



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT



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Mr. Mike Whittiker,  
Director of Community Services  
City of Carson

Dear Mr. Whittiker,

On July 14, 2022, the Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) held a press conference to announce expansion of the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) and the allocation of specific funding to cities defined as High Need or Very High Need, as determined by the 2016 Los Angeles County Park Need Assessment.

Based on the City of Carson's designation as a High Need City, it has been allocated \$185,000 for technical assistance services. This round of direct allocations will provide funding for pre-acquisition costs for new park development. Future TAP allocations will have different areas of emphasis, including community outreach, planning, design, grant writing, project and construction management, and multijurisdictional projects.

The first step in accessing these funds is the execution of the Technical Services Master Agreement between your city and RPOSD. Once the Master Agreement is executed, you will have access to the list of TAP Consultants available for your eligible project(s). The Master Agreement can be accessed at [RPOSD.LACounty.gov](http://RPOSD.LACounty.gov) under the Technical Assistance tab. The signed Master Agreement should be forwarded to [TAP@rposd.lacounty.gov](mailto:TAP@rposd.lacounty.gov) for execution by the District.

Attached you will find the comprehensive Technical Assistance Program Policy which provides an overview of TAP and the services it provides and the Guidelines for the July 2022 Allocations which sets forth detailed instructions and requirements for this round of TAP funding.

RPOSD staff will be contacting you in the next few weeks to answer any additional questions you might have regarding this exciting and unique TAP allocation. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions via e-mail at [cangeles@rposd.lacounty.gov](mailto:cangeles@rposd.lacounty.gov) or by phone at (626) 588-5060. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Christina Angeles

Attachment