



California Financing Coordinating Committee

# 2022

## Fall Funding Fair

# H A N D B O O K

*Seeking Funding For Your Infrastructure Project?*



# MISSION STATEMENT

## Infrastructure Financing for the 21st Century

The purpose of the California Financing Coordinating Committee (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](http://www.cfcc.ca.gov) for the CFCC member directory and general information.



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## State Agencies

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**

**California Department of Housing and Community Development**

**California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery**

**California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Equitable Community Revitalization Grant**

**California Department of Water Resources**

**California Governor's Office of Emergency Services**

**California Infrastructure and Economic Bank**

**California State Water Resources Control Board**

**California Strategic Growth Council**

# 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](https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants) website at [www.fire.ca.gov/grants](https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants). Assistance guidance is available.

## Wildfire Prevention

CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grants Program provides funding for fire prevention projects and activities in and near fire threatened communities that focus on increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities. Funded activities include hazardous fuel reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire 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 [WPGrants@fire.ca.gov](mailto:WPGrants@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](mailto:ForestHealth@fire.ca.gov).

## **Urban and Community Forestry**

Through the Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program, CAL FIRE utilizes CCI funds, bond funds and general 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 states climate mitigation and resilience goals, 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.

Project types include tree planting, urban forest management plans and inventories, educational projects, urban wood utilization projects, school greening projects, and more.

For more information about this program, email an inquiry to [walter.passmore@fire.ca.gov](mailto:walter.passmore@fire.ca.gov).

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# 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 with an amendment that extended the application deadlines to August 19, 2022.

The 2023 NOFA will be released in June of 2023 with applications due the following August.

#### 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 and 2023, 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.

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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 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.

## Visit Us

CalRecycle website: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)  
CalRecycle funding programs: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding)

CalRecycle on Social Media



## How to Apply for Funding at CalRecycle

Visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding](http://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: \$50,634,000 as of July 1, 2022.
- Interest Rate: See the [CalRecycle RMDZ loans webpage](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans) at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans).
- For updates, email an inquiry to [Loans@Calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto:LAMD@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

For answers to loan program-specific questions, email an inquiry to [Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto: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 July 1, 2022.
- Interest Rate: Interest Rate: See the [CalRecycle GHG loans webpage](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans) at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans).
- For updates, email an inquiry to [Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 aerobic composting, anaerobic digestion, recycling and manufacturing facilities, and edible food recovery and food waste prevention 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:

- [Edible Food Recovery Grant Program](#)
- [Organics Grant Program](#)
- [Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program](#)
- [Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program](#)
- [Co-Digestion Grant Program](#)

## Funding

Funding for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Circular Economy Grant Programs comes from California Climate Investments and, on occasion, the State of California General Fund. Funding is not provided for these programs on a continuous basis. Please check our website for the latest funding information.

## 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 Department of Toxic Substances Control Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (DTSC ECRG)

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Quick Reference Guide: [www.dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/ECRG-Round-2-Guide.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/ECRG-Round-2-Guide.pdf)

Newsletter Sign-Up: [eepurl.com/hHtAO1](http://eepurl.com/hHtAO1)

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## **What is the Equitable Community Revitalization Grant?**

In 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed legislation referred to as the Cleanup In Vulnerable Communities Initiative, allocating \$500 million to expedite the cleanup and beneficial reuse of contaminated properties, with priority given to properties in historically vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. The Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC's) Office of Brownfields Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (ECRG) will provide more than \$250 million in grants to incentivize cleanup and investment in disadvantaged areas of California.

The program gives California communities an unprecedented opportunity to address historic environmental injustices and set a new path for land use that will have immediate and lasting benefits, such as recreational uses (parks and other green spaces), commercial enterprises, and housing. ECRG funding is available to help California public entities, nonprofit organizations, and Tribes to conduct:

## California Department of Toxic Substances and Control ECRG

1. Community-wide assessments.
2. Environmental investigations.
3. Environmental cleanups.

The ECRG Round 1 closed April 2022 and awardees were announced June 2022. ECRG Round 2 will begin late 2022/early 2023.

ECRG Round 2 will issue grants ranging from \$80,000 to \$7 million for environmentally impacted sites ranging from preliminary environmental assessments to cleanup. Now is the time to determine whether you have a project that is eligible for this transformative funding that will have lasting benefits to your community! DTSC will be hosting a number of informative [webinars](#) that you can register for at our [website](#).

### Eligibility

Public entities, qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and Tribes are eligible to apply. Funds are administered by DTSC.

Round 2 ECRG Guidelines will be published before the end of December. Guidelines from the first round can be found [here](#).

### Availability

Grants are issued in the following increments:

- \$350,000 – Community-wide Assessments.
- \$80,000 – \$3 Million: Site-specific Investigation.
- \$80,000 – \$7 Million: Site-specific Cleanup.

### Information You Will Need

- Site address and key information such as APN, parcel info, acreage, and [CES score](#).
- Property ownership documents and access agreement.
- Scope and schedules for two years of grant activities.
- Environmental Oversight Agreement (not needed for community-wide assessments).

Please check the [DTSC website](#) for specific information about eligibility requirements.



## Resources

- DTSC's Brownfield Technical Assistance Provider is the Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR). CCLR will provide free assistance and other resources to applicants and prospective applicants.
- Schedule a call for application assistance through the [Calendly app](#), or contact CCLR via email at [ecrg@cclr.org](mailto:ecrg@cclr.org) or call (510) 269-7020.
- To contact DTSC directly, send an email inquiry to [ecrginfo@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ecrginfo@dtsc.ca.gov).

