



MUNICIPAL GRANTS

(Current as of October 28, 2016)

Department of Water Resources (DWR): 2016 Water Energy Grant Program

Deadline: November 14, 2016

Amount: \$19 Million allocated for entire program

Match: None required.

Eligibility: local agencies, joint powers authorities, and nonprofit organizations

<http://www.water.ca.gov/waterenergygrant/index.cfm>

The Water-Energy Grant Program provides funds to implement water efficiency programs or projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce water and energy use. DWR is proposing to focus the 2016 solicitation on programs/projects for Commercial Water Efficiency or Institutional Water Efficiency Programs. DWR will only fund projects where the energy use reduction is directly linked or connected to the reduction in water use at the project's location. For this solicitation only the project measures listed below will be considered for funding: Commercial Dishwashers; Boiler-less Combination Ovens; Residential Clothes Washers; Commercial Ice Machines; Pre-Rinse Spray Valves; Residential Dishwashers; Commercial Steam Cookers; Faucets; Commercial Clothes Washers; and Showerheads.

FEMA: FY2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program

Deadline: November 18, 2016

Amount: \$1,000,000 to \$3,450,000, depending upon population size of applicant jurisdiction

Match: 5% to 15% of the total grant award, depending upon population size of applicant jurisdiction

Eligibility: Fire Departments, Nonaffiliated EMS Organizations, State Fire Training Academies

<http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

Institute of Museum and Library Services: FY2017 Museums for America Grant

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Amount: \$5,000–\$25,000 or \$25,001–\$500,000

Match: A 1:1 cost share will be required for applicants applying for grant amounts of \$25,001–\$500,000.

Eligibility: State or local governments or private nonprofit organizations

Additional Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be a museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates.

<https://www.imls.gov/nofo/museums-america-fy17-notice-funding-opportunity>

Museums for America (MFA) grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. There are three project categories within the MFA program, each corresponding to one of the three goals of the IMLS strategic plan:

1. **Learning Experiences:** for projects that position museums as unique teaching and inquiry-focused institutions within today's formal and informal learning ecosystem. Successful projects will provide high-quality, inclusive educational opportunities that address particular audience needs.
2. **Community Anchors:** for projects that empower museums to transform their roles in their communities from being community resources to being community catalysts.
3. **Collections Stewardship:** for projects that address state-of-the-art collections care and collections-information management, curation, preventive conservation, conservation treatments, database creation and enhancement, digitization, and the use of digital tools to facilitate discovery and deepen engagement with museum collections.

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

Deadline: January 13, 2017

Amount: \$50,000 - \$1,000,000

Match: Project Grants requesting \$250,000 or more in funds require 1:1 match, excluding student support costs. No match required for the other project categories.

Eligibility: State or local governments or private nonprofit organizations

<https://www.imls.gov/nofo/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program-fy17-notice-funding-opportunity>

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. The funding categories are:

- **Planning Grants** allow project teams to perform preliminary planning activities, such as analyzing needs and feasibility, solidifying partnerships, developing project work plans, or developing prototypes, or proofs of concept, and pilot studies.
- **National Forum Grants** provide the opportunity to convene qualified groups of experts and key stakeholders, including those from adjacent fields as appropriate, with the purpose of fostering discussion and consideration of nationally important professional development and education-related issues among libraries and archives across the nation.
- **Project Grants** support projects to develop faculty and library leaders, recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and archivists, conduct research, and assist in the professional development of librarians and archivists.
- **Research Grants** involve the investigation of key questions important to the library or information science professions.

US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Program Grants

Deadline: February 2, 2017

Amount: \$50,000

Match: None required officially; applicants will have to contribute additional funds not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations including: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities.

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

Program Grants are awarded for grantees to purchase soccer equipment and/or cash to cover operating expenses including:

- **Equipment** – all equipment grants are awarded as credit with www.soccer.com and/or www.kwikgoal.com. No cash is distributed for equipment. *Eligible equipment expenses:* jerseys, shorts, socks, shin guards, cleats, balls, goals (pop-up or permanent), polo shirts for coaches, whistles, cones, ball bags, first aid kits, scrimmage vests, etc.
- **Cash** – cash for operating expenses is disbursed in one check after the grant agreement and all paperwork have been completed. *Eligible operating expenses:* stipends for coaches and program managers, transportation, healthy snacks, award banquets for players, field or facility rental fees, referee fees, background checks, family engagement events, etc. *Urban Soccer Symposium:* All grantees receiving a cash grant award will receive a \$1,000 Urban Soccer Symposium stipend as part of the cash grant to cover expenses related to travel to the Urban Soccer Symposium held by the U.S. Soccer Foundation in Washington, D.C.

