

Project Manager Spotlight: Maghan Barber



California Consulting is proud to shine this month's Project Manager Spotlight on the talented and driven Maghan Barber, whose outstanding grant writing and project leadership have resulted in impactful funding opportunities totaling \$4.5 million for cities across California.

Maghan's work exemplifies excellence in strategy, collaboration, and community impact. She has recently led the development of several high-profile grant applications for key infrastructure and environmental initiatives, including:

- ◆ *City of Davis – State & Local Cybersecurity Grant – Local & Tribal (SL)*

In partnership with Dale Sumersille, Maghan submitted an application to Cal OES for \$250,000, aimed at improving the City's cybersecurity infrastructure. This project will help reduce risks and enhance digital resiliency across Davis's municipal systems.

- ◆ *City of San Clemente – State Coastal Conservancy Grant Pre-Application*

Working closely with Leslea Meyerhoff, Maghan successfully submitted a pre-application to the California State Coastal Conservancy for \$2,000,000 to support the City's coastal erosion mitigation efforts. The project includes sand nourishment and the construction of sand retention structures. San Clemente has been invited to submit a full application in December 2024.

- ◆ *City of Menlo Park – Climate Program Implementation: Charging Infrastructure Grant*

Collaborating with Ori Paz, Maghan prepared a grant application for \$2,297,000 through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). The funding will support the expansion of electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure to meet growing demand and reduce carbon emissions throughout the city.

Through her commitment to high-impact public service projects, Maghan Barber continues to exemplify California Consulting's mission to deliver results through strategic grant development. Her dedication and expertise help clients secure the resources needed to build safer, more sustainable, and resilient communities.

Congratulations, Maghan, and thank you for your incredible contributions!