

California Financing Coordinating Committee

2023

Spring Funding Fair

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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 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
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch**

**California Governor's Office of Planning and Research
Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program**

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/what-we-do/grants) website at www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/grants. Assistance guidance is available.

Wildfire Prevention

CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grants Program provides funding for wildfire 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.

Forest Health

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

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

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

Urban and Community Forestry

Through the Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program, CAL FIRE utilizes CCI funds, 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 State's 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.

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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.

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CalRecycle website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov
CalRecycle funding programs: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding

CalRecycle on Social Media



How to Apply for Funding at CalRecycle

Visit [CalRecycle's funding webpage](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 Zone 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: \$28 million as of March 1, 2023.
- Interest Rate: See the [CalRecycle RMDZ loans webpage](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans.
- For updates, email an inquiry to Loans@Calrecycle.ca.gov.

Eligible Applicants

All projects must be located in California.

Eligible applicants include:

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

Funding

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

Application

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

Questions

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

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

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

Greenhouse Gas Reduction (GHG) Loan Program

Purpose

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

- Available Funds: \$2.5 million as of March 1, 2023.
- 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.
- For updates, email an inquiry to Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Funding

For more information about the GHG Loan Program, including eligible/ineligible project types, download the [GHG Loan Program 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

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

Greenhouse Gas Reduction/Circular Economy Grant Programs

CalRecycle established the Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Circular Economy Grant programs (listed below with web links) to provide financial incentives for capital investments in 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 [GHG Grant Funding](#).

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 (ECRG)

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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 (DTSC) 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:

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

The ECRG Round 1 closed April 2022 and awardees were announced June 2022.

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 the [ECRG website](#).

Eligibility

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

Guidelines from the first round can be found on the [ECRG New Applicant Resources webpage](#).

Availability

Grants are issued in the following increments:

- \$350,000 – Community-wide Assessments.
- Approximately \$150,000 to \$10 Million* – Site-specific Investigation.
- Approximately \$150,000 to \$10 Million* – Site-specific Cleanup.

**Subject to change pending finalization of Round 2 ECRG Guidelines.*

Information You Will Need

- Please see our [Eligibility Self-Check Tool](#).

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 or call (510) 269-7020.
- To contact DTSC directly, send an email to 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

Financial Assistance: www.water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans

Bond Accountability: www.bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov

California Grants Portal – DWR’s active grants: www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show_grants=active

California Grants Portal – DWR’s future grants: [www.grants.ca.gov/?s=&show_forecasted=1&agencies%5B%5D=dept-of-water resources&grant_categories_search%5B%5D=any&applicant_type_search%5B%5D=any&disbursement_method_search%5B%5D=any](http://www.grants.ca.gov/?s=&show_forecasted=1&agencies%5B%5D=dept-of-water+resources&grant_categories_search%5B%5D=any&applicant_type_search%5B%5D=any&disbursement_method_search%5B%5D=any)

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 84
Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and
Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal
Protection Bond Act of 2006.

DWR Eligibility Requirements

Contact grant programs you are interested in to determine applicant eligibility requirements. For most DWR grant programs, the following applicants are eligible:

- Public and local agencies:
 - State agencies.
 - City agencies.
 - County agencies.
 - 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.

In addition, for some DWR grant programs the following applicants are eligible:

- Groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs).
- Universities.
- Levee maintaining agencies.

How to Apply for Funding at DWR

Visit DWR's [Grants and Loans webpage](#) to learn more about open solicitations, public comment opportunities, program contacts, and application timing. **To learn more about how to apply to a particular grant, contact the grant program representative(s) directly.**

Some programs use the Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS) for application submittal. GRanTS can be found at DWR's [Grants Review and Tracking System webpage](#).

Urban Streams Restoration Program

Purpose

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

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

Types of Projects

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

Funding Availability

\$9.9 million from general funds (2021).

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 currently ongoing; applications will be accepted until funds are depleted.

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www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Riverine-Stewardship-Program/Riverine-Stewardship-Grants

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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County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program

Purpose

The DWR County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program is offered as a subprogram of the Small Community Drought Relief Program. Senate Bill (SB) 552 was enacted in September 2021 as a result of the County Drought Advisory Group (CDAG) recommendations. The CDAG was formed per Assembly Bill 1668 following the 2012–2016 drought. Aiming to improve drought planning for rural communities, SB 552 legislation requires Counties to develop plans for future water shortages and establish a standing County drought task force to support State small water systems (serving 4 to 14 connections) and domestic wells. Applicants from all 58 Counties in California are eligible.

Types of Projects

Services for grants may include any activity that facilitates and strengthens the County drought task force or the County drought plan development. The drought plan can be a stand-alone document or integrated as part of an existing (or new) county plan. The services listed below should serve one or more program objectives per SB 552. The following list is not exhaustive, and DWR can determine other services that may qualify for program benefits.

