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## Regional Need

- Stakeholder (citizen and retail) requests during the last drought
- Programs widely adopted in Southern California
- No turf replacement program in the region
- Various restrictions and implementation of Water Shortage Contingency Plans





plant a water wise garden.











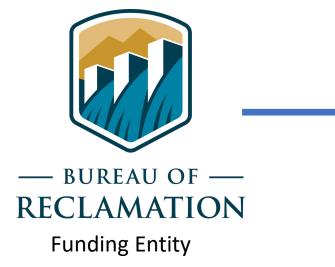






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Grant Administrator (pass-through)

Project Partner

## WaterSmart Grant





- Grants due *late* summer 2023
- Grants available (if successful) ~summer 2024
- Project will be tailored to grant solicitation
- Large-Scale turf replacement grant requests can be phased/repeated
- Focus on large areas, (mostly) non-functional turf areas
- Partnering with entities that can execute and show interest

## Grant Application Basics

- ✓ Competitive process
- ✓ Quantify water savings (measure, monitor, report)
- ✓ Energy benefits/GHG reductions
- ✓ Aridification or adapting to climate change
- ✓ Offset local pumping
- ✓ Reduce reliance on the Delta
- ✓ Reduce supply conflicts, locally & abroad





## **End Goal**

- Demonstrate the viability of a regional program for turf replacement programs
- Repeatable with clear delineation of local roles & responsibilities
- May be further developed into a larger ongoing program
- Helps stretch the regional portfolio
- Align the region with responsible land use that conforms with the local environment and resource availability
- Do more with less

