



OAKLAND

capital improvement program

The Capital Improvement Program or CIP is a program that uses community input to improve Oakland's public buildings, spaces, and streets/sidewalks. The CIP asks Oaklanders to submit a capital project, then the City ranks each entry based on 9 Prioritization Factors. The capital projects that rank high get completed depending on the City's budget.

What is a capital project?

A capital project is an improvement for the City that costs about \$100,000 to complete. Capital projects can look like building new recreation centers, fixing old fire stations, and repaving streets.

Remember: Capital projects are BIG! Requesting one street lamp is not a capital project, but requesting multiple street lamps for your entire neighborhood is a capital project.

Where do I submit a capital project?

Submit a capital project by filling out this [form!](#)

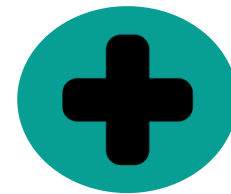
For more information, please visit <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/capital-improvement-program>

CIP Prioritization Factors

The CIP scores project ideas based on 9 Prioritization Factors -- ideas that score higher are more likely to be funded, so you can strengthen your idea by considering these factors.



Equity:
For everybody in the community.



Health & Safety:
Makes the community healthier and safer



Environment:
Preserves and conserves the environment.



Economy:
Invests where we haven't invested equally before.



Existing Conditions:
Poor existing conditions that present a hazard to the community.



Improvement:
Builds or provides upgrades to city facilities, transportation (streets/sidewalks) and public spaces.



Collaboration:
Involves other community groups to help out.



Required Work:
Meeting the City's codes and laws.



Project Readiness:
Planned out and ready to be started.