- Establishing and supporting a standing drought and water shortage task force during the County drought relief plan development period.
- Developing a County drought relief plan or contribute to the development of required elements that include, but are not limited to:
 - Drought and water shortage risk assessment.
 - Drought and water shortage emergency response plan.
 - Long-term water shortage mitigation plan for domestic wells, State small water systems, or households on other private supplies that are not served by public water systems.

Funding Availability

General Fund (Budget Act 2021 as amended in 2022): \$5.15 million was made available from the Small Community Drought Relief Fund. These funds will also be shared with the Direct Technical Assistance program for Counties.

Cost Share: None

Minimum Award: None

Maximum Award: \$125,000

There are two different funding options: (1) noncompetitive grant, and (2) direct technical assistance.

Counties may choose either option, but cannot select both. Money is not awarded for direct technical assistance; however, the services provided should equate to the \$125,000 grant limit.

Counties may submit one application for funding consideration.

Terms/Dates

Applications for funding will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are awarded, or until December 29, 2023, whichever comes first. No applications will be accepted after December 29, 2023.

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Delta Levee Special Flood Control Projects Program

Purpose

The goal for this projects solicitation package 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 opened February 3, 2023, and awards will be announced mid to late 2023.

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www.water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2023/Feb-23/Solicitation-Opens-for-Delta-Levees-Special-Flood-Control-Projects-Program

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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.

Visit Us

Cal OES website: www.caloes.ca.gov/home

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

Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation Assistance Program:
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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The Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) ([Public Resource Code 71350-71360](#)) drives California's response to climate impacts, prioritizing equitable approaches that integrate mitigation and adaptation. ICARP's home within the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) enables the State to coordinate across local, regional, and State efforts to support cohesive strategies.

The ICARP Grant Programs provide funding to help fill local, regional, and Tribal adaptation planning and resilience needs, provide resources, and support the development of a pipeline of climate-resilient projects.

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Programs

Adaptation Planning Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

The Adaptation Planning Grant Program (APGP) leverages \$25 million to fund local, regional, and Tribal communities in integrated climate adaptation planning. By facilitating climate adaptation planning, APGP supports the development of climate-resilient projects across the state. The grant funds will be awarded through a competitive solicitation process. A total of \$6,600,000 is available for the first round of funding.

Types of Projects

Eligible planning projects should fit into one or more of the four phases identified in the *California Adaptation Planning Guide* (2020). Examples of planning eligible activities include:

- Identifying climate resilience priorities.
- Engaging in integrated climate planning.
- Planning social and physical climate-resilient infrastructure projects.
- Strengthening local coordination, leadership, knowledge, and skills to implement co-beneficial projects and increase access to additional State and federal funding.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include local public entities, California Native American Tribes, community-based organizations, and non-profit organizations.

CEQA/NEPA

Not an eligible use of APGP funds.

Eligible Uses

- Staff costs.
- Program meeting/workshop attendance.
- Travel costs.
- Language and information access.
- Evaluation activities.
- Engagement, outreach, education, and training.
- New partnerships.
- Indirect administrative costs.

Ineligible Uses

- Implementation of construction projects, including:
 - Direct and indirect construction costs.
 - Initiation documents.
 - Engineering plans and design specification work.
 - Capital costs or maintenance costs.
- Legislative lobbying and lawsuits.
- Environmental studies, documents or other activities conducted to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Funding Limits

The minimum award amount set at \$150,000, and the maximum is \$650,000.

Funding Availability

Cost Share: No match funding required.

Minimum Award: \$150,000

Terms/Dates

January 6, 2023 – Solicitation release application.

March 31, 2023 – Application submission deadline.

May- June 2023 – Anticipated Notice of Recommended Awards posting date.

June 2023 - Anticipated start date.

January 31, 2026 – Anticipated end date.

Invoice Deadline – June 30, 2026.

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Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

The Regional Resilience Grant Program (RRGP) will fund local public entities, California Native American Tribes, and community-based organizations that are planning and implementing regional projects that advance climate resilience and respond to the greatest climate risks in their regions. Over multiple funding rounds, the RRGP will invest \$125 million into resilience planning and implementation projects. The RRGP will invest \$21.3 million during Round 1, at least \$12.5 million of which will fund planning activities. The remaining total will fund implementation projects.

Types of Projects

- Planning
 - Amending, updating, integrating, aligning, or preparing one or more State-required, regional, or local planning documents to address climate risk.
 - Capacity-building related to regional climate resiliency planning.
 - Conducting regional-scale climate resilience studies.
- Implementation
 - Implementing State, regional, or local adaptation strategies or planning documents that address climate risk.
 - Capacity-building related to implementing regional climate resiliency projects.
 - Implementing projects that address various climate risks (e.g., drought, extreme heat events, flood, increasing temperatures, sea level rise, and wildfire).

