

CFCC

California Financing Coordinating Committee

2025

HANDBOOK

Spring Funding Fair

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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California Financing Coordinating Committee

State Agencies

California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery

California Department of Water Resources

California Infrastructure and Economic Bank

California Rural Water Association

California State Water Resources Control Board

California Strategic Growth Council

California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers competitive funding opportunities for projects that help California reach its climate change goals and administers loan programs based on statute to assist recycling manufacturers in waste reduction and build climate change initiative infrastructure.



For more information on available funding opportunities, visit the resources below:



Website: [CalRecycle.ca.gov](https://calrecycle.ca.gov)

CalRecycle Funding Opportunities: [CalRecycle Funding](#)

Listserv: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/emailupdates/>

Subscribe to a program listserv to be notified when funding becomes available.

CalRecycle Funding Programs

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program	Provides recycling manufacturers financing for machinery, equipment, and ancillary costs, to site and to expand in California. Recycling manufacturers use waste materials generated in California to make recycled-content intermediate and/or final products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local governments.Nonprofit organizations.Qualifying Tribal entities.Private, for-profit entities.	Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.	N/A	Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov	
Beverage Container Recycling Loan Program	Supports and expands California's certified beverage container processing infrastructure by providing financing to eligible organizations.	<p>Certified Beverage Container Processors owned by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local governments.Nonprofit organizations.Qualifying Tribal entities.Private, for-profit entities.	Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.	N/A	Loans@CalRecycle.ca.gov	

Notes: CVR = California Redemption Value; TBD = To be determined.

California Department of Water Resources

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is committed to offering financial assistance to sustainably manage the water resources of California. 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.



Website: [California Department of Water Resources](https://www.water.ca.gov/)


Grants and Loans Website: [Grants and Loans](https://www.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/)

Contact: funding@water.ca.gov

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DWR Funding Programs

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Riverine Stewardship Program	Support native fish habitat restoration and other similar projects to accomplish increased ecological, stream management, and climate benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public agencies.	Geographic limit of the “Delta export service area” and counties within the Association of Bay Area Governments (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma).	None	RSP@water.ca.gov	

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

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.

Website: [IBank, California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank](https://www.ibank.ca.gov)

Contact: ibank@ibank.ca.gov

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IBank Funding Programs

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Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Loan Program	Municipal Infrastructure: Infrastructure projects for water and sewer, organic waste facilities, city halls, fire stations, police stations, roads, airports, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities and counties.• Special districts (e.g., water districts).• Municipal enterprises.• Joint Power Authorities.	Loan size \$1 million to \$65 million, direct loan from IBank, competitive interest rates, interest rate subsidies for community-based criteria and climate-related criteria, maximum term of 30 years.	None	InfrastructureLoans@lbank.ca.gov	

California Rural Water Association

Incorporated in 1990, California Rural Water Association (CRWA) 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.

Rural Water Finance Agency

The Rural Water Financing Agency (RWFA) is a public agency designed to allow borrowers to join together for the purpose of financing governmental projects.



The agency can lend to governmental entity borrowers in all 50 states.

Website: www.calruralwater.org

Contact: info@calruralwater.org

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CRWA Funding Programs

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RWFA Interim Loan Program	<p>Short-term loan Involving either a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) or State Revolving Fund (SRF) takeout letter. Provide construction funding for water and sewer systems that have received a permanent loan commitment from the USDA-RD (USDA-Rural Development, formally known as the Farmers Home Administration). The program structure provides communities access to short-term loan funds at favorable interest rates. Loan proceeds are utilized for the construction period only and are repaid with RD bond funds when the project is complete. RD will provide permanent financing once the construction phase is complete and project conditions have been met.</p> <p>The program is designed as a tax-exempt pooled financing with flexible loan terms. The effective rate of borrowing under the program is based on a stated loan rate less any interest earnings credit on undisbursed construction proceeds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and sewer systems that have received a permanent loan commitment from the USDA-RD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction financing with a USDA takeout letter. Streamlined and efficient application and documentation. Fixed rate for the term of construction. All costs in the loan rate. Interest is capitalized. 2-year loan rate estimate: 4.90%. Average net cost of funds: 1.97%. 	None	gary@ruralwaterfinance.com nick.roederer@raymondjames.com sam.nagel@raymondjames.com	
RWFA Flex Term Program	<p>One 30-year loan without USDA or SRF takeout letter. The program provides financing for a variety of projects with loan terms up to 35 years. The program aims to make the process of obtaining funds less complicated than its alternatives and to have funds available as quickly as possible.</p> <p>The Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation (KRWFC) was created by the Kentucky Rural Water Association for the purpose of assisting communities in obtaining competitive financing for construction projects. The program offers a financing mechanism that allows communities to access tax-exempt bond funds with a reduced cost of issuance. The program has similarities to that of a traditional bond issue; however, it also has the</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA-rated tax-exempt. No borrower Debt Service Reserve Facility required. Fixed rates, 1–30 years. Variety of project types. Funding can be provided in 90–120 days. Build America, Buy America Act, American Iron and Steel, and Davis-Bacon Act do not apply to this program. 1.20x Debt Service Coverage Ratio required. 	None	gary@ruralwaterfinance.com nick.roederer@raymondjames.com sam.nagel@raymondjames.com	

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	efficiencies of a pooled structure. The KRWFC serves as the program administrator.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">15-year fixed rate estimate: 4.22%.30-year fixed rate estimate: 4.81%.			

