



Client Spotlight: City of Bell


Championing Community Progress with Over \$9.1 Million in Grant Funding

The City of Bell has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to improving quality of life for its residents. Through vision-driven leadership and proactive planning, the city has secured more than \$9,193,898 in competitive grant funding over the past six years and four months—strengthening infrastructure, public safety, environmental health, and recreational spaces.

"At the City of Bell, our mission is rooted in service to the community. Every grant we pursue is an opportunity to invest in our residents, strengthen our neighborhoods, and build a brighter future. These funding wins reflect our unwavering commitment to that vision. Due to the strategic partnership with California Consulting and the City of Bell has secured more than \$9 million in competitive grants is a testament to what's possible through partnership, collaboration, vision, and a shared commitment to progress. We're grateful to work alongside California Consulting in advancing impactful initiatives for the people of Bell." stated **Michael L. Antwine II**, City Manager, City of Bell.

This partnership has yielded an outstanding 3,399% return on investment, a testament to Bell's dedication to leveraging every resource for public good.

Community-Focused Grant Highlights:

-  **\$4.5 million** – CA State Parks Prop. 68 – Statewide Parks Program (Pritchard Park)
Expanding green space access for families and children in Bell, with new recreation features designed for health and connection.

- 🏠 **\$1 million** – *State of California Youth Jobs Corps Grant*
Empowering Bell's youth through workforce development and training opportunities.
- 🌐 **\$500,000** – *CPUC Local Agency Technical Assistance Grant*
In partnership with Gateway Cities COG, Bell is paving the way for digital equity and broadband planning.
- 🚓 **\$336,718** – *U.S. Dept. of Justice – Body-Worn Camera Implementation Program*
A step forward in building community trust and transparency through modern policing tools.
- 🌱 **\$256,916** – *CalFire Urban and Community Forestry Grant*
Supporting a greener Bell with more trees, cleaner air, and long-term climate resilience.

"Working with the City of Bell has been a true honor. Their team leads with heart and purpose, always putting the community first. It's inspiring to help bring their vision to life through strategic funding opportunities." mentioned David Marquez, Senior Project Manager, California Consulting

The City of Bell's leadership continues to show what's possible when local governments stay focused on community-first strategies. Their unwavering dedication to securing funding and delivering tangible improvements is what makes Bell a standout city in Southern California. We are proud to support the City of Bell's mission to serve its residents with integrity, innovation, and heart. We look forward to our continuing collaboration that uplifts and empowers the community.