

California Financing Coordinating Committee

2022

Funding Fair

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Seeking Funding For Your Infrastructure Project?



MISSION STATEMENT

Infrastructure Financing for the 21st Century

The purpose of CFCC is to foster cooperation among the many funding agencies that administer water, wastewater, and other public infrastructure needs. The CFCC encourages the efficient use of funds by reducing administrative costs for recipients and funding agencies and evaluating methods for improved performance. CFCC members provide a forum to resolve state and federal program requirement conflicts that may make multi-funded projects difficult to administer. Additionally, funding fairs provide the CFCC with an opportunity to present current program information to the public. Attendees will also have the opportunity to speak with program staff directly.



What is CFCC?

Formed in 1998, CFCC composed of many state, federal, and local agencies. CFCC members facilitate and expedite the completion of various types of infrastructure projects helping customers combine the resources of different agencies. Project information is shared between members in support of identifying additional resources. Each year, CFCC members conduct free funding fairs to educate the public and potential customers about the different member agencies and the financial and technical resources available.

Who Should Attend

Representatives from water industry professionals, public works, local governments, and California Native American Tribes should attend. This includes city managers and planners, economic development and engineering professionals, officials from privately owned facilities, water and irrigation district managers, financial advisors, and project consultants.

Eligible Project Types

CFCC agencies fund the following types of eligible infrastructure projects: drinking water, wastewater, water quality, water supply, water conservation, water use efficiency, energy efficiency, and flood management. Some of the participating agencies also fund other types of infrastructure projects including streets and highways, emergency response vehicles, and community facilities.

CFCC Information

Please visit the CFCC website at www.cfcc.ca.gov for the CFCC member directory and general information.

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California Financing Coordinating Committee

State Agencies

California Department of Housing and Community Development

California Infrastructure and Economic Bank

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery

California Strategic Growth Council

California Department of Water Resources

California State Water Resources Control Board

California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)



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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)



- Housing
- Wastewater
- Water
- Roadways
- Community Facilities
- Public Accessibility

Program Guidelines

Community Development Block Grant

Type

Grants to city and county jurisdictions.

Funding Limits

Funding limits vary by activity as specified in each notice of funding availability (NOFA).

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environmental impact statement must be completed and submitted with application to meet program threshold requirements.

Terms/Dates

The NOFA was released in early April. Applications may be submitted online. Application due dates are as follows:

- Community Development Activities: June 10, 2022, by 5 p.m. (PDT).
- Economic Development Activities: July 8, 2022, by 5 p.m. (PDT).

Eligibility Requirements

Non-entitled cities or counties that do not receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) CDBG entitlement program.

For 2022, HCD will not be accepting new construction applications. Available funding will be used to fund the waiting list from the 19/20 Notice of Funding Availability.

Program Contacts

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Public Improvements – Water

Purpose

The project must principally benefit low/moderate income persons/households. For example, make water system upgrades for residents of communities with more than 51 percent of its residents being low/moderate income, or extend water service to a site for a business that creates jobs for low/moderate income persons.

Eligible Uses

Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs.

Pay for repair or new construction of town's water tank.

Pay for one-time assessment fees for low-income families.

Pay for installation of private laterals and hook-up fees for low-income families under housing rehabilitation activity.

Ineligible Uses

Maintenance costs.

Refinancing of existing debt.

Public Improvements – Wastewater

Purpose

The project must principally benefit low/moderate income persons/households. For example, make upgrades to a sewage collection and treatment system for residents of a community with more than 51 percent of its residents being low/moderate income, or extend wastewater system to a site for a business that creates jobs for low/moderate income persons.

Eligible Uses

Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs.

Rehabilitate or construct sewer/water lines or sewer lift station.

Pay for one-time assessment fees for low-income families.

Pay for installation of private laterals and hook-up fees for low-income families under housing rehabilitation activity.

Ineligible Uses

Maintenance costs.

Refinancing of existing debt.

Public Improvements – Roadways

Purpose

The project must “principally” benefit low/moderate-income persons/households. For example, install new roads or curbs, gutters, and sidewalk, or new street drainage system for residents of a community with more than 51 percent of residents being low/moderate income.

Eligible Uses

Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs. Must be rehabilitation or a new road and can include installing streetlights, landscaping, and sidewalks. For example, assist families to install sidewalks in front of their home.

Ineligible Uses

Maintenance costs.

Community Facilities

Purpose

The project must “principally” benefit low/moderate-income persons/households. For example, create a facility for homeless services or a healthcare facility in a community where at least 51 percent of residents are low income.

Eligible Uses

Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs.

Types of facilities: fire and police stations, homeless and battered family shelters, day care centers for seniors or kids, social service and health care facilities, teen centers.

Ineligible Uses

Refinancing existing debt.

Buildings for general use by local government.

To be eligible, public facilities must provide HUD-eligible public services. Contact CDBG for additional information.

Other

Purpose

The project must “principally” benefit low/moderate-income persons/households. For example, create or improve a park in a community where at least 51 percent of residents are low/moderate income, or upgrade public access to a facility to comply with requirements of the Americans With Disability Act (ADA).

Eligible Uses

Pay for project feasibility study, final plans and specs, site acquisition and construction, and grant administration costs.

Installation of ADA improvements in public facilities.

Ineligible Uses

Maintenance costs.

Refinancing existing debt.

Building of general use by local government.

Inquire regarding special restrictions for Native American and Colonia funding.

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California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)

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California Infrastructure and
Economic Development Bank

IBank was created in 1994 to finance public infrastructure and private development that promote a healthy climate for jobs, contribute to a strong economy, and improve the quality of life for Californians in communities throughout the state. IBank is located within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and is governed by a five-member board of directors.

IBank issues tax-exempt and taxable revenue bonds, provides financing to public agencies, provides credit enhancements, leverages state and federal funds, and provides loan guarantees and other credit enhancements for small businesses.

With IBank you:

- Save time — We conduct a preliminary review and provide feedback before inviting you to apply.
- Can submit applications any time of the year — We accept applications continuously.
- Can receive funds within 45 to 90 days of IBank Board approval.
- Receive low, competitive, fixed-interest rates up to 30 years. We are AAA rated, and we pass our low borrowing costs (through bonds) to you.
- Don't have to compete against others — No scoring mechanisms, we operate on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Get transparency every step of the way.

Our team values access to opportunity, diversity, and inclusion. We truly care about connecting cities and other local governments to the low-cost financing they need to make their important public infrastructure and economic expansion projects a reality.

Infrastructure Loans

Loans – Infrastructure State Revolving Loan Fund

IBank's Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund provides low-cost, direct loans to local governments for a wide variety of public infrastructure and economic expansion projects that improve and sustain communities, helping individuals and families thrive. We focus on small and mid-sized local governments and special districts — including those in underserved regions and communities.



IBank's ISRF program financed a parking garage at Fresno Yosemite International Airport.

Our infrastructure loans can be used for a wide variety of projects — including water and wastewater treatment plant upgrades or construction, airport projects, city halls, convention centers, community centers, and street repairs. Financing is available in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$25 million with loan terms for the useful life of the project up to 30 years.

Eligible projects include:

- City streets.
- County highways.
- State highways.
- Drainage, water supply, and flood control.
- Educational, cultural, and social facilities.
- Environmental mitigation measures.
- Goods movement-related infrastructure.
- Parks and recreational facilities.

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

- Port facilities.
- Public transit.
- Power and communications facilities.
- Sewage collection and treatment.
- Solid waste collection and disposal.
- Water treatment and distribution.
- Defense conversion.
- Public safety facilities.
- Military infrastructure.
- Industrial, utility, and commercial.

Loans – California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs

IBank's California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs (CLEEN) program provides low-cost, direct public financing to local governments and nonprofits sponsored by public agencies to help meet the State's goals for greenhouse gas reduction, water conservation, and environmental preservation.



CLEEN offers two programs: the Statewide Energy Efficiency Program (SWEEP) and the Light Emitting Diode (LED) Street Lighting Program.

Financing can be through a direct loan from IBank or through publicly offered tax-exempt bonds in amounts from \$500,000 to \$30 million.

Eligible projects include:

- Advanced metering systems to support conversion of master-metered buildings to sub-metering.
- Data center, information technology, communications.
- Energy management or control systems.
- Demand response programs.

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

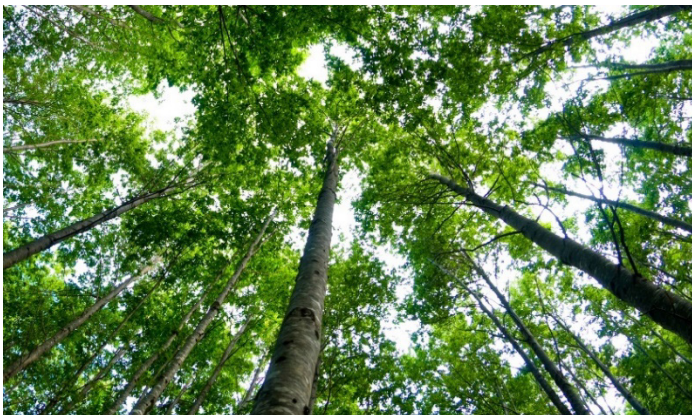
- Water/wastewater, pipeline, mining/extraction, and similar end-use processes, facilities, buildings, and infrastructure.
- Lighting and control systems.
- Converting incandescent lamps to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs).
- LED repairs, replacements, and upgrades.
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems (HVACs).
- Building envelope.
- Occupant plug load management systems.
- Load reduction.
- Zero-emission vehicles.
- Hydrogen fueling stations.
- Thermal and electric energy storage.

Other projects with proven technologies will be considered.

Climate Financing

Climate Catalyst

The Climate Catalyst Fund jumpstarts critical climate solutions through flexible, low-cost credit and credit support. The program is open to both private and public sector applicants and will be flexible in offering a range of financial instruments to support innovative forest biomass projects.



Expected to expand over time to address California's climate infrastructure goals, the Climate Catalyst Fund's initial focus is on projects that reduce wildfire threats through forest biomass management and utilization. Starting in 2022-2023, the Climate Catalyst Fund expects to expand to include climate-smart agriculture projects.

The Climate Catalyst Fund is designed to mobilize public and private finance for shovel-ready projects that are stuck in the deployment phase, accelerating the

speed and scale at which technologically proven, critical climate solutions are deployed.

