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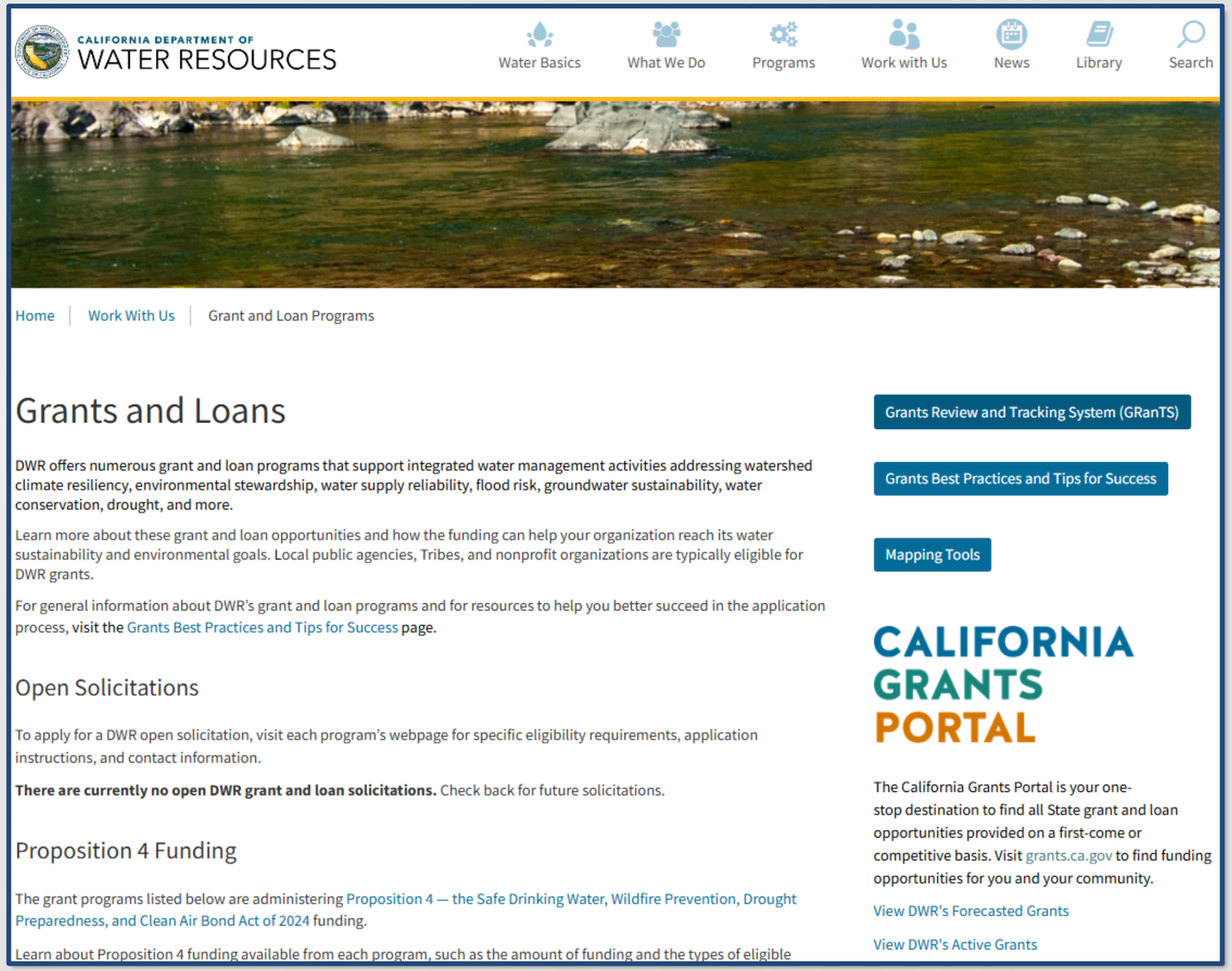
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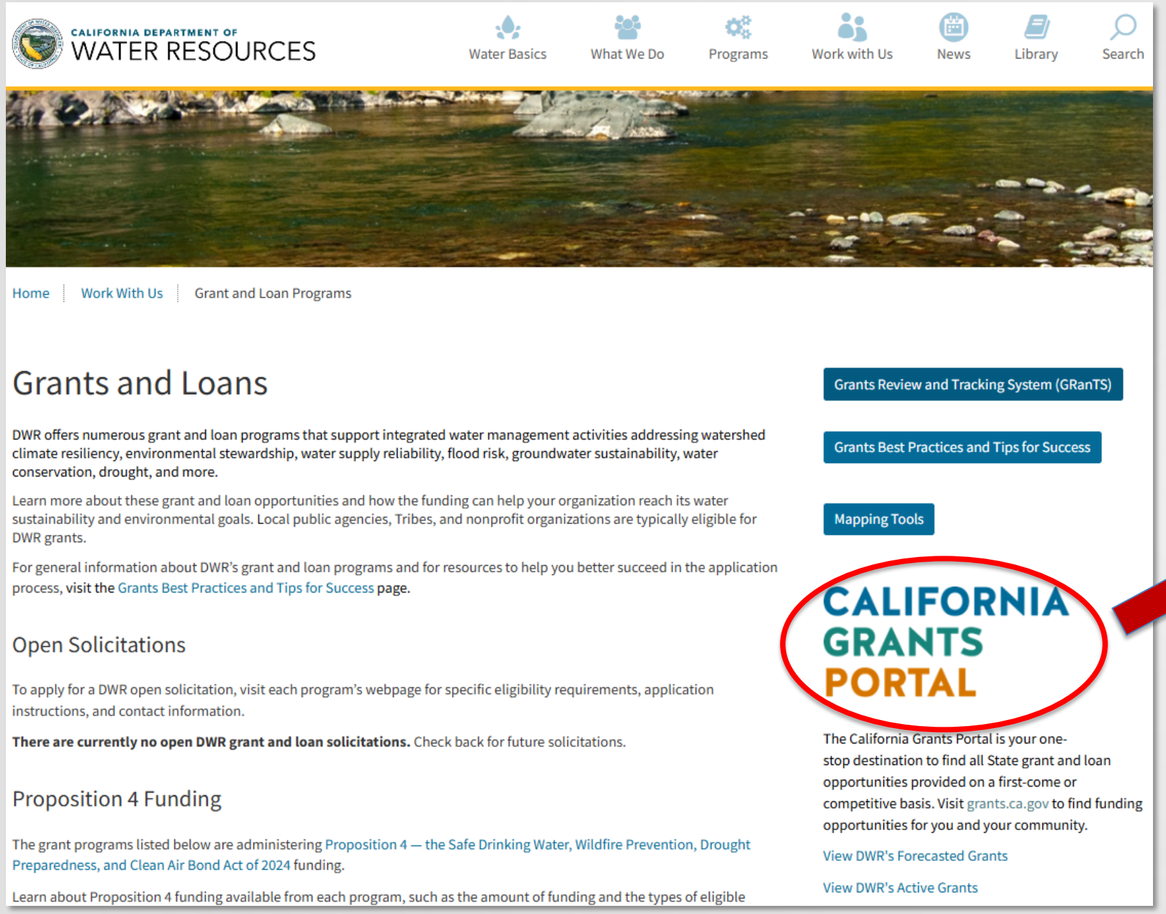