State Water Resources Control Board: Water Recycling Funding Program (WFRP)

Deadline: December 2030 (currently accepting applications via FAAST system)

Amount: \$75,000 (for Planning Grants); \$15-\$20 Million (for Construction Grants)

Match: 50% (for Planning Grants); 35% (for Construction Grants)

Financing: For Construction applications Interest at 1/2 General Obligation Bond Rate; 30 year term; Allowance following the CWSRF Policy

Eligibility: local public agencies

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/proposition_1_funding.shtml

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies. There are two programs within this fund:

- **Planning Grants:** The purpose of the planning grant is to assist agencies or regions with completing feasibility studies for water recycling projects using treated municipal wastewater and/or treated groundwater from sources contaminated by human activities. Only local public agencies are eligible to apply for planning grants.
- **Construction Grants:** The Water Recycling Funding Program provides grants and financing to eligible applicants for the construction of water recycling facilities. Construction projects may be funded with grants and low interest financing from a state bond, a CWSRF financing agreement, or combinations of funding sources. Eligible applicants are local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, state & federal recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies.

GRANTS WITH QUARTERLY DEADLINES

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

Deadline: April 1; August 1; and December 1 annually

Award amount: \$2500-\$5000

Match: None

Eligibility: Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations

<http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200>

The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. and internationally. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs.

International Paper Foundation: Environmental Education & Literacy Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (February 1, April 1, August 1, and October 1, annually)

Amount: \$100 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, and school districts

<http://www.internationalpaper.com/company/regions/north-america/ip-foundation-usa/apply-for-a-grant>

The foundation's primary focus areas include the following:

1. Environmental Education: The Foundation supports programs that help both younger and older generations understand a sustainable approach balancing environmental, social, and economic needs. Examples of supported programs include:
 - science-based programs targeting children;
 - outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities;
 - outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air, or water; and,
 - education-based programs that promote recycling, tree planting, and composting initiatives.
2. Literacy: The Foundation addresses literacy through support of programs that:
 - enhance availability of reading materials at school and community libraries;
 - enhance reading skills of children and adults; and,
 - teach English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Foundation provides limited consideration for funding to new critical needs in company communities. Consideration is given to one-time, non-recurring needs which benefit the community at large. The Foundation considers providing "seed" money on a one-time basis for requests that identify a community-wide need and provide details of sustaining the initiative within the community beyond International Paper funding. The Foundation generally does not fund capital, economic development, or multi-year projects. Average grant awards are around \$100.

Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants

Deadline: Quarterly (January 15th; April 15th ; July 15th; October 15th)

Amount: Varies by application

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government institutions, schools *in the Los Angeles area*
<http://www.jdrown.org/mission/index.html>

The Foundation's goal is to assist individuals in becoming successful, self-sustaining, contributing citizens. The Foundation is interested in programs that break down any barrier that prevents a person from continuing to grow and learn through grant programs including:

- 1) *Education:* Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students.
- 2) *Community, Health, & Social Services:* The Foundation is also committed to improving the quality of life in the local community. The Foundation supports programs that encourage all individuals to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a young person has to reach that goal is to stay in school, inside a functioning family, and outside the juvenile justice system. To that end, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. Programs aimed at solutions to or the prevention of these problems are favored. Although the Foundation recognizes the importance of Community, Health, and Social Services, it is not the Foundation's primary funding focus.

Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, & October 1)

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations including municipalities, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

GRANTS WITH CONTINUOUS DEADLINES

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$500,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and educational institutions in communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/>

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation provides support in communities in the company's area of operations. The Foundation considers requests falling in the following categories:

- Civic Services: This area includes organizations which are concerned with the environment and local community issues, such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural Organizations: This area includes performing arts, visual arts, fine arts, and museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events.
- Educational Institutions: This area includes both public and private education, primarily at the college level. (Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education.)
- Health and Human Service Organizations: This area includes hospitals, medical programs, and programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid, and transitional shelters.
- Youth Organizations: This area includes Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement, and similar groups.

Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross are also supported.

To be considered for a grant, requests should meet at least two of the following criteria:

The organization or project has significant Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee participation; the organization or the services provided are in close proximity to a BNSF main line or BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in the applicant's area of the state; the request is related to the railroad industry; or, the request is for direct programming or project support.

California Energy Commission: The Energy Partnership Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$20,000 of a consultant's costs

Match: Any amount in excess of the \$20,000 provided by CEC

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/index.html>

The Energy Partnership Program can conduct an energy audit of existing facilities identify energy saving projects, including: Conduct energy audits and prepare feasibility studies; Review existing proposals and designs; Develop equipment performance specifications; Review equipment bid specifications; Assist with contractor selection; and Review commissioning plans. The Energy partnership also provides technical assistance early in the design phase of new facility construction, including: Provide design review consultation; Identify cost-effective, energy-saving measures; Compare different technologies; Review schematics and construction plans; Provide equipment specification consultation; Develop computer simulation models of

your planned project; Help select experienced professionals with energy efficiency expertise; and Assist with system commissioning.