Projects may include (but are not limited to):

- Sustainable vegetation management.
- Forestry practices.
- Timber harvesting products such as advance energy and construction materials.

Conduit Bond Financing

In addition to low-cost loans for infrastructure projects, IBank offers a conduit bond finance program in collaboration with lenders/underwriters, bond counsels, and financial consultants to help clients and communities secure financing.



Made possible by IBank: The IBank bond-financed Museum of Science and Curiosity in Sacramento.

501(c)(3) Bonds

Tax-exempt financing to eligible nonprofit public benefit corporations for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of facilities and capital assets. Typical borrowers include cultural, educational, charitable, and

recreational organizations; research institutes; and other types of nonprofit organizations that provide public benefits.

Exempt Facility Bonds

Tax-exempt financing for projects that are government-owned or leased to private parties and may consist of improvements within publicly or privately owned facilities. Such facilities must serve or be available on a regular basis for public use or be part of a facility that is so used. Qualifying projects include, but are not limited to, airports, docks and wharves, water distribution facilities, mass commuting facilities, solid waste disposal facilities, local district heating or cooling facilities, high-speed intercity rail facilities, or qualified green building and sustainable design projects.

Public Agency Revenue Bonds

Bond financings for State entities for various public or economic development projects, such as clean drinking water projects.

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California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)



Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch

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The Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch works to reduce vulnerability to disasters and their effects and promote community resiliency after a hazard event. Furthermore, HMA programs reduce response and recovery resource requirements in the wake of a disaster or incident, which results in a safer community that is less reliant on external financial assistance.

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Cal OES website: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/home>

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) website:
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation Assistance Program website:
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation>

HMA Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include:

- Local and State governments.
- Federally recognized Tribes.
- Private nonprofit (PNP) organizations providing essential government services.
- Special districts.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Criteria:

- Programs: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA).
- Must have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP); plans are valid for five years.
- PNPs are exempt from the LHMP requirement.
- 25 percent non-federal cost share (match) required.
- 36-month grant performance period.
- Must obtain environmental clearances (CEQA and NEPA).
- Projects must demonstrate cost-effectiveness.
- Projects must be a stand-alone solution to mitigate risk to life or property from a natural hazard.

How to Apply for HMA Funding at Cal OES

Visit the Cal OES [HMGP website](#) for funding opportunities resulting from presidentially declared major disasters.

Visit the Cal OES [pre-disaster mitigation \(PDM\)/FMA website](#) for information about the annual hazard mitigation funding opportunities, BRIC and FMA.

For more detailed information on eligibility criteria, visit the [FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance website](#).

Funding Programs

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Purpose

HMGP funds development of local hazard mitigation plans and hazard mitigation measures to reduce the long-term risk of loss of life and property from future natural hazards and disasters.

Types of projects include:

- Hazard mitigation planning.
- Hazardous fuels reduction.
- Ignition resistant construction.
- Defensible space.
- Post-disaster code enforcement.
- Soil stabilization.
- Erosion control.
- Localized and non-localized flood risk reduction.
- Structure elevation.
- Dry flood proofing.
- Mitigation reconstruction.
- Structural and non-structural retrofitting of existing buildings.
- Property acquisition.

Funding Availability

HMGP funding is available following a presidential major disaster declaration. The amount of HMGP funding available to the applicant is based on the estimated total federal assistance that FEMA provides for disaster recovery under presidential major disaster declarations.

Terms/Dates

The application process begins approximately one month after the date of the major disaster declaration. Selected projects have a 36-month period of performance (POP).

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Purpose

BRIC implements a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding in future disasters. Eligible subapplicants with projects that mitigate risk to public infrastructure, include innovative partnerships, mitigate risk to one or more lifelines, incorporate nature-based solutions, or incentivize adoption and enforcement of modern building codes are especially encouraged to apply.

Types of projects include:

- Hazard mitigation planning.
- Hazardous fuels reduction.
- Ignition resistant construction.
- Defensible space.
- Post-disaster code enforcement.
- Soil stabilization.
- Erosion control.
- Localized and non-localized flood risk reduction.
- Structure elevation.
- Dry flood proofing.
- Mitigation reconstruction.
- Structural and non-structural retrofitting of existing buildings.
- Property acquisition.

Funding Availability

BRIC provides funding on an annual basis.

Terms/Dates

The funding cycle for BRIC begins with FEMA's release of the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), typically mid-to-late summer, and subapplications are due to Cal OES in November. Please note that the application due date provided in the NOFO is for the State (Cal OES) to submit the overall funding request to FEMA. Selected projects have a 36-month POP, with potential for longer periods, if justified.

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

Purpose

FMA provides funding to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.

Types of projects include:

- Mitigate severe repetitive loss and repetitive loss properties.
- Acquisition and demolition or relocation.
- Structure elevation.
- Localized flood control.
- Infrastructure protective measures.
- Floodwater storage and diversion.
- Stormwater management.
- Utility protective measures.

Funding Availability

FMA provides funding on an annual basis.

Terms/Dates

The funding cycle for FMA begins with FEMA's release of the NOFO, typically mid-to-late summer, and subapplications are due to OES in November. Selected projects have a 36-month POP.

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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Grant Program

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) offers several grant opportunities, each with its own scope and funding priorities.



For detailed information on eligibility criteria, visit the CAL FIRE Grant Program website at <https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/>. Assistance guidance is available.

Fire Prevention

Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program, CAL FIRE provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include hazardous fuel reduction, fire prevention planning, and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information on this program, email an inquiry to FPGrants@fire.ca.gov.

Forest Health

Through the CCI Forest Health Grant Program, CAL FIRE funds projects that proactively restore forest health to reduce greenhouse gases, protect upper watersheds where the state's water supply originates, promote the long-term storage of carbon in forest trees and soils, minimize the loss of forest carbon from large, intense wildfires, and further the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32).

The emphasis of the Forest Health Program is to increase the carbon stored in living trees and protect forests, fish and wildlife habitats, native plant species, and water. This effort requires preventing epidemic tree mortality, protecting water quality in upper watersheds, and creating forests consisting of optimally spaced trees that are resilient to disturbances such as wildfire and tree mortality. Forests with these attributes will be able to store carbon for long time periods with a lower risk of loss to wildfire or insects and disease.

For more information about this program, email an inquiry to ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov.

Urban and Community Forestry

Through the Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program, CAL FIRE utilizes CCI funds to optimize the benefits of trees and related vegetation through multiple-objective projects as specified in the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 (Public Resources Code 4799.06-4799.12). These projects further the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32), result in a significant greenhouse gas benefit, and provide environmental services and cost-effective solutions to the needs of urban communities and local agencies. Co-benefits of the projects include increased water supply, clean air and water, reduced energy use, flood and storm water management, recreation, urban revitalization, improved public health, improved urban forest management, and producing useful products such as bio-fuel, clean energy, and high-quality wood.

For further information about this program, email john.melvin@fire.ca.gov.

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California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery (CalRecycle)

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The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers funding opportunities authorized by legislation to assist public and private entities in the safe and effective management of the waste stream.

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CalRecycle website: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>
CalRecycle funding programs: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding>

CalRecycle on Social Media



How to Apply for Funding at CalRecycle

Visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/> to learn more about loan programs, open grant solicitations, public comment opportunities, program contacts, and application timing.

Funding Programs

CalRecycle Loan Programs

Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program

Purpose

CalRecycle administers a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Loan Program to encourage California-based recycling businesses located within California that prevent, reduce, or recycle recovered waste materials through value-added processing or manufacturing. Facilities must use post-consumer or secondary-recovered waste feedstock generated in California.

- Available Funds: \$35,222,000 as of April 6, 2022. An additional \$25 million is anticipated to be available in early fiscal year 2022–2023.
- Interest Rate: See the [CalRecycle RMDZ loans webpage](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/) at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/>.
- For updates, email an inquiry to Loans@Calrecycle.ca.gov.

Eligible Applicants

All projects must be located in California.

Eligible applicants include:

- Private, for-profit entities.
- Nonprofit organizations (except private schools).
- Local government entities:
 - Cities, counties, and cities and counties combined.
 - Regional or local sanitation agencies, waste agencies, and joint powers authority.

Funding

For more information about the RMDZ Loan Program, including eligible/ineligible project types, download the [RMDZ Eligibility Criteria](#).

Application

To view the application materials, visit the program's [Forms and Documents webpage](#). Before applying for a loan contact CalRecycle (see the "Questions" section below).

Questions

To learn more about the RMDZ program or apply for a loan, complete and submit [the contact form](#) or contact your local zone administrator, or CalRecycle's zone liaison for that area.

General information can also be obtained by calling 916-341-6199 or emailing LAMD@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

For answers to loan program-specific questions, email an inquiry to Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Greenhouse Gas Reduction (GHG) Loan Program

Purpose

The GHG Reduction Loan Program provides funds to support new or expanded organics infrastructure, such as composting and anaerobic digestion facilities, as well as for facilities that manufacture fiber, plastic, or glass waste materials into beneficial products. The purpose of this investment is to further the purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (Assembly Bill 32), reduce methane emissions from landfills and further GHG reductions in upstream resource management and manufacturing processes; benefit disadvantaged communities (DACs) by upgrading existing facilities and, where warranted, establishing new facilities that reduce GHG emissions; result in air and water quality improvements; and create jobs.

- Available Funds: \$2.5 million as of April 6, 2022.
- Interest Rate: Interest Rate: See the [CalRecycle GHG loans webpage](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/) at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/>.
- For updates, email an inquiry to Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Funding

- \$2 million or 75 percent of total project cost, whichever is less.
- A borrower and its related entities may receive more than one GHG loan but may not have more than \$3 million principal outstanding on all GHG loans.
- Term is up to 10 years when secured by business assets or up to 15 years when secured by real estate.
- Matching funds of at least 25 percent of the total project are required.
- Collateral is required.

Application

To view the application materials, visit the program's [Forms and Documents webpage](#). Before applying for a loan, contact CalRecycle (see the "Questions" section below).

