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WATER RESOURCES

California Financing Coordinating Committee



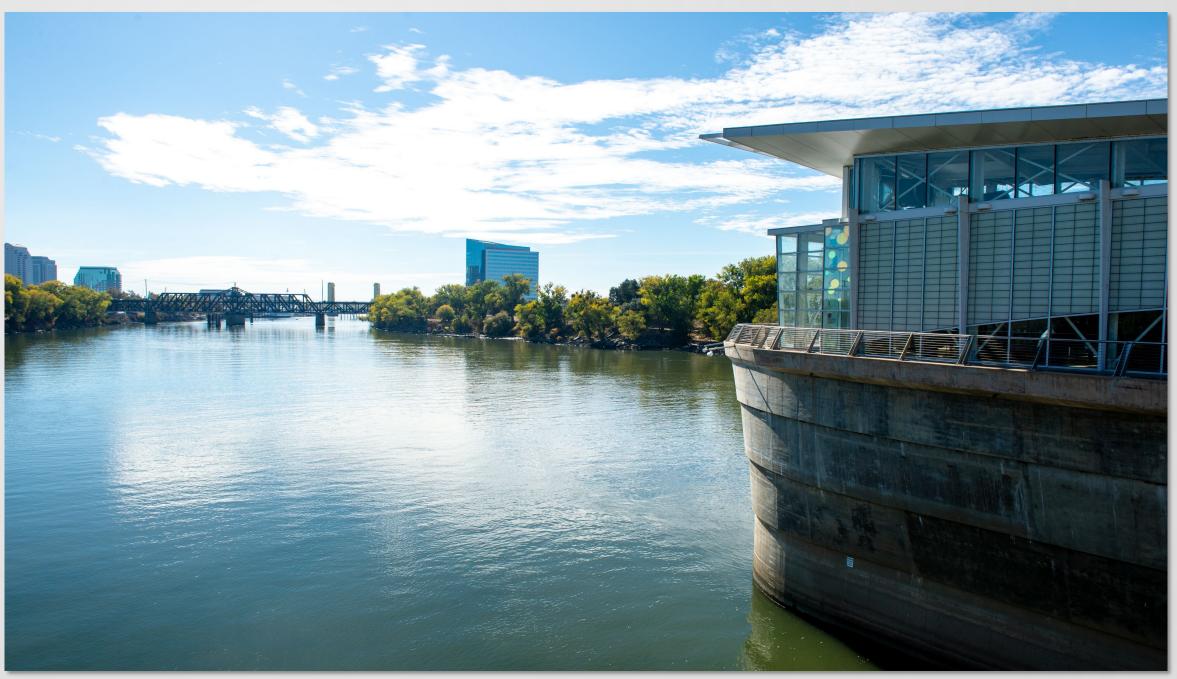
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Eligibility

Tribal Governments

Nonprofit organizations

Public and Local Agencies

- State agencies
- Cities
- Counties
- Public utilities
- Mutual water companies
- Groundwater sustainability agencies
- Special districts

- Joint powers authorities
- Universities

Contact the funding program to confirm eligibility requirements!



How to Apply

DWR Grants and Loans website:

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

- Lists active DWR funding programs
- Links to funding resources:
 - CA Grants Portal
 - Funding program websites
 - Application submittal information
 - Announcements and upcoming events
 - Public comment opportunities

Contact the funding program to learn more about how to apply!



DWR Grants and Loans Website



Grants and Loans

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We offer a number of grant and loan programs that support integrated watershed management activities addressing environmental stewardship, water supply reliability, flood risk, groundwater sustainability, drought, and more. Public agencies are eligible for most of our grant and loan programs, but other applicants may also be eligible, depending upon the program. Visit the Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success page for information and resources that can help you better succeed in the grant process. Our latest grant program announcements are found below, followed by additional grant program details.

Open Solicitations

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 with Section 12311 of the California Water Code for Multi-Benefit projects in the California Delta and parts of the Suisan
 Marsh. Multi-Benefit projects may include levee improvements, habitat enhancement, helping prevent salinity intrusion,
 protection of freshwater conveyance, protection of state and local and federal infrastructure, and/or protection of deepwater shipping channels.



FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I am Any Applicant Type looking for funding in Any Grant Category sector with at least Any Timeframe until the application deadline.

Show Me the Opportunities





SHOW ME EVERYTHING *

The California Grants Portal (a project by the <u>California State Library</u>) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies.

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Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)

Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success



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California Invests in Desalination Projects and Research to Help Diversify Local Water Supplies for Communities

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Small Community Drought Relief

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installed for residential homes in East Porterville, California.

The Small Community Drought Relief Program (Program) is one of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR's) Drought Relief Grant Programs that offers immediate and near-term financial and technical assistance to small communities facing water supply challenges because of the current drought. The Program was authorized by the Legislature pursuant to the Budget Act of 2021 and as amended in 2022 (Stats. 2022, ch. 44, § 25).

Funding:

Of the \$200 million allocated under Budget 2021 for the Program, a total of \$185 million in funding was made available for grants for eligible projects. This funding has already been committed to 89 projects. In addition, another \$5 million was made available for the county drought

resilience planning program that intends to help the counties to establish standing drought task forces or to develop the county drought resilience plans, per Senate Bill 552. See the application instructions for DWR's county drought resilience planning program below under "Resources". Under Budget 2022, another \$95 million was made available to continue the Program and \$20 million was made available to initiate a tank program. The tank program intends to provide household water storage tanks and hauled water for California residents whose wells have gone dry due to the ongoing drought. For more information on DWR's tank program, see the program flyer. DWR continues accepting applications for eligible projects on a non-competitive first-come, first-served basis and may prioritize urgent/emeancy applications.

projects and map of funding locations can DWR announced the first batch of funding on August 11, 2021. The li be found in the Funded Projects link under Drought Related Pages right-hand side of this page.

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- Resources
- DWR's Related Drought Preparedness Work

Drought Related Pages

- Drought
- Drought Funding
- 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief
- 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief

Funded Projects

For more information, subscribe to the Small Community Drought Relief mailing list.

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The federal grants portal provides an efficient way to search for federal grants, a learning center, applicant resources, and other helpful information.

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The California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) combines the resources of State and Federal funding agencies to provide a one-stop shop for information on available grants, loans and bond financing for infrastructure projects. Since 1998, the CFCC has conducted free funding fairs each year to educate the public and offer potential customers the opportunity to meet with financial representatives from each agency and learn more about their currently available funding programs.



Funding Programs Highlighted at Fall 2023 Funding Fairs

Small Community Drought Relief Program

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

County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program

 https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Water-Basics/Drought/Files/Resources/County-Planning-Sub-Program-Instructions.pdf

Riverine Stewardship Program

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

Urban Streams Restoration Program

 https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Urban-Streams-Restoration-Program



Funding Programs Highlighted at Fall 2023 Funding Fairs

Instream Flow Water Purchase Program

https://resources.ca.gov/grants/instream-flow-water-purchase

Statewide Flood Emergency Response Grant Program

https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Flood-Emergency-Response-Projects-Grants



DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this slide deck after the Fall 2023 funding fairs, please click on the following links to view current and future DWR funding opportunities on the CA Grants Portal:

Active DWR Funding Opportunities

Forecasted DWR Funding Opportunities





Additional Information

DWR Website:

https://water.ca.gov/

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Questions about funding?

Email: <u>funding@water.ca.gov</u>

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