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# California Department of Water Resources (DWR)



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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.

## Visit Us

DWR website: [www.water.ca.gov](http://www.water.ca.gov)

Financial Assistance: [www.water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans](http://www.water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans)

Bond Accountability website: [www.bondaccountability.ca.gov](http://www.bondaccountability.ca.gov)

California Grants Portal – DWR's active grants: [www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show\\_grants=active](http://www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show_grants=active)

California Grants Portal – DWR's future grants: <https://www.grants.ca.gov/?s=&agencies%5B%5D=dept-of-water-resources>

## DWR on Social Media



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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.

#### Proposition 84

Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

## DWR Eligibility Requirements

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

- Public and local agencies:
  - State.
  - Cities.
  - Counties.
  - Special districts (reclamation districts, flood control districts, etc.).
  - Joint powers authorities.
  - Political subdivisions of the State.
  - Public utilities (Section 216 of Public Utilities Code).
  - Mutual water companies (Section 2725 of Public Utilities Code).
- Tribal governments.



- Nonprofit organizations.
- Some programs:
  - Groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs).
  - Universities.
  - Levee maintaining agencies.

## How to Apply for Funding at DWR

Visit [www.water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans](http://www.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 [www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/GRanTS](http://www.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 [www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs](http://www.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 included in and consistent with 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 of 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

water-related 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**

DWR released the [Final Round 2 Proposal Solicitation Package](#) and 2022 IRWM Guidelines to make approximately \$193 million available for awards in two cycles. The program website includes [table](#) showing available funds in Round 2.

## **Terms/Dates**

DWR is accepting applications in two cycles based on the preferences of prospective applicants. The cycle 1 application deadline was August 19, 2022, and the cycle 2 deadline is February 1, 2023. Only one application will be accepted per IRWM Region and awards will be made by “Funding Area,” as defined in Proposition 1. Awards to be announced in 2022–2023.

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): [www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs](http://www.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:

4. Restore the natural ecological value of streams.
5. Promote community involvement, education, and riverine stewardship through local partnerships with the people who live and work in local communities
6. 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), \$763,220 million from Proposition 68 (2018).

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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## ***Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program***

### **Purpose**

The mission is to provide funding to 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 plan); projects that promote the sustainable use of groundwater; educates the public on groundwater sources and uses, and ways to sustainably manage and protect it; provides technical assistance to underrepresented communities to identify their risks and needs with respect to SGMA compliance; researches and disseminates information on sustainable groundwater best management practices; and partners with other State agencies, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties to ensure that public funds are expended on activities and tasks that best suit 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, \$17 million in general funds from Senate Bill (SB) 170 for specific projects located in the San Joaquin Valley Basin, \$4 million in general funds from SB 170, \$47 million from Assembly Bill (AB) 179, an anticipated \$46 million from AB 211, and an anticipated \$47 million in future general funds.

Cost Share: None.

Minimum Award: \$1 million per basin.

Maximum Award: \$20 million per basin.

## **Terms/Dates**

Round 2 solicitation is anticipated to be opened the beginning of October 2022 and closing the end of 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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## ***Small Community Drought Relief Program***

### **Purpose**

This program provides immediate and near-term financial and technical support to help small communities survive the current and future droughts. Financial support includes grants for recipients to implement projects that satisfy program objectives. Technical support includes, but is not limited to, DWR directly providing project management, engineering, and construction management services to construct infrastructure to provide drinking water to the small communities that are not served by urban water suppliers as defined in Water Code section 10617. Urban water suppliers are those that provide drinking water with 3,000 connections or more, or more than 3,000 acre-feet per year.

### **Types of Projects**

- Hauled water.
- Temporary household water tanks.
- Bottled water.
- Water vending machines.
- Emergency interties between two water systems.
- New wells or rehabilitation of existing wells.
- Construction or installation of permanent infrastructure.

### **Funding Availability**

General Fund (Budget Act 2021 as amended in 2022): \$95 million was made available to continue the program, and another \$20 million was made available to initiate a household water tank (water hauling) program, which is a sub-program under this program.

Cost Share: None.

Minimum Award: None.

### **Terms/Dates**

Funds will be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2025. Applications for funding will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all the funds are awarded, or until December 29, 2023, whichever comes first. No applications will be accepted after December 29, 2023.



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## ***2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program***

### **Purpose**

This program offers financial assistance to address drought impacts and help communities, including Tribes, facing the loss or contamination of their water supplies; to address immediate impacts on human health and safety; to secure the future of California's water supply; and to protect fish and wildlife resources.

### **Types of Projects**

- Projects that support immediate drought response.
- Drought resilience planning.
- Water conservation activities.
- Turf replacement.
- Hauled water.
- Installation of temporary or permanent community water tanks.
- Bottled water.
- Water vending machines.
- Emergency water interties.
- New wells or rehabilitation of existing wells.
- Construction or installation of permanent connection to adjacent water systems or recycled water projects that provide immediate relief to potable water supplies.
- Fish and wildlife rescue, protection, and relocation.

Note: Project types not explicitly identified in the above list may still be eligible if they satisfy the criteria and eligibility in the Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package and address a drought impact.

### **Funding Availability**

Approximate Amounts: \$285 million from the General Fund.

Minimum Award: \$3 million (projects may be bundled to meet minimum).

Cost Share: 25 percent non-State cost share (waiver available for underrepresented communities and Tribes).

**Terms/Dates**

The 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Solicitation Package is tentatively scheduled to be open in October 2022. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through January 2023, and awards will be announced in two phases, tentatively scheduled for December 2022 and March 2023.