Questions

For answers to program-specific questions, complete and submit [the contact form](#) or send an email to Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Greenhouse Gas Reduction/Circular Economy Grant Programs

CalRecycle established the Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Circular Economy Grant programs (listed below with web links) to provide financial incentives for capital investments in infrastructure for aerobic composting, anaerobic digestion, recycling and manufacturing facilities, and food waste prevention and rescue operations that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A priority is to realize environmental and economic benefits in disadvantaged and low-income communities. These grants promote California infrastructure developments that achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions by diverting more materials from landfills and producing beneficial products such as soil amendments, renewable fuels or recycled-content products.

Greenhouse Gas Reduction/Circular Economy Grant Programs:

- [Food Waste Prevention and Rescue/Edible Food Recovery Grant Program](#)
- [Organics Grant Program](#)
- [Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program](#)
- [Community Composting Grant Program \(new\)](#)

Listserv

Join the [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs Listserv](#) to be notified by email about program updates and when funding becomes available.

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California Strategic Growth Council (SGC)

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The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) works collaboratively with public agencies, communities, and stakeholders to achieve sustainability, equity, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all. SGC administers a suite of grant programs funded through California Climate Investments — a statewide initiative that puts billions of cap-and-trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while providing a variety of other benefits. SGC’s programs fund affordable housing and transportation investments, agricultural land easements, community-led development and infrastructure projects, climate-related research investments, and technical assistance to increase capacity of local communities to compete for climate funding.

Visit Us

SGC website: <http://www.sgc.ca.gov>

SGC Listserv sign-up: <http://sgc.ca.gov/e-lists.html>

SGC on Social Media



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Growth Council



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SGC Funding Sources

CCI Grant Programs

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program

This program builds healthier communities and protects the environment by increasing the supply of affordable places to live near jobs, stores, transit, and other daily needs.

Transformative Climate Communities Program

This program empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies, and projects to reduce GHG emissions and local air pollution.

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program

This program protects agricultural lands on the outskirts of cities and near residential neighborhoods from development.

Regional Climate Collaboratives Program

This program funds Collaboratives composed of multi-sector organizations to build the capacity needed to apply to and implement competitive grant funding to address under-resourced community climate priorities.

SGC Eligibility Requirements

Inquire with one of the program contacts directly to determine applicant eligibility requirements. The following entities are eligible for one or more SGC funding program.

- Public agencies (including city, county, transit agency, school district).
- Nonprofit organizations.
- Joint powers authorities.
- Housing developers.
- Land trusts.
- Universities within California (private and public).
- Federally recognized Tribes.
- California State Indian Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List.

Funding Programs

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)

Purpose

Increasing the supply of affordable homes and transportation options near jobs, stores, schools, and other daily needs. AHSC reduces emissions from personal vehicle use by funding projects that make it easier for residents to get out of their cars and walk, bike, or take public transit. Funded by auction proceeds from California's cap-and-trade emissions-reduction program, AHSC is administered by the Strategic Growth Council and implemented by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Eligible Applicants

Usual applicants include housing developers, local jurisdictions, and transit agencies. See program guidelines for the full list of applicant types.

Eligible Projects

Projects typically include a combination of the following costs, with a requirement that at least 50 percent go to housing-related expenses:

- Affordable Housing Development: Loan funding for construction of affordable housing.
- Housing-Related Infrastructure: Grant funding for infrastructure required as a condition of approval for the affordable housing development (e.g. sewer, water, streets, electric).
- Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure: Grant funding for infrastructure that enables mode-shift (e.g., new transit vehicles, sidewalks, bike lanes).
- Transportation-related Amenities: Grant funding for improvements that are publicly accessible and provide supportive amenities to pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders (i.e., bike parking, bus shelter, benches, street trees).
- Programs: Grant funding for programs that encourage residents to walk, bike, and use public transit.

Funding Availability

Varies round to round, depending on cap-and-trade auction proceeds. For the most recent round, \$785 million was available for AHSC projects.

Terms/Dates

Continuously appropriated through cap-and-trade, with funding until 2030. Annually, a notice of funding availability is released in November. Applications are due in February, and awards are made in June.

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Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)

Purpose

TCC empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies, and projects to enact transformational change. TCC projects catalyze collective impact through a combination of community-driven climate projects in a single neighborhood. Projects must reduce GHG emissions significantly over time, leverage additional funding sources, and provide additional health, environmental, and economic benefits.

Eligible Applicants

A diverse range of community, business, and local government stakeholders must form a collaborative stakeholder structure to develop a shared vision of transformation for their community. This may include community-based organizations, local governments, nonprofit organizations, philanthropic organizations and foundations, faith-based organizations, coalitions or associations of nonprofits, community development finance institutions, community development corporations, joint powers authorities, councils of government, and California Native American Tribes.

Eligible Projects

Project examples include:

- Affordable and sustainable housing developments.
- Transit stations and facilities.
- Electric bicycle and car share programs.
- Solar installation and energy efficiency
- Water-energy efficiency installations.

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- Urban greening and green infrastructure.
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- Recycling and waste management
- Low-carbon transit vehicles and clean vehicle rebates.
- Health and well-being projects.
- Indoor air quality improvement.
- Community microgrids.
- Brownfield redevelopment.

TCC Planning Grants support planning activities to advance community-led goals and projects and to prepare for implementation of resilience funding.

Funding Availability

Annually appropriated by the legislature, with funding until 2024. In Round 4, SGC expects to award three implementation grants of \$35 million each and four planning grants of \$300,000 each. Funding for Rounds 4 through 6 will be appropriated from the general fund through the climate budget.

Terms/Dates

Schedule for applications and awards are dependent on the annual appropriation. For Round 4 (fiscal year 2021–2022), the application was released in March, the application deadline is July 1, and awards will be announced in October. Rounds 5 and 6 will follow similar annual cycles.

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Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC)

Purpose

The protect agricultural lands that are at risk of conversion to other uses. Studies show that farmland produces 70 times less GHG emissions than urbanized land, and protecting farmland provides an opportunity to capture carbon in the land base. SALC grants simultaneously support California’s need for agricultural conservation, economic growth, and sustainable development. Both planning grants and implementation grants are available through the program.

Eligible Applicants

Planning Grants

- Cities.
- Counties.
- Resource conservation districts.
- Special districts.
- Local agency formation commissions.

Agricultural Conservation Easement Grants

- Cities.
- Counties.
- Resource conservation districts.
- Nonprofit organizations.
- Regional park or open-space Districts or authorities.

Eligible Projects

Planning grants support the development of local and regional land use policies and economic development strategies to protect critical agricultural land. The program funds strategies related to establishing and implementing goals, policies, and objectives to support the economic viability of the local agricultural sector. It also supports planning processes to identify and designate priority lands for conservation and development.

Agricultural Conservation Easement grants are used to permanently protect croplands and rangelands that are at-risk of conversion to sprawl development. Agricultural conservation easements are deed restrictions that landowners voluntarily place on their property to preserve the land's agricultural uses.

Funding Availability

Varies round to round, depending on cap-and-trade auction proceeds.

Terms/Dates

Continuously appropriated through cap-and-trade, with funding until 2030.

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Climate Change Research (CCR)

Purpose

To create new and support existing regional climate collaboratives across the state that will assist under-resourced communities to access funding for climate change

mitigation, resilience, and adaptation projects. As a capacity building grant program, RCC enables cross-sector partners to deepen relationships and strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills and access to critical resources to drive and sustain climate action.

Eligible Applicants

- Community-based organizations.
- Nonprofits and foundations.
- Small businesses.
- Local government agencies.
- Joint powers authorities.
- California Native American Tribes.
- Other organizations with a history of providing community-based outreach or technical assistance.

Eligible Projects

RCC funds activities that build the capacity of the local organizations and stakeholders to be able to apply to and implement climate-related funding. Examples of eligible activities are those that help Collaborative members to build cross-sector relationships, identify community priorities, and develop plans, policies, and projects that local stakeholders can apply to for implementation funding; the Collaborative delivering technical assistance to organizations within the region to help them be aware of and develop applications for climate-related funding; data collection and analysis; and education and training.

Applicants to the program must form a Collaborative Stakeholder Structure that includes a governance structure to determine decision making, conflict resolution, and other components to ensure equitable decision making amongst partners. In addition to developing plans and projects ready for implementation funding, Applicants should seek to use the grant to build social infrastructure, ensure continuous community engagement of residents throughout the grant term, and develop equity-centered processes to develop priority projects for implementation.

Funding Availability

Two rounds of funding for the current and following fiscal year have been allocated for the RCC Program. Roughly \$18 million will be available in local assistance grants.

Terms/Dates

The Round 1 RCC Program application will be released in spring 2022, with an anticipated pre-proposal deadline in June 2022, and a full application deadline in August 2022.

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The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) financial assistance programs support integrated water management activities that address public safety, environmental stewardship, water supply reliability, and economic stability. Funded projects include ecosystem restoration, groundwater sustainability, stormwater capture and reuse, flood risk reduction, water supply and quality management, water recycling, water conservation, coastal, alluvial, decision support tools, and operational efficiency.

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Financial Assistance: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans>

Bond Accountability website: <http://www.bondaccountability.ca.gov>

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DWR Funding Sources

General Obligation Bonds

General Fund

Budget-enacted State fund.

Proposition 1

Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Proposition 13

Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000).

Proposition 68

California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.

DWR Eligibility Requirements

Contact the programs to determine applicant eligibility requirements. For most programs, the following applicants are eligible:

- Groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs), member agencies of a GSA, and those entities with an approved alternative to a groundwater sustainability plan.
- Public agencies (e.g., city, county, water/drainage district).
- Disadvantaged communities (DACs)/underrepresented communities.
- Nonprofit organizations.
- Joint powers authorities.
- Public utilities.
- Federally recognized Indian Tribes.
- California State Indian Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List.
- Mutual water companies.
- Universities (some programs).

How to Apply for Funding at DWR

Visit <https://water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans> to learn more about open solicitations, public comment opportunities, program contacts, and application timing. **Contact the program representative directly to learn more about how to apply.**

To submit applications for some programs, use the Grants Review and Tracking System at <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/GRanTS>.

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

To apply for IRWM grants, applicants must contact their IRWM region contact person listed in the IRWM Region Contact List at <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>.

