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**Youth Employment Plan
 Ballona Creek to Parks Connection Loop**

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Background:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has a project agreement in the amount of 700,000 with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the connection of open spaces through trails and gateways by constructing needed improvements along the Ballona Creek bike path and creating connections to surrounding parks between the Baldwin Hills and the Ocean. The scope of work includes the following:

The project will develop new trails, decorative gates, native landscaping, and interpretive, wayfinding and connection signage along the Park to Playa connection route.

Tasks to be performed by at-risk youth:

- 1 crew = 4 youth
- 1. Planting 40 per person, 160 total hours
- 2. Site Cleanup 15 per person, 60 total hours

Total 220 hours

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment:

Total estimated hours of at-risk youth employment:	220
Hourly rate:	\$8.45
Total estimated cost of youth employment:	\$1,859

Method of at-risk youth employment:

For any positions opened for this project, all efforts will be made to recruit at-risk youth during the MRCA's normal screening process. In addition, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will be retained to provide assistance with the tasks listed above.