

California Department of Water Resources

Funding Programs

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California Financing Coordinating Committee Funding Fairs



Finding DWR Grant Program Info

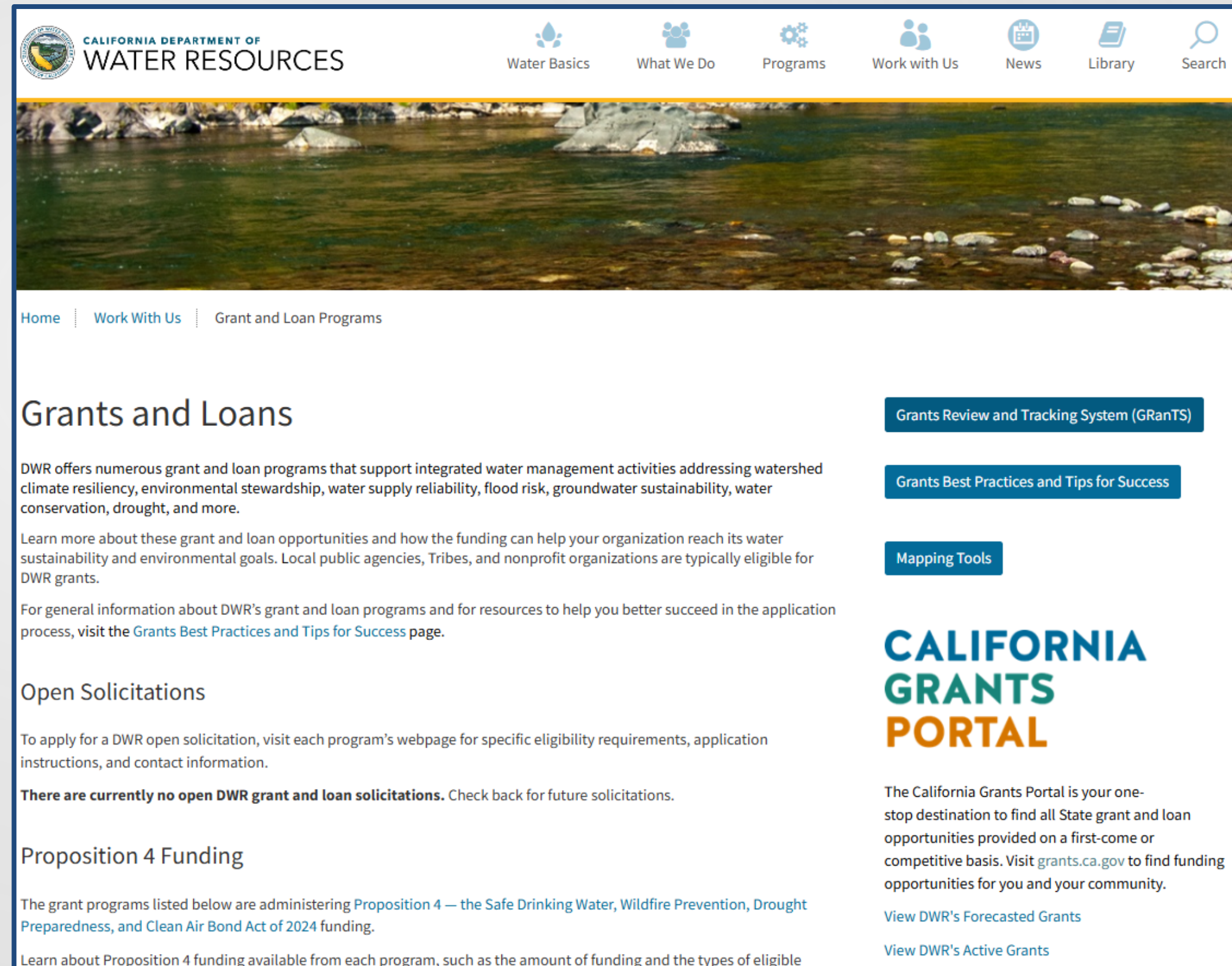
DWR Grants and Loans website: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans>



- Open solicitations
- Proposition 4 information
- Links to funding resources:
 - Funding program websites
 - How to apply instructions
 - Announcements and events
 - Public comment opportunities



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES



The screenshot shows the website for the California Department of Water Resources' Grants and Loans program. The header includes the department's name and navigation links for Water Basics, What We Do, Programs, Work with Us, News, Library, and Search. The main content area is titled "Grants and Loans" and provides an overview of the programs, including links to "Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)", "Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success", and "Mapping Tools". It also features a "CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL" section with a description of the portal's purpose and links to "View DWR's Forecasted Grants" and "View DWR's Active Grants".

DWR Grants and Loans Website

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Basics | What We Do | Programs | Work with Us | News | Library | Search

Home | Work With Us | Grant and Loan Programs

Grants and Loans

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Learn more about these grant and loan opportunities and how the funding can help your organization reach its water sustainability and environmental goals. Local public agencies, Tribes, and nonprofit organizations are typically eligible for DWR grants.

For general information about DWR's grant and loan programs and for resources to help you better succeed in the application process, visit the [Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success page](#).

Open Solicitations

To apply for a DWR open solicitation, visit each program's webpage for specific eligibility requirements, application instructions, and contact information.

There are currently no open DWR grant and loan solicitations. Check back for future solicitations.

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[Grants Review and Tracking System \(GRanTS\)](#)

[Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success](#)

[Mapping Tools](#)

CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL

The California Grants Portal is your one-stop 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](#)

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I am looking for funding in sector with at least until the application deadline.

[Show Me the Opportunities](#) [SHOW ME EVERYTHING](#)

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

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 (Continued)

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Basics | What We Do | Programs

Home | Programs | Integrated Regional Water Management | Riverine Stewardship Program | Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants

Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants

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.

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

+ Program Goals and Funding Sources

+ How to Apply

+ Resources

+ DWR's Riverine Improvement Work

Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011.

Eligibility

Generally eligible:

- Public or local agencies
- Tribal governments
- Nonprofit organizations

Generally ineligible:

- Private individuals
- Private landowners

***Check funding program
guidelines to confirm eligibility
requirements!***



Funding Programs Highlighted at Spring 2026 Funding Fairs

Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Dam-Safety-and-Enhancements-Program>

Urban Streams Restoration Program

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



Proposition 4 Information

See the Proposition 4 Funding section on the Grants and Loans webpage:

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

DWR will administer multiple grant programs under Proposition 4, including:

- Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program
- Urban Streams Restoration Program
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program
- Water Desalination Grant Program
- Watershed Resilience Program
- Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program



DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this presentation after the Spring 2026 funding fairs, please click on the following links to view current and future DWR funding opportunities on the CA Grants Portal:

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

[Active DWR Funding Opportunities](#)

[Forecasted DWR Funding Opportunities](#)



Additional Information

DWR website:

- <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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