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include local public entities, California Native American Tribes, community-based organizations, and non-profit organizations.

CEQA/NEPA

Not an eligible use of RRGF funds.

Eligible Uses

- Staff costs.
- Travel costs.
- Language access.
- Administrative costs.
- Engagement, outreach, education, and training.
- Facilitating meetings.
- Marketing and advertisements.
- Transportation stipends and transportation services.
- Rental costs of equipment, facilities, or venues.
- Facilitating meetings, including participant compensation, childcare, and food and refreshments.

Ineligible Uses

- Legislative lobbying and lawsuits.
- Environmental studies, plans, or documents normally required for project development under CEQA or NEPA.

Funding Limits

Planning grants between \$150,000 and \$650,000.

Implementation grants between \$800,000 and \$3,000,000.

Funding minimums and maximums subject to change on release of Final Guidelines.

Funding Availability

Cost Share: No Match Funding Required.

Minimum Awards:

- Planning grants – \$150,000.
- Implementation grants – \$800,000.

Funding minimums and maximums subject to change on release of Final Guidelines.

Terms/Dates

April 26, 2023 – Final guidelines and application/solicitation release.

July 19, 2023 – Application submission deadline.

September 29, 2023 – Expected Notice of Recommended Awards posting date.

October 2023 – Expected start date.

May 2, 2026 – Expected end date.

June 30, 2026 – Invoice deadline.

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Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program

Type

Grant

Purpose

The Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program coordinates the State's comprehensive response to extreme heat and builds capacity for heat action planning and project implementation in the most heat-burdened communities by providing funding and technical support.

Types of Projects

The Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program will invest in local, regional, and Tribal heat reduction and mitigation efforts. This program will fund projects that mitigate the impacts of extreme heat or the urban heat island effect by adopting strategies, including (but not limited to) heat action plans, providing mechanical or natural shade, increasing building and surface reflectance, providing passive or low-energy cooling strategies, and promoting evaporative cooling.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include local public entities, California Native American Tribes, community-based organizations, and non-profit organizations.

CEQA/NEPA

Not an eligible use of EHCRP funds.

Eligible Uses

Planning of extreme heat-related projects, including:

- Adopting strategies, including (but not limited to) heat action plans.
- Amending, updating, integrating, aligning, or preparing local, Tribal, or regional planning documents to address extreme heat.
- Capacity-building related to extreme heat resiliency planning.

Implementation of extreme heat related projects, including:

- Projects that mitigate the impacts of extreme heat or the urban heat island, providing mechanical or natural shade, increasing building and surface reflectance, providing passive or low-energy cooling strategies, and promoting evaporative cooling.

Ineligible Uses

- Legislative lobbying and lawsuits.
- Environmental studies, plans, or documents normally required for project development under CEQA or NEPA.

Funding Limits

To be determined through the grant guideline development process.

Funding Availability

Cost Share: To be determined through the grant guideline development process.

Minimum Award: To be determined through the grant guideline development process.

Terms/Dates

April 14, 2023: Program launch at ICARP Technical Advisory Council meeting.

April-June 2023 (Anticipated): Listening sessions and engagement.

July-September 2023 (Anticipated): Guideline development.

October-December 2023 (Anticipated): Public comment period.

January-March 2024 (Anticipated): Application launch.

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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.

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- 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 \$1 million to \$65 million with loan terms for the useful life of the project up to 30 years.

Eligible projects include:

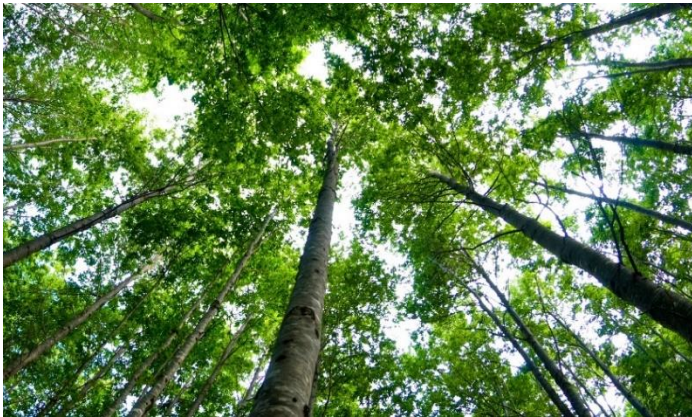
- City streets.
- County highways.
- State highways.
- Drainage, water supply, and flood control.
- Educational facilities.
- Environmental mitigation measures.
- Goods movement-related infrastructure.
- Parks and recreational facilities.
- Port facilities.

- 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.
- Housing-related infrastructure.
- Economic development facilities.

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.

Clean Energy Transmission

Projects that increase access to zero-carbon resources through new clean energy transmission infrastructure.

Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Clean energy transmission project infrastructure.
- Other necessary technical elements of transmission infrastructure, such as environmental planning, permitting, and preconstruction costs for projects.

The initial project or projects funded in this sector will support development of a new transmission line to deliver zero-carbon, firm electricity from the Salton Sea region to the system operated by the California Independent System Operator.

This line is identified by the administration and relevant State agencies as critical to achieving the State's mid-decade energy reliability goals, as well as delivery on the Lithium Valley vision, and goals for clean energy and climate mitigation more broadly.

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 2022–2023. 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, 2022. The schedule for IUP development for fiscal year 2023–2024 is:

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- 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 \$189 million in grant/PF funds from the CWSRF and approximately \$618 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, 2023, 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.
- A construction grant can cover 35 percent of construction costs up to a maximum grant amount of \$15,000,000.
- 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.

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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 was February 28, 2023, but applications are currently being accepted. Staff are working on extending the work completion date.

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Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program (BWFS)

Type

Grant

Purpose

This program provides funding for Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) to establish and implement a program for the purchase and delivery of bottled drinking water for public schools with a water quality or water supply issue.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants include schools serving kindergarten or any of grades 1 through 12, and preschools and child day care facilities, located on public school property statewide.

Eligible Uses

Purchase and delivery of bottled drinking water, as well as dispensers.

Funding Limits

No minimum or maximum funding limits. Schools are eligible for up to one quarter of a gallon of bottled drinking water per student and staff per school day.

Terms/Dates

RCAC assists schools with completing an application and applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The current work completion date is February 28, 2024.

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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.

Program Contact

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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	To Be Determined
Implementation of practices for post-fire recovery	\$250,000	To Be Determined
Planning	\$80,000	\$250,000

Terms/Dates

The 2023 solicitation period opened at the end of September 2022 and closed in December 2022. Project proposals will be reviewed and scored by a review committee and applicants will be notified of their status in April or May 2023. NPS fundable list will be made available online after the recommended project list has been approved by the State Water Board.

The 2024 solicitation period will be open in August or September 2023, and closes in December 2023. Project proposals will be reviewed and scored and applicants will be notified of their status around April or May 2024.

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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

Submit completed forms to: DFA-TARequest@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Backup Generator Funding Program

Type

Program is currently funded through the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund (SADW Fund) and is administered by the California Rural Water Association (CRWA) and the RCAC.

Purpose

The Backup Generator Funding Program (Program) provides backup generators to drinking water systems that do not have adequate backup electrical supply to ensure continuous operations during power failures.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, drinking water systems must:

- Serve small (less than 10,000 people) DACs (MHI is less than 80 percent statewide MHI, and more than 50 percent of the homes are primary residences);
- Be classified as community water systems (excluding mobile home parks, RV parks, and other types of entities where backup power generation needs may go beyond providing water services will not be eligible for funding);
AND
- Agree to have Technical Assistance perform a technical, managerial, and financial (TMF) assessment, and to take necessary steps to address recommended actions noted by the TMF assessment.

Additionally, if a water system is currently undergoing consolidation, the DFA may consider needs for a generator both before and after consolidation.

Eligible Uses

Generators funded under this Program are intended for backup use only for water systems to continue its operations during a power outage.

Funding Limits

There are no funding limit per water system, but generator must be sized to needs.

Terms/Dates

Applications are not currently being accepted.

Application Process

Round 2 closed on December 9, 2022. Applications are not currently being accepted.

Program Contacts

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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

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.

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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. 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/. (Select the RFP titled "Interim Emergency Drinking Water and Drought Related Drinking Water Funding Application.")

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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.

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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 at risk of conversion to more greenhouse gas-intensive uses through land-use planning, agricultural land conservation, and capacity building.

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. Some non-federally recognized Tribes are eligible as well. See program guidelines for the full list of applicant types and details.

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 Round 7, \$750 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 winter. Applications are due in spring, and awards are made in summer.

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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 Project Development Grant bridges support for communities that do not have shovel-ready projects by funding pre-development, basic infrastructure, and capacity building activities. 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 5, a total of \$100 million is available for Implementation Grants of up to \$29.5 million, Project Development Grants of up to \$5 million, and Planning Grants of up to \$300,000. Funding for Rounds 4 through 6 are appropriated from the General Fund through the climate budget.

Terms/Dates

The schedule for applications and awards is dependent on the annual appropriation. For Round 5 (fiscal year 2022–2023), the application was released in March 2023, the application deadline is August 1, 2023, and awards will be announced in December 2023. All applicants must indicate their intent to apply by the relevant date listed on the application instructions. Round 6 will follow a similar cycle.

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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:

- California Native American Tribes.
- Cities.
- Counties.
- Resource conservation districts.
- Special districts.
- Local agency formation commissions.