California State Water Resources Control Board

The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards), collectively known as the California Water Boards (Water Boards), are dedicated to a single vision: abundant clean water for human uses and environmental protection to sustain California's future. Under the federal Clean Water Act and the State's pioneering Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the State and Regional Water Boards have regulatory responsibility for protecting the water quality of nearly 1.6 million acres of lakes, 1.3 million acres of bays and estuaries, 211,000 miles of rivers and streams, and approximately 1,100 miles of exquisite California coastline.



Website: [State Water Resources Control Board](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov)

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State Water Board Funding Programs



Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools serving kindergarten or any grades 1 through 12.Preschools.Child daycare facilities.	Must be located on public school property statewide. Schools must have a documented water quality or water supply issue.	None	DFA-CAA@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: BWFS</i> Phone: 916-319-9066	
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program	This program provides financing for eligible projects to restore and maintain water quality in the State.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cities.Counties.Districts.Joint Power Authorities.Nonprofit Organizations.Private entities (select categories and sources).State agencies.Tribes.	N/A	Applications accepted continuously.	CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov DFA-OSWS@waterboards.ca.gov <i>(for small, disadvantaged communities)</i> <i>Subject Line: CWSRF</i> Phone: 916-327-9978	
Cleanup and Abatement – Urgent Drinking Water Needs	Program funding to assist water systems and individual households to address drought-related drinking water emergencies.	Eligible applicants include entities serving disadvantaged communities (DACs) are eligible to apply for funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A public agency, including regional water resources control boards.Community water systems.Not-for-profit organizations.Tribal governments that are DACs and are included in the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission.	N/A	Applications accepted continuously.	DFA-CAA@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: CAA – Urgent Drinking Water Needs</i> Phone: 916-327-9978	



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Direct Operation and Maintenance Funding Program	The Direct Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Funding Program’s purpose is to provide assistance in cases where there is a direct correlation to supporting the affordability of water (as part of the human right to water) while also improving sustainability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public agencies. Nonprofit organizations. Public utilities. Mutual water companies. California Native American Tribes. Administrators. Groundwater sustainability agencies. 	Funding provided to a public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission or to a mutual water company must have a clear and definite public purpose and benefit the customers of the water systems and not the investors or shareholders.	Applications accepted continuously.	DFA-SADW-Fund@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: Direct O&M Funding Program</i>	
Domestic Water Wells and State Smalls Program	This information is for disadvantaged individuals or households served by a domestic well or a State small water system seeking assistance with a water quality issue. Use the table available on the website to find the organization who serves your area and contact them directly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged individuals or households served by a domestic well. State small water system seeking assistance with a water quality issue. 	N/A	Applications accepted continuously.	Check the program website to find the technical assistance provider that serves your area.	
Drinking Water Assistance for Households	This information is for individuals/households served by a domestic well or State small water system seeking assistance with domestic drinking water resulting from a drought-related issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals/households served by a domestic well, or State small water system seeking assistance with domestic drinking water resulting from a drought-related issue. 	N/A	Applications accepted continuously.	Check the program website to find the technical assistance provider that serves your area.	
Drinking Water State Revolving Funding (DWSRF)	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.	<p>Eligible applicants* include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community water systems. Nonprofit, non-transient non-community water systems. <p>*The following types of facilities may be determined to be a small DAC with financial hardship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-transient, non-community water systems serving facilities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A public school. A not-for-profit private school. 	Because of funding limitations, the FY 2024–2025 Intended Use Plan (IUP) will limit principal forgiveness/grant eligibility to Category A–C and consolidation projects.	Applications accepted continuously.	DrinkingWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov Phone: 916-327-9978	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A daycare center.○ A labor camp.○ Elder care facility or a healthy care facility, that are owned by a public agency or not-for-profit water company.				
Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account	The Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) may be used to fund projects that clean up or abate the effects of waste on waters of the State, or projects that address urgent drinking water needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A public agency, including the regional water quality control boards.● A Tribal government that is a DAC and is on the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission and that agrees to waive Tribal sovereign immunity for the explicit purpose of regulation by the State Water Board pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code.● A not-for-profit organization serving a DAC.● A community water system that serves a DAC.	<p>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.</p> <p>Eligible projects also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cleanup of oil, diesel, or petroleum spill, mining waste leachate drainage, or other discharges.● Removal of contaminated sediment, illegally dumped material, or other debris.● Remediation of contaminated groundwater.● Watershed restoration, including habitat restoration, erosion control, algae abatement.	Applications accepted continuously.	DFA-CAA-DW-DroughtFund@waterboards.ca.gov	

