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**BASELINE BIODIVERSITY SURVEY: San Francisco Public Library
BIODIVERSITY WORK PROGRAM MATRIX**

ESTABLISHED AND ONGOING	PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, POLICIES, PLANS, STRATEGIES, ACTIONS	COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES	RESOURCES		SAN FRANCISCO BIODIVERSITY GOALS MAPPING				
			ESTIMATED	GAPS	Robust Ecosystems	Equitable Experience, Connection	Community Stewardship	Ecological Planning / Biophilic Design	Resilience in a Living City
	Ortega Branch Library quarterly plant swap	N/A	Free		X	X	X		X
	Ortega Branch Library living roof	SF Rec & Park	BLIP program		X	X	X	X	X
	Bayview Branch Library living roof	SF Rec & Park	BLIP program		X	X	X	X	X
	Noe Valley Branch Library garden	Community volunteer gardeners "Noe Gardeners" perform gardening tasks and Friends of San Francisco Public Library funds are leveraged for plant and supply procurement	\$200 annually	Funding for plants and gardening tools	X	X	X	X	X
	Potrero Branch Library seed library	N/A	Free	Funding for replacement seeds	X	X	X	X	X
	Portola Branch Library seed library	Alta Vista School students solicit donations of seeds from local nurseries	Free			X	X		X

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	Portola Branch Library garden	Friends of SFPL youth programming funds utilized to activate garden for youth programming	\$100 annually			X	X		X
	Eureka Valley Branch Library landscaping improvements (native plants that require little water) - completed FY 2018	SF Public Works	Included in annual R/P work order / capital project		X		X	X	X
	Ingleside Branch Library Garden	SF Rec & Park	Included in annual R/P work order / capital project		X		X		X
	Presidio Branch Library Rain Garden Project - completed FY 2018	SF Public Works	Included in annual R/P work order / capital project		X	X		X	X
	Summer Stride - summer learning activities and ranger talks at all 28 library locations, shuttle visits for library patrons from 10 branches to visit Bay Area National Parks (Summer 2016, 2017, 2018)	National Parks Service, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Presidio Trust	\$25,000 (est. annual in-kind costs for stride/park program)		x	x			

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	Green Stacks system-wide public programs with environmental focus (over 150 programs per year)	Various City and community orgs, individuals and volunteers	\$20,000 (est. annual in-kind and contributed costs for program)		x	x	x	x	x
	Nature in the City Map	CalAcademy; Nature in the City; Presidio Trust; SF Environment; SF Recreation and Parks; Exploratorium; SF Planning; InkDwell; Mary Ellen Hannibal				x			
	Stegner Center circulating and reference collection; circulating collections on environment, gardening, etc. in all branches		SFPL collections budget			x			
	Citizen Science Innovation Fellowship - Bioblitz programs	Friends of SFPL, CalAcademy, Various City and community orgs	Friends of SFPL		x	x	x		x
	Citizen science webpage: sfpl.org/citizenscience	Links to CalAcademy and other local environmental organizations				x			

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	SF ENV biodiversity training for Biodiversity Policy leads	SF ENV				X	X		X
	Main Library sidewalk tree replacement	Public Works			X	X			X
	Bibliobistro library cooking and healthy eating program; supporting sustainable farming	Civic Center Farmers Market; Friends of the San Francisco Public Library; SF Environment	\$5,000 / year			X		X	X
	Support library staff in biodiversity training	SF ENV							X

FUTURE	PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, POLICIES, PLANS, STRATEGIES, ACTIONS	COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES	RESOURCES		SAN FRANCISCO BIODIVERSITY GOALS MAPPING				
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	Fulton Street activation at Main Library	PW, SFPL, Civic Center Commons		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Branch renovation projects	PW, SFPL							

1. STAFF AMBASSADORS: Identify the **key staff** who will participate in our regular inter-agency biodiversity working group, and who can serve as ambassadors to institutionalize a biodiversity lens in your department culture and work.

NAME	DIVISION, TEAM	EMAIL	AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT	TIME COMMITMENT	RESOURCE COST
Tom Fortin	Chief of Main Library	thomas.fortin@sfpl.org	Main Library Manager	Regular participation	Staff
Kelley Trahan	Wallace Stegner Environmental Center Librarian	Kelley.trahan@sfpl.org	Collection development, programing, special projects	Regular participation	Staff
Roberto Lombardi	Chief of Facilities	Roberto.Lombardi@sfpl.org	Facilities Manager	Occasional participation	Staff
Michelle Jeffers	Chief of Community Programs & Partnerships	Michelle.Jeffers@sfpl.org	Programs & Partnerships Manager	Occasional participation	Staff

2. COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: Describe how your department will articulate a **commitment** to the City’s Biodiversity Vision, whether via Commission resolution, Commission presentation, official memo or other means, including:

- Next steps for how best to prepare and realize a resolution at your Commission?
- If your department does not have a public decision-making body, such as a Commission, please explain how you will engage the community in your work around biodiversity.

Staff ambassadors who participate in the inter-agency biodiversity working group will present a summary of the City’s Biodiversity Policy and the Library’s baseline biodiversity survey to the Library Commission for approval of the Library’s participation in the City’s Biodiversity Policy. With the approval of the Library Commission, the San Francisco Public Library will make a commitment to support the City’s Biodiversity Policy through its current and future programs, initiatives and policies. The Library will also use the inter-agency biodiversity working group to seek partnership opportunities that support biodiversity.