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## ***Delta Levee Special Flood Control Projects Program***

### **Purpose**

The goal for this projects solicitation package (PSP) is to receive applications for multi-benefit projects that promote levee improvement (up to the DWR Bulletin 192-82 levee standard), habitat enhancement, emergency response, seismic resiliency, and/or export water supply reliability in the California Delta and parts of the Suisan Marsh.

### **Types of Projects**

- Construction.
- Design.
- Engineering work.
- Habitat enhancement.
- Multi-benefit projects.
- Levee improvement.

### **Funding Availability**

\$37 million from Propositions 1 and 84.

Cost Share: 75 percent, up to 100 percent.

Minimum Award: Dependent upon the number of applications received.

### **Terms/Dates**

Division of Multi-Benefit Initiatives Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects 2022 Project Solicitation Package is tentatively scheduled to be open in late 2022, and awards will be announced in the first half of 2023.

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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: [www.caloes.ca.gov/home](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/home)

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) website:  
[www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program](http://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:  
[www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation)

## HMA Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include:

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

HMA Criteria:

- Programs: 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 [Hazard Mitigation website](#) for all funding opportunities including HMGP, BRIC, FMA, and Prepare California.

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 sub-applications 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 sub-applications are due to OES in November. Selected projects have a 36-month POP.

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# California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)

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The 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.

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- 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.
- 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 and 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 critical climate solutions are deployed. The Catalyst Fund’s current focus is on two sectors critical to the State’s climate mitigation and resilience strategies:

### ***Climate-Smart Agriculture***

Projects that promote climate-smart technologies and practices across the agricultural value chain. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- On-farm and food processing renewable energy, including electricity, fuels, and bioenergy.

- Energy, water, and materials efficiency.
- Methane reduction projects that use best practice approaches consistent with State policy goals.
- Energy storage or microgrids.
- Equipment replacement.

The rapidly evolving field of climate-smart agriculture presents some of the most compelling opportunities to support climate resilience in a critical industry and directly reduces global warming pollution. As a global leader in agricultural productivity and innovation, what California does to address the climate crisis truly can have global significance.

### ***Forest Biomass Management and Utilization***

Projects that reduce wildfire threats through forest biomass management and utilization.

Projects may include, but are not limited to:

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

The clear and present threat of wildfire is California's most obvious manifestation of climate change. Climate Catalyst's focus on forest biomass management and utilization reflects this reality and priority.

## 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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## **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 \$600 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 are accepted continuously. The application for readiness scoring ended on December 31, 2021. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2022–2023 is:

- October 3, 2022 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2022–2023 IUP including the fundable project list.
- October 4, 2022 – 2022–2023 IUP Implementation.

The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2023–2024 is:

- December 31, 2022 – Deadline for scoring consideration for the 2023–2024 IUP including the fundable list.
- June 15, 2023 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2023–2024 IUP including the fundable project list.
- July 1, 2023 – 2023–2024 IUP Implementation.

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## ***Small Community Wastewater (SCWW) Program***

### **Type**

Grant/Principal Forgiveness (PF) Loan

### **Purpose**

The SCWW Program 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 and State-recognized 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.

For septic-to-sewer projects, eligible applicants include large DACs and small non-DACs.

### **CEQA Plus**

Environmental documents must meet all state and federal environmental review requirements.

Environmental documents must have been adopted within five years of the financing agreement execution date. If the environmental 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, there is no maximum grant/PF amount. 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/PF amount is based on residential connections. For treatment system and/or collection system improvement projects, the maximum grant/PF per residential connection is \$45,000. For septic-to-sewer or regionalization projects, the maximum grant/PF per residential connection is \$125,000. Projects are eligible for 100 percent grant/PF.

For septic-to-sewer projects serving a large DAC or a small non-DAC, the maximum grant amount is \$25,000,000 or \$75,000 per residential connection.

Wastewater rates need to be greater than or equal to 1.5 percent of their MHI. Projects are eligible for 50 percent grant/PF of the total project cost.

The maximum grant/PF is based on all planning, technical assistance (TA), and construction funding the applicant receives in a five-year period. If an applicant receives a planning grant/PF for their project, the amount disbursed under planning will be subtracted from the maximum eligible construction grant/PF.

### **Ineligible Uses**

Operation and maintenance costs, and commercial and/or industrial uses.

### **Funding Limits**

For fiscal year 2022–2023, there is approximately \$111 million in grant/PF funds from the CWSRF and approximately \$517 million in grant from the 2021 Budget Act Infrastructure Appropriation. All new DAC applicants will be added automatically to the fundable list.

### **Terms/Dates**

CWSRF grant/PF is continuously appropriated each fiscal year.

The 2021 Budget Act Infrastructure Appropriation grant must be committed by June 30, 2024, and liquidated by June 30, 2026.

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 2022-2023, approximately \$179.7 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 \$19 million in planning grants. The projects on the Fundable List that appear to be eligible for these funds are requesting in excess of \$51 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 \$500,000. (This is a proposed amount in the draft 2022–2023 CWSRF IUP and has not yet been approved by the State Water Board. The current planning grant maximum is \$150,000.)
- A construction grant can cover 35 percent of construction costs up to a maximum grant amount of \$15,000,000. (This is a proposed amount in the draft 2022–2023 CWSRF IUP and has not yet been approved by the State Water Board. The current construction grant amount is \$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 application for readiness scoring ended on December 31, 2021. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2022–2023 is:

- October 3, 2022 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2022–2023 IUP including the fundable project list. (This is the estimated date for the draft 2022–2023 CWSRF IUP to be presented to the State Water Board for approval.)
- October 4, 2022 – 2022–2023 IUP Implementation.