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Emerging Contaminants Funding (including Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)	Funding is available for planning and construction projects that reduce public exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and emerging contaminants (EC) through their drinking water and to help address discharges through wastewater and potentially nonpoint sources. The DWSRF IUP and EC Supplemental IUP provide guidelines and funding criteria.	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community water systems. Nonprofit, non-transient non-community water systems. 	Funding for up to 100% of total eligible project cost is provided in the form of both principal forgiveness and grants.	Applications accepted continuously.	DFA-EC-PFAS-Funding@waterboards.ca.gov	
Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program	This program provides an expedited process by which eligible applicants with qualifying high-priority projects can receive State grant funding. Application forms, reviews, procedures, and requirements may vary from the DWSRF funding program to support reduction of processing times and information submittal requirements. Applicants that do not qualify for this program may be directed to apply for funding through the DWSRF or through other funding programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community water systems owned by public agencies (e.g., cities, counties, special districts, JPAs, or other political subdivisions of the State); Community water systems owned by public utilities (as defined in Public Utilities Code section 216) incorporated in California and in good standing with the Secretary of State that are subject to regulation by the California Public Utilities Commission; or Non-transient, noncommunity water systems owned by public school districts. 	For the initial round(s) of funding, Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) staff are identifying projects for which DFA has already received partial or complete DWSRF program applications, or that are receiving technical assistance, that qualify under the EDWG Guidelines, and selecting preliminary funding award recipients from these existing applicants.	Applications accepted on an intermittent basis. The State Water Board will periodically announce a deadline to submit project proposals for consideration, provided funding is available.	DFA-OSWS@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: EDWG</i> 916-327-9978	
Groundwater: Site Cleanup Subaccount Program	The SCAP is a funding program established by Health and Safety Code Section 25299.50.6 in 2014. It allows the State Water Board to issue grants for reasonable and necessary costs associated with projects that investigate the source of surface or groundwater contamination and/or remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface or groundwater contamination.	Eligible applicants are those entities with eligible projects. Eligible projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, and the environment from surface water or groundwater contamination (i.e., tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), vinyl chloride (VC), benzene, methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins, furans, and 1.4-Dioxane). 	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.	Pre-applications accepted continuously.	GWquality.funding@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: SCAP</i>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A regulatory agency that issues a directive (unless this is infeasible). A responsible party that lacks financial resources. 				
Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Funding Program	Funding is available to complete lead service line inventories and replacement of both the publicly and privately owned portions of lead service lines. The DWSRF IUP and LSLR Supplemental IUP provide guidelines and funding criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community water systems. Nonprofit, non-transient non-community water systems. 	<p>Funding is available for up to 100% of total eligible project cost in the form of principal forgiveness for DACs and zero-percent interest loans for non-DACs.</p> <p>Technical assistance is available to small water systems.</p>	Applications accepted continuously.	DFA-LSLR@waterboards.ca.gov	
Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)	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.	<p>Eligible applicants include any entity type, except State and federal that also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	N/A	Applications accepted continuously.	ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov <i>Subject Line: OSCF</i>	
Nonpoint Source Grant Program	The purpose of the Nonpoint Source (NPS) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public agency. Nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) organization. Federally recognized Tribes. Tribes must provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the purpose of grant enforceability. 	Applicants must meet additional requirements outlined in the NPS Grant Guideline.	December 2025.	NPS_Grant_Program@waterboards.ca.gov	

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	<p>sources of pollution.</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State agency.• Public college.• Federal agency.				
Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks	<p>Grants and loans are available to assist small business UST owners and operators to come into compliance with UST regulatory requirements by replacing, removing, and upgrading USTs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UST owner and/or operator.	<p>Applicants must meet additional requirements outlined on the RUST page.</p>	<p>Applications accepted continuously.</p> <p>Note: Single-walled tank closure deadline is December 31, 2025.</p>	<p>DFA-RUST@waterboards.ca.gov</p>	
Small Community Wastewater Program (SCWW)	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public agencies.• Section 501(c)(3) nonpoint organizations.• Federally and State-recognized Tribes that are small DACs: Population of less than 20,000 and MHI is less than 80% of the statewide MHI based on the latest United States census data.	<p>Because of funding limitations, the FY 2024-2025 IUP will limit principal forgiveness/ grant eligibility to projects that address violations of waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits, and projects that connect previously unsewered areas or join communities to regionalize wastewater treatment works (Priority Projects).</p>	<p>Applications accepted continuously.</p>	<p>DFA-OSWS@waterboards.ca.gov</p> <p><i>Subject Line: SCWW</i></p> <p>Phone: 916-327-9978</p>	

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Technical Assistance Funding Program	Technical assistance is available to support small communities with capacity building and developing capital improvement projects for drinking water and wastewater.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small communities.	Priority is given to small (fewer than 3,300 service connections or less than 10,000 population), DACs with an MHI of less than 80% statewide MHI, and to projects addressing compliance issues or for consolidation.	Requests are accepted continuously.	DFA-TARequest@waterboards.ca.gov	
Water Recycling Funding Program	This program promotes use of treated municipal wastewater to augment or offset State/local fresh-water supplies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public agencies.• Section 501(c)(3) nonpoint organizations.• Federally and State-recognized Tribes that are small DACs: Population less than 20,000 and MHI is less than 80% of the statewide MHI based on the latest United States census data.• Mutual water companies.	Applicants must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the WRFP Guidelines.	Applications accepted continuously.	WRFP@waterboards.ca.gov Phone: 916-324-8404	

