



## **MUNICIPAL GRANTS** *(Current as of January 6, 2017)*

*Please note that this document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. Funding topic sections are listed in the order as follows:*

- *Infrastructure Funding*
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- *Health & Wellness Funding*
- *Miscellaneous Funding*
- *Upcoming Funding (for all categories)*

*Within each topic section, grants are listed in order by those with hard deadlines, quarterly deadlines, and those which are due continuously. If there are no current opportunities for a given category, it will be indicated. Some funding opportunities are only available in certain geographic regions and these are indicated in their respective sections.*

### **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**

#### **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](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: 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”).

### **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.

## **WATER & ENERGY FUNDING**

### **US Bureau of Reclamation: 2017 WaterSMART - Water and Energy Efficiency Grants**

Deadline: January 18, 2017

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.

### **US Bureau of Reclamation: 2017 WaterSMART - Small Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant**

Deadline: April 27, 2017

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.

### **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](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.

### **California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 1% Loan Financing For Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects**

Deadline: Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted

Amount: Maximum loan amount of \$3 million per applicant

Financing Terms: Loans must be repaid from energy cost savings or other legally available funds within a maximum term of 20 years (including principal and interest).

Eligibility: Cities, Counties, Specials Districts, Public Colleges or Universities

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/>

The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for Public Agencies. Projects with proven energy and/or demand cost savings are eligible, provided they meet the ECAA eligibility requirements. Projects already funded with an existing loan or already installed are ineligible. Examples of Qualified Projects include the following:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Streetlights and LED traffic signals
- Energy management systems and equipment controls
- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Water and waste water treatment equipment
- Load shifting projects, such as thermal energy storage

### **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.

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

**State Water Resources Control Board: Water and/or Energy Audits Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$35,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Any municipality, inter-municipal, interstate or state agency with facilities or activities eligible for Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) financing may apply.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)

This program is for CWSRF-eligible agencies that need financial assistance to find out if they can improve water and energy efficiency. The State Water Resource Control Board will provide funding to conduct a Water and/or Energy Audit to assess an agency's current practices and identify potentially inefficient water and/or energy use. The State Water Resources Control Board can fund 100% of audit costs, up to a maximum of \$35,000. Applications are submitted online by submitting a Water or Energy Audit Financial Assistance Application with attachments through FAAST (Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool).

**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.

## ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION FUNDING

### **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](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

### **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 agency 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.

Publically 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.

**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.

## **TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

**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.

## **PARKS & RECREATION FUNDING**

### **US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Innovative & Non-Traditional Soccer Program Grants**

*(formerly Program Grants)*

Deadline: February 10, 2016

Amount: \$30,000 - \$90,000 (dispersed over three years)

Match: None

Eligibility: Organizations with IRS approved tax-exempt status at the time of application that offer soccer-specific programming.

<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/innovative-and-non-traditional-soccer-program-grants>

The U.S. Soccer Foundation recently announced changes to Program Grants. Moving forward, the Foundation will focus on one specific category or theme each year. In 2017, the Foundation, will begin accepting applications from organizations that are implementing innovative and/or non-traditional soccer programs in their communities. Awardees will receive up to a three year-grant of \$10,000-\$30,000 a year. These grants can be used to purchase soccer equipment and/or cover operating expenses. Awardees will be required to send one person to the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Urban Soccer Symposium, held in Washington D.C. The Foundation will cover expenses associated with attending the event.

### **US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Safe Places to Play Grants**

Deadlines:

- Spring Grants Cycle: LOIs due February 3, 2017; Application due February 10, 2017
- Summer Grants Cycle: LOIs due May 26, 2017; Application due June 2, 2017
- Fall Grants Cycle: LOIs due September 29, 2017; Application due October 6, 2017

Amount: \$4,000 - \$50,000 or a percentage of total project amount in form of vendor credit (see details below)

Match: None required officially; applicants must 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.

<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/application-process/>

Safe Places to Play grants are available in four categories: Synthetic Turf, Lighting, Irrigation, and Sport Court. Multi-sport field projects are eligible for funding, but such fields must be used most the time for soccer. Multi-field projects are also eligible. All Safe Places to Play grants (except for Irrigation) can be awarded for either indoor or outdoor field projects. Grants are disbursed as in-kind credit with their respective vendor:

- Synthetic Turf Grant Amount: up to 10% of the Hellas project quote.
- Lighting Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15%-30% of project total, with a maximum of \$25,000 per grant for single fields and \$50,000 for multi-field projects.
- Irrigation Grant Amount: Typically in the range of \$4,000 - \$15,000, with a maximum of \$15,000 per grant.