Purpose

The IRWM Grant Program provides funds for development and update of IRWM plans, ensuring involvement of DACs, and implementation of projects in IRWM plans. Goals of the program include (a) help build/update water infrastructure systems that adapt to climate change, including sea level rise; (b) provide incentives for water agencies throughout each watershed to collaborate in managing the region's water resources and setting regional priorities for water infrastructure; and (c) improve regional water self-reliance — thereby reducing reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Program

The IRWM Implementation Grant Program provides funding for implementation projects that meet the intent of Proposition 1, Chapter 7.

Approximately \$459 million in grant funding was made available for grant solicitations with at least \$102 million being made available for DAC and Tribal involvement (DACTI) activities and implementation projects that provide direct benefits to DACs. To date, approximately \$267 million has been awarded for grant awards: \$4.2 million for IRWM plan developments and updates, \$51.7 million for DACTI activities, and \$211.1 million in Round 1 grant solicitation for project implementations, leaving approximately \$193 million to be awarded in Round 2 Implementation grant solicitation.

Types of Projects

Eligible projects must be included in an adopted IRWM plan (Water Code Section 79740) that is consistent with the most recent IRWM plan standards. Eligible project types are dependent on the proposition language and can be variable in different solicitations. For the Proposition 1 – Round 2 solicitation, specific details on eligible project types are provided in Section II.C of the 2022 IRWM Guidelines.

Funding Availability

The Round 2 solicitation will make approximately \$193 million (the remaining funds for Implementation grants) available for awards. On December 10, 2021, DWR released the Draft Proposition 1 – Round 2 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal Solicitation Package and 2022 IRWM Program Guidelines and opened a public comment period that ended on February 18, 2022. DWR anticipates releasing the final documents in May 2022.

Terms/Dates

Round 2 Implementation grant solicitation is tentatively scheduled to be open in April 2022 and awards to be announced in 2022–2023. Specific dates will be posted on the program’s website. Only one application will be accepted per IRWM Region. Applications will be accepted, and awards will be made by “Funding Area,” as defined in Proposition 1.

Potential applicants should contact their respective IRWM region contact person listed in the IRWM Region Contact List at the bottom of the page at the following link (under the “+IRWM Region Contacts” accordion) <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>.

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IRWM Website

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Riverine Stewardship Program

Purpose

The Riverine Stewardship Program supports fish passage improvements, and other similar projects to accomplish increased ecological, stream management, climate, and community improvement benefits. The Riverine Stewardship Program's goals include:

- Protecting, restoring, and enhancing the natural environment of riparian systems.
- Supporting innovations in green infrastructure that support fish migration improvements, and habitat enhancement that benefit aquatic species, by reconnecting aquatic habitat to help fish and wildlife endure drought and adapt to climate change.

Types of Projects

- Habitat improvement efforts such as gravel injection.
- Innovative fish passage solutions that remove barriers.
- Innovative solutions that improve water conveyance within riverine habitats.

Funding Availability

Approximately \$13 million from Proposition 13 (2000).

Cost Share: None.

Minimum Award: Dependent upon the number of applications received.

Terms/Dates

Solicitation opening in May 2022.

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Urban Streams Restoration Program

Purpose

The Urban Streams Restoration Program funds projects and provides technical assistance to restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state. Projects funded through this program aim to:

1. Restore the natural ecological value of streams.
2. Promote community involvement, education, and riverine stewardship through local partnerships with the people who live and work in local communities
3. Prevent property damage and unsafe conditions in the future caused by flooding and bank erosion.

Types of Projects

- Daylighting of streams.
- Bank stabilization and native revegetation.
- Recontouring of channels to improve floodplain function and localized flood protection.

Funding Availability

\$9.5 million from general funds (2021), \$2.4 million from Proposition 68 (2018), \$500,000 from Proposition 84 (2006).

Cost Share: 20 percent for projects that are not serving severely disadvantaged communities (SDACs) or DACs.

Minimum Award: Dependent upon the number of applications received.

Terms/Dates

Solicitation opening in May 2022.

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San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program

Purpose

Improve conditions for the survival of all life stages of salmon and steelhead within or upstream of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in the San Joaquin River Basin and reduce vulnerability of native fish to water diversions, predation, and other impacts to their populations.

Types of Projects

Water diversion modifications, spawning and rearing habitat development, food web production, floodplain connection, predator control, barrier removal, fish passage improvements, water temperature, restoration of river processes and morphology, and other water quality improvements.

Funding Availability

Proposition 13: Up to \$20 million from potential future allocations.

Cost Share: Not applicable.

Minimum Award: Dependent upon the number of applications received.

Terms/Dates

Solicitation opening in May 2022.

Geographic Scope: Limited to the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

Single applicant: Local public agency, nonprofit, or tribal governments.

Projects must be consistent with the California Bay-Delta Program Ecosystem Stage 1 Actions, State Water Resources Control Board Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Update, and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Recovery Plan for the Evolutionary Significant Units of Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook Salmon and Central Valley Spring-Run Chinook Salmon and the Distinct Population Segment of California Central Valley Steelhead.

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Real-time Data Grant Program

Purpose

Fund dam owners to (1) purchase and install equipment needed for collecting, storing, transmitting, and sharing of real-time reservoir elevation data with California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) and the Flood Emergency Response community and/or (2) purchase and installation of equipment needed for collecting, storing, transmitting, and sharing of real-time hydro-meteorological data with CDEC.

Types of Projects

Details of the project eligibility and preferences will be available in the program draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package once posted on the program's website. In general, California public agencies that own or have primary responsibility for a dam under the jurisdiction of the Division of Safety of Dams and fit the criteria identified in Section 6.2 of the Program Guidelines, will be eligible to apply. Public agencies include counties, cities, water districts, flood control districts, irrigation districts, municipal utility districts, service districts, Joint Power Authorities, or other local government entities in California.

Funding Availability

Proposition 68: \$0.5 million

General Fund: \$3.0 million

Terms/Dates

Guidelines and proposal solicitation package will be announced when offered. New solicitation expected on spring/summer 2022.

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Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program

Purpose

The mission is to provide funding to groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) and other responsible entities under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) to promote healthy and sustainable groundwater basins, to reduce and eliminate undesirable effects, and to promote projects that provide multiple benefits while also improving groundwater supply and quality. The vision is to achieve sustainable water balance in California, where GSAs and other responsible entities work cooperatively and innovatively to manage surface and groundwater together in a holistic and integrated manner.

The SGM Grant Program provides grants to fund revisions/updates of a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) or an alternative to a GSP (Alternative); projects that promote the sustainable use of groundwater; educate the public on groundwater sources and uses, and ways to sustainably manage and protect it; provide technical assistance to underrepresented communities to identify their risks and needs with respect to SGMA compliance; research and disseminate information on sustainable groundwater best management practices; and partner with other State agencies, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties to ensure that public funds are expended on activities and tasks that best suits the groundwater needs in California.

Eligible applicants will be GSAs; member agencies of GSAs; an entity that represents a GSA(s), which can include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian Tribes, State Indian Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission Tribal Consultation list, or mutual water companies; and agencies with an Alternative plan (including those who have or are in the process of adjudicating after January 1, 2015).

Types of Projects

Details of project eligibility and preferences are listed in the SGM Grant Program's SGMA Implementation 2021 Guidelines and the SGM Grant Program's SGMA Implementation Proposal Solicitation Package. However, as a general guidance, eligible projects may include planning and implementation activities that help comply with SGMA. These can include revisions or updates to an existing GSP or Alternative, groundwater recharge projects, and projects that prevent or clean up contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water, and projects that support water supply reliability.

Funding Availability

\$62 million of Proposition 68, \$171 million in general funds, and an anticipated \$142.5 million in future general funds.

Cost Share: None.

Minimum Award: \$1 million per basin.

Maximum Award: \$20 million per basin.

Terms/Dates

Round 1 Solicitation closed on February 25, 2022; final awards are expected to be \$150.5 million in May 2022 with grant terms June 2022 through June 2025.

Round 2 solicitation is anticipated to be opened the beginning of September 2022 and closing in October/November 2022. The draft awards will be posted for public comment in April 2023 and final awards in June 2023. The Round 2 solicitation dates are subject to change.

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Status of Drought Funding Availability

As stated in the January 10, 2022, budget, future drought funding for fiscal year 2022–2023 is anticipated. For more information, please visit the DWR Drought Funding website: <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Drought-Funding>.

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Programs

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program

Type

Loan/Principal Forgiveness

Purpose

This program provides financing for eligible projects to restore and maintain water quality in the state.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include cities, counties, districts, joint power authorities, State agencies, non-profit organizations, private entities (select categories and sources), and Tribes.

CEQA Plus

CEQA documents must meet all State and federal environmental review requirements.

CEQA documents must have been adopted less than five years before the accepted date of the financing agreement. If the CEQA documents is more than five years old, the applicant must re-evaluate the project's environmental conditions in an updated environmental document.

Eligible Uses

Funding for (a) wastewater and water recycling projects: wastewater treatment, local sewers, sewer interceptors, water reclamation facilities; and (b) non-point source (NPS) projects identified in California's NPS plan, estuary projects, stormwater reduction, and treatment facilities.

Ineligible Uses

Operation and maintenance costs.

Funding Limits

No minimum or maximum per project funding limits. The Program has established a yearly loan funding target. Yearly funding will range between 90 and 125 percent

of the \$586 million target. A project must be on the fundable list to receive financing. Placement of an application on the fundable list does not guarantee financing. A financing agreement will be executed for a project on the fundable list only if the application meets all applicable eligibility requirements. The State Water Board will sort and rank projects from highest priority score to lowest priority score for potential placement on the fundable list.

Given the ongoing high demand on the CWSRF though, the State Water Board will not be able to fund all the projects currently requesting funding in fiscal year 2021–2022. Applicants whose projects are not on the Fundable List are encouraged to evaluate the CWSRF’s finances and competing demands on the program as described in this intended use plan (IUP) and any updates during the year and evaluate all viable, alternative financing options for their projects considering any deadlines they must meet.

Terms/Dates

Applications accepted continuously. The application for readiness scoring ended on December 31, 2021. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2021–2022 was:

- June 15, 2021 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2021–2022 IUP including fundable project list.
- July 1, 2021 – IUP Implementation.

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Small Community Wastewater: Small Community Grant (SCG) Fund

Type

Grant/Loan

Purpose

The SCG Fund helps finance communities with the most need, helping those that cannot afford a loan or similar financing to move forward with water quality improvements.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include public agencies, Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, federally recognized Tribes and State Tribes that are small disadvantaged communities (DACs): population less than 20,000, and median household income (MHI) is less than 80 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data.