Acquisition Grants and Capacity Grants:

- California Native American Tribes.
- Cities.
- Counties.
- Resource conservation districts.
- 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.
- Regional park or open-space Districts or authorities.

Eligible Projects

Planning grants support the development of local and regional land use policies, economic development strategies, and plans to protect critical agricultural land. In many instances, plans may also recognize and protect environmental co-benefits of conserving agricultural lands.

Agricultural Acquisition grants are used to permanently protect agricultural lands. Agricultural Conservation Acquisition grants are provided to purchase conservation easements on or fee title to agricultural land. Acquisition grants are deed restrictions that landowners voluntarily place on their property to conserve the land’s agricultural uses in perpetuity.

Capacity and Project Development grants expand organizational capacity to develop agricultural conservation acquisition projects.

Funding Availability

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

Terms/Dates

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

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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.

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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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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.whitehouse.gov/build/guidebook/.

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 that have been overburdened by pollution and historic underinvestment. 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 was released as Version 1.0 on November 22, 2022. More information on Justice40 is available at: 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](#).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received \$3 billion in appropriations to provide grants and technical assistance for activities advancing environmental and climate justice. EPA will continue to uphold the Justice40 Initiative goals by ensuring funds to communities that have been unable to access resources because of high barriers to entry.

For up-to-date information about Environmental Justice funding opportunities, events, and webinars, subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv by sending a blank email to: join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov. Follow EPA on Twitter: [@EPAEnvJustice](#).

Example Resources Enhanced by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/Justice40 Funding

EPA Water Infrastructure Technical Assistance website — As part of EPA's efforts to implement the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the [Water Infrastructure Technical Assistance website](#) has been updated. Updates focus on new and existing EPA water and technical assistance programs. The updates include a factsheet with an overview of water technical assistance resources and a simple water technical assistance request form.

EPA Water Finance Clearinghouse — The [Water Finance Clearinghouse](#) is a web-based portal to help communities locate information and resources that assist in making informed decisions for their drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure needs. The Water Finance Clearinghouse has two searchable databases: one contains available funding sources for water infrastructure, and the second contains resources on financing mechanisms and approaches that can help communities access capital for their water infrastructure.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects – [WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects](#) is a category of funding to support projects focused on environmental benefits and that have been developed as part of a collaborative process to help carry out an established strategy to increase the reliability of water resources. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law includes additional authority for Reclamation to provide funding for multi-benefit projects that improve watershed health.

Applicants are invited to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on environmental water resources projects, including water conservation and efficiency projects that result in quantifiable and sustained water savings and benefit ecological values or watershed health; water management or infrastructure improvements to benefit ecological values or watershed health; and watershed restoration projects benefitting ecological values or watershed health that have a nexus to water resources or water resources management. To learn more about eligibility and apply, visit the [WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects](#) website.

Please see the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation section on page 95 for more information.

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www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html

www.usbr.gov/watersmart

www.usbr.gov/native/programs_activities.html

Contact information

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

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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 the [Grants website](#) 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.

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Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants

Purpose

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

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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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WaterSMART: Cooperative Watershed Management Program

Purpose

These projects provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.

Program Contact

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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 U.S.

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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.

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USDA Rural Development has 70 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.

Funds must be used for projects serving rural areas and towns with population of 10,000 or less, Tribal lands in rural areas, and Colonias in rural areas.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environmental review 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](#).

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 environmental review 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](#).

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 environmental review 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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For more information, visit the website for [Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias](#).

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 environmental review 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.
- 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.

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- 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](#).

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 environmental review 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.

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Community Facilities Guarantee Loan

Type

Government Guarantee of Lender Loan

Purpose

This program provides loan guarantees to eligible lenders 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 50,000 or less based on the latest U.S. Census data.

The lender may be located anywhere in the U.S.

CEQA/NEPA

A NEPA environmental review must be completed as part of the loan guarantee application.

Eligible Uses

Funds can be used to purchase, construct, 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.

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- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment.
- 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 are explained in Title 7 CFR, Section 5001.115, 5001.116, and 5001.122.

Funding Limits

No minimum or maximum for loan applications.

Terms/Dates

Applications are accepted year-round.

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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 (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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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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.

[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

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

- **NEW:** EPA's Brownfields Job Training Grant Program is refocusing the competition on training activities that support assessment, cleanup, and preparation of brownfield sites for reuse. As part of that change, the former Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program will now be called the **Brownfields Job Training Program**.
- Starting in fiscal year 2022, funding will be available solely through EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization and under the authorities of CERCLA Section 104(k)(7). **Other funding sources from other EPA program offices will no longer be available to fund this program.**

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)



**US Army Corps
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Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program
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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) enables local investment in infrastructure projects that enhance community resilience to flooding, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Through the CWIFP, USACE will accelerate non-federal investments in water resources infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost loans to creditworthy borrowers.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – [Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program website](http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Infrastructure/Revolutionize/CWIFP/).

