

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF 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!



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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!




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Grants and Loans

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

These programs are accepting applications for funding.

- **Small Community Drought Relief Program:** This program offers \$200 million in funding to support small communities facing water supply challenges due to the current drought. Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until all funds have been expended.
- **Riverine Stewardship Program:** This Program offers \$15 Million in funding to plan and implement projects that will reduce flooding, improve water quality, and restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people. The funding will be delivered through the Riverine Stewardship Program and its two subprograms: the **Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP)** and the **San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program**. To apply for grants through these programs project proponents must submit a concept proposal and submit a full application if invited to do so by the RSP team. Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until all funds have been expended.
- **Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects Program:** This program will provide funding for public benefit in accordance 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 deep-water shipping channels.

Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)

Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success

Mapping Tools

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The California Grants Portal—your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit [grants.ca.gov](#) to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

[View DWR's Forecasted Grants](#)

[View DWR's Active Grants](#)



California Invests in Desalination Projects and Research to Help Diversify Local Water Supplies for Communities
With California adapting to intense shifts between extreme

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 →





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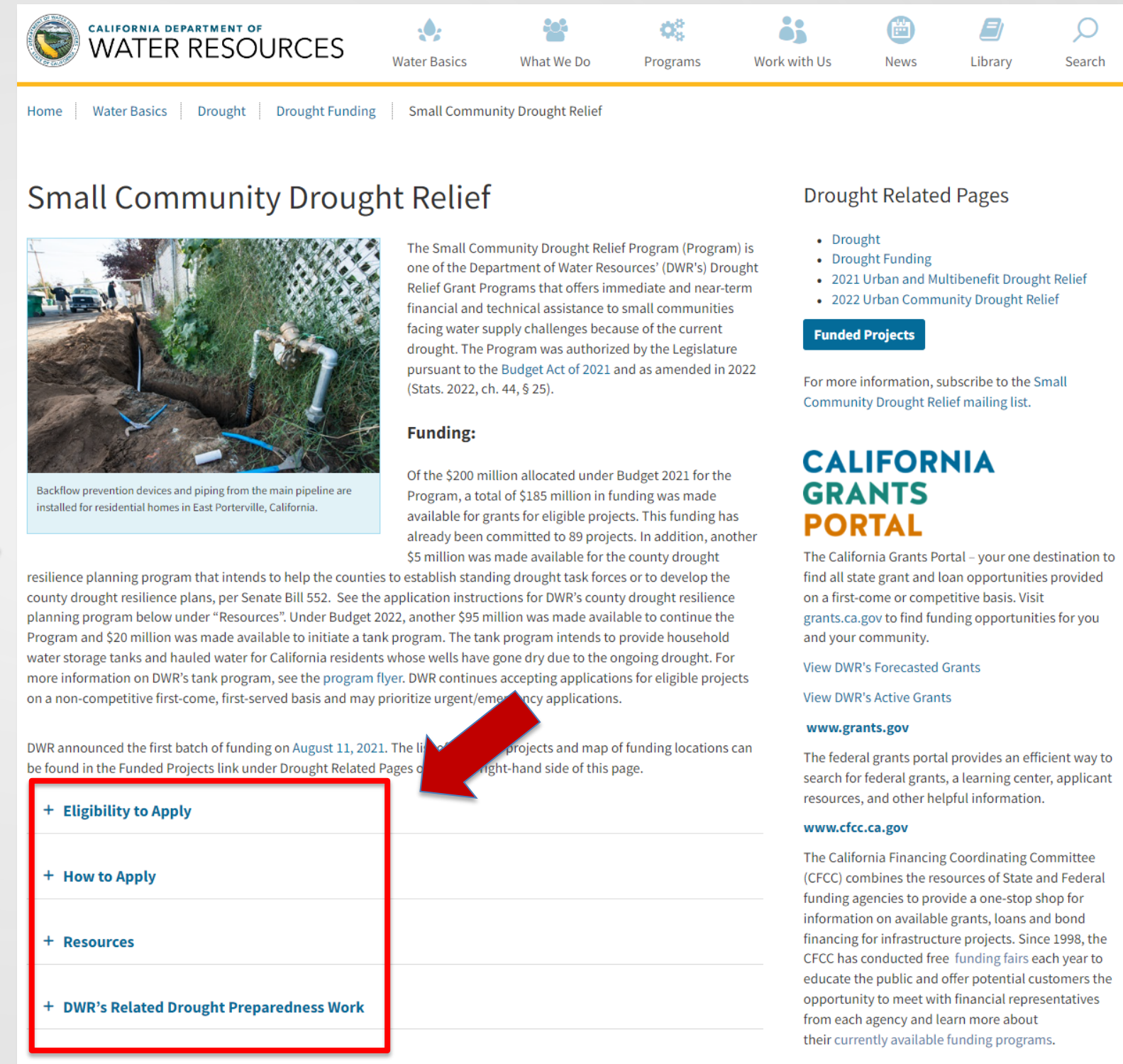
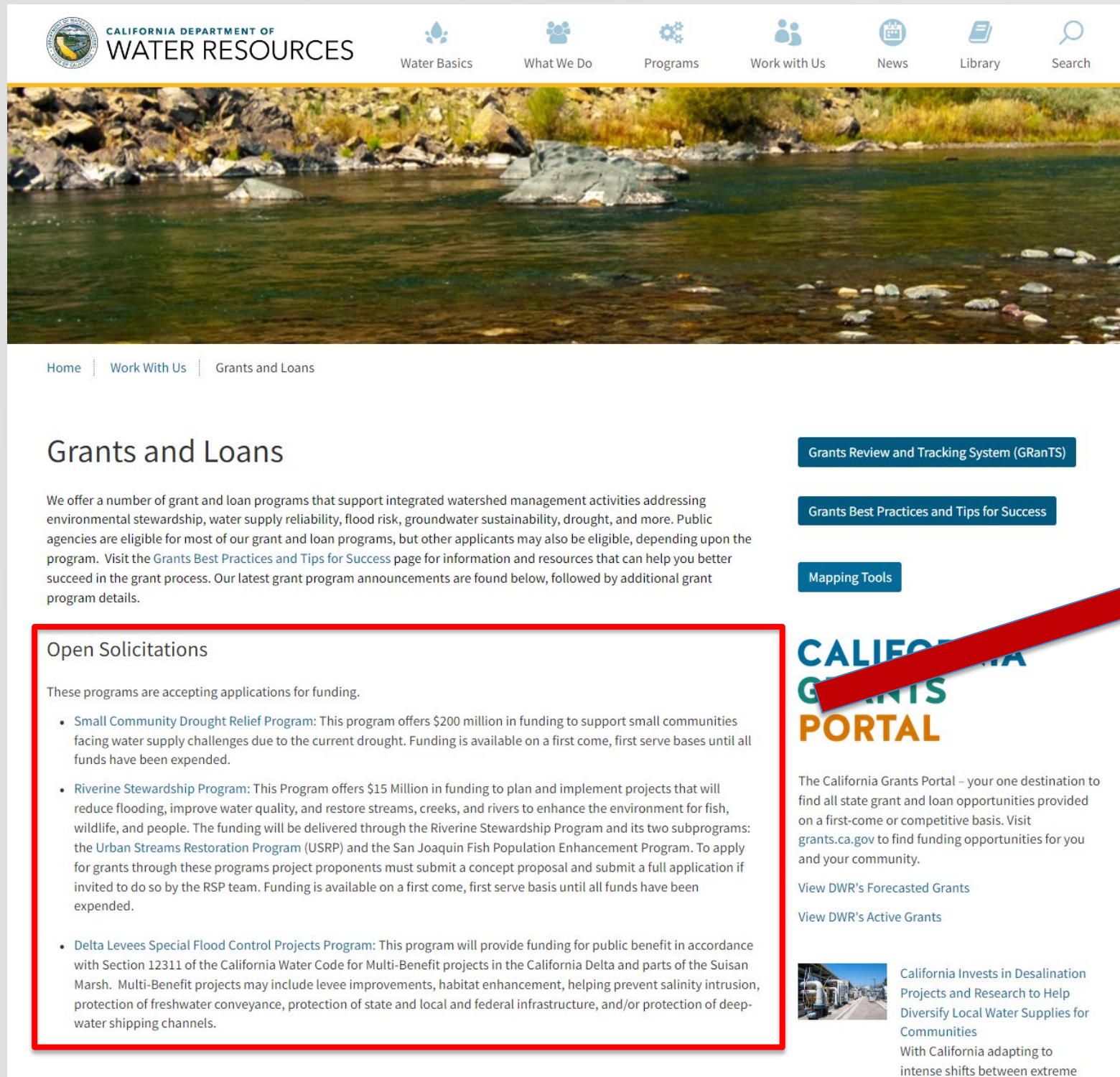
The California Grants Portal (a project by the [California State Library](#)) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies.

View FAQs

Glossary



DWR Grants and Loans Website



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>



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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](#)



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Additional Information

DWR Website:

- <https://water.ca.gov/>

Subscribe to DWR email listservs:

- <https://water.ca.gov/Contact/Email-Subscriptions>

Questions about funding?

- Email: funding@water.ca.gov

Visit the Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success website:

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

Need Technical Assistance?

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