California Farmland Conservancy Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: 5% of grant total

http://www.consrv.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp/funding/Pages/request_grant_app.aspx

The Department of Conservation's California Farmland Conservancy Program provides grants to local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations for:

- voluntary acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses;
- temporary purchase of agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses, as a phase in the process of placing an agricultural conservation easement;
- agricultural land conservation planning and policy projects; and,
- restoration of and improvements to agricultural land already under easement

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank): Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$50,000 to \$25 million or more (with IBank Board approval)

Financing Terms:

The interest rate benchmark is Thompson's Municipal Market Data Index. Staff may adjust the interest rate based upon factors that include: Unemployment, Medium Household Income, Environmental, and Other special circumstances. The IBank Board has final approval of the interest rate. Maximum 30 year term Open application process

Eligibility:

Any subdivision of a local or state government. Applicant may also be a company, corporation, association, partnership, firm, or other entity or group of entities organized as a public benefit not-for-profit entity engaged in business or operations within the state

http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm

The ISRF Program provides financing for public infrastructure projects such as: environmental mitigation; port facilities; power and communications transmission or distribution facilities; public transit; solid waste collection and disposal; defense conversion; as well as military infrastructure. A project must promote economic development and attracts, creates, and sustains long-term employment opportunities. Eligible uses include, but are not limited to, construction or modification of the following:

- educational, cultural, and social facilities;
- public infrastructure, purchase and install pollution control or noise abatement equipment;
- parks and recreation facilities;
- docks, harbors, piers, marinas;
- facilities for and/or transmission or distribution of electrical energy, natural gas, and telecommunication;
- air and rail transport of goods, including parking facilities;

- transfer stations, recycling centers, sanitary landfills, waste conversion and recycling facilities;
- facilities for successfully converting military bases;
- facilities on or near a military installation that enhance military operations acquire land in conjunction with such project

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Bond Application

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) Nonprofits

[http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/501\(c\)\(3\)-Nonprofit](http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/501(c)(3)-Nonprofit)

Qualified nonprofit organizations can access low-cost, tax-exempt bonds to finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, installation, expansion or rehabilitation of land, buildings, and equipment. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization can finance projects at a lower interest rate than conventional financing because the interest paid to bondholders is exempt from federal (and in some instances state) income taxes.

Note: This funding opportunity is being listed on the Municipal Grant List so that cities can offer it to eligible organizations within their community.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Housing Bond Application

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and For-profit developers

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Affordable-Housing>

For-profit and nonprofit developers can access tax-exempt bonds for the financing of low-income multifamily and senior housing projects. The Bonds may be used to finance or refinance the acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing project or for the construction of a new project, provided the developer agrees to set aside all, or a portion, of the units in a project for individuals and families of very low, low or moderate income.

Note: This funding opportunity is being listed on the Municipal Grant List so that cities can offer it to eligible organizations within their community.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: IDBs/Manufacturing Bond Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Manufacturers

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online>IDB-Manufacturing>

Eligible manufacturers can access cost-effective, tax-exempt bond proceeds to acquire, construct or rehabilitate manufacturing facilities that promote job creation and retention. Bond proceeds may also be used for the acquisition of new equipment.

Note: This funding opportunity is being listed on the Municipal Grant List so that cities can offer it to eligible organizations within their community.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Airport/Solid Waste/Exempt Facilities Bond Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Companies

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Exempt-Facilities-Solid-Waste>

This program offers companies seeking cost-effective, tax-exempt capital to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation, construction of, or the acquisition of new equipment for solid waste and exempt facilities.

Note: This funding opportunity is being listed on the Municipal Grant List so that cities can offer it to eligible organizations within their community.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (SCIP)

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Public agencies

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Statewide-Community-Infrastructure-Program>

In response to the increasing local agency staff time and budget pressures caused by new commercial, industrial or residential development, CSCDA offers the Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (“SCIP”).

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Taxable Bonds Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.

Eligibility: Public and private entities

<http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Taxable-Bonds>

This program offers public and private entities taxable bonds for projects that provide public benefit and economic development. Longer term taxable bonds can often provide cost savings and other efficiencies.

Note: This funding opportunity is being listed on the Municipal Grant List so that cities can offer it to eligible organizations within their community.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Total Road Improvement Program (TRIP)

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Local governments leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax to finance road improvement projects.

Eligibility: Local public agencies (cities and counties)

[http://cscda.org/Public-Agency-Programs/Total-Road-Improvement-Programs-\(TRIP\)](http://cscda.org/Public-Agency-Programs/Total-Road-Improvement-Programs-(TRIP))

CSCDA offers a pooled securitization program to assist local agencies in bonding against future payments to obtain funding for more projects today. As a pooled public offering, program participants will benefit from reduced issuance costs and better interest rates as compared to stand alone issues. The program does not require a pledge of the local agency’s General Fund. The Gas Tax Accelerated Street Improvement Program will allow local governments to leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (the “Gas Excise Tax”) to finance road improvement

projects. The use of proceeds from the Gas Excise Tax, an 18-cent State excise tax collected on fuel sales, is restricted to the maintenance and construction of public streets and highways. The obligations will be secured solely by a pledge of Gas Excise Tax revenues of the participating agencies.

Economic Development Administration (EDA): FY2016 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Programs

Deadline: Continuous until new solicitation published

Amount: \$100,000 - \$3,000,000

Match: 50% of project cost

Eligibility: Cities; Counties; 501(c)(3) nonprofits; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments; Private institutions of higher education; Special district governments

<http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.

