

OTHER FUNDING PROGRAMS

Program	Department	Type	Purpose	Eligibility Requirements	CEQA/NEPA	Eligible Uses	Ineligible Uses	Funding Limits	Terms/Dates	Contact
Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	Loan	Provide financing for public infrastructure projects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> environmental mitigation port facilities power and communications transmission or distribution facilities public transit solid waste collection and disposal defense conversion military infrastructure 	Applicant may be any subdivision of a local or state government. Applicant may also be a company, corporation, association, partnership, firm, or other entity or group of entities organized as a public benefit not-for-profit entity engaged in business or operations within the state. Certain projects may require such entities to apply in conjunction with a Sponsor. Project must promote economic development and attracts, creates, and sustains long-term employment opportunities.	N/A	Construct or modify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educational, cultural, and social facilities public infrastructure, purchase and install pollution control or noise abatement equipment parks and recreation facilities docks, harbors, piers, marinas facilities for and/or transmission or distribution of electrical energy, natural gas, and telecommunication air and rail transport of goods, including parking facilities transfer stations, recycling centers, sanitary landfills, waste conversion and recycling facilities facilities for successfully converting military bases facilities on or near a military installation that enhance military operations acquire land in conjunction with such project 	Subject to review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privately owned infrastructure Debt refinancing 	\$50,000 to \$25 million	The interest rate benchmark is Thompson's Municipal Market Data Index. Staff may adjust the interest rate based upon factors that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment, Medium Household Income, Environmental, Other special circumstances The I-Bank Board has final approval of the interest rate. Maximum 30 year term Open application process	Teveia Barnes (916) 341-6600
Webpage: http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm										
Statewide Energy Efficiency Program (SWEET)	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	Can be funded via a combination of a direct loan from IBank or public market tax-exempt bonds.	To provide financings to State and local governments for approved energy efficiency projects. Also to leverage existing public programs and funds to attract private sector investment.	Applicants may be State and local governments for approved energy efficiency projects	CEQA required	Municipal, schools and hospital market preferred (MUSH Market)	Non MUSH Market projects	No. Subject to Board Approval	Open Application Process	Fariba Khoie (916) 341-6644
Webpage: http://ibank.ca.gov/clean_energy.htm										

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Tax-exempt and taxable bond financing programs	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	Bonds	Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, 501C(3) Revenue Bond Program, Publi Agency Revenue Bond Program and Other Taxable and Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds	Contact IBank for more information	Contact IBank	Many different eligibilities, contact IBank	Contact IBank	Contact IBank	Open Application process	Fariba Khoie (916) 324-1498
Webpage: http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm										
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	State Department of Housing and Community Development	Grants to City and County Jurisdictions	<p>Project must "principally" benefit low income persons/ households</p> <p>For example: create or improve a park in a community where at least 51% of residents are low income.</p> <p>Upgrade public access to a facility for ADA compliance</p>	<p>Cities or counties that are not under HUD's CDBG entitlement program</p> <p>Jurisdictions can fund their own facilities or pass funds through to special districts or agencies</p>	NEPA/CEQA	<p>Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs of parks</p> <p>Installation of ADA improvements in public facilities</p>	<p>Maintenance costs</p> <p>Refinancing existing debt</p> <p>Building of general use by local government</p>	<p>Each CDBG Allocation sets funding award limits in Their annual NOFA (Typically \$1,500,000)</p> <p>Six Types of Activities:</p> <p>1-Community Development, 2-Economic Development Enterprise Fund, 3-Economic Development Over the Counter, 4- Native American, 5-Colonia and 6-Planning and Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) scheduled for release January each year.</p> <p>Jurisdiction sets type of financing and terms (grants vs. loans)</p>	Leticia Johnson (916) 263-2186
Webpage: http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/index.html										

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Rural Energy for America Program	USDA – Rural Development	Grants and loan guarantees	To provide assistance for energy audits and renewable energy development	<p>RES / EEI Must be either an agriculture producer or rural small business.</p> <p>EA / REDA Units of State, tribal or local government; land-grant colleges, universities, rural electric cooperatives, public power entities, resource development & conservation districts</p>	NEPA	Commercially available technologies. Limited to: Bio-energy from Biomass, including anaerobic digester; Geothermal, electric generation, Hydrogen, Solar photovoltaic and thermal; Wind; Micro-hydro; Ocean, Renewable Energy Systems, Energy Efficiency Improvements, Energy Audits, Renewable Energy Development Assistance.	Research and Development, demonstration projects, provision of power to residents.	<p>Renewable Energy Systems (RES) and Energy Efficiency Improvement (EEI) grants cover 25% of project cost, not to exceed \$500,000 for RES and \$250,000 for EEI projects.</p> <p>Loan Guarantees up to \$25 million.</p> <p>EA/REDA grants max \$100,000.</p>	Loan Guarantee between 60 and 80% of loan.	Steven Nichols (530) 792-5805
<p>Webpage: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapEaReda.html</p>										