The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2023–2024 is:

- December 31, 2022 – Deadline for scoring consideration for the 2023–2024 IUP including the fundable list.
- June 15, 2023 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2023–2024 IUP including the fundable project list.
- July 1, 2023 – 2023–2024 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., PCE, TCE, perchlorate, and 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 \$34 million.

### **Terms/Dates**

No deadlines; continuous pre-application process.

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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. The Deputy Director of DFA may approve financing for construction projects with a total eligible project cost up to \$6,000,000 regardless of the amount per connection.



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**

Applications are accepted continuously. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2022–2023 is:

- October 3, 2022 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2022–2023 IUP including the fundable project list.
- October 4, 2022 – 2022-2023 IUP Implementation.

The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2023-2024 is:

- June 15, 2023 – State Water Board adoption of fiscal year 2023–2024 IUP including the fundable project list.
- July 1, 2023 – 2023-2024 IUP Implementation.

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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.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Eligible applicants include Local Education Agencies (LEAs) serving kindergarten or any of grades 1 through 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 three 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 Round 2 Grant Program work completion date is 2/28/2023 and currently accepting applications. Staff are working on extending the work completion date.

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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 \$4.5 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-and-a-half years while planning projects must be completed in one year or less. Projects 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	\$1,000,000
Implementation of practices to protect or improve high-quality waters	\$250,000	\$400,000
Implementation of practices for post-fire recovery	\$250,000	\$800,000
Planning	\$80,000	\$250,000

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

## **Terms/Dates**

The 2023 solicitation period opened at the end of September 2022 and closes in December 2022. Project proposals will be reviewed and scored by a review committee and applicants will be notified of their status in late 2023. The 2023 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.

### **Purpose**

TA is intended to provide technical assistance to support small communities with capacity building and capital improvement projects for drinking water and wastewater. TA also assists with groundwater remediation, and stormwater capital improvement projects.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Priority is given to small (fewer than 3,300 service connections or less than 10,000 population), disadvantaged communities (DACs) (median household income is less than 80 percent statewide median household income), and to projects addressing compliance issues or for consolidation..

### **Eligible Uses**

Types of assistance offered under the TA Funding Program include the following:

- Coordination and development of capital improvement projects.
- Facilitation of operation and maintenance.
- Engineering and environmental analysis.
- Legal assistance.
- Leak detection/water audits.
- Compliance audits.
- Financial analysis.
- Technical managerial and financial assessments.
- Board or operator training.
- Emergency drinking water operations services.
- Energy audits.
- Circuit riders.
- Revolving bridge 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 and needs-based basis.

Demand for drinking water and 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 fewer than 200 connections, and applicants with small or relatively low cost needs that will enable an otherwise complete funding application to move forward.

## **Terms/Dates**

No deadlines; continuous application process.

## **Technical Assistance Request Form**

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

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/proposition1/docs/ta\\_request\\_form.pdf](http://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 Grant Recipients**

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

### **Recipients Provide Assistance to:**

- Public Water Systems in need of assistance:
  - State smalls serving a DAC. State smalls are defined by having fewer than 15 service connections or 25 year-long residents.
  - Domestic wells serving a DAC.
  - Small DAC public water systems, which may include schools.

### **Eligible Projects**

- Assessment:
  - Community outreach.
  - Domestic well testing.
- Interim Solutions:
  - Bottled Water.
  - Tanks and hauled water.
  - Kiosk filling stations.
  - POE and POU installation and maintenance.

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- Long-Term Solutions:
  - Well repairs and/or replacements.
  - Limited-scale consolidation (such as laterals, above-ground interties).
  - POU/POE installation and maintenance, in some cases.
  - Other urgent repairs to address urgent drinking water needs.

### **Terms/Dates**

Ongoing.

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## ***Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST)***

### **Type**

Grants and loans.

### **Purpose**

Grants and loans are available to assist small business underground storage tank (UST) owners and operators to come into compliance with UST regulatory requirements by replacing, removing, and upgrading USTs.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Information on eligibility requirements for reimbursement for corrective action by the UST Cleanup Fund is available at:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf)

### **Funding Limits**

Grants: Up to 100 percent of the costs necessary to upgrade, remove, or replacement project tanks to comply with the requirements of Health and Safety Code sections 25284.1, 25292.05, 25292.4, or 41954. Grant amounts start at \$3,000 with a maximum award of \$70,000.

Loans: RUST loans may be used to finance up to 100 percent of the costs necessary to upgrade, remove, or replace project tanks, including corrective actions, to meet applicable local State, or federal standards, including, but not limited to, any design, construction, monitoring, operation, or maintenance requirements adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25284.1, 25292.05, 25292.4, or 41954. Loans amounts start at \$10,000 with a maximum award of \$750,000. Interest rates are below market and have 10- or 20-year terms and are awarded based on financial eligibility.

### **Terms/Dates**

Single-walled tank closure deadline is December 31, 2025, and UST Cleanup Fund sunset is January 1, 2026. RUST applications are accepted in the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool at: [faast.waterboards.ca.gov](http://faast.waterboards.ca.gov).



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## ***Cleanup and Abatement Urgent Drinking Water Needs***

### **Type**

Grant and Loans

### **Purpose**

Program funding to assist water systems and individual households to address drought-related drinking water emergencies.

### **Eligibility Entities**

The following entities serving DACs are eligible to apply for funding:

- A public agency, including regional boards.
- Community water systems.
- Not-for-profit organizations.
- Tribal governments that are on the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission and that are DACs.