Firefighters Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

<http://www.ffcf.org/>

Assists fire and disaster victims; and supports Volunteer Fire Departments. Grants offered for the following needs/programs: AED (Automatic External Defibrillator); Fire Department Equipment Program; Community Smoke Detector Program; and the Juvenile Fire-setter Prevention and Intervention Program.

Fire Fighters Support Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: Quarterly

Amount: \$5-10,000

Match: None

<http://www.ffsupport.org/assistance.html>

The Firefighters Support Foundation pro-actively makes contributions to funds established for the children of fallen firefighters. This financial support may be applied for by downloading, completing, and mailing an application on the foundation's website.

Fireman's Fund Heritage Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

https://www.firemansfund.com/home/policyholders/about_us/supporting_firefighters/index.html

Fireman's Fund awards grants to fire departments and fire & burn prevention organizations to support firefighters for safer communities. These grants can be used to purchase needed equipment, firefighter training, and community education programs.

Leon S. Peters Foundation Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000 (average award is \$1,000)

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, Ca.area

Contact Info(no website): Phone (559) 251-3002; Primary Contact; Mr. Samuel K. Peters, President; 6424 East Butler, Fresno, CA 93727

The Leon S. Peters Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, CA, area. The Foundation's areas of interest include: arts and culture; children and youth; Christian organizations; civic affairs; health; higher education; and social services. Types of support include general operating and project support. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD): Charge Up Program

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

Amount: \$50,000 cap (see breakdown below)

Match: None

Eligibility: private entities, non-profit agencies, or a public agencies intending to install EV chargers for the purpose of public access charging.

Eligibility Note: Public agencies must be located within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD, which includes the counties of: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and the valley portion of Kern.

<http://www.valleyair.org/grants/chargeup.htm>

The purpose of this program is to fund the purchase and installation of new electric vehicle Level 2 chargers to promote clean air alternative-fuel technologies and the use of low- or zero-emission vehicles. Grant amounts are provided as follows:

- \$5000 per unit for Level 2 Single-Port Chargers
- \$6,000 per unit for Level 2 Dual-Port Chargers

Funding amounts listed apply towards the charger, eligible installation costs, and necessary signage; they are not rebates nor intended for currently-installed charger units.

Publicly accessible EV chargers must be available and opened to the public for a minimum of 30 hours per week during hours that would be reasonably used by the public. These chargers must be available for public use during times in which public parking is allowed at the site of the EV chargers.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program

New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted; ASAP

Amount: \$20,000 per vehicle (max); \$100,000 per agency (max)

Match: Any vehicle costs in excess of the \$20,000 reimbursement amount
Eligibility: Public agencies may apply and must be located within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD, which includes the counties of: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and the valley portion of Kern.

<http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>

This component provides funding for the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles (Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, CNG, LNG, LPG, etc.) Applications for this component are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SG Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$300 - \$35,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, and northern Santa Barbara counties
<http://sgfoundation.org/>

The SG Foundation's purpose is to encourage and enable underserved or disadvantaged individuals and communities to partner together to help themselves. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or northern Santa Barbara counties in California. The Foundation also supports U.S. nonprofit organizations working in Central America, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Haiti. Most of the grants awarded by the Foundation fall into one of the following categories:

- community development;
- agricultural development;
- adult literacy and youth education;
- village banking programs that promote entrepreneurial efforts;
- medical care;
- health and nutrition training;
- job training; and,
- clean water projects.
- The Foundation funds projects that:
- benefit individuals and communities at or below the poverty level;
- improve the quality of life through community development, education, medical help, jobs, agriculture, housing, and water;
- focus on long-term development, rather than one-time relief projects; and,
- have a Judeo-Christian influence on those served.

Sierra Pacific Foundation Grant

Deadline: Annually on February 28

Amount: \$100 - \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

http://www.spi-ind.com/spf_contributions.aspx

The Sierra Pacific Foundation supports a wide range of organizations that serve communities where Sierra Pacific Industries operates facilities, primarily in Northern California and Washington. Funding is provided for academic and community programs, particularly those that benefit children. Specific areas of interest include:

- K-12 and higher education;
- libraries;
- museums;
- civic affairs;
- arts and culture;
- parks and recreation;
- youth sports;
- health and social services; and,
- public safety, including drug and alcohol prevention.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Educational scholarships are also given to dependent children of company employees. Contribution request forms may be obtained from the nearest Sierra Pacific Industries office or by contacting the Foundation.

SCAQMD: On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP)

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: Maximum of \$45,000 available per truck for replacements and up to \$10,000 for retrofits

Match: None

Eligibility: owners/operators with *fleets of 10 or fewer* vehicles that have been operating at least 75% (mileage-based) in California during the previous twenty four (24) months *in the SCAQMD service area*.