CEQA Plus

CEQA documents must meet all State and federal environmental review requirements.

CEQA documents must have been adopted less than five years before the accepted date of the financing agreement. If the CEQA documents are more than five years old, the applicant must re-evaluate the project's environmental conditions in an updated environmental document.

Eligible Uses

For Planning projects, the maximum grant amount is \$500,000. The Planning project can cover costs for engineering reports, public outreach, environmental documents, design, rate studies/Proposition 218-related work, income surveys, and sewer system evaluations.

For Construction projects, the maximum grant amount is \$6,000,000. Severely disadvantaged communities (SDACs) (MHI is less than 60 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data) are eligible for 100 percent grant. DACs (MHI less than 80 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data) are eligible for 75 percent grants and 25 percent loans. For DACs, wastewater rates need to be greater than or equal to 1.5 percent of their MHI. If the community's wastewater rates are greater than or equal to 4 percent of their MHI and their MHI is less than 100 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data, the project is eligible for 50 percent grants and 50 percent loans. The maximum cost per household per project is \$30,000.

For Septic-to-Sewer and Regionalization projects, the maximum grant amount is \$10,000,000. SDACs (MHI is less than 60 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data) are eligible for 100 percent grants. DACs (MHI less than 80 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data) are eligible for 75 percent grants and 25 percent loans. For DACs, wastewater rates need to be greater than or equal to 1.5 percent of their MHI. If the community's wastewater rates are greater than or equal to 4 percent of their MHI and their MHI is less than 100 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data, the project is eligible for 50 percent grants and 50 percent loans. The maximum cost per household per project is \$75,000.

Ineligible Uses

Operation and maintenance costs.

Funding Limits

For fiscal year 2021–2022, there is approximately \$111 million in grant and principal forgiveness (PF) funds available to reduce the financing costs for SDACs and DACs. All new SDAC and DAC applicants will be added automatically to the fundable list.

Terms/Dates

Because of limited grant/PF availability, the State Water Resources Control Board will prioritize grant/PF for SCWW projects. Public health projects, projects that address violations of waste discharge requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, projects that connect previously unsewered areas or join communities to regionalize wastewater treatment works, and other projects identified as priority by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards are considered priority for grant/PF funding (Priority Projects).

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Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)

Type

Grant/Loan

Purpose

This program promotes use of treated municipal wastewater to augment or offset State/local fresh water supplies.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include public agencies, Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, federally recognized Tribes and State Tribes that, mutual water companies.

CEQA Plus

CEQA documents must meet all State and federal environmental review requirements.

CEQA documents must have been adopted less than five years before the accepted date of the financing agreement. If the CEQA documents are more than five years old, the applicant must re-evaluate the project's environmental conditions in an updated environmental document.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects include recycled water treatment; recycled water storage, distribution, and pumping; groundwater recharge; indirect potable reuse; and surface water augmentation.

Ineligible Uses

Operation and maintenance costs.

Funding Limits

For fiscal year 2021–2022, approximately \$22 million in grant funds and approximately \$3 million in loan funds is available for WRFP construction projects. The State Water Board also has authority to commit approximately \$20.1 million in planning grants. The projects on the Fundable List that appear to be eligible for these funds are requesting in excess of \$66 million.

Therefore, the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) anticipates that all available WRFP grant and loan funds can and will be committed by June 30, 2022, with a combination of eligible water recycling projects on the Fundable List.

- A planning grant can cover 50 percent of the eligible planning costs up to a maximum grant amount of \$150,000.
- A construction grant can cover 35 percent of construction costs up to a maximum grant amount of \$5,000,000.
- A construction loan will cover 50 percent of the total eligible project cost.

A project must be on the fundable list to receive financing. Placement of an application on the fundable list does not guarantee financing. A financing agreement will be executed for a project on the fundable list only if the application meets all applicable eligibility requirements. The State Water Board will sort and rank projects from highest priority score to lowest priority score for potential placement on the fundable list.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted continuously. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2021–2022 was:

- June 15, 2021 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2021–2022 IUP including fundable project list.
- July 1, 2021 – IUP Implementation.

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Groundwater: Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

Type

Grant

Purpose

SCAP issues grants for projects that remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface water or groundwater contamination.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants with eligible projects.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects include remediating the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, and the environment from surface water or groundwater contamination; human-made contaminants (i.e., nitrates, PCE, TCE, DCE, DCA, pesticides, perchlorate, MTBE, hexavalent chromium); a regulatory agency that issues a directive (unless this is infeasible); a responsible party that lacks financial resources. Projects may include site characterization, source identification, or implementation of cleanup.

Priorities

The priorities are significant threat to human health or the environment; disadvantaged or small community impact; cost and environmental benefit of project; lack of availability of other sources of funds; other State Water Board considerations.

Funding Limits

Annual appropriation of \$19.5 million.

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous pre-application process.

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Proposition 1: Groundwater Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides planning and implementation grants to prevent and cleanup contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include public agencies, Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, federally recognized Tribes and State Tribes, and mutual water companies.

CEQA

CEQA documents must have been adopted less than five years before the excepted date of the financing agreement. If the CEQA documents is more than five years old, the applicant must re-evaluate the project's environmental conditions in an updated environmental document.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects must prevent or clean-up contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water including wellhead treatment, installation of extraction wells combined with treatment systems, centralized groundwater treatment systems, groundwater recharge to prevent/reduce contamination of wells, and groundwater injection to prevent seawater intrusion.

Funding Limits

Groundwater grant funding for eligible drinking water treatment projects serving DACs will be issued per the evaluation criteria, funding maximums, and funding decision process set forth in the most current version of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) IUP.

The applicant is required to provide a minimum local cost share "match funds" of 50 percent of the total project cost. Other State funds cannot be used for the required match funds. Match funds may include federal grant and loans, local and private funding, donated or "in-kind" services. Repayable financing through the

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DWSRF or CWSRF programs, or other State or federally sponsored loan program, may be used for match. The match requirement for a DAC or economically distressed area may be reduced or waived.

Terms/Dates

Third Round — Concept Proposals are currently under review. DFA is in the process of inviting applicants to submit full proposals.

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Proposition 68: Groundwater Treatment and Remediation Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides grants for treatment and remediation activities that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian Tribes, California Native American Tribes, and mutual water companies.

Eligible Uses

Project must address contamination in groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.

Costs eligible for funding generally include required operations and maintenance (O&M) costs for existing treatment and remediation systems that prevent or reduce contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water, but are not limited to permitting, monitoring, reporting, utility bills, chemicals, replacement or changeout of equipment, or plant operator. The types of treatment systems that must qualify for O&M funding include wellhead treatment, extraction and treatment systems, centralized treatment systems, and source area cleanup.

It is expected that proposals will consist primarily of requests to fund O&M at existing facilities. New infrastructure projects will generally be directed to the Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program, with one potential exception: project proposals that include relatively small-scale capital improvements that will reduce long-term O&M costs. These capital improvements will be considered for funding if an applicant can demonstrate that the resulting reduction in O&M costs over the useful life of the improvement exceeds the proposed capital cost.

Ineligible Uses

Funds cannot be used for projects not resulting from a discharge of waste; acquisition of land through eminent domain; to pay any share of the costs of

remediation recovered from parties responsible for the contamination of groundwater storage aquifer (funds may be used to pay costs that cannot be recovered from responsible parties); overhead or costs not directly to the project; or State or federal taxes.

Funding Limits

After completing two solicitations, approximately \$2.5 million remains uncommitted. The State Water Board is currently in the process of developing a funding program to support the operations and maintenance of water systems that treat groundwater and SDACs. As part of the program development, the State Water Board will solicit public comments and draft Guidelines to allocate the remaining funds.

Terms/Dates

Another solicitation is not planned, but the State Water Board is developing a separate program to spend the remaining funds.

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Proposition 1: Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP)

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides grants for multi-benefit stormwater management projects.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian Tribes, California Native American Tribes, and mutual water companies.

Eligible Uses

The following Planning and Implementation Projects are funded.

- Planning: Development of Storm Water Resource Plans (SWRPs) that meet the requirements of Water Code section 10562 and the SWRP Guidelines, and project-specific planning projects. Applications for SWRPs and project-specific planning projects were only solicited for Round 1.
- Implementation: Multi-benefit storm water management projects that may include, but not be limited to, green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture projects and storm water treatment facilities.

Ineligible Uses

Ineligible projects include projects that must seek eminent domain as part of their project implementation timeline; projects that do not meet the requirements of Proposition 1 SWGP guidelines, the Storm Water Resource Plan Guidelines, Water Code, and Proposition 1, or projects that consist of only education and outreach activities.

Funding Limits

Funding award List of the Round 2 solicitation is now available. Below is the funding status and funds awarded to date:

- Planning Grants: Approximately \$10 million awarded.
- Round 1 Implementation Grants: Approximately \$80 million awarded.

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- Round 2 Implementation Grants: Approximately \$100 million awarded.

A total of 67 proposals were submitted for a total of approximately \$300 million in grant requests. Applicants awarded funding will be receiving a welcome email with a request for additional information that is time sensitive.

The applicant is required to provide a minimum local funding match of 50 percent of the total project cost. Other State funds cannot be used for the required match. The funding match may include federal grants and loans, local and private funding, donated or in-kind services. Repayable financing through the DWSRF or CWSRF programs, or other State or federally sponsored loan program, may be used for match. The match requirement for a DAC or economically distressed area may be reduced.

Terms/Dates

Planning and Implementation Round 1 project solicitation is closed. Implementation Round 2 project solicitation is also closed. No solicitation is expected at this time.

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Type

Low-Interest Loans and Grants

Purpose

This program provides low-interest loans and grants for planning and construction projects that support public water systems in meeting compliance with drinking water standards.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include community water systems, non-profit, and non-community water systems.

The following types of facilities may be determined to be a small SDAC with financial hardship: non-transient non-community water systems serving facilities such as a public school, a not-for profit private school, a daycare, a labor camp, and elder care facility or a health care facility, that are owned by a public agency or not-for profit water company.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects include planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects including: consolidation; water meters; water storage; treatment systems; replacement of aged water transmission or distribution mains, groundwater wells, or other infrastructure; private laterals; interconnections; pipeline extensions.