### **Eligible Projects (including, but not limited to)**

- Provision of interim alternate water supplies, such as bottled or hauled water.
- Emergency improvements or repairs to existing water systems as necessary to provide an adequate supply of domestic water. Improvements or repairs typically will be funded only if shown to be a more cost-effective interim solution rather than provision of interim alternate water supplies. Eligible improvements or repairs include, but are not limited to:
  - Well rehabilitation or replacement.
  - Emergency interties, extension of service, or consolidation projects.
  - Treatment systems.
  - Rented, borrowed or purchased equipment.
  - Design, installation, and initial startup costs.

## **Funding Limits**

Up to \$500,000 per project, for routine non-controversial projects. Any non-routine or controversial projects, or CAA approvals exceeding \$500,000 per project, will require State Water Board approval.

## **Terms/Dates**

No deadlines; continuous application process.

## **How to Apply**

To apply for funding, applicants have the following options:

1. Complete the [Urgent Drinking Water Needs Application](#) and submit to [DFA-CAA@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DFA-CAA@waterboards.ca.gov). The local DDW District Office can assist public water systems by submitting the application on behalf of a water system.
2. Complete the funding application online via the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST). FAAST link: [faast.waterboards.ca.gov/](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/). (Select the RFP titled "Interim Emergency Drinking Water and Drought Related Drinking Water Funding Application.")

## **Program Contacts**

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## **Website**

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/caa/cleanup\\_and\\_abatement.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/cleanup_and_abatement.html)

## ***Domestic Water Well Programs***

### **Type**

Grant

### **Purpose**

#### Drinking Water Well Replacement Program (\$8 million)

Program assists individual households and State small water systems to replace failed drinking water wells for low-income households.

#### Household Private Well Assistance Program (\$14.69 million)

Program assists DACs and low-income households with private domestic well by offering well testing and installation of POU's and POEs to participating households with water quality issues.

#### Regional Private Domestic Water Well Abandonment, Repair, Replacement & Connection Program (\$11.3 million)

Program assists individual households and State small water systems to replace or repair failed drinking water wells for low-income households.

### **Eligibility Recipients**

#### Drinking Water Well Replacement Program

- Low-Income households.
- State small water systems serving DACs.

#### Household Private Well Assistance Program

- Individual households (homeowners).
- State small water systems serving fewer than 15 connections.
- Public water systems (additional approval needed by the Division of Financial Assistance).

#### Regional Private Domestic Water Well Abandonment, Repair, Replacement & Connection Program

- Low-income households.
- State small water systems serving DACs.

## **Eligible Project Activities (including, but not limited to)**

### Drinking Water Well Replacement Program

- New well construction.
- Design costs of necessary infrastructure.
- Well replacement, including extending wells to deeper aquifers.
- Permits.
- Distribution/conveyance pipelines (up to the point of entry of household).
- Water quality sampling and laboratory analysis.
- Limited treatment systems (such as POU devices).
- All necessary appurtenances, etc.

### Household Private Well Assistance Program

- Private well testing.
- Installation of POU/POEs .

### Regional Private Domestic Water Well Abandonment, Repair, Replacement & Connection Program

- New well construction.
- Well repair and replacement, including extending wells to deeper aquifers.
- Permits.
- Well abandonment.
- Design costs of necessary infrastructure.
- Distribution/conveyance pipelines (up to the POE of household).
- Connection to public water system.
- All necessary appurtenances, etc.

## **Funding Limits**

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

## **Terms/Dates**

No deadlines; continuous application process.

## **Program Contacts**

### ***Drinking Water Well Replacement Program***

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### ***Household Private Well Assistance Program***

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### ***Private Domestic Water Well Abandonment, Repair, Replacement & Connection Program***

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## **Website**

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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: [www.sgc.ca.gov](http://www.sgc.ca.gov)

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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.

## **Program Contact**

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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.

- 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, a total of \$106.2 million was available for Implementation Grants of up to \$35 million and Planning Grants of up to \$300,000. 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.

### **Program Contact**

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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.

## Program Contact

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## ***Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program***

### 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 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 fiscal years 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 was released in spring 2022, and the full application deadline is October 7, 2022. The anticipated timeline for Round 2 is to finalize Program Guidelines and release the application in Summer 2023 with an application deadline in winter 2023.

## **Program Contact**

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[TA@sgc.ca.gov](mailto:TA@sgc.ca.gov) The Round 1 RCC Program application was released in spring 2022 and the full application deadline is October 7, 2022. The anticipated timeline for Round 2 is to finalize Program Guidelines and release the application in Summer 2023 with an application deadline in winter 2023.

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## Federal Agencies

**Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Justice40 Initiative**

**U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development**

**U.S. Economic Development Administration**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program**

# 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](http://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 disadvantaged communities (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: [screeningtool.geoplatform.gov](https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov).

The White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC) was established pursuant to Executive Order 14008, [Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad](#).

For more information, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency webpage, [White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council](#). There, you will find the following two PDF documents:

- [WHEJAC Recommendations on the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool](#).
- [WHEJAC Recommendations on Justice40 Implementation](#).

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[www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html)

[www.usbr.gov/watersmart](http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart)

## 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.

## CGB Water Conservation Team Members

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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](http://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**

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#### **Website**

[www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html](http://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.

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### **Website**

[www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html](http://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**

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***WaterSMART: Cooperative Watershed Management Program***

**Purpose**

These projects provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.

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***WaterSMART: Desalination Construction***

**Purpose**

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

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***WaterSMART: Drought Response Program***

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

**Purpose**

These projects increase water supply reliability and improve water management.