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/business-detail?title=voucher-incentive-program>

VIP reduces emissions by replacing old, high-polluting vehicles with newer, lower-emission vehicles, or by installing a retrofit device. The goal of this program is to reduce emissions from in-use heavy-duty trucks in small fleets by retrofitting Engine Model Years 2006 and older or by replacing Engine Model Years 2006 and older with Model Years 2007 (or newer) emissions compliant models. The VIP is implemented by SCAQMD through contractual agreements with Dealers, Dismantlers, and Retrofit Installers. The Dealers/Retrofit Installers will apply to the SCAQMD for the vouchers on behalf of the applicant. If approved, the voucher amount will be deducted from the total purchase price of the truck or retrofit device by the Dealer or Retrofit Installer, respectively. Applicants interested in replacing their truck must purchase their replacement truck through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Dealership that has completed the required training for the VIP. Similarly, applicants interested in retrofitting their truck must purchase their retrofit device through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Retrofit Installer who has completed the required training for the VIP. A current list of SCAQMD approved Dealerships and Retrofit Installers is included below. Additional updates to these lists will be posted on our webpage as they become available.

State Water Resources Control Board: CAA Interim Emergency Drinking Water

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies (\$4 Million allocated for program)

Match: None

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/index.shtml

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has approved \$4 million in funding from the Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) to provide interim replacement drinking water for economically disadvantaged communities with contaminated water supplies. In an effort to distribute funds as quickly and efficiently as possible, the State Water Board will coordinate with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) district offices, the Office of Emergency Services, and other stakeholders (e.g. environmental justice groups, community assistance groups, etc.) to identify those disadvantaged communities that are most at-risk and would benefit from financial assistance. **ELIGIBILITY NOTE:** Public Agencies, Not-for-Profit Water Districts, Not-for-Profit Organizations, Tribal Governments are eligible to apply

State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: No maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.

Eligibility: Any city, town, district, or other public body created under state law, including state agencies

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

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program offers low cost financing for a wide variety of water quality projects. The program has significant financial assets, and is capable of financing projects from <\$1 million to >\$100 million. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands
3. Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive conservation and management plans for: San Francisco Bay; Morro Bay; Santa Monica Bay

State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Green Project Reserve Program

Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis

Amount: \$2.5 Million maximum; \$30 million allocated to entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Municipalities

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

Effective with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund's (CWSRF) 2015 Capitalization Grant from U.S. EPA, the State Water Resources Control Board has \$30 million available to provide CWSRF loan (principal) forgiveness to projects that address water or energy efficiency, mitigate storm water runoff, or encourage sustainable project planning, design, and construction. There are four categories of green projects: green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency, and environmentally innovative activities.

State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: No maximum disbursement limit. Interest rates average 2-3% and 20 year loan. Public water systems that serve small, disadvantaged communities may be eligible for 0% and 30 year loan.

Eligibility: Community water systems and non-profit, non-community water systems.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/DSRF.shtml

On October 21, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the *Policy for Implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF Policy)* effective January 1, 2015. The purpose of the DWSRF is to provide financial assistance for the planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects that are needed to achieve or maintain compliance with federal and state drinking water statutes and regulations. Funding for the DWSRF comes from federal grants, state sources, and loan repayment.

Applications are offered for the following two categories:

1. Construction Financing - These funds are for applicants with complete final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.
2. Planning/Design Financing - These funds are for applicants who do not have final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.

State Water Resources Control Board: Proposition 1 Small Community Wastewater Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: \$260 Million allocated to program. Like CWSRF (see above) there is no maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.

Eligibility: Most cities, towns, districts, or other public bodies created under state law, including state agencies

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml

Section 79723 of Prop 1 allocates \$260 million to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Small Community Grant (SCG) Fund. The State Water Board has an annual SCG appropriation of \$8 million dollars, which is administered consistent with the CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP), and the CWSRF Policy. The Prop 1 funds will supplement existing SCG authority. Eligible projects are similar to the CWSRF program and include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands

State Water Resources Control Board: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF)

Deadline: Pre-application, requires annual invitation

Amount: \$ 500,000-\$5,000,000

Match: 20% of eligible project costs

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml

This program provides support to engage in the demonstration of innovative technologies, methods, practices, and techniques in three areas: operational safety, infrastructure or equipment resiliency, and all-hazards emergency response and recovery methods.

Stuart Foundation Grant Funding

Deadline: Continuous (LOIs may be submitted at any time)

Amount: Varies. The amount requested from the Foundation should be proportionate to your organizational budget, project budget, and expected income from other sources

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, universities, and government entities such as city or county agencies in California

<http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner>

The Stuart Foundation is dedicated to transforming the public education and child welfare systems in California and Washington so that all youth can learn and achieve in school and life. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Education Systems category invests in coordinated programs, partnerships, and research and policy analysis that help students to learn and achieve in school by developing effective education systems. The Vulnerable Youth in Child Welfare category partners with child welfare agencies to help children and youth in foster care to realize positive outcomes in the following focus areas: safety, permanency, well-being, education opportunities, and youth, family, and community engagement. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; the Foundation will take up to 60 days to respond to an LOI.