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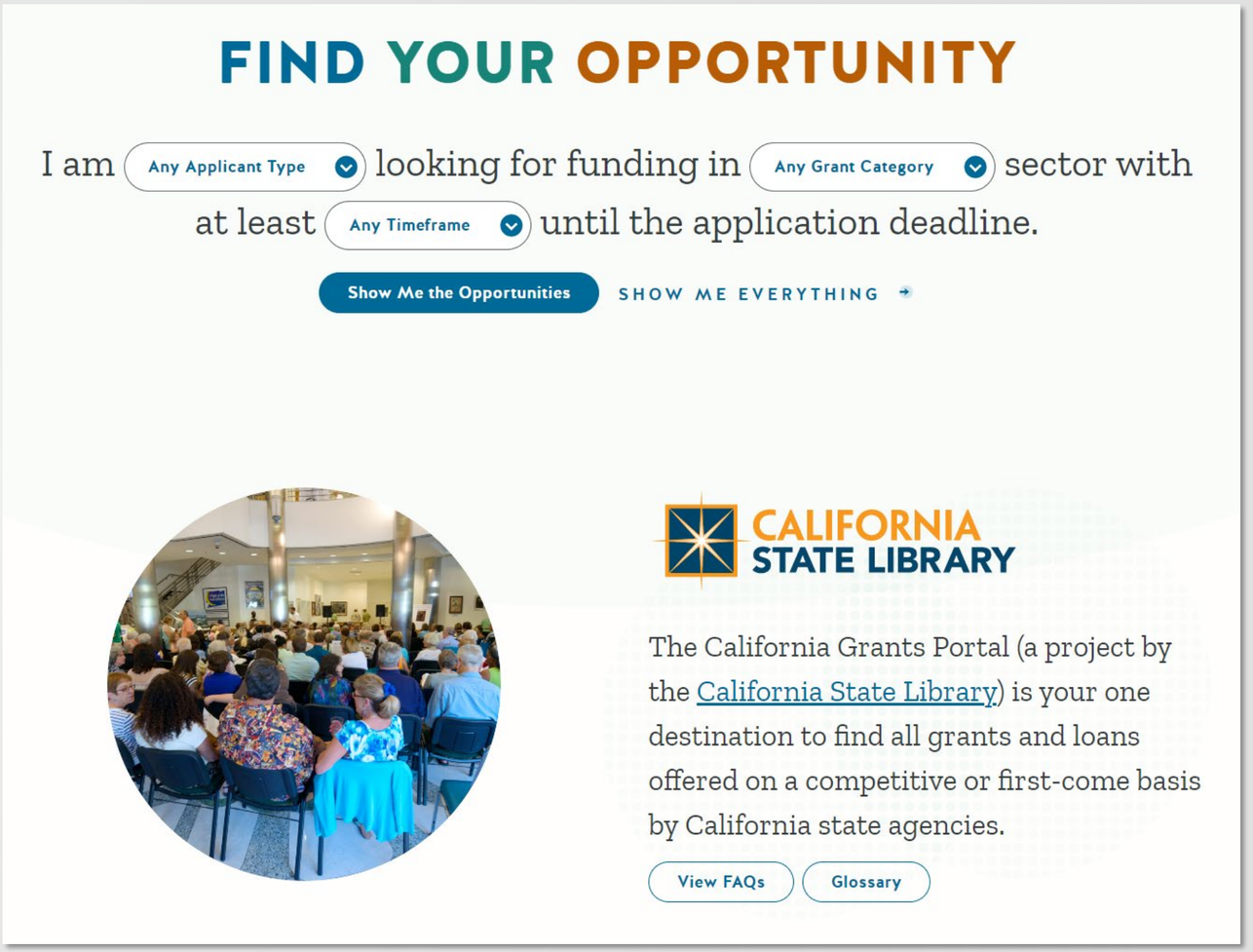
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Grants and Loans