Funding Limits

The maximum grant for a community is based on all funding the community receives in a five-year period. This includes planning, Technical Assistance, and construction funding for all DWSRF projects for the community. DACs (MHI is less than 80 percent of the Statewide MHI based on latest U.S. Census data) can receive up to 100 percent principal forgiveness for eligible Category A-C projects.

The maximum amount of principal forgiveness, grant, or a combination thereof will not exceed \$60,000 (up to \$80,000 for good cause) per service connection for Category A-C projects and \$45,000 (up to \$60,000 for good cause) per service connection for Category D-F projects.

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A consolidation incentive is available to public water systems who consolidate a small DAC. A consolidation project will receive terms based on small DAC eligibility. The remaining public water system can receive up to \$10 million on zero-percent interest financing.

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous pre-application process.

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Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience Funding Program and Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund (Senate Bill 200)

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to ensure that one million Californians who currently lack safe drinking water receive safe and affordable drinking water as quickly as possible. The fund will provide \$130 million per year.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible recipients include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, mutual water companies, California Native American Tribes, administrators, and groundwater sustainability agencies.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects may be used for various types of assistance for DACs, voluntary participants, and public water systems with demonstrated failure or risk of failure, and may be used on a broad range of projects and/or services of the following types:

- Provision of interim replacement water
- Planning or design
- Construction
- Consolidation (physical or managerial)
- Administrator funding
- O&M
- Technical Assistance

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous application process.

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Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program (DWFS)

Type

Grant

Purpose

\$6.8 million has been authorized for the DWFS Grant Program (Round 2). Grant funds were awarded to Self-Help Enterprises and Rural Community Assistance Corporation and they will act as program administrators. These administrators will work directly with eligible school districts to develop and fund projects for DAC schools. Program administrators will reach out to those schools meeting priority criteria in the next several months.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include Local Education Agencies (LEAs) serving kindergarten or any of grades 1-12, inclusive, and preschools and child day care facilities, located on public school property. Additionally, all projects must be located at schools within, or serving, a DAC.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects include:

- Installation or replacement of water bottle refilling stations or drinking water fountains with or without treatment devices capable of removing contaminants present in the school's water supply.
- Installation of point-of-entry (POE), or point-of-use (POU) treatment devices for water bottle filling stations, drinking fountains, and other fixtures that provide water for human consumption, including up to 3 years of associated operations and maintenance (O&M) costs.
- Installation, replacement, or repairs of drinking water fixtures and associated plumbing appurtenances that are necessary to address lead contamination identified by a school's public water system pursuant to the Lead Sampling of Drinking Water in California Schools Program and that requires a corrective action.
- Provision of interim alternative water supplies for applicants in process of implementing a permanent solution, including purchases of temporary transfer water, hauled water, and bottled water.

Funding can also be used for interim solutions. Program administrators can utilize funds to provide the following types of assistance:

- Grants to LEAs for project implementation
- Direct project implementation on behalf of LEAs, which may include reimbursement for work implemented by contractors, including Public Water Systems
- Technical Assistance with completing funding applications, overseeing and inspecting project installations, monitoring, as well as planning and conducting operations and maintenance.

Ineligible Uses

Ineligible projects include:

- Major repairs or replacement of internal building plumbing systems.
- Replacement, repairs, or rehabilitation of wells.
- Establishing connections(s) to an adjacent public water system.
- Projects that are solely demonstration or pilot studies.
- Projects that are solely education and outreach.

Funding Limits

The maximum grant amount will be \$100,000 per individual school.

Terms/Dates

The DWFS Program will soon post deadlines for Round 2 projects.

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Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA)

Type

Grant

Purpose

The CAA may be utilized to fund projects that clean up or abate the effects of a waste on waters of the State, or projects that address urgent drinking water needs.

Eligibility Requirements

The following entities are eligible to apply for funding to clean up a waste or abate the effect of waste on waters of the State, provided the entity has the authority to undertake the cleanup or abatement activity for which it seeks funding:

- A public agency serving a DAC.
- A Tribal government that is on the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission and is a DAC, that agrees to waive tribal sovereign immunity for the explicit purpose of regulation by the State Water Board pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code.
- A not-for-profit organization serving a DAC.
- A community water system serving a DAC.

Eligible Uses

- Bottled water.
- Well repair, rehabilitation, and replacement.
- Vending machines.
- Point-of-Use devices.
- Hauled water.
- Emergency interties.
- Treatment systems.

The CAA may be also used to fund projects for the cleanup or abatement where there are no viable responsible parties available to undertake the work. Eligible projects also include:

- Cleanup of oil, diesel, or petroleum spill, mining waste leachate drainage, or other discharges.
- Removal or contaminated sediment, illegally dumped material, or other debris.
- Remediation of contaminated groundwater.
- Watershed restoration, including habitat restoration, erosion control, algae abatement.

Ineligible Uses

Ineligible projects include projects with a responsible party that has legal obligation and financial capacity to address the waste.

Funding Limits

\$500,000 per project, for routine non-controversial projects.

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous application process.

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Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)

Type

Grant

Purpose

OSCF provides financial assistance for the cleanup of a site contaminated by leaking petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs) where there is no financially responsible party and the applicant is not an eligible claimant to the UST cleanup fund.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include any entity type, except State and federal that also:

- Own or have access to the property.
- Are not eligible for UST Cleanup Fund.
- Are not responsible for the UST petroleum release.
- Are not affiliated with any person who caused or contributed to UST petroleum release.

Eligible Uses

Eligible projects include those that involve the cleanup of sites where the principal source of contamination is from an on-site petroleum UST and where there is no financially viable responsible party for the contamination.

Funding Limits

The maximum amount of grant available for an eligible occurrence is \$1 million for a grant application filed on or after January 1, 2015.

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous application process.

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Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the Nonpoint Source Grant Program is to make infrastructure improvements to agricultural or ranching operation, decommission or improve legacy timber harvest roads, establish clean boating practices in marinas, or restore and protect drinking water source watersheds.

The NPS Grant Program awards approximately \$4 million every year to grazing, agricultural, timber, riparian restoration, and marina projects that improve water quality by controlling discharges of nonpoint sources of pollution.

Examples of projects include capital investments to control livestock impacts to water quality (e.g., off-stream watering troughs, fencing), agricultural improvements to reduce runoff of nutrients and pesticides to surface and ground water (e.g., cover crops, filter strips, edge-of-field bioreactors, and sediment retention basins), rural road improvements to reduce the impacts of sedimentation and erosion, riparian and streambank restoration to reduce legacy timber harvest and other hydromodification impacts to water quality, and programs to reduce boat anti-fouling paint discharges to marinas.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include a public agency, nonprofit Section 501 (c)(3) organization, federally recognized Tribe, State agency, public college, or a federal agency. Federally recognized Tribes must provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the purpose of grant enforceability.

Projects must address NPS Grant Program preferences and meet funding match requirements. Implementation projects must be completed within three years while planning projects must be completed in one year or less. Project must demonstrate climate change resilience.

Eligible Uses

The majority of NPS Grant Program funding is awarded to implementation proposals for impaired waters, or projects that implement practices to improve impaired waters. Some funding will be awarded to planning proposals, as well proposals for post-fire recovery and for protection of high-quality waters.

Ineligible Uses

- Private entities other than 501(c)(3) organizations.
- Projects necessary to satisfy an enforcement or civil settlement or judicial order.
- Projects that directly support the production of cannabis.
- Projects or activities that are required by or that implement a NPDES permit or an order applicable to regulated stormwater discharges under CWA section 402(p).
- Projects that convert or upgrade individual septic systems are ineligible. However, large-scale upgrades or conversion of an entire community, or portion of a community, that address a common impairment to the same waterbody and are part of one grant project, may be supported as long as the project meets all other eligibility requirements.
- Projects that are entirely or primarily education and outreach.
- Research studies and pilot projects.

Funding Limits

Project Type	Minimum Award	Maximum Award
Implementation of practices to improve impaired waters	\$250,000	\$800,000
Implementation of practices to protect or improve high-quality waters	\$250,000	\$800,000
Implementation of practices for post-fire recovery	\$250,000	\$800,000
Planning	\$80,000	\$200,000

Estimated allocations of grant money are \$3 million for impaired water proposals, \$400,000 for high-quality water proposals, \$600,000 for post-fire recovery, and \$800,000 for planning proposals.

Terms/Dates

The 2022 solicitation period opened at the end of September 2021 and closed in December 2021. The request for proposals will be extended to mid-summer 2022. Project proposals will be reviewed and scored by a review committee and applicants will be notified of their status in late 2022. The 2022 NPS fundable list will be made available online after the recommended project list has been approved by the State Water Board.

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Technical Assistance (TA)

Type

Grant through technical assistance providers (nonprofit organizations and/or public universities).

Purpose

TA is intended to provide technical assistance to small DACs such that they can pursue funding for drinking water, wastewater, groundwater remediation, and stormwater capital improvement projects.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include small (less than 3,300 service connections or less than 10,000 population) DACs (median household income is less than 80 percent statewide median household income), and on a case-by-case basis, expanded small (less than 6,600 service connections or less than 20,000 population) DACs.

Eligible Uses

TA efforts are primarily focused on development of projects for the following funding programs:

- Drinking Water – Infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies and improve drinking water quality.
- Wastewater – Infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies and prevent pollution.
- Groundwater – Projects that prevent or cleanup the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.
- Stormwater – Multiple benefit projects designed to infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, treat, or retain stormwater or dry weather runoff.

Assistance types:

- Coordination and development of capital improvement projects.
- Facilitation of operation and maintenance.
- Engineering and environmental analysis.
- Legal assistance.
- Leak detection/water audits.

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- Compliance audits.
- Financial analysis.
- Technical managerial and financial assessments.
- Board or operator training.
- Emergency drinking water and wastewater operations services.
- Energy audits, circuit riders.
- Revolving Bridget loans for interim construction financing (San Joaquin Valley only)
- Emergency fund (San Joaquin Valley only).

Funding Limits

There are no maximum or minimum funding request amounts. Each TA project is allocated funds on a case-by-case, needs-based, basis.