The Kresge Foundation: Human Services Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: None

Eligibility: government agencies and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

<http://kresge.org/programs/human-services/advancing-effectiveness-human-serving-organizations>

The Kresge Foundation works to improve the life circumstances of poor and low-income children and adults and those living in underserved communities. Through the Human Services Program, the Foundation seeks to expand access and opportunity for individuals and families who are vulnerable and low-income by strengthening human services organizations and promoting new responses to challenges in the sector. One of the program's focus areas, "Advancing the effectiveness of human-serving organizations," provides grants to enhance the ability of high-performing organizations to innovate and effectively support individuals and families on the path to self-sufficient, self-determined lives. Preference is given to nonprofit organizations and government entities that employ integrated, innovative, culturally responsive approaches to change the circumstances of people outside the economic mainstream. Preliminary inquiries may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program

Deadline: Preliminary applications: August 14, annually; Final applications: August 15, annually

Amount: \$10,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and local municipalities in communities served by the Union Pacific Railroad

<http://www.up.com/found/index.shtml>

The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities served by Union Pacific, primarily in the Midwestern and western United States. (A map of Union Pacific's service area is available on the [UP website](#).) The Foundation's Community-Based Grant Program provides support in the following areas:

- Community and Civic: The goal is to assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, and zoos.
- Health and Human Services: The goal is to assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of healthcare and providing human services in the community. Local affiliates of national health organizations may apply for local programs only, but not for general operating support.

The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively.

USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by population & income (typically no larger than \$30,000)

Match: Varies by population & income (60% - 80%)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/CA-CFPrograms.html>

Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

USDA Rural Development: Water & Waste Disposal Grant/Loan Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount/Financing: Grant amount varies. Loan has up to 40-year payback period, on a fixed interest rate of 3.125% or lower.

Eligibility: state and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes in rural areas with fewer than 10,000 people.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca>

This program provides long-term low interest loans for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to

households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; and Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as: Legal and engineering fees; Land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment; Start-up operations and maintenance; Interest incurred during construction; Purchase of existing facilities to improve service or prevent loss of service; and Other costs determined to be necessary for completion of the project.

Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program

Deadline: January 3 - September 30, annually

Amount: Varies; typically around \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.jhtml>

The Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues in the communities served by the bank.

Guidelines for charitable contributions vary from state to state. However, Wells Fargo generally supports the following areas of interest:

- community development, including affordable housing and homebuyer education, workforce development, financial literacy, and economic development;
- education, including higher education and K-12 education;
- human services, including childcare, healthcare, and basic needs;
- the environment, including green economy and clean technologies, natural resources, and endangered species; and,
- arts and culture, including performing arts and museums; and,
- civic engagement.

Wells Fargo prefers to fund outcome-driven programs versus unrestricted sponsorships and events for nonprofits.

Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofits and educational organizations in communities with company stores.

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/caring-communities/community-giving>

The Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program supports local nonprofit and educational organizations that are important to each community in the U.S. where stores are located.

Several times each year, Whole Foods Market stores hold community giving days (otherwise known as "5% Days") where five percent of that day's net sales are donated to a local nonprofit or educational organization. The groups that benefit from these 5% Days are as varied as the communities themselves. Each year Whole Foods Market gives a minimum of 5% of its net profits to nonprofit and educational organizations in the locations where the company has stores. Examples of the types of organizations supported include:

- Education: school support organizations, after-school organizations, etc.;

- Community and culture: arts organizations, museums, parks, etc.;
- Human interest: elder care, children and youth, homeless assistance, etc.; and,
- Environmental issues: organic food and farming, natural wildlife protection, green living, etc.

Along with cash donations, Whole Foods Market donates food and other products to area food banks and shelters. Organizations interested in applying for support should contact the Marketing Director at their local store or complete the donation request form available on the company's website.

UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 "Green Trees For The Golden State" Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: TBD (Possibly late 2016 if program receives funding)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$1,000,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of the Green Trees for the Golden State grant program is to provide funding for tree planting projects in urban areas and up to five years (within the performance period) of tree establishment care. Preference will be given to tree planting projects that provide multiple benefits, with an emphasis on greater GHG sequestration and GHG emissions avoidance.

Projects with significant co-benefits will be preferred. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 "Urban Forest Management Activities" Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: TBD (Possibly late 2016 if program receives funding)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$1,000,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of urban forest management activities to reduce GHG emissions and to be carried out by a jurisdiction to optimize the multiple benefits of its urban forest. Such activities will be comprehensive, long term, include the entire jurisdiction, take an ecosystem management approach and may include an inventory, analysis, training and/or educational component. A tree planting component is required during the grant period. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 “Urban Wood & Biomass Utilization” Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: TBD (Possibly late 2016 if program receives funding)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$150,000 and \$750,000 (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of an Urban Wood or Urban Biomass Utilization project or program. Better utilizing this resource will lead to improved management of urban vegetation. Additionally, utilizing trees and other vegetation that are to be removed for a valid management objective avoids them being taken to a waste disposal location where they decay and emit GHG. The focus of this program is to strive to utilize the tree for its highest and best use(s) that lead to reductions in GHG emissions. It is not the intention of the program to fund removal of trees specifically for the purpose of utilization, or programs that intend to do so. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