Notes: CAA = Cleanup and Abatement Account; DAC = disadvantaged communities; DFA = Division of Financial Assistance ; DWSRF = Drinking Water State Revolving Fund; EC = emerging contaminants; EDWG = Expedited Drinking Water Grant ; FY – fiscal year; IUP = intended use plan; JPA = joint powers authority; LEA = local education agency; LSLR = lead service line replacement; MHI = median household income; MTBE = methyl tert-butyl ether; N/A = not applicable; NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; O&M = operations and maintenance; OSCF = Orphan Site Cleanup Fund; PCB = polychlorinated biphenyl; PCE = tetrachloroethene ; RCAC = Rural Community Assistance Corporation; SCAP = Site Cleanup Subaccount Program; SCWW = Small Community Wastewater Program; SHE = Self-Help Enterprise; State Water Board = California State Water Resources Control Board; TCE = trichloroethene; UST = underground storage tank; VC = vinyl chloride.

California Strategic Growth Council

The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) works collaboratively with public agencies, communities, and interested parties to achieve sustainability, equity, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all. SGC administers a suite of grant programs funded through California Climate

Investments — a statewide initiative that puts billions of cap-and-trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions while providing a variety of other benefits. SGC's programs fund affordable housing and transportation investments, agricultural land easements, community-led development and infrastructure projects, climate-related research investments, and technical assistance to increase capacity of local communities to compete for climate funding.



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Website: [California Strategic Growth Council](https://www.calstrategicgrowthcouncil.org/)

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SGC Funding Programs

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Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program	The AHSC Program funds affordable housing and transportation projects close to jobs, schools, and other daily destinations to help California meet both its climate and equity goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governments. Transportation and transit agencies. Nonprofit and for-profit housing developers. Joint powers authorities. K-12 school, college and university districts. Federally recognized Tribes. California Native American Tribes. 	AHSC Eligibility Guide Round 9 AHSC Guidelines are now available! Check out this summary of key changes. (The AHSC Program updated its guidelines to make them clearer and easier to understand. Key changes include updates to what types of projects and costs are eligible, along with changes to important items and scoring.)	TBD 2025	ahsc@sgc.ca.gov	
Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program	The SALC supports agricultural land conservation, economic growth, and sustainable development by providing grants for three types of projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Land Use Planning grants that support the development of local and regional land use policies and economic development strategies to protect critical agricultural land. Agricultural Conservation Acquisition grants to permanently protect croplands, rangelands, and lands utilized for the cultivation of traditional resources from conversion to non-agricultural uses. Capacity and Project Development grants to expand organizational capacity to develop agricultural conservation acquisition projects. 	Planning Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Native American Tribes. Cities. Counties. Resource conservation districts. Special districts. Local agency formation commissions. Acquisition Grants and Capacity Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Native American Tribes. Cities. Counties. Resource conservation districts. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Regional park or open-space districts or authorities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Funding available annually. Continuously appropriated through cap-and-trade, with funding until 2030. Land Use Planning and Conservation Acquisition grants require a preproposal be submitted in order to submit an application. Capacity and Project Development grants do not require a preproposal. How to apply: Refer to the SALC website for application submittal requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round 10 Planning and Acquisition pre-proposals due January 31, 2025. Applications for all Round 10 grant programs due July 3, 2025. Round 10 Expected awards: Winter 2025/2026. Round 11 Funding, Timeline TBD. 	Requests for information and technical assistance can be submitted via email to salcp@conservation.ca.gov .	

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Factory Built Housing Pre-Development Pilot Program Application	SGC has launched a new initiative, the Factory Built Housing (FBH) Pre-Development Pilot Program, to connect eligible and experienced housing producers with the financial and institutional support necessary to expand housing manufacturing and increase the supply of housing, especially multi-family affordable housing, across the state. The FBH Pre-Development Pilot Program makes State funds available to applicants seeking federal financing for the construction or retrofitting of facilities dedicated to the production of FBH components. In addition to increasing the production of FBH for affordable homes, the program aims to support the construction of single- and multi-family homes designed to the highest standards of energy efficiency and community benefit, while creating pathways for homeownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Native American Tribes.• Faith-based organizations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Such NGOs may include community-based organizations and may be supported by fiscal sponsors. Such NGOs need not be 501(c)(3) organizations but must be legal entities authorized and empowered to enter into agreements and hold funds.• Private sector (firms and developers, philanthropic organizations, and other for-profit entities).• Partners or coalitions that include the entities above.	<p>A total of \$12 million will be available for the SGC FBH Pre-Development Pilot Program, with individual grants ranging from \$1 million to \$4 million.</p> <p>This opportunity will have multiple rounds until all funding is expended.</p>	TBD 2025	factorybuilthousing@sgc.ca.gov	

Notes: AHSC = Affordable Housing And Sustainable Communities; FBH = factory-built housing; NGO = non-governmental organizations; TBD = to be determined.

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Federal Agencies

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), is the largest wholesaler of water in the United States, bringing potable water to more than 31 million people and irrigation water to more than 10 million acres of farmland in the 17 westside states. Reclamation is also the second largest producer of hydropower in the U.S., annually providing more than 40-billion kilowatt hours of electricity.