Demand for drinking water/wastewater TA is extremely high. Not all eligible requests can be accommodated through the TA Funding Program. Requests relating to one or more of the following will generally be given priority: systems that are out of compliance or experiencing insufficient water delivery capabilities, extension of service for drought/contamination impacted communities, consolidation projects, systems serving less than 200 connections, and applicants with small or relatively low cost needs that will enable an otherwise complete funding application to move forward.

Stormwater TA resources are limited. The State Water Board is not accepting new communities for stormwater TA.

Terms/Dates

No deadlines; continuous application process.

Technical Assistance Request Form

To apply for technical assistance, please complete the Technical Assistance Request Form:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/docs/ta_request_form.pdf

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Countywide and Regional Funding Program

Purpose

The State Water Board has evaluated current funding programs and identified a need for regional programs that address drought-related and contamination issues for State small water systems (State smalls) and domestic wells serving DACs and low-income households. These needs are the primary focus for this funding, but proposals may also include work to address specific needs of public water systems.

Eligibility Requirements

Public water systems should only be included in these proposals if the public water system(s) need County support to address urgent drought response needs. Consult DFA staff to determine if work to support public water system needs is appropriate as part of your Countywide or Regional Program.

Eligible Uses

- Counties.
- Non-governmental organization on behalf of one or more counties.
- Other public agencies on behalf of one or more counties.

Eligible Projects

Recipients provide assistance to:

- State smalls serving a DAC. State smalls are defined by having less than 15 service connections or 25 year-long residents.
- Domestic wells serving a DAC.
- Small DAC public water systems, which may include schools.

Terms/Dates

Ongoing

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Programs

Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

Type

Loan and Grant

Purpose

This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and stormwater drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

Eligibility Requirements

This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include most State and local governmental entities, private nonprofits, and federally recognized Tribes.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environment impact statement must be completed for each project.

Eligible Uses

Funds can be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; solid waste collection, disposal and closure; stormwater collection, transmission, and disposal.

In some case, funding also may be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees; land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment; start-up operations and maintenance; interest incurred during construction; purchase facilities to improve service or prevent loss of service; other costs determined to be necessary for completion of the project.

Ineligible Uses

Projects not modest in size, design, and cost; loan or grant finder fees; rental for use of equipment or machinery owned by applicant; projects serving non-rural areas.

Funding Limits

There is no minimum or maximum loan amount. Grants limited to 45 percent and 75 percent of project cost based on alleviating health and sanitary violations and keeping rates affordable.

Terms/Dates

The loan term is up to a 40-year payback period, based on the useful life of the facilities, and financed with a fixed interest rate. The interest rate is based on the need for the project and the median household income of the area to be served.

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Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Emergency events include a variety of disasters such as drought or flood; earthquake; tornado or hurricane; disease outbreak; chemical spill, leak, or seepage; and other disasters. A federal disaster declaration is not required under this program.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include most State and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Tribes.

Projects must be in rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less. The area to be served must also have a median household income of less than the State's median household income for non-metropolitan areas based on latest U.S. Census data.

CEQA/NEPA

A streamlined NEPA environment impact statement is required for each project.

Eligible Uses

Water transmission line grants are available to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distributions lines, and addresses related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply.

Water source grants available to construct a water source, intake, or treatment facility.

Ineligible Uses

Privately owned wells are not eligible.

Funding Limits

The maximum award is \$1 million for water source grants. For water transmission grants, the maximum award is \$150,000.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted year-round.

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Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides low-income communities, that face significant health risks, access to safe, reliable drinking water and water disposal facilities and service.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include State and local governmental entities serving eligible areas, nonprofit organizations, utility districts serving Colonias, federally recognized tribes.

Eligible areas are federally recognized Tribal lands; areas recognized as Colonias before October 1, 1989; rural areas and towns with a population on 10,000 or less. Residents of the area to be served must face significant health risks resulting from a lack of access to, or use of adequate, affordable water or waste disposal. Areas not located in a Colonia must meet per capita income and unemployment rate requirements.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environment impact statement must be completed as part of the grant application.

Eligible Uses

Construction of basic drinking water and waste disposal systems including storm drainage. Utility districts may also be able to provide grants to individual households to install indoor plumbing and connect to the system.

Ineligible Uses

Projects that are not modest in size, design, and cost; loan or grant finder fees; rental for use of equipment or machinery owned by applicant; and projects serving non-rural areas.

Funding Limits

No maximum or minimum grant amount but limited to funding availability.

Terms/Dates

Applications accepted year-round.

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For more information, visit the website for Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias:

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-grants-alleviate-health-risks-tribal-lands-and-colonias/ca>

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design, and technical assistance on proposed water and water disposal projects.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include most State and local governmental entities, nonprofits, federally recognized Tribes.

Eligible areas are those with a population of 2,500 or less and a median household income below the poverty line or less than 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest U.S. Census data.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environment impact statement must be completed as part of grant application.

Eligible Uses

To pay predevelopment planning cost, including:

- Feasibility studies to support applications for funding water or waste disposal projects.
- Preliminary design and engineering analysis.
- Technical assistance for the development of an application for financial assistance.

The predevelopment planning cost must be related to a proposed project that meets the following requirements:

- Construct, enlarge, extend, or improve rural water sanitary sewage, solid waste disposal, and storm wastewater disposal facilities.

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- Construct or relocate public buildings, roads, bridges, fences, or utilities and to make other public improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities.
- Relocate private buildings, roads bridges, or utilities, and other private improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities.

Ineligible Uses

Construction activities.

Funding Limits

There is a maximum of \$30,000 per application.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted year-round.

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<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/ca>

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant

Type

Loan and Grant

Purpose

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community located in and primarily serving a rural area.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include most State and local governmental entities, community-based nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized Tribes.

Eligible areas are rural areas including cities, villages, townships, and towns including federally recognized Tribal lands with a population of 20,000 or less based on the latest U.S. Census data.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environment impact statement must be completed as part of the loan/grant application.

Eligible Uses

Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.

Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars, or street improvements.
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds, or transitional housing.
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment.

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- Educational services such as museums, libraries, or private schools.
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance-learning equipment.
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs, or greenhouses.

Ineligible Uses

Ineligible use of loans funds may be found in Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1942.17(d)(2), and ineligible use of grant funds may be found in Title 7 CFR, Section 3570.63(a).

Funding Limits

Maximum of \$50,000 per grant application. No minimum or maximum for loan applications. Funding for grants and loans is limited to funding availability.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted year-round.

Program Contact

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For more information, visit the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ca>

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U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Interior Region 10 California Great-Basin
CGB-410
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Sacramento, California 95825



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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html>

Contact information

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is divided into five regions. Two regions cover California: the California Great-Basin Region (CGB) (based in Sacramento, California) and the Lower Colorado Basin Region (based in Boulder City, Nevada).

Contact information for CGB Water Conservation Team is listed below. Any of the team members can answer questions about a potential project within the CGB region.

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If you have questions about a project outside of the CBG region, contact one of the CGB team members, who will then find a Reclamation team member in the applicable region to assist you.

Reclamation Notices of Funding Opportunity

Throughout the year, Reclamation posts to www.grants.gov notices of funding opportunity (NOFOs) for various activities and projects that promote water savings. Usually, the financial assistance document is a Grant, but it instead may be a cooperative agreement.

Each NOFO describes or lists eligibility requirements, eligible uses, ineligible uses, funding limits, and terms and dates.

A NEPA compliance determination is required prior to a successful applicant using federal funds to conduct any ground-disturbing activity. If an application is successful, Reclamation will work with the applicant during the NEPA analysis process.

Below are the names, descriptions, contact information, and website for many of the NOFOs Reclamation has posted online recently.

CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants

Purpose

These projects conserve and use water more efficiently in an agricultural or urban setting.

Program Contact

Anna Sutton
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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html>

Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants

Purpose

These agricultural projects conserve and use water more efficiently and have on-farm benefits.

Program Contact

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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html>

Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow (WaterSMART): Basin Study Program

- Applied Science Tools
- Water Management Options Pilots

Purpose

These projects foster collaborative planning within a basin.

Program Contact

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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Cooperative Watershed Management Program

Purpose

These projects provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.

Program Contact

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Website

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WaterSMART: Desalination Construction

Purpose

Funding for planning, design, and constructions of WIIN brackish groundwater and ocean desalination projects.

Program Contact

Amanda Erath
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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Drought Response Program

- Drought Contingency Plans
- Drought Resiliency Projects
- Emergency Response Actions

Purpose

These projects increase water supply reliability and improve water management.

Program Contact

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WaterSMART: Title XVI Program

Purpose

These projects reclaim and recycle water.

Program Contact

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<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Water Conservation Field Services Program

Purpose

These projects promote water conservation planning and design.

Program Contact

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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Water Marketing Strategy Grants

Purpose

These projects develop and implement a water marketing strategy.

Program Contact

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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

Purpose

These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

Program Contact

Robin Graber
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Website

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants

Purpose

These projects conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency, benefit endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other beneficial activities.

Program Contact

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Website

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U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)



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EDA is a small, nimble agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce that provides a big impact by helping to make it easier for businesses to start and grow in the United States. We do this by working hand-in-hand with local economic development partners to advance their locally developed projects: projects that are tied to their region's long-term sustainable economic development strategy.

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U.S Department of
Commerce, Economic
Development Administration

EDA Eligibility Requirements

Eligible Applicants:

- Local and State governments.
- Native American Tribal governments.
- Nonprofit organizations.
- Institutions of higher education.

Economic Distress Criteria

A proposed project must be located in a region that meets EDA's economic distress criteria. The region must be subject to one (or more) of the following economic distress criteria:

- A 24-month unemployment rate that is one percentage point greater than the national average unemployment rate.
- Per capita income that is 80 percent or less of the national average per capita income.
- Special Need: Natural disasters, plant closures, persistent poverty (see current notice of funding opportunity for complete list).

How to Apply for Funding at EDA

Visit www.grants.gov (search for keyword "EDA") to find open solicitations, notices of funding opportunity (NOFO), and get application packages.

Funding Programs

Public Works

Purpose

EDA's Public Works Program helps distressed communities revitalize expand and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate or retain long-term private sector jobs and investment through the acquisition or development of land and infrastructure improvements needed for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial enterprises.

