

California Department of Water Resources

Funding Programs

May 21 and May 29, 2025

California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs



General 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

Check funding program guidelines or contact funding programs directly 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 funding programs
directly to learn more about
how to apply!***




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DWR Grants and Loans Website




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Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success

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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.

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

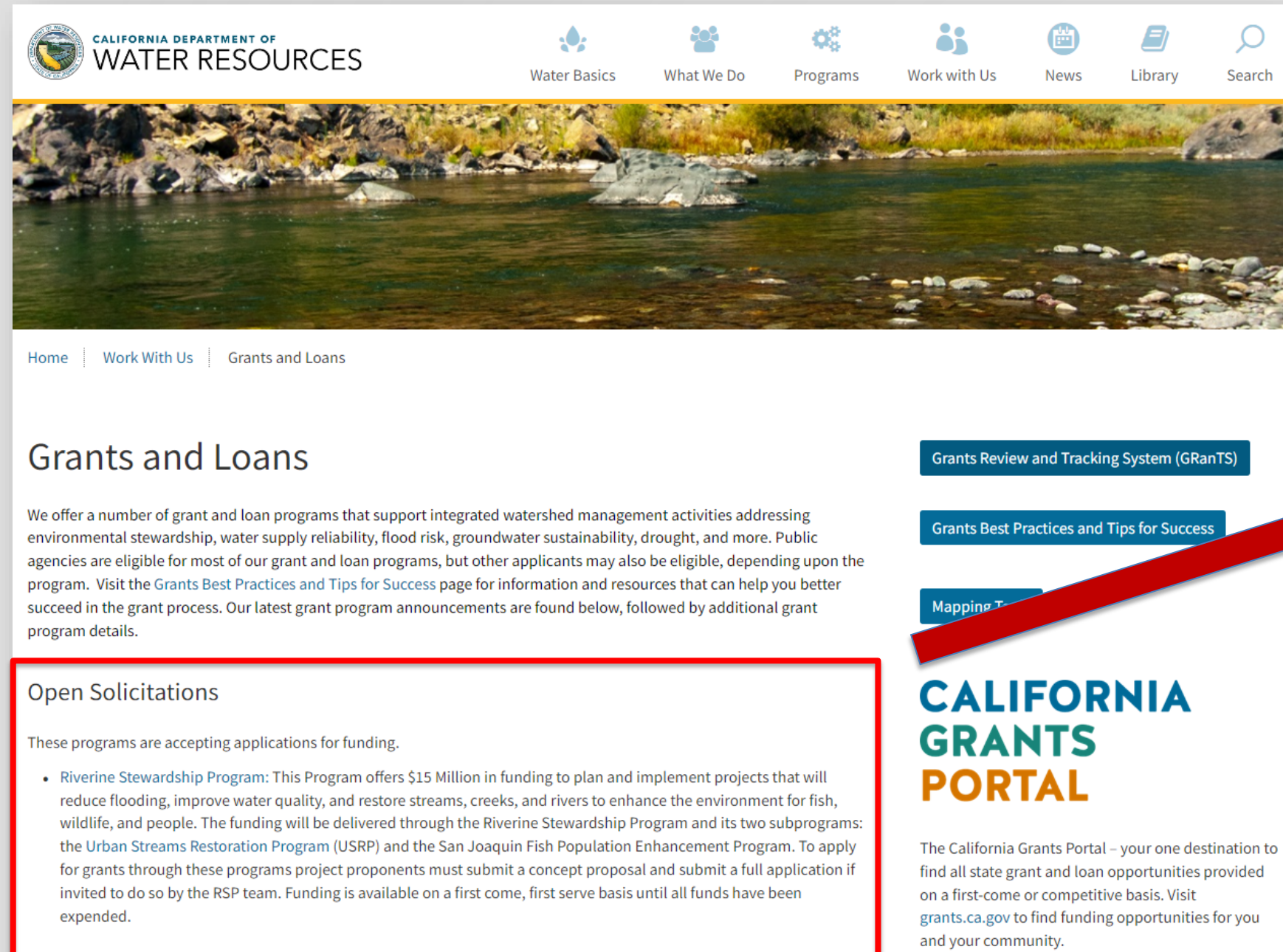
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DWR Grants and Loans Website



The screenshot shows the 'Grants and Loans' page of the California Department of Water Resources website. The page features a navigation bar with links to Water Basics, What We Do, Programs, Work with Us, News, Library, and Search. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a river. The main content area is titled 'Grants and Loans' and includes a paragraph describing the grant and loan programs. A red box highlights the 'Open Solicitations' section, which lists the Riverine Stewardship Program and the Urban Streams Restoration Program. To the right of the main content area is a sidebar with links to 'Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)', 'Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success', and 'Mapping Tools'. At the bottom of the sidebar is the 'CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL' logo and a description of the portal.

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.