Programs

Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program

Type

Loan

Purpose

By providing long-term, low-cost loans, the USACE CWIFP, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, enables local investment in projects that enhance community resilience, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible project(s) include work to maintain, upgrade, and repair dam(s) identified in the National Inventory of Dams owned by non-federal entities that improve the safety of a dam or dams. Projects can include state-of-good-repair work and upgrades that will improve overall condition of a dam or reduce safety risks on downstream dams. Projects must be creditworthy, technically sound, economically justified, and environmentally acceptable. Additionally, projects must comply with applicable federal requirements, such as NEPA, Davis-Bacon, American Iron and Steel, Buy American, and all federal cross-cutters.

CEQA/NEPA

Project must satisfy all necessary environmental requirements, including requirements associated with the USACE Programmatic Environmental Assessment prepared for this rule under NEPA.

Eligible Uses

Eligible costs include non-federal dam safety development-phase activities; dam safety construction, reconstruction, rehab, and replacement activities; acquisition of property used to mitigate environmental impacts of eligible projects; and capitalized interest, reserve funds, issuance costs, and other project carrying costs during construction.

Ineligible Uses

Ineligible uses include any work associated with a federally owned dam structure.

Funding Limits

Projects must meet a minimum total project cost of \$20 million, but multiple smaller projects may be bundled together to achieve the \$20 million minimum. The CWIFP can fund loans up to 80 percent of project costs for most borrowers, but, for projects or borrowers that do not serve economically disadvantaged communities (DACs) in some way, CWIFP loans are limited to 49 percent of project costs. Total federal assistance for a project (CWIFP loan plus other federal grants, reimbursement agreements, etc.) cannot exceed 80 percent.

Terms/Dates

Interest rates for a CWIFP loan are near U.S. Treasury rates and are not impacted by borrower credit or loan structure. Additionally, interest rates are locked at the time of loan closing and fixed for the life of the loan. Funds are disbursed on an as-needed basis, and interest on the loan accrues only once funds have been disbursed. The CWIFP could save a typical A-rated borrower 0.25 to 1 percent on average compared to capital markets. For a \$100-million loan, this difference in rates could save approximately \$10 to \$25 million in interest payments over a 30-year loan.

Repayment schedules can be structured to match anticipated cash flows over the life of the loan and repayment periods of up to 35 years after completion of construction. Payments can be deferred through the construction period up to five years after completion of the project. Loans can be prepaid at any time without penalty. Civil works projects typically have high upfront capital costs and useful lives that can exceed 50 years. Unlike traditional financing sources, CWIFP loans enable municipal, regional, and State-level borrowers to spread the repayment of initial investment costs across the useful life of the asset.

Application Process

Detailed guidance on the application process will be provided and will include information on the evaluation criteria. After applicants submit a preliminary application, select applicants will be invited to submit a full application and will have a year to submit it. The CWIFP will invite projects to submit an application only if there is a reasonable expectation that the project could receive financing. An application fee is associated with submitting a full application but will be waived for projects that serve economically DACs. A transaction processing fee and an annual servicing fee will also be assessed. Those fee amounts are dependent on the details of each loan.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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The USACE Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) is a group of nine water resource-related authorities contained in several different laws. The purpose of the CAP is to plan, design, and construct water resources projects of limited scope and complexity. Unlike General Investigation studies, CAP projects do not require project-specific authorization from Congress.

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Programs

Continuing Authorities Program

Type

Cost-Shared Project Partnership

Purpose

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Authority (Section)	Project Type
14	Emergency Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection
103	Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction; Beach Erosion
107	Navigation Improvements
111	Mitigation to Shore Damage Attributable to Navigation Works
204	Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
205	Flood Damage Reduction
206	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
208	Removal of obstructions, clearing channels for flood control
1135	Project Modifications for Improvements to the Environment

All projects in this program include a feasibility phase and an implementation phase. Planning activities, such as development of alternative plans to achieve the project goals, initial design and cost estimating, environmental analyses and real estate evaluations are performed during the feasibility phase to develop enough information to decide whether to implement the project. The feasibility phase is initially federally funded up to \$100,000. Any remaining feasibility phase costs are shared 50/50 with the non-federal sponsor after executing a feasibility cost sharing agreement. The final design, preparation of contract plans and specifications, permitting, real estate acquisition, project contracting and construction, and any other activities required to construct or implement the approved project are completed during the implementation phase. The USACE and the non-federal sponsor sign a project partnership agreement near the beginning of the implementation phase. Costs beyond the feasibility phase are shared as specified in the authorizing legislation for that section.