Types of Projects

EDA Public Works Program investments help facilitate the transition of communities from being distressed to becoming competitive by developing key public infrastructure, including water and sewer systems improvements, industrial parks, business incubator facilities, expansion of port and harbor facilities, skill-training facilities, and brownfields redevelopment.

Funding Availability

EDA receives annual appropriations from Congress for the Public Works Program.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Program Contacts

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Economic Adjustment Assistance

Purpose

The Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. These adverse economic impacts may result from a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disaster, a military base closure, or environmental changes and regulations.

Types of Projects

The EAA Program can assist state and local entities in responding to a wide range of economic challenges. As EDA's most flexible program, EAA can fund market and environmental studies, planning and construction grants, and capitalize or recapitalize revolving loan funds to help provide small businesses with the capital they need to grow.

Funding Availability

EDA receives annual appropriations from Congress for the Economic Adjustment Program and from time-to-time receives disaster supplemental appropriations for the Economic Adjustment Program.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Justice40 Initiative Information and Links

The \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (passed in November 2021) is a once-in-a-generation commitment to improving roads, bridges, transit, water and wastewater systems, broadband, energy, and other infrastructure areas. The law will provide funding for 375 different federal programs that will subsidize projects in States and communities nationwide. The White House has made a BIL guidebook, *A Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments, and Other Partners*, available online at www.build.gov.

Complementary to BIL is the federal Justice40 Initiative, which directs 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments in seven key areas to disadvantaged communities. The seven key areas are climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency, clean transit, affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development, the remediation and reduction of legacy pollution, and the development of critical clean water infrastructure.

A geospatial Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool with interactive maps highlighting DACs that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution is in beta format. The function of the tool is to employ indicators for the purpose of identifying communities that exhibit conditions of underinvestment in energy, transit, housing and water infrastructure, disproportionate pollution burden, and job training and employment. Federal agencies will use the tool to guide program investments in the areas noted above under the Justice40 Initiative. The beta site and more Justice40 information is available at: <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov>.

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California Conservation Corps (CCC)

California Conservation Corps Headquarters
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Sacramento, California 95816
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The California Conservation Corps (CCC) is a department within the California Natural Resources Agency and is the oldest and largest conservation corps in the nation.

Founded in 1976, the CCC was modeled after the original Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s. The CCC's mission is to protect and enhance California's natural resources and communities while empowering and developing young adults through hard work and education.

All crews are supervised and trained in safety and tool use. CCC Corps members can work on a variety of projects, including site preparation, levee work, erosion control, trail building and rehabilitation, planting native trees and plants, removal of non-native or invasive plant species, and management of fire fuels.

Proposition 1

The CCC is available to partner with organizations applying to Proposition 1 grant programs to provide affordable labor for projects focused on rivers, lakes, streams, coastal waters and watersheds.

Learn more about CCC Proposition 1 work at <https://ccc.ca.gov/proposition-1>.

Proposition 68

The CCC also received direct Proposition 68 funding to complete climate adaptation and resiliency projects. Organizations may collaborate with a CCC Center to develop a project and apply for CCC Proposition 68 funds.

Learn more about CCC Proposition 68 work at <https://ccc.ca.gov/proposition-68>.

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California Rural Water Association (CRWA)

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About CRWA

Incorporated in 1990, California Rural Water Association (CRWA) has emerged as the State's leading association dedicated to providing on-site technical assistance and specialized training for rural water and wastewater systems. Tapping into the expertise of experienced water and wastewater professionals, CRWA's governing Board of Directors, administrative staff, and technical field specialists work in concert to offer CRWA members an expansive range of essential programs and member services.

Whether a system needs help developing a new rate schedule, setting up proper testing methods, understanding those ever-changing and complex government regulations, preparing a Consumer Confidence Report, or updating operator certification requirements, CRWA is ready with assistance.

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program

CRWA SRF Specialist Program provides State Water Board-approved utilities statewide including technical assistance; technical, managerial, and financial assessment assistance; capacity development building assistance; as well as planning and construction application assistance to the State revolving fund loan and grant funding program.

USDA Circuit Rider Program (Rural Development)

CRWA Circuit Rider programs provide a variety of hands-on and management technical assistance. They will specifically assist eligible utilities with the RD Apply application process for the USDA Rural Development Infrastructure Loan and Grant Program.

National Rural Water Association (NRWA)

CRWA staff also assist rural communities in accessing the Revolving Loan Program featured by NRWA. This is a simple program with a \$100,000 maximum loan amount is typically used for preliminary engineering and funding application costs.

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CRWA website: <https://ww.calruralwater.org>

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Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

Rural Community Assistance Corporation
3120 Freeboard Drive
West Sacramento, California 95691
916-447-2854



The Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) envisions vibrant, healthy, and enduring rural communities throughout the West.

Founded in 1978, RCAC provides training, technical, and financial resources and advocacy to help rural communities achieve their goals and visions. RCAC provides a wide range of community development services for rural and Native communities, and community-based organizations in 13 western states and Pacific Islands.

Loans

RCAC was certified as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) in 1996 and finances affordable housing, community facilities, utility infrastructure, and small businesses in rural communities. As a certified CDFI, RCAC fills financing gaps and serves unconventional markets.

For more information, contact your local loan officer at:
<https://www.rcac.org/lending/loan-fund-contacts/>

Environmental

RCAC works with rural water, wastewater, and solid waste systems to make them sustainable. Our environmental services are directed to small, low-income communities in rural areas and Indian country to ensure that they comply with State and federal regulations. RCAC is a Rural Community Assistance Partnership member.

Request technical assistance at:
<https://www.rcac.org/contact-us/request-for-assistance/>

Learn more about RCAC at: <https://www.rcac.org/>

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California State Library Grants Portal



As part of the [Grant Information Act of 2018 \(Assembly Bill 2252, Stats. 2018, Chapter 318\)](#), the California State Library has created a website (grants.ca.gov/) that provides a centralized location to find State grant opportunities. Grant seekers are now able to see all current grant and loan opportunities that are offered on a competitive or first-come basis and can search and filter their results.

State grantmaking agencies input and update their information into prescribed data fields to make all state grant opportunities searchable on grants.ca.gov. The Grant Information Act requires state agencies to provide summaries of each of their grant or loan opportunities, including, among other items, information about how to apply and links that grant seekers can follow for more details.

The California State Library worked with State agencies and various grant seekers to develop the final site but is also currently looking for feedback and suggestions. To give feedback or suggestions for improving the site, please visit grants.ca.gov/contact-us/.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADA	Americans With Disability Act
AHSC	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Community
CAA	Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Cal OES	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
CalRecycle	California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery
CCC	California Conservation Corps
CCI	California Climate Investments
CCR	climate change research
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDEC	California Data Exchange Center
CDFI	Community Development Financial Institution
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFCC	California Financing Coordination Committee
CFL	compact fluorescent lamp
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGB	California Great-Basin Region
CLEEN	California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs
CRWA	California Rural Water Association
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DAC	disadvantaged community
DACTI	disadvantage community and tribal involvement
DCA	dichloroacetic acid
DCE	1,2-dichloroethane
DFA	Division of Financial Assistance
DWFS	Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
DWSRF	Drinking Water States Revolving Fund

Acronyms and Abbreviations

EAA	economic adjustment assistance
EDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMA	flood mitigation assistance
GHG	greenhouse gas
GSA	groundwater sustainability agency
GSP	groundwater sustainability plan
HCD	California Department of Housing and Community Development
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems
IBank	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
IRWM	integrated regional water management
IUP	intended use plan
LEA	local education agencies
LED	light emitting diode
LHMP	local hazard mitigation plan
MHI	median household income
MTBE	methyl tere-butyl ether
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOFA	notice of funding availability
NOFO	notice of funding opportunity
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	nonpoint source
NRWA	National Rural Water Association
O&M	operations and maintenance
OSCF	Orphan Site Cleanup Fund
PCE	perchloroethylene
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time

Acronyms and Abbreviations

PF	principal forgiveness
PDM	pre-disaster mitigation
PNP	private nonprofit
POP	period of performance
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RMDZ	recycling market development assistance
SALC	Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation
SCAP	Site Cleanup Subaccount Program
SCG	small community grant
SDAC	severely disadvantaged community
SEARCH	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Household
SGC	California Strategic Growth Council
SGM	sustainable groundwater management
SRF	State revolving fund
SWEEP	Statewide Energy Efficiency Program
SWGP	Stormwater Grant Program
State Water Board	California State Water Resources Control Board
TA	technical assistance
TCC	transformative climate communities
TCE	trichloroethene
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
UST	underground storage tank
WaterSMART	Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow
WRFPP	Water Recycling Funding Program

CALIFORNIA FINANCING COORDINATING COMMITTEE (CFCC)

COMMON FUNDING INQUIRY FORM

Instructions: An electronic copy of this form can be obtained at: www.cfcc.ca.gov
 Please provide the information below and e-mail the completed form to: ibank@ibank.ca.gov
 If completing a hard copy of this form, attach responses where applicable and fax to 916-322-6314.

Name of Applicant or Official System Name:	County:
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Check the box that best describes the applicant's organization:

Municipal entity
 Private entity, for profit
 Private entity, nonprofit

Project OR problem description. Describe the problem or the need for the project, the purpose of the project, the basic design features of the project and what the project will accomplish. (Attach documentation, if available)

Estimated Project Schedule. Provide a timeline that illustrates the estimated start and completion dates for each major phase or milestone of project development, construction and/or acquisition (including, for example, feasibility study, land acquisition, preliminary engineering, environmental review, final design and construction commencement and completion).

Financing is needed for (check all that apply):

Feasibility Study
 Rate Study
 Engineering/Architectural
 Land Acquisition
 Project Construction and Administration
 Other, specify: _____

Estimated Total Project Costs \$ _____	Estimated amount of funding requested \$ _____
Multiple funding sources anticipated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

For water/sewer projects only: System ID No.: _____	Service Area Population: _____ Number of Service Connections: _____ Estimated Median Household Income of service area: \$ _____
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How did you hear about the California Financing Coordinating Committee?

All correspondence regarding this inquiry will be sent to the individual named below. You will receive a written acknowledgement of the receipt of this inquiry form and be contacted by staff of the appropriate CFCC member agencies to pursue additional assistance.

Printed Name of Inquirer	Title	Date
Mailing Address (street)	City/State	Zip code
() Phone Number	() FAX Number	Email

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