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Reclamation assists customers, States, and Native American Tribes in meeting the increasing—and competing—water demands of the West, while protecting the environment and the public’s investment in these structures and assets. Reclamation brings together a variety of interests and insights to fulfill and balance its obligations to provide power and to deliver, conserve, recycle, and reuse water.

Throughout the year, Reclamation posts to the [Grants website](#) notices of funding opportunity (NOFOs) for various activities and projects that promote water conservation, reuse, recycling, and savings. Usually, the financial assistance document is a grant, but it may be a cooperative agreement.

Each NOFO describes or lists eligibility requirements, eligible uses, ineligible uses, funding limits, 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 compliance process.

Website: [Reclamation WaterSMART](#)







Contact information:







Each funding program has its own specific contact information.





- **Northern California:** For general information about funding programs applicable to projects located within Northern California, please contact:
 - Gene Lee: Glee@usbr.gov

- David T. White: DWhite@usbr.gov
- Kevin Clancy (Native American Affairs): Kclancy@usbr.gov
- **Southern California:** For general information about funding programs applicable to projects located within Southern California, please contact:
 - Troy Thompson: tthompson@usbr.gov

Reclamation Funding Programs

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants	Conserve and use water more efficiently and have on-farm benefits.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
CalFed Water Use Efficiency Grants	Conserve and use water more efficiently in agricultural and urban settings.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program	Provide technical assistance to assist Native American Tribes to develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Kevin Clancy Kclancy@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration 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.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Basin Study Program and Baseline Assessment	Foster collaborative planning within a watershed basin.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Stephanie Micek smicek@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Cooperative Watershed Management Program	Provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	sea.sou@water.ca.gov David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	

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WaterSMART: Desalination Construction	Planning, design, and construction of brackish groundwater and ocean desalination projects.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Drought Response Program	Increase water supply reliability and improve water management.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Sheryl (Sheri) Looper SLooper@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Environmental Water Resources Projects	Provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Project Design Grants	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.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Nickie McCann nmccann@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Reservoir Operations Pilots	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. Provide a variety of benefits throughout a watershed.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Small-Scale Water Efficiency 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.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Robin Graber RGraber@usbr.gov	

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WaterSMART: Title XVI Program	Reclaim and recycle water.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Amanda Erath AErath@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	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.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Josh German JGerman@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Water Conservation Field Services Program	Promote water conservation planning and design.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Sheryl (Sheri) Looper SLooper@usbr.gov	
WaterSMART: Water Marketing Strategy Grants	Develop and implement a water marketing strategy.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	Please refer to the applicable NOFO.	David T. White DWhite@usbr.gov	

Notes: NOFO = notice of funding opportunity.

USDA Rural Development

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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Rural Development



Website: [USDA Rural Development](https://www.usda.gov/rural-development)

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USDA Rural Development Funding Programs

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governmental entities. Community-based nonprofit organizations. Federally recognized Tribes. 	Eligible areas are rural areas including cities, towns, and unincorporated areas, including federally recognized Tribal lands with a population of 20,000 or less based on the latest U.S. Census data.	N/A	Justin Garey Justin.Garey2@usda.gov Phone: 530-792-5834	
Community Facilities Guarantee Loan	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governmental entities. Community-based nonprofit organizations. Federally recognized Tribes. 	Eligible areas are rural areas including cities, towns, and unincorporated areas, including federally recognized Tribal lands with a population of 50,000 or less based on the latest U.S. Census data.	N/A	Justin Garey Justin.Garey2@usda.gov Phone: 530-792-5834	
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	This program helps eligible communities prepare for, 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governmental entities. Nonprofit organizations. Federally recognized Tribes. 	Eligible 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. A streamlined NEPA environmental review is required for each project.	N/A	Antonio Ybarra 209-205-4971 antonio.ybarra@usda.gov Jennifer Straunch Jennifer.Straunch@usda.gov Phone: 530-233-4137 ext. 112	
Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households	This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design, and technical assistance on proposed water and water disposal projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governmental entities. Nonprofit organizations. 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% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest U.S. Census data.	N/A	Antonio Ybarra 209-205-4971 antonio.ybarra@usda.gov Jennifer Straunch Jennifer.Straunch@usda.gov Phone: 530-233-4137 ext. 112	

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Water and Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias	This program provides low-income communities, that face significant health risks, access to safe, reliable drinking water and water disposal facilities and service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 of 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.	N/A	Antonio Ybarra 209-205-4971 antonio.ybarra@usda.gov Jennifer Straunch Jennifer.Strauch@usda.gov Phone: 530-233-4137 ext. 112	
Water and Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local governmental entities.Private nonprofits.Federally recognized Tribes.	Funds must be used for projects serving rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less, Tribal lands in rural areas, and Colonias in rural areas. A NEPA environmental review must be completed for each project.	N/A	Antonio Ybarra 209-205-4971 antonio.ybarra@usda.gov Jennifer Straunch Jennifer.Strauch@usda.gov Phone: 530-233-4137 ext. 112	

Notes: CY = calendar year; NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Brownfields Program

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 September and due in November, via grants.gov. Details below are subject to change. Information on funding is available on the EPA's [Brownfields Program Type of Funding webpage](#).