Eligibility Requirements

All CAP projects require a non-federal sponsor — typically a local agency, such as a city or county. For some types of projects, non-profits may be the non-federal sponsor. The non-federal sponsor shares in the cost of both the feasibility study (except for Section 204 feasibility studies which are 100 percent federally funded) and of project implementation. Cost sharing for Section 111 replicates the legacy cost sharing for the navigation project linked to the impacts being addressed by the Section 111 study/project itself, for both feasibility and project implementation.

CEQA/NEPA

A project must satisfy all necessary environmental requirements, including requirements associated with the USACE Programmatic Environmental Assessment prepared for this rule under NEPA.

Funding Limits

There are limits to the allowable federal cost-share for each CAP project. The federal limit per project is \$10 million for all authorities except for Section 14, 208, and 111, which have respective limits of \$5 million, \$500,000, and \$12.5 million. For projects with a federal limit of \$10 million, the maximum total cost of the project is usually approximately \$15 million. Projects that cannot be completed within the applicable CAP cost limit are not eligible for federal funding under this program. Those projects may, however, be eligible for federal funding through other USACE programs.

Application Process

There is no application process for CAP. To discuss a potential CAP project, contact the Regional CAP Production Center at 415-361-1230, or email an inquiry to Juliette.Hayes@usace.army.mil.

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Technical and Other Assistance

California Rural Water Association

California State Library – Grants Portal

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

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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California State Library Grants Portal



As part of the [Grant Information Act of 2018 \(Assembly Bill \[AB\] 2252, Stats. 2018, Chapter 318\)](#), the California State Library created a [website](#) that provides a centralized location to find State grant opportunities. [AB 132](#) expanded the Grants Portal mission, requiring State grantmakers to submit post award data for all grants closing on or after July 1, 2022. Grant seekers can 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 website](#). The Grant Information Act and AB 132 requires State agencies to provide summaries of each of their grant or loan opportunities, information about how to apply and links that grant seekers can follow for more details, along with post award information for each grant once it's awarded.

The California State Library worked with State agencies and various grant seekers to develop this site but is always open to receiver feedback and suggestions. To give feedback or suggestions for improving the site, please [contact us](#).

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Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

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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](#).

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.

For help, please [request technical assistance](#).

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
ADA	Americans With Disability Act
AHSC	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program
APGP	Adaptation Planning Grant 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
CAP	Continuing Authorities Program
CCI	California Climate Investments
CCLR	Center for Creative Land Recycling
CDAG	County Drought Advisory Group
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
CWIFP	Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program
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

Acronyms and Abbreviations

DWFS	Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
DWSRF	Drinking Water States Revolving Fund
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
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
ICARP	Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program
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)

Acronyms and Abbreviations

NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOFA	notice of funding availability
NOFO	notice of funding opportunity
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	nonpoint source
NRWA	National Rural Water Association
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund (Grant)
RMDZ	recycling market development assistance
RRGP	Regional Resilience Grant Program
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

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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
TA	technical assistance
TCC	transformative climate communities
TCE	trichloroethene
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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)

www.cfcc.ca.gov

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

www.fire.ca.gov

CAL FIRE Grant Program

www.fire.ca.gov/grants

California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

www.hcd.ca.gov

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

www.calrecycle.ca.gov

CalRecycle Funding Programs

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding

Co-Digestion Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding/fy202123/

Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/communitycomposting/

Edible Food Recovery Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FoodWaste/

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program Application Form

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/forms/

Useful Web Links

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program Eligibility Criteria

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/ghgloans/criteria/?emrc=63fd42989d8a0

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs Listserv

www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/135

Organics Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics/

Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FPG/

Reuse Grant Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/reuse/

Recycling Market Development Zone Revolving Loan Program

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program Application Form

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/loans/forms/

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program Eligibility Criteria

www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/113376

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

www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/

California Department of Toxic Substances and Control Website

www.dtsc.ca.gov

DTSC ECRG Newsletter Sign-Up

www.eepurl.com/hHtAO1

ECRG Eligibility Self-Check Tool

www.dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/10/20221026-ECRG-Eligibility-Self-Check-Tool.pdf?emrc=79f34c

Useful Web Links

Equitable Community Revitalization Grant Assistance with Center for Creative Land Recycling

www.calendly.com/d/dyj-qxk-z7v?mc_cid=a8f14c7ff3&mc_eid=2b8a5c9bbc

Equitable Community Revitalization Grant Guidelines

www.dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2021/10/ECRG-Steps-Graphic.pdf

New Applicant Resources

www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg-new-applicant-resources/

Round 2 Guide

www.dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/ECRG-Round-2-Guide.pdf

Webinars and Events

www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg-new-applicant-resources/

California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

www.water.ca.gov

Bond Accountability

www.bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov

California Grants Portal – DWR’s Active Grants

www.grants.ca.gov/agencies/dept-of-water-resources/?show_grants=active

California Grants Portal – DWR’s Future Grants

www.grants.ca.gov/?s=&show_forecasted=1&agencies%5B%5D=dept-of-water-resources&grant_categories_search%5B%5D=any&applicant_type_search%5B%5D=any&disbursement_method_search%5B%5D=any