DWR offers numerous grant and loan programs that support integrated water management activities addressing watershed climate resiliency, environmental stewardship, water supply reliability, flood risk, groundwater sustainability, water conservation, drought, and more.

Learn more about these grant and loan opportunities and how the funding can help your organization reach its water sustainability and environmental goals. Local public agencies, Tribes, and nonprofit organizations are typically eligible for DWR grants.

For general information about DWR's grant and loan programs and for resources to help you better succeed in the application process, visit the Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success page.

Open Solicitations

To apply for a DWR open solicitation, visit each program's webpage for specific eligibility requirements, application instructions, and contact information.

There are currently no open DWR grant and loan solicitations. Check back for future solicitations.

Proposition 4 Funding

The grant programs listed below are administering Proposition 4 — the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 funding.

Learn about Proposition 4 funding available from each program, such as the amount of funding and the types of eligible

Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)

Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success

Mapping Tools

CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL

The California Grants Portal is your one-stop destination to find all State grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

View DWR's Forecasted Grants

View DWR's Active Grants

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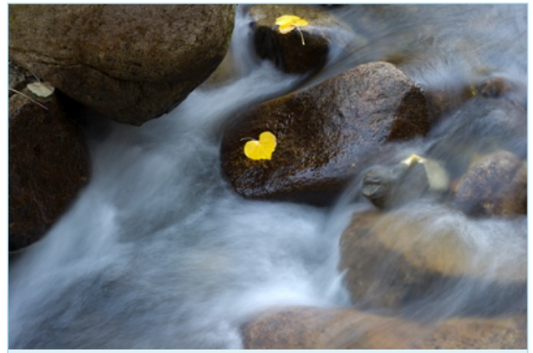
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Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants

The Riverine Stewardship Program, in coordination with the San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program (SJFPEP) and the Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), will make funding available for planning and implementation of projects that restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people through one grant cycle.

If you have any questions regarding this grant cycle, please contact us at RSP@water.ca.gov



Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011.

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Eligibility

Generally eligible:

- Public or local agencies
- Tribal governments
- Nonprofit organizations

Generally ineligible:

- Private individuals
- Private landowners

Check funding program guidelines to confirm eligibility requirements!

Funding Programs Highlighted at Fall 2026 Funding Fairs

Urban Streams Restoration Program

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Urban-Streams

Watershed Resilience Program

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/watershed-resilience-program

Real-Time Data Direct Grant Program

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Real-Time-Data-Grants

Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Sustainable-Groundwater

Proposition 4 Information

See the Proposition 4 Funding section on the Grants and Loans webpage:

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans

DWR will administer multiple grant programs under Proposition 4, including:

- Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program
- Flood Control Subventions Program
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program
- Urban Streams Restoration Program
- Water Desalination Grant Program
- Watershed Resilience Program

DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this presentation after the Fall 2026 funding fairs, please click on the following links to view current and future DWR funding opportunities on the CA Grants Portal:

https://www.grants.ca.gov/

Active DWR Funding Opportunities

Forecasted DWR Funding Opportunities

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Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success website:

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Grants-Best-Practices

Need technical assistance?

- https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Technical-Assistance

Questions about funding?

- Email: funding@water.ca.gov

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