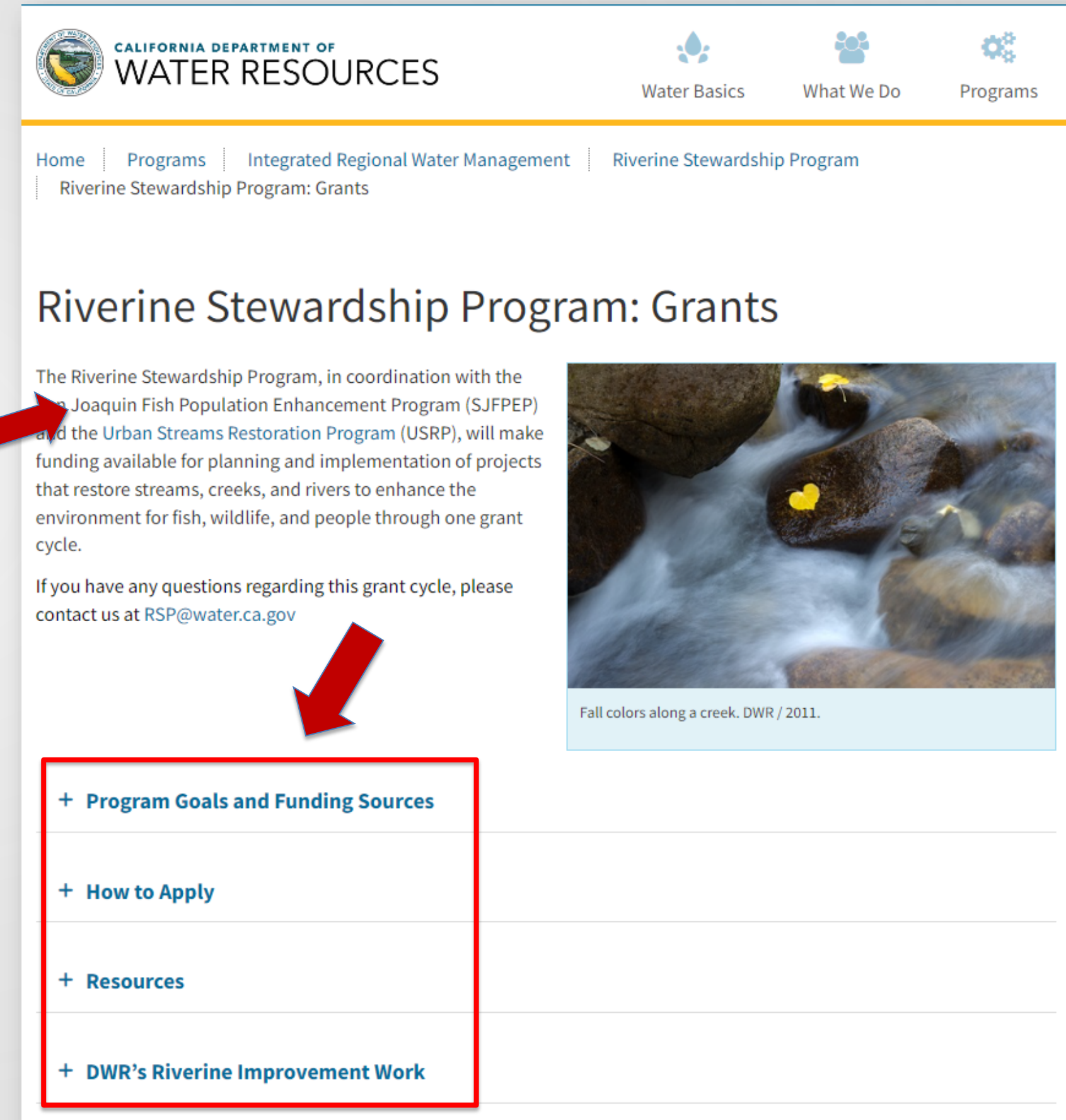
Open Solicitations

These programs are accepting applications for funding.

- 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.

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The screenshot shows the 'Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants' page of the California Department of Water Resources website. The page features a navigation bar with links to Water Basics, What We Do, and Programs. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Programs > Integrated Regional Water Management > Riverine Stewardship Program > Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants. The main content area is titled 'Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants' and includes a paragraph describing the program. A red arrow points from the 'Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)' link in the left sidebar to the text 'The Riverine Stewardship Program, in coordination with the San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program (SJFPEP) and the Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), will make funding available for planning and implementation of projects that restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people through one grant cycle.' Another red arrow points from the 'CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL' link in the left sidebar to the 'Program Goals and Funding Sources' link in the right sidebar. Below the main content area is a sidebar with links to 'Program Goals and Funding Sources', 'How to Apply', 'Resources', and 'DWR's Riverine Improvement Work'. To the right of the main content area is a large image of a creek with a caption: 'Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011.'

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Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants

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If you have any questions regarding this grant cycle, please contact us at RSP@water.ca.gov

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Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011.

Funding Programs Highlighted at Spring 2025 Funding Fairs

Riverine Stewardship Program

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



DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this presentation after the Spring 2025 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

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

Subscribe to DWR email listservs:

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

Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success website:

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

Need technical assistance?

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Technical-Assistance>

Questions about funding?

- Email: funding@water.ca.gov

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