Cal Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program: 2016-17 “Green Innovations” Grant

Concept Proposal Deadline: TBD (Possibly late 2016 if program receives funding)

Full Application Deadline: TBD (likely early 2017)

Amount: \$200,000 - \$1,500,000. (amounts subject to change)

Match: Typically 25% (may be subject to change)

Eligibility: cities, counties, qualifying districts, or 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Qualifying districts include, but are not limited to, school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of a “Green Innovations” program or project that will reduce GHG emissions and help improve greening in urban areas, arrest the decline of urban forest resources, address climate change adaptation, facilitate the planting of trees and other vegetation in cities, improve the quality of the environment in urban areas through establishment of, and/or improved management of urban vegetation to optimize benefits to urban areas. Such projects may include the purchase of vacant, undeveloped, or underutilized urban parcels for these purposes. These projects should be forward-thinking green infrastructure projects, and must have a positive greenhouse gas benefit. It is recommended that the project will take place in an environmental justice community, scoring 75% or above on the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool.

California Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD): Housing-Related Parks Program

Release: TBD (likely December 2016)

Deadline: TBD (likely February 2017)

Amount: Minimum grant amount: \$75,000; no set maximum award

Match: None

Eligibility: cities and counties that, by the date set forth in the applicable NOFA, have adopted housing elements

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/housing-policy-development/housing-related-parks-program/>

The HRP Program is designed to encourage cities and counties to develop new residential housing by rewarding those jurisdictions that approve housing affordable to lower-income households with grant funds for the costs of Park and Recreation Facility creation, development, or rehabilitation, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of land for the purposes of those activities as well as major maintenance, reconstruction, or demolition for purposes of reconstruction of facilities, and retrofitting work. The grant provides funding on a per-bedroom basis for each residential unit affordable to very low- and low-income households permitted during the Designated Program Year (DPY). Awards will be distributed on the following basis:

- \$500 per bedroom for each unit affordable to Low-Income Households
- \$750 per bedroom for each unit affordable to Very Low-Income Households
- The minimum grant amount based on funding for these units must be \$75,000

California Natural Resources Agency: Urban Greening Grant Program

Release: TBD (Likely late 2016. Draft Guidance currently available for review)

Deadline: TBD (Likely early 2017)

Amount: TBD

Match: None

Eligibility: Cities, counties, special districts, nonprofit organizations or joint powers authorities.

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>

The Urban Greening Program, funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, will fund projects that transform the built environment into places that are more sustainable, enjoyable, and effective in creating healthy and vibrant communities by establishing and enhancing parks and open space, using natural solutions to improving air and water quality and reducing energy consumption, and creating more walkable and bike-able trails. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. This program emphasizes, and gives priority to, projects that are proposed by and benefit the State's disadvantaged communities.

US Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART - Small Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant

Release: TBD (Reclamation notes a November 2016 release)

Deadline: TBD (Reclamation notes a January 2017 deadline)

Amount: Up to \$75,000. Applicants will be limited to a \$150,000 cap on project cost.

Match: 50% of the project costs up to \$75,000.

Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority (may include municipalities)

<http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html>

The WaterSMART - Small Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant is a new program intended to support specific small-scale water efficiency projects that have been prioritized through planning efforts led by the applicant. Larger projects or those with multiple project components, such as a renewable energy component, should be submitted under WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants.

US Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART - Water and Energy Efficiency Grants

Release: TBD (Reclamation notes a November 2016 release)

Deadline: TBD (Reclamation notes a January 2017 deadline)

Amount: Funding Group I (small projects): \$300,000; Funding Group II (larger, phased projects): \$1,000,000

Match: 50% or more of project costs

Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority (may include municipalities)

<http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html>

The WaterSMART Program focuses on improving water conservation, sustainability and helping water resource managers make sound decisions about water use. It identifies strategies to ensure that this and future generations will have sufficient supplies of clean water for drinking, economic activities, recreation and ecosystem health. The program also identifies adaptive measures to address climate change and its impact on future water demands. Through the WaterSMART Grants, Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, Tribes, States and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Projects should seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy, protect endangered species, or facilitate water markets. Projects are selected through a competitive process and the focus is on projects that can be completed within 24 months that will help sustainable water supplies in the western United States. Proposals must seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, benefit endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, carry out activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict.

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Proposition 1 Funding Schedule

Proposition 1 authorized \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Department of Water Resources, and other state agencies will administer Proposition 1 funds. Below is a listing of Proposition 1 funding opportunities that are currently available and upcoming.