County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program

www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/SB-552/County-Drought-Resilience-Planning-Assistance-Program

Delta Levee Special Flood Control Projects Program

www.water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2023/Feb-23/Solicitation-Opens-for-Delta-Levees-Special-Flood-Control-Projects-Program

Grants and Loans

www.water.ca.gov/Work-with-us/Grants-and-loans

Useful Web Links

Grants Review and Tracking System

www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/GRanTS

Small Community Drought Relief Program

www.water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Drought-Funding/Small-Community-Drought-Relief

Urban Streams Restoration Program

www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Riverine-Stewardship-Program/Riverine-Stewardship-Grants

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

www.caloes.ca.gov/home

Cal OES Hazard Mitigation

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

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance

www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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

California Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP)

www.opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/

Adaptation Planning Grant Program

www.opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/adaptation-planning-grant.html

Useful Web Links

California Governor's Office of Planning and Research

www.opr.ca.gov

Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program

www.opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/

Public Resource Code 71350–71360

(Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program)

www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=71354.&lawCode=PRC

Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program

www.opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/regional-resilience-grant.html

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)

www.ibank.ca.gov

California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

www.waterboards.ca.gov

Backup Generator Funding Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/generator_funding/

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf

Cleanup and Abatement Urgent Drinking Water Needs

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/cleanup_and_abatement.html

Countywide and Regional Funding Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/safer/funding_solicitation.html

Domestic Water Well Programs

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/drinking_water_well.html

Useful Web Links

Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html

Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/cleanup_and_abatement.html

Groundwater: Site Cleanup Subaccount Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/

Orphan Site Cleanup Fund

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/oscf.html

Nonpoint Source Grant Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html

Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks

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)

www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/safer_drinking_water/

Small Community Wastewater Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/sustainable_water_solutions/scww.html

Technical Assistance

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/tech_asst_funding.html

Technical Assistance Request Form

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

Useful Web Links

Water Recycling Funding Program

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/

California Strategic Growth Council

www.sgc.ca.gov/

California Strategic Growth Council Listserv

www.gc.ca.gov/e-lists.html

Federal Agencies

Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

www.whitehouse.gov/build/

A Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments, and Other Partners

www.whitehouse.gov/build/guidebook/

Justice40 Initiative

www.whitehouse.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40/

Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool

www.screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5

Executive Order 14008

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

Water Finance Clearinghouse

www.clearinghouse.epa.gov/ords/wfc/f?p=165:1:12499336488867

Water Infrastructure Technical Assistance

www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/water-technical-assistance

WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects

www.usbr.gov/watersmart/ewrp/index.html

Useful Web Links

White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council

www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council

White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council

Recommendations on Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool

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

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

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html

www.usbr.gov/watersmart

www.usbr.gov/native/programs_activities.html

Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants

www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html

CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants

www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html

Notices of Funding Opportunity

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, Water Marketing Strategy Grants)

www.usbr.gov/watersmart/

USDA Rural Development (USDA Rural)

www.rd.usda.gov/ca

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant

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

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ca

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

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

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

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

Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

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

U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)

www.eda.gov

Notices of Funding Opportunity

www.grants.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program

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)

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-assessment-grants

Useful Web Links

Cleanup Grants

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-cleanup-grants

Job Training Grant

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-job-training-jt-grants

Multipurpose Grants

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-multipurpose-grants

Notices of Funding Opportunity

www.grants.gov

Overview of EPA Brownfields Program

www.epa.gov/brownfields/overview-epas-brownfields-program

Revolving Loan Fund Grants

www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-revolving-loan-fund-rlf-grants

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

www.usace.army.mil

Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program

www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Infrastructure/Revolutionize/CWIFP/

Regional Continuing Authorities Program Production Center Program

www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-and-Programs/Continuing-Authorities-Prog

Technical and Other Assistance

California Rural Water Association (CRWA)

www.calruralwater.org/

California State Library Grants Portal

www.grants.ca.gov

www.grants.ca.gov/contact-us

Assembly Bill 2252

www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2252

Grant Information Act of 2018

www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2252

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

www.rcac.org

Loan Fund Contacts

www.rcac.org/lending/loan-fund-contacts

Technical Assistance

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

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

If completing a hard copy of this form, attach responses where applicable and fax to 916-322-6314.

Name of Applicant or Official System Name:

County:

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

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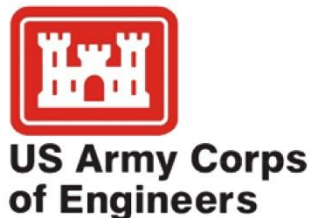
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Date Responded to Applicant Inquiry:

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Federal, State, and Local Agencies



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