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***WaterSMART: Title XVI Program***

**Purpose**

These projects reclaim and recycle water.

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***WaterSMART: Water Conservation Field Services Program***

**Purpose**

These projects promote water conservation planning and design.

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***WaterSMART: Water Marketing Strategy Grants***

**Purpose**

These projects develop and implement a water marketing strategy.

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### ***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.

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### ***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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## **Rural Development**

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USDA Rural Development has more than 40 programs to support investments in infrastructure, housing, and economic and community development projects throughout rural California. USDA's loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs work in partnership with State and local sources to help build stronger rural communities.

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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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For more information, visit the Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program website: [www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca)

## ***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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For more information, visit the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants website: [www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ca](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ca)



## ***Water and 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**

Maximum or minimum grant amount are determined on an annual basis for Tribal set-asides. There are no established maximum or minimum grant amounts for Colonia set-asides, but grant amounts are limited to funding availability.

## **Terms/Dates**

Applications accepted year-round.

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## ***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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For more information, visit the SEARCH website: [www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/ca](http://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**

No minimum or maximum for loan applications.

Maximum of \$50,000 per grant application.

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: [www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ca](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ca)

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# U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)



U.S. Economic Development Administration

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The 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.

## Visit Us

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[EDACommerce](https://www.youtube.com/EDACommerce)



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## 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](http://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.

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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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## Brownfields Program

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) [Brownfields Program](#) provides direct funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, environmental job training, technical assistance, training, and research. To facilitate the leveraging of public resources, EPA's Brownfields Program collaborates with other EPA programs, other federal partners, and State agencies to identify and make available resources that can be used for brownfield activities. An annual request for applications is typically available in mid-August and applications due in 45 to 60 days via [grants.gov](http://grants.gov).

[Assessment Grants](#) provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach.

### Community-wide Assessment Grant

- A Community-wide Assessment Grant is appropriate for communities that are beginning to address their brownfield challenges, as well as for communities that have ongoing efforts to bring sites into productive reuse.
- An applicant may request **up to \$500,000** to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum.
- The performance period for these grants is **up to four years**.

### Site-specific Assessment Grant

- EPA will not solicit requests for new Site-specific Assessment Grants in the fiscal year (FY) 2023 grant competition. Entities interested in applying for a Site-specific Assessment Grant should consider applying for an FY 2023 Community-wide Assessment Grant.

### Assessment Coalition Grants

- Assessment Coalitions are designed for one “lead” eligible entity to partner with two to four eligible entities that do not have the capacity to apply for and manage their own EPA cooperative agreement and otherwise would not have access to Brownfields Grant resources. Additionally, EPA strongly encourages coalitions to include eligible community-based nonprofit organizations as non-lead members to help promote strong local engagement and to ensure the community’s concerns and vision for revitalization are incorporated into the project.
- The lead entity of the coalition must be a State, county government, Indian tribe other than in Alaska, an Alaska Native Regional Corporation, an Alaska Native Village Corporation, the Metlakatla Indian community, regional council established under a governmental authority (e.g., regional planning commissions), or a group of general purpose units of local government established under federal, State or local law (e.g., councils of governments) to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the federal government.
- An applicant may request **up to \$1,000,000** to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum.
- The performance period for these grants is **up to four years**.

### Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes

- This funding is only available to States, tribes, and eligible native corporations in Alaska to address brownfield sites throughout their entire jurisdiction.
- An applicant may request **up to \$2,000,000** to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum.
- The performance period for these grants is **up to five years**.

**Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants** provide funding to capitalize loans that are used to clean up brownfield sites.

- RLF Grants provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. Through these grants, EPA strengthens the marketplace and encourages stakeholders to leverage resources to clean up and redevelop brownfields. When loans are repaid, the loan amount is returned to the fund and re-lent to other borrowers, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community.
- An eligible RLF Grant applicant may apply as an individual entity or as an RLF Coalition comprised of two or more entities. A RLF Grant applicant may apply for **up to \$1,000,000** to address brownfield sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. The period of performance is **up to five years**.

**Cleanup Grants** provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant.

- Cleanup Grants provide funding for eligible entities to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. An applicant must own the site for which it is requesting funding.
- An applicant may request **up to \$500,000, up to \$1 million, or up to \$2 million** to address one brownfield site, or multiple brownfield sites, contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. **EPA will make a limited number of awards to applicants requesting above \$500,000.**
- The performance period for these grants is **up to four years**.
- Applicants may submit **one** Cleanup Grant application each competition cycle.

**Multipurpose (MP) Grants** provide funding to conduct a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities at one or more brownfield sites in a target area.

- An MP Grant is appropriate for communities that have identified, through community engagement efforts, a discrete area (such as a neighborhood, a number of neighboring towns, a district, a corridor, a shared planning area or a census tract) with one or more brownfield sites. The target area may not include communities that are located in distinctly different geographic areas.

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- Multipurpose Grant funds provide funding for communities to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities, including planning and additional community engagement activities. The performance period for these grants is **up to five years**.

An applicant can apply for **up to \$800,000** and should demonstrate how grant funds will result in at least all of the following:

- One Phase II environmental site assessment.
- One brownfield site cleanup.
- An overall plan for revitalization that includes a feasible reuse strategy for one or more brownfield sites if no plan is already in place.

A Multipurpose Grant applicant should have the capacity to conduct a range of eligible activities, for example:

- Developing inventories of brownfield sites.
- Prioritizing sites.
- Conducting community engagement activities.
- Conducting environmental site assessments.
- Developing cleanup plans and reuse plans related to brownfield sites.
- Carry out cleanup activities on brownfield sites owned by the applicant.
- Developing an overall plan for revitalization.