Agency / Funding Program	Description	Funding Amount	Match	Eligibility	Deadline	Link
California Natural Resources Agency: Prop 1 California Urban Rivers Grant Program	Projects must be multi-benefit watershed and urban rivers enhancement projects in urban watersheds that increase regional and local water self-sufficiency. 2. Projects must meet at least two of the following five statutory objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Groundwater Recharge and Water Reuse • Reduce Energy Consumption • Use Soils, Plants, and Natural Processes to Treat Runoff • Create, or Restore Native Habitat • Increase Regional and Local Resiliency and Adaptability to Climate Change 	\$9.3 Million has been allocated to this program. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts.	Not required but recommended	Public agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federal & state recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies	October 5, 2016	http://resources.ca.gov/bonds_and_grants/urban-rivers/
SWRCB: Prop 1 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Chapter 5, Section 79724(a) of Proposition 1 allocates \$260 million for drinking water grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards ensure affordable drinking water, or both. These funds will be administered consistent with the DWSRF Intended Use Plan (DWSRF IUP) and the DWSRF Policy. The purpose of the DWSRF is to provide financial assistance for the planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects that are needed to achieve or maintain compliance with federal and state drinking water	\$260 Million in program No maximum disbursement limit.	Interest rates average 2-3% and 20 year loan.	Community water systems and non-profit, non-community water systems that serve small, disadvantaged communities may be eligible for 0% and 30 year loan.	Continuous	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml

	<p>statutes and regulations. Funding for the DWSRF comes from federal grants, state sources, and loan repayment. Applications are offered for the following two categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction Financing - These funds are for applicants with complete final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation. – Planning/Design Financing - These funds are for applicants who do not have final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation. 					
SWRCB: Small Community Wastewater Program	<p>Section 79723 of Prop 1 allocates \$260 million to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Small Community Grant (SCG) Fund. The State Water Board has an annual SCG appropriation of \$8 million dollars, which is administered consistent with the CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP), and the CWSRF Policy. The Prop 1 funds will supplement existing SCG authority. Administering these funds as a part of the CWSRF Program allows grant funds to be easily leveraged with low-interest financing available through the CWSRF Program. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment</p>	<p>\$260 million in program</p> <p>No maximum funding or disbursement limits.</p>	<p>Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project.</p> <p>Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate.</p>	<p>Most cities, towns, districts, or other public bodies created under state law, including state agencies</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml</p>
SWRCB: Water Recycling Fund	<p>The purpose of the WRFP is to promote water recycling by providing technical and financial assistance to local agencies and other stakeholders in support of water recycling projects and research. Grant programs include:</p>	<p>\$75,000 (Planning Grants)</p>	<p>50% (Planning Grants)</p>	<p>local public agencies</p>	<p>Continuous to December 2030</p>	<p>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/index.shtml</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Grants: The purpose of the planning grant is to assist agencies or regions with completing feasibility studies for water recycling projects using treated municipal wastewater and/or treated groundwater from sources contaminated by human activities. Only local public agencies are eligible to apply for planning grants. Construction Grants: The Water Recycling Funding Program provides grants and financing to eligible applicants for the construction of water recycling facilities. Construction projects may be funded with grants and low interest financing from a state bond, a CWSRF financing agreement, or combinations of funding sources. Eligible applicants are local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, state & federal recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies. 	\$15-\$20 Million (Construction Grants)	35% (Construction Grants)			
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Upcoming Solicitations

DWR: IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program	Water Code §79745 directs not less than \$51 million, for the purpose of ensuring the involvement of disadvantaged communities (DAC), economically distressed areas (EDA), and underrepresented communities within regions. These funds will be awarded on non-competitive basis or direct expenditures.	\$51 Million	50% of the total proposal costs	disadvantaged communities (DAC), economically distressed areas (EDA), and under-represented communities within IRWM regions	Guidelines released: April 2016 Deadline TBD	http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/p1_guidelines.cfm
DWR: IRWM Planning Grant Program	Up to \$5 million will be awarded through a competitive process, to support the development	\$5 Million	50% of the total proposal costs	Public agencies; Non-profit organizations;	Guidelines released: April 2016	http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/p1_guidelines.cfm

	of new IRWM Plans or to update or improve existing IRWM Plans.			Public utilities; Federally recognized Indian tribes; State Indian tribes; Mutual water companies	Deadline TBD	
DWR: IRWM Implementation Grant Program	Approximately \$418 million, will be awarded for Implementation programs and projects, of which not less than \$51 million will be allocated to projects that directly benefit DACs (Water Code §79742(d)). These funds may be awarded on a competitive or non-competitive basis.	\$418 million	50% of the total proposal costs	Public agencies; Non-profit organizations; Public utilities; Federally recognized Indian tribes; State Indian tribes; Mutual water companies	Guidelines released: April 2016 Deadline TBD	http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/p1_guidelines.cfm
SWRCB: Prop 1 Groundwater Sustainability Program	The State Water Board will administer \$800 million to prevent and cleanup contamination of groundwater that serves (or has served) as a source of drinking water. The funds can be provided as grants or loans. Program priorities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Threat posed by groundwater contamination to drinking water supply – Potential for groundwater contamination to spread/impair – Potential of project to enhance local water supply reliability – Potential of project to recharge vulnerable, high-use basins – Projects with no viable responsible party(ies) 	\$800 million for total program Funding mechanisms are grants and loans	Match amount TBD	Public Agencies, Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies	First Round Solicitation/Review – Fall 2016/17	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/