Website: [EPA Region 9 Brownfields and Land Revitalization](#)




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EPA Brownfields Funding Programs

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Assessment Coalition Grant	Assessment Coalition Grants 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. This grant can provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments (Phase I/II), and community outreach.	The lead entity of the coalition must be a State, county government, Native American 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 regional council of government to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the federal government.	<p>Though not required, EPA strongly encourages coalitions to include eligible community-based nonprofit organizations as nonlead members to help promote strong local engagement and to ensure the community’s concerns and vision for revitalization are incorporated into the project.</p> <p>The coalition must have at least one non-lead member that has never been awarded a Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, or Cleanup Grant.</p> <p>Type: Grant Cost share: N/A. Minimum award: N/A. Maximum award: \$1.2 million Performance period is up to 4 years.</p>	November 2025	<p>Daniel Moher Moher.Daniel@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3210</p>	
Cleanup: Fiscal Year 2025 Guidelines For Brownfield Cleanup Grants	Cleanup Grants provide funding for eligible entities to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites such as the remediation, regulatory oversight fees, and redevelopment planning. An applicant must own the site for which it is requesting funding. This program is being funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”).	<p>Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States.• Tribes.• Nonprofits 501(c)(3).• General purpose unit of local government (city, county, school district, etc.).• Qualified community development agencies.	A new option under the threshold criteria for applicants to demonstrate eligibility for a site with hazardous building material (e.g., asbestos, lead-based paint) that has not been released into the outdoor environment. If the brownfield site has a hazardous substance contained in the building materials (e.g., insulation, flooring, caulk, etc.) and the hazardous substance has not been released (and there is no	November 2025	<p>Brooklyn James James.Brooklyn@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3519</p>	

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			<p>threat of release) into the outdoor environment (i.e., air, groundwater, land surface, etc.), then CERCLA section 107 liability may not apply.</p> <p>Type: Grant</p> <p>Cost share: N/A – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding allows EPA to waive cost share for this grant cycle.</p> <p>Minimum award: N/A.</p> <p>Maximum award: \$4 million.</p> <p>Performance period is up to 4 years.</p>			
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. Funding can be used to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances comingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. This grant can provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments (Phase I/II), and community outreach.	<p>Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States. • Tribes. • Nonprofits 501(c)(3). • General purpose unit of local government (city, county, school district, etc.). • Qualified community development agencies. 	<p>Type: Grant</p> <p>Cost share: N/A.</p> <p>Minimum award: N/A.</p> <p>Maximum award: \$500,000.</p> <p>Performance period is up to 4 years.</p>	November 2025	<p>Brooklyn James</p> <p>James.Brooklyn@epa.gov</p> <p>Phone: 415-972-3519</p>	
Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes	This funding is available only to States, Tribes, and eligible native corporations in Alaska to address brownfield sites throughout their entire jurisdiction. Funding can be used to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances comingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. This grant can also provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning,	Eligible applicants include only States, Tribes, and eligible native corporations in Alaska to address brownfield sites throughout their entire jurisdiction.	<p>Type: Grant</p> <p>Cost share: N/A.</p> <p>Minimum award: N/A.</p> <p>Maximum award: \$2 million.</p> <p>Performance period is up to 5 years</p>	November 2025	<p>Richie Donahou</p> <p>Donahou.Richie@epa.gov</p> <p>Phone: 808-539-0542</p>	

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	environmental assessments (Phase I/II), and community outreach.					
Job Training Grant	Brownfields Job Training Grants provide funding for a grant recipient to deliver training to unemployed and underemployed residents from communities impacted by brownfields. Students develop skills needed to secure full-time employment in various aspects of hazardous and solid waste management and within the larger environmental field, including sustainable cleanup and reuse, and chemical safety.	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governments. • Nonprofits (501(c)(3)). • Tribes. 	Type: Grant. Cost share: N/A. Minimum award: N/A. Maximum award: \$500,000.	Applications open: June 2025 App submission: August 2025 Expected Awards: Spring 2026	Jacqueline Aybar Aybar.Jacqueline@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3774	
Multipurpose Grants	Multipurpose Grants provide funding to conduct a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities at one or more brownfield sites in a target area. A Multipurpose 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 located in distinctly different geographic areas. 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.	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States. • Tribes. • Nonprofits 501(c)(3). • General purpose unit of local government (city, county, school district, etc.). • Qualified community development agencies. 	Applicants 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. Type: Grant Minimum Award: N/A. Maximum award: \$1,000,000. Must demonstrate how grant funds will result in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase II environmental site assessment. • Site cleanup. • Overall revitalization that includes a feasible reuse plan for one site. Performance period is up to 5 years.	November 2025	Brooklyn James James.Brooklyn@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3519	
Revolving Loan Fund	Revolving Loan Fund (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	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States. • Tribes. • Nonprofits 501(c)(3). • General purpose unit of local 	RLF programs are designed to operate for many years (possibly decades) and, as such, the terms and conditions of cooperative agreements require long-term resource commitments by the RLF Grant	November 2026	Scott Stollman Stollman.Scott@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3729	