- Sport Court Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15% - 50% of project total, with a maximum of \$30,000 per grant.

No cash is disbursed as part of this grant. Grantees must use the specific vendor as the supplier for their field project. Applicants are required to submit an LOI describing basics of the project prior to being approved to submit a full application for funding.

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

Deadline: February 23, 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

**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](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.

## **HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

### **California Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD): State Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Grant**

Deadline: February 2, 2017 by 5:00pm

Amount: Varies depending on project type, but typically a maximum of \$1,000,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Cities and counties that do not receive HOME funds directly from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); current state-certified nonprofit Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) proposing activities in eligible communities. See Appendix A Eligible State HOME Jurisdictions via link below.

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/home-investment-partnerships-program/>

The HOME program provides assistance in the form of grants and low-interest loans to eligible cities, counties and nonprofit community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to create and retain affordable housing. Eligible activities under the HOME program include housing rehabilitation, new construction, and acquisition and rehabilitation, for both single-family and multifamily projects, and predevelopment loans by CHDOs. All activities must benefit lower-income renters or owners.

### **California Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD): 2017 Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention (VHHP) Program**

Deadline: February 21, 2017

Amount: The maximum loan per project is \$10 million.

Financing Terms:

Eligibility: The Eligible Project Sponsor is the borrowing entity that HCD relies upon for experience and capacity, and which controls the project during development and occupancy.

<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance/veterans-housing-and-homelessness-prevention-program/>

The purpose of the VHHP program is to provide funding for acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable multifamily housing for veterans and their families to allow veterans to access and maintain housing stability. Funds must be used to serve veterans and their families. VHHP funds will be provided as post-construction permanent loans. All Program funds shall be used for the development costs in CCR Section 7304 (a) and (b) and to refinance loans used to cover such costs. Program assistance shall have an initial term of fifty-five years or longer to match the period of affordability restrictions under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program. "Veteran" means any person who served in the active military, naval or air service of the United States or as a member of the National guard who was called to and released from active duty or active services for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days or was discharged from service due to a service related disability. This includes veterans with other-than-honorable discharges. At least 50 percent of the funds awarded shall serve veteran households with extremely low-incomes. Of those units targeted to extremely low-income veteran housing, 60 percent shall be supportive housing units.

### **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 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.*

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING**

### **US Department of Justice: Smart Policing Initiative FY 2017 Competitive Grant Deadline:**

January 26, 2017

Amount: Up to 7 awards of up to \$700,000 each

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, as well as governmental non-law enforcement agencies

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SPI17.pdf>

This program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions. As part of BJA's Smart Suite, the fiscal year (FY) 2017 SPI grant program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions. Recipients of funding under this grant program will test promising practices and implement evidence-based interventions to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of police agencies' processes and procedures and establish sustainable partnerships with researchers to evaluate their effectiveness. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

### **US Department of Justice: Smart Prosecution Initiative FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: January 26, 2016

Amount: 3 awards of up to \$425,000 each

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: state and local prosecutorial agencies, federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform prosecutorial functions, or governmental non-prosecutorial agencies acting as a fiscal agent for one of the previous applicant types

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SmartProsecution17.pdf>

This program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, promising practices and evidence-based prosecution by encouraging state, local, and tribal prosecutorial agencies to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to crime within their jurisdictions. BJA's "Smart Suite" of programs invest in the development of practitioner-researcher partnerships that use data, evidence, and innovation to create strategies and interventions that are effective and economical. This data-driven approach enables jurisdictions to understand the full nature and extent of the crime challenges they are facing and to target resources to the highest priorities. The Smart Suite of programs, which includes the Smart Prosecution Initiative, represents a strategic approach that brings more "science" into criminal justice operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices with the goal of improving performance and effectiveness while containing costs.

### **California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS): FY 2018 Grants**

Deadline: January 30, 2017

Amount: Varies by program

Match: Varies by program

Eligibility: Public Agencies and Law Enforcement



<http://www.ots.ca.gov/Grants/>

OTS grant funding now available for FY 2018. This funding consists of ten specific grant opportunities that are described below. Please review the OTS grants webpage for further details.

