

Proposition 40

Proposition 40 was a state bond passed by California voters in November 2002. Each municipality (e.g., city, county, recreation and park district) received a "per-capita" allotment in the form of reimbursement for projects that met the guidelines specified by the bond act. In addition, through a competitive grant process additional "Roberti-Z'berg" funding was granted to some municipalities for specific projects. Here's what Chico received in Prop 40 funding and how it's been spent so far.

Prop 40 Monies Allocated to City of Chico	Amount
Transfer from Butte County's Prop 40 Per Capita	\$350,101
Chico Per Capita	\$294,000
Chico Roberti/Z'Berg	\$180,885
Total	\$824,986
Prop 40 Expenditures and Proposed Allocations	
One Mile Irrigation & Lighting (completed)	\$215,821
One Mile Inflatable Dam (completed)	\$145,101
Chico Creek Nature Center for new building (completed)	\$200,000
City Plaza (completed)	\$34,885
One Mile Bathrooms on north side (construction summer 2010)	\$150,000
Children's Park (status unknown)	\$20,000
Hwy 32 Disc Golf mitigation and baskets in neighborhood parks	\$52,000
Total	\$817,807
Total Remaining Funds to be Allocated *	\$7,179

* At the December 28, 2009 Bidwell Park and Playground Commission meeting, General Services Director Dennis Beardsley indicated that \$7,000 of the remaining Prop 40 monies would be allocated to Children's Park.

For more information about Prop 40, see http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21876