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	repaid, the loan amount is returned to the fund and re-lent to other borrowers, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community.	government (city, county, school district, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified community development agencies. Only entities that do not have an open Brownfields RLF cooperative agreement will be eligible to apply for funding.	recipient. In addition, grant recipients are expected to comply with certain reporting requirements, even after the RLF Grant is closed. Type: Grant Cost share: N/A – BIL funding allows EPA to waive cost share for the time being. Minimum award: N/A. Maximum award: \$1 million.			
Targeted Brownfields Assessment Program	EPA provides contractor assistance to research historic property uses, conduct environmental sampling, and identify potential environmental concerns. Eligible applicants can access up to \$100,000 worth of technical assistance for eligible properties. All questions in this application must be answered to receive consideration for assistance. Privately owned properties can be assessed under this program if they are sponsored by an eligible applicant. EPA accepts applications on a rolling basis.	Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States.• Tribes.• Nonprofits 501(c)(3).• General purpose unit of local government (city, county, school district, etc.).• Qualified community development agencies. Privately owned sites can be assessed with a signed access agreement form from property owner.	An EPA contractor delivers brownfields technical assistance on behalf of an eligible entity. Services include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental site assessments.• Cleanup options and cost estimates.• Fact sheet about the site. Applicants will be notified of project selection two to six weeks after application submission. Type: Free Assistance.	Applications open year-round with no deadline	Scott Stollman Stollman.Scott@epa.gov Phone: 415-972-3729	

Notes: BIL = Bipartisan Infrastructure Law; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, RLF = Revolving Loan Fund.

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Technical and Other Assistance

California State Library – Grants Portal

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

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The [California Grants Portal](#) provides a centralized location to find State grant opportunities. 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. To make all State grant opportunities searchable, State grantmaking agencies input and update their funding information, including 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 is awarded.

The California Grants Portal was created by the California State Library as a result of the [Grant Information Act of 2018 \(Assembly Bill \[AB\] 2252, Stats. 2018, Chapter 318\)](#). [AB 132](#) (section 8334.1) expanded the Grants Portal mission, requiring State grant-makers to submit post-award data for all grants closing on or after July 1, 2022. More information is available on the California State Library [Statistics Dashboard](#). The California State Library worked with State agencies and various grant seekers to develop the California Grants Portal but is always open to feedback and suggestions. To offer feedback or suggestions for improving the site, please [contact us](#).

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

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 the Pacific Islands.



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 help with loans, please contact a loan officer (contact details below).

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 with technical assistance, please [request technical assistance](#).

Website: [RCAC Environmental Infrastructure Loans](#)

Contact information:

Phone: 1-855-979-7322

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RCAC Funding Programs

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Feasibility Loan	A loan to obtain items necessary to prove out a project's feasibility including funding items, such as a preliminary engineering report or environmental report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit organizations. • Public bodies. • Federally recognized Tribes. 	<p>Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less.</p> <p>Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The median household income of the service area must be less than either the County median household income or State non-metropolitan median household income.</p>	N/A	Phone: 1-855-979-7322	
Construction Loan	A loan to provide funds for construction of new or improved infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit organizations. • Public bodies. • Federally recognized Tribes. 	<p>Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less.</p> <p>Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The median household income of the service area must be less than either the County median household income or State non-metropolitan median household income.</p>	N/A	Phone: 1-855-979-7322	
Revolving Line of Credit	A loan to provide funds to pay contractors and vendors while awaiting reimbursement from State or federal grant programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit organizations. • Public bodies. • Federally recognized Tribes. 	<p>Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less.</p> <p>Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The median household income of the service area must be less than either the County median household income or State non-metropolitan median household income.</p>	N/A	Phone: 1-855-979-7322	

Funding Program or Opportunity	Funding Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Notes or Special Conditions	Deadline	Contact Info	Funding Website
Intermediate Term Loan	A loan for smaller capital needs that will be paid off over several years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-profit organizations.• Public bodies.• Federally recognized Tribes.	<p>Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less.</p> <p>Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The median household income of the service area must be less than either the County median household income or State non-metropolitan median household income.</p>	N/A	Phone: 1-855-979-7322	
Long-Term Loan	A loan for larger capital projects to be repaid over a number of years. Typically used when system improvements are needed, and the system does not qualify for more favorable funding sources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-profit organizations.• Public bodies.• Federally recognized Tribes.	<p>Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less, must meet the requirements of the USDA Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan Program, and cannot be used for public body applicants who would issue tax exempt obligations as security.</p> <p>Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p>	N/A	Phone: 1-855-979-7322	

Notes: USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
AHSC	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program
BIL	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
CAA	Cleanup and Abatement Account
CalRecycle	California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery
CDFI	Community Development Financial Institution
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CRWA	California Rural Water Association
CVR	California Redemption Value
CY	calendar year
DAC	disadvantaged community
DFA	Division of Financial Assistance
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
DWSRF	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
EDWG	Expedited Drinking Water Grant
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FBH	factor-built housing
FY	fiscal year
IBank	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
IUP	intended use plan
JPA	joint powers authority
KRWFC	Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation
LEA	local education agency
LSLR	lead service line replacement
MHI	median household income
MTBE	methyl tert-butyl ether

