



# 2024 APWA BEST PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS



Project Name	Agency	Project Category/Division
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**Building Category:** Building projects recognized in this category range from libraries & civic centers to senior centers, theaters, community centers, hospitals, fire stations, & police stations. Each project provides critical spaces that support community services & enhance quality of life.

Manhattan Beach Fire Station No. 2	City of Manhattan Beach	< 50,000 Population
Victorville Wellness Center	City of Victorville	100,000 - 200,000 Population
James A. Musick Facility	Orange County Sheriff's Department	Regional

**Creative & Innovative Category:** This category highlights projects that demonstrate exceptional creativity & innovation in public works, focusing on resourceful solutions in energy conservation, operational efficiency, & technological advancements that enhance service delivery.

Joint Solid Waste Agreement Procurement	City of Lake Forest	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Merced Avenue Linear Park	City of El Monte	100,000 - 200,000 Population
Five Knolls Artificial Intelligence Cyclist Detection	City of Santa Clarita	> 200,000 Population
Congressman Alan Lowenthal Global Trade & Education Center	Port of Long Beach	Regional

**Drainage, Water, Wastewater Category:** Projects in this category address vital infrastructure for drainage, water, & wastewater management. Recognized efforts include new or upgraded storm drains, domestic & reclaimed water systems, sanitary sewer pipelines, basins, treatment facilities, & pump stations, all contributing to resilient & efficient water management.

Bluebird Storm Drain Outfall & Diversion Structure Rehabilitation	City of Laguna Beach	< 50,000 Population
Calino Avenue Sewer & Storm Drain Improvements	City of Baldwin Park	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Edinger Sewer Improvement Project	City of Huntington Beach	100,000 - 200,000 Population
Groundwater Treatment Plants Phase A	City of Anaheim	> 200,000 Population
Sterling Natural Resource Center	East Valley Water District	Regional

**Facilities Category:** This category celebrates facility-related projects, including parking structures, transit facilities, rail stations, recycling centers, fiber optic networks, energy generation stations, substations, & public works yards. These projects enhance community resources, energy efficiency, & communications infrastructure.

Aquatics Center Renovation	City of La Verne	< 50,000 Population
Center Stage	City of Indio	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Cortez Park Sports Field Renovation	City of West Covina	100,000 - 200,000 Population
Great Park Live	City of Irvine	> 200,000 Population
Fireboat Station No. 20	Port of Long Beach	Regional

**Recreational & Athletic Facilities Category:** Projects here promote recreational & athletic opportunities, recognizing new, renovated, or modernized parks, playgrounds, sports fields, nature trails, aquatic centers, & outdoor theaters. Each project enhances community engagement, wellness, & access to outdoor spaces.

Bob Belt's Beach Park	City of Needles	< 50,000 Population
Whitaker Elementary School Park Project	City of Buena Park	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Washington Park Community House	City of Pasadena	100,000 - 200,000 Population
Santiago Park Gas House	City of Santa Ana	> 200,000 Population
Mecca Sports Park	County of Riverside	Regional

**Storm Water Quality Category:** Recognized projects in this category improve stormwater management & quality, featuring new or retrofitted systems with stormwater treatment, Green Street technologies, & NPDES compliance. These projects contribute to cleaner waterways & sustainable urban environments.

Burton Way Green Street & Water Efficient Landscape Project	City of Beverly Hills	< 50,000 Population
King Street Urban Greening Project	City of Santa Ana	> 200,000 Population
Nogales Park Stormwater Capture Project	Los Angeles County Public Works	Regional

**Traffic, Mobility & Beautification Category:** This category includes projects that improve traffic flow, mobility, & city aesthetics. Recognized projects include traffic calming measures, signal synchronization, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), & enhancements for bicycles, pedestrians, & ADA accessibility. Beautification efforts, such as streetscapes, landscaped medians, & hardscape improvements, also fall under this category.

La Quinta Landscape Renovation Improvements	City of La Quinta	< 50,000 Population
Aliso Creek Road Pilot Bikeway Project	City of Laguna Niguel	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Utica Avenue Bicycle Boulevard Project	City of Huntington Beach	100,000 - 200,000 Population
San Fernando Rd Beautification Project Phase I	City of Glendale	> 200,000 Population
Front Street Beautification	Port of Los Angeles	Regional

**Transportation Category:** Projects in this category cover a wide range of transportation improvements, such as street enhancements for highways & freeways, capacity upgrades, interchanges, road widenings, extensions, new roadways, bridges, retaining or sound walls, & congestion mitigation efforts. Each project advances the safety, connectivity, & efficiency of our transportation networks.

El Segundo Boulevard Improvement Project	City of El Segundo	< 50,000 Population
Safe Streets for 17th Street & Michigan Avenue	City of Santa Monica	50,000 - 100,000 Population
Garden Grove Bicycle Corridor Improvements Program	City of Garden Grove	100,000 - 200,000 Population
Orangewood Avenue Improvements	City of Anaheim	> 200,000 Population
Chantry Flat Road Bridge at MM 2.95 & Retaining Wall Repair Off-System	Los Angeles County Public Works	Regional