At the time of application, a Multipurpose Grant applicant **must own a site(s) that meets the CERCLA Section 101(39) definition of a brownfield site** within their target area where cleanup activities may be conducted. Eligibility determinations for site-specific assessment and cleanup activities will be made after the award of the grant throughout the project period.

**Job Training (JT) Grants** provide environmental training for residents impacted by brownfield sites in their communities.

- The Brownfields JT Grants allow nonprofits, local governments, and other organizations to recruit, train, and place unemployed and under-employed residents of areas affected by the presence of brownfield sites. Through the JT Program, graduates develop the skills needed to secure full-time, sustainable employment in various aspects of hazardous and solid waste management and within the larger environmental field, including sustainable



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cleanup and reuse, and chemical safety. These green jobs reduce environmental contamination and build more sustainable futures for communities.

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## Technical and Other Assistance

**California Conservation Corps**

**California Rural Water Association**

**California State Library – Grants Portal**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation**

# California Conservation Corps (CCC)

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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 [www.ccc.ca.gov/proposition-1](http://www.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 [www.ccc.ca.gov/proposition-68](http://www.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: [www.calruralwater.org](http://www.calruralwater.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 created a website ([grants.ca.gov/](https://grants.ca.gov/)) that provides a centralized location to find State grant opportunities. Grant seekers are 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](https://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 looking for feedback and suggestions. To give feedback or suggestions for improving the site, please visit [grants.ca.gov/contact-us/](https://grants.ca.gov/contact-us/).

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# Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

Rural Community Assistance Corporation  
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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:  
[www.rcac.org/lending/loan-fund-contacts](http://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:  
[www.rcac.org/contact-us/request-for-assistance](http://www.rcac.org/contact-us/request-for-assistance)

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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
ADA	Americans With Disability Act
AHSC	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program
BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Community
CAA	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
CCLR	Center for Creative Land Recycling
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
DFA	Division of Financial Assistance
DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances and Control
DWFS	Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

EAA	economic adjustment assistance
ECRG	Equitable Community Revitalization Grant
EDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FAAST	Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMA	flood mitigation assistance
FY	fiscal year
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
JT	Job Training (Grant)
LEA	local education agencies
LED	light emitting diode
LHMP	local hazard mitigation plan
MHI	median household income
MP	Multipurpose (Grant)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOFA	notice of funding availability
NOFO	notice of funding opportunity
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	nonpoint source

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

NRWA	National Rural Water Association
OSCF	Orphan Site Cleanup Fund
O&M	operations and maintenance
PCE	perchloroethylene
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time
PF	principal forgiveness
PNP	private nonprofit
POE	point of entry
POP	period of performance
POU	point of use
PSP	projects solicitation page
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund (Grant)
RMDZ	recycling market development assistance
RUST	Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks
SALC	Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation
SB	Senate Bill
SCAP	Site Cleanup Subaccount Program
SCG	small community grant
SCWW	small community wastewater
SDAC	severely disadvantaged community
SEARCH	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Household
SGC	California Strategic Growth Council
SGM	sustainable groundwater management
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
SRF	State revolving fund
SWEEP	Statewide Energy Efficiency Program
State Water Board	California State Water Resources Control Board

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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
WHEJAC	White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council
WRFP	Water Recycling Funding Program



# Useful Web Links

## State Agencies

### **California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC)**

<https://www.cfcc.ca.gov/>

### **California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)**

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/>

CAL FIRE Grant Program

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/>

### **California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)**

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov>

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

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>

CalRecycle Funding Programs

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding>

CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Loan Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/>

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/>

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program Application Forms

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/forms/>

## Useful Web Links

### *CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction/Circular Economy Grant Programs:*

Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/communitycomposting/>

Co-Digestion Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/funding/fy202123/>

Edible Food Recovery Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FoodWaste/>

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs Listserv

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/135>

Organics Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics/>

Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FPG/>

Reuse Grant Program

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/reuse/>

### **California Department of Toxic Substances and Control Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (DTSC ECRG)**

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/>

CalEnviroScreen 4.0

<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-40>

California Department of Toxic Substances and Control Website

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/>

CalRecycle Quick Reference Guide

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/ECRG-Round-2-Guide.pdf>

Equitable Community Revitalization Grant Assistance with Center for Creative Land Recycling

[https://calendly.com/d/dyj-qxk-z7v?mc\\_cid=a8f14c7ff3&mc\\_eid=2b8a5c9bbc](https://calendly.com/d/dyj-qxk-z7v?mc_cid=a8f14c7ff3&mc_eid=2b8a5c9bbc)

## Useful Web Links

### Newsletter Sign-Up

<http://eepurl.com/hHtAO1>

### Round I Equitable Community Revitalization Grant Guidelines

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg-new-applicant-resources/>

### Webinars and Events

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg-new-applicant-resources/>

## **California Department of Water Resources (DWR)**

<https://water.ca.gov>

### Bond Accountability website

<http://www.bondaccountability.ca.gov>

### California Grants Portal – DWR’s active grants:

[https://www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show\\_grants=active](https://www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show_grants=active)

### California Grants Portal – DWR's future grants:

<https://www.grants.ca.gov/?s=&agencies%5B%5D=dept-of-water-resources>

### Delta Levee Special Flood Control Projects Program

<https://water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2022/Sep-22/Public-Comment-Period-for-Delta-Levees-Special-Flood-Control-Projects>