Acronyms and Abbreviations

N/A	not applicable
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO	non-governmental organizations
NOFO	notice of funding opportunity
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	Nonpoint Source (Grant)
OSCF	Orphan Site Cleanup Fund
O&M	operation and maintenance
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PCE	perchloroethylene
PFAS	per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
RWFA	Rural Water Financing Agency
SALC	Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation
SCAP	Site Cleanup Subaccount Program
SCG	small community grant
SCWW	small community wastewater
SGC	California Strategic Growth Council
State Water Board	California State Water Resources Control Board
TBD	to be determined
TCE	trichloroethene
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
UST	underground storage tank
VC	vinyl chloride
Water Boards	California Water Boards
WaterSMART	Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow

Useful Web Links

State Agencies

California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC)

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

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

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

Beverage Container Recycling Loan Program

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

CalRecycle Funding Programs

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

Listserv

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

Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program

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

California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

<https://water.ca.gov>

Grants and Loans

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

Riverine Stewardship Program

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

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)

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

Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program

<https://ibank.ca.gov/loans/infrastructure-loans/>

California Rural Water Association (CWRA)

www.calruralwater.org

Rural Water Financial Agency Flex Term Program

<https://ruralwaterfinance.com/service/flex-term-program/>

Rural Water Financial Agency Interim Loan Program

<https://ruralwaterfinance.com/service/interim-program/>

California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

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

Bottled Water for Schools Grant Program

<https://www.rcac.org/environmental/agua4all/bottled-water-for-schools/>

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

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

Cleanup and Abatement – Urgent Drinking Water Needs

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/urgent_water_needs.html

Direct Operation and Maintenance Funding Program

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/sustainable_water_solutions/direct-operation-maintenance.html

Domestic Water Wells and State Smalls Program

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/drinking_water_well.html

Drinking Water Assistance for Households

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/drought_assistance.html

Drinking Water State Revolving Funding

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

Emergency Drinking Water/Cleanup and Abatement Account

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/cleanup_and_abatement.html

Emerging Contaminants Funding (including Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances [PFAS])

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

Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/expedited-grant-funding.html

Groundwater: Site Cleanup Subaccount Program

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

Lead Service Line Replacement Funding Program

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/lead-service-line-funding.html

Orphan Site Cleanup Fund

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

Nonpoint Source Grant Program

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

Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.html

Small Community Wastewater Program

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

Small Water Systems Technical Assistance

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/documents/2023/lsl-request-form.pdf

Technical Assistance Funding Program

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

Water Recycling Funding Program

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

California Strategic Growth Council (SGC)

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

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Guidelines

<https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/ahsc/>

California Strategic Growth Council Listserv

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

Factory Built Housing Pre-Development Pilot Program Application

<https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/factory-built-housing/>

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program

<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/SALCP>

Federal Agencies

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

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

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

Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants

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

CalFed Water Use Efficiency Grants

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

Native American Affairs Program

<https://www.usbr.gov/native/programs/TAPprogram.html>

Notices of Funding Opportunity

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

Water Conservation in the CGB Region

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

WaterSMART Programs and Grant Programs

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

(Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Basin Study Program and Baseline Assessment, Cooperative Watershed Management Program, Desalination Construction, Drought Response Program, Environmental Water Resources Projects, Project Design Grant, Reservoir Operations Pilots, Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects, Title XVI Program, Water Conservation Field Services Program, Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Water Marketing Strategy Grant)

USDA Rural Development

www.rd.usda.gov/ca

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program-11>

Community Facilities Guarantee Loan

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-guaranteed-loan-program/ca#overview>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

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

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

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

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

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

Water and Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program-5>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program

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

Application Request

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

Assessment Coalition Grant

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356301>

Cleanup: Fiscal Year 2025 Guidelines For Brownfield Cleanup Grants

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356306>

Community-Wide Assessment Grant

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356303>

Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356304>

Job Training Grant

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/fy-2026-brownfields-job-training-grants>

Multipurpose Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-funding#multi>

Revolving Loan Fund

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356305>

Revolving Loan Fund Grants

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-revolving-loan-fund-rlf-grants>

Targeted Brownfields Assessment Program Application Form

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/forms/pacific-southwest-region-9-targeted-brownfields-assessment-tba-application>

Type of Funding

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-funding#c>

Technical and Other Assistance

California State Library Grants Portal

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

<https://www.grants.ca.gov/contact-us/>

Assembly Bill 132 Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB132

Grant Information Act of 2018 (Assembly Bill 2252)

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

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

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

RCAC Environmental Infrastructure Loans

(Feasibility Loan, Construction Loan, Revolving Line of Credit, Intermediate Term Loan, Long-Term Loan)

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

Technical Assistance

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

USDA Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan Program Requirements

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees>

Other Helpful Resources

Community Infrastructure Center

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

Environmental Finance Center Network

<https://efcnetwork.org/>

EPA Environmental Finance Centers

<https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efcn>

Funding Workbook for All California Tribes

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55a6b117e4b002796fd89798/t/65e7a196826b107d02081b0f/1709679008442/CCI_FundingWorkbookForTribes_2024.pdf

Grants.gov

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

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?

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Printed Name of Inquirer

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