### Final Round 2 Proposal Solicitation Package

<https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grants/Files/Prop-1-Implementation/Round-2/Accessible-Implementation-Grant-Proposal-Solicitation-Package-v2.pdf>

### Financial Assistance

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

### Grants and Loans

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

### Grants Review and Tracking System

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

### Integrated Regional Water Management Grants

<https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>

## Useful Web Links

### Integrated Regional Water Management Region Contact List

<https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>

### Riverine Stewardship Program

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Riverine-Stewardship-Program/Riverine-Stewardship-Grants>

### Small Community Drought Relief Program

<https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Drought-Funding/Small-Community-Drought-Relief>

### Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program

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

### Urban Streams Restoration Program

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Riverine-Stewardship-Program/Riverine-Stewardship-Grants>

### 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program

<https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Drought-Funding/Urban-Drought-Grant>

## **California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch (Cal OES HMA)**

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/home>

### Cal OES Hazard Mitigation

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/>

### FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance>

### Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

<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>

**California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)**

<http://www.IBank.ca.gov>

**California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)**

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov>

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf)

Cleanup and Abatement Urgent Drinking Water Needs

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/caa/cleanup\\_and\\_abatement.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/cleanup_and_abatement.html)

Countywide and Regional Funding Program

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer/funding\\_solicitation.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer/funding_solicitation.html)

Domestic Water Well Programs

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/caa/drinking\\_water\\_well.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/drinking_water_well.html)

Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/schools/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/services/funding/SRF.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html)

Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/caa/cleanup\\_and\\_abatement.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/cleanup_and_abatement.html)

Groundwater: Site Cleanup Subaccount Program

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/scap/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/)

Orphan Site Cleanup Fund

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/oscf.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/oscf.html)

Nonpoint Source Grant Program

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml)

## Useful Web Links

Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.html)

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

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/safer\\_drinking\\_water/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/safer_drinking_water/)

Small Community Wastewater Program

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/sustainable\\_water\\_solutions/scww.ht](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/sustainable_water_solutions/scww.ht)

Technical Assistance

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/tech\\_asst\\_funding.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/tech_asst_funding.html)

Technical Assistance Request Form

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/proposition1/docs/ta\\_request\\_form.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/docs/ta_request_form.pdf)

Water Recycling Funding Program

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/water\\_recycling/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/)

## **California Strategic Growth Council**

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

California Strategic Growth Council Listserv

<http://sgc.ca.gov/e-lists.html>

## Federal Agencies

### **Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/>

### **Justice40 Initiative**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40/>

### Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool

<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>

### Executive Order 14008

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/27/executive-order-on-tackling-the-climate-crisis-at-home-and-abroad/>

### White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council>

### White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council Recommendations on Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool

[https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-08/CEJST%20Recommendations%20Letter%208\\_4\\_2022%20Final.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-08/CEJST%20Recommendations%20Letter%208_4_2022%20Final.pdf)

### White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council Recommendations on Justice40 Implementation

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-08/WHEJAC%20J40%20Implementation%20Recommendations%20Final%20Aug2022b.pdf>

### **U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)**

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

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

### Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants

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

## Useful Web Links

### CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants

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

### Notices of Funding Opportunity

<https://www.grants.gov/>

### WaterSMART Programs

(Basin Study Program, Cooperative Watershed Management Program, Desalination Construction, Drought Response Program, Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects, Title XVI Program, Water Conservation Field Services Program, Water and Energy Efficiency Grants, Watershed Management Program, Water Marketing Strategy Grants)

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

## **USDA Rural Development (USDA Rural)**

[www.rd.usda.gov/ca](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ca)

### Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ca>

### Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ca>

### Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

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

### Water and 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>

### Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca>



## **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

<https://www.eda.gov/>

Notices of Funding Opportunity

<https://www.grants.gov/>

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program**

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

Assessment Grants

(Community-wide Assessment Grant, Site-specific Assessment Grant, Assessment Coalition Grants, Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes)

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-assessment-grants>

Cleanup Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-cleanup-grants>

Job Training Grant

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-jt-grants>

Multipurpose Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-multipurpose-grants>

Notices of Funding Opportunity

<https://www.grants.gov/>

Overview of EPA's Brownfields Program

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/overview-epas-brownfields-program>

## Technical and Other Assistance

### **California Conservation Corps (CCC)**

<https://ccc.ca.gov/>

Proposition 1 Grant Programs

<https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/proposition-1-water-bond/>

Proposition 68 Funding

<https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/funding-opportunities/proposition-68-parks-water-bond/>

### **California Rural Water Association (CRWA)**

<https://calruralwater.org/>

### **California State Library Grants Portal**

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

Assembly Bill 2252

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180AB2252](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2252)

Grant Information Act of 2018

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180AB2252](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2252)

### **Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

<https://www.rcac.org/>

Loan Fund Contacts

<https://www.rcac.org/lending/loan-fund-contacts/>

Technical Assistance

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

# CALIFORNIA FINANCING COORDINATING COMMITTEE (CFCC)

## COMMON FUNDING INQUIRY FORM

**Instructions:** An electronic copy of this form can be obtained at: [www.cfcc.ca.gov](http://www.cfcc.ca.gov)

Please provide the information below and e-mail the completed form to: [ibank@ibank.ca.gov](mailto: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:

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:

☐ Yes

☐ No

For water/sewer projects only:

System ID No.:

Service Area Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Service Connections: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Median Household Income  
of service area: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone Number

FAX Number

Email

For CFCC Use Only:

Date of Referral to CFCC Member Agencies:

Date Responded to Applicant Inquiry:

# California Financing Coordinating Committee

## Federal, State, and Local Agencies



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