- 1) **Alcohol Impaired Driving Grants:** These programs aim to prevent people from driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or other drugs and to remove DUI drivers from the road. OTS grants use a comprehensive approach by funding educational, prevention, and enforcement programs and by focusing on high-risk groups.
- 2) **Distracted Driving Grants:** OTS and CHP co-lead the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Distracted Driving Challenge Area by developing action items to reduce this problem. Countermeasures funded include increased and focused enforcement, observational surveys, and public awareness campaigns, while other actions are being developed to change behavior.
- 3) **Drug Impaired Driving Grants:** Funding to decrease the average response time for the arrival of appropriate equipment at collision sites in rural areas. OTS grants have provided for increased officer training in the NHTSA Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE) programs, which lead to better detection of drug-impaired drivers. OTS grants also fund vertical prosecution programs for drug-impaired driving cases.
- 4) **Emergency Medical Services Grants:** OTS provides funds for cost-effective programs that incorporate effective strategies for improving California's EMS system's ability to meet the needs of motor vehicle collision victims. OTS-funded programs provide life-saving equipment, training, reliable ambulance transportation, effective communications, public information, education, and access to data and evaluation tools.
- 5) **Motorcycle Safety Grants:** Funding to reduce motorcycle collisions, injuries and fatalities. Activities include, enhancing the motorcycle safety awareness component in driver education courses, encouraging the use of proper protective equipment for riders, outreach to un-endorsed motorcycle owners offering "refresher" rider training courses, consideration of motorcycle safety in roadway design.
- 6) **Occupant Protection Grants:** Funding for statewide and local public information campaigns, increased enforcement, and community education, outreach, and training for seat belt and child safety seat programs. More specifically, the programs provide child safety seats to low-income families, conduct child safety seat check ups, and educate teens about using seat belts.
- 7) **Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Grants:** OTS grantees develop programs to increase awareness of traffic rules, rights, and responsibilities among various age groups. These programs are developed to be attractive and interactive in an effort to truly impact students. There is a special emphasis on programs designed exclusively for the hard-to-reach population at the middle and high school levels. Additional outreach endeavors include programs targeting the senior population along with a multicultural approach to address safer driving and walking behaviors.
- 8) **Police Traffic Services Grants:** The Police Traffic Safety program focuses on a comprehensive approach to enforce and encourage compliance with seat belt use, impaired driving, speed limit, red light running, and other traffic laws. The grants are highly effective in reducing traffic collisions by dedicating resources to selective enforcement and education programs. These comprehensive programs have a long-lasting

impact in reducing fatal and injury collisions. Under these programs, communities use available public and private assets to identify and attack significant traffic safety problems and other vehicle related crimes.

**9) Public Relations Advertising & Marketing Grants:** The driving forces behind OTS's marketing and public relations programs are information, engagement and communication. We first must engage the public's interest, to bring them in and open them up to be receptive to communication. We do this through multiple and continuous earned media, active outreach, paid media, and social media connections to the public. After they are engaged, effectively communicating the importance of the life-saving benefits of traffic safety is paramount. By first raising public awareness, followed by social norming, OTS can contribute a significant positive change in traffic safety behavior and culture over time.

**10) Roadway Safety & Traffic Records Grants:** OTS advocates efforts to automate traffic collision database systems and the ability to analyze and map high-collision locations. Grant-funded items include hardware, software, and expert services necessary to aid in the automation of manual processes, eliminate process duplication, and facilitate enhanced data gathering and data sharing.

### **US Department of Justice: The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Amount: 6 awards of up to \$400,000 each

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: state, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments and municipal law enforcement agencies, to

include law enforcement agencies within institutions of higher education and prosecutors

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/IPEP17.pdf>

This program assists state and local jurisdictions in preventing and reducing intellectual property theft and related crime. The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP), administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address IP enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies in coordinating the goals, objectives, and activities of their IP enforcement task forces in close collaboration with the relevant state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, to include local U.S. Attorney's Offices (USAOs).

### **US Department of Justice: Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: February 2, 2017

Amount: Varies by grant program category (see below)

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: institutions of higher education, units of local government, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/BCJI17.pdf>

This program leads efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant crime issues through collaborative cross-sector approaches that help advance broader neighborhood development goals. The goal of BCJI is to reduce crime, increase trust, and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization. Through a broad cross-sector partnership team, including neighborhood residents, BCJI grantees target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to accomplish this goal. This grant includes two funding categories detailed below:

- 1) **Category 1: Implementation Grant** (NOTE: eligibility limited to previous BCJI Planning grantees); 4 awards of up to \$850,000 each
- 2) **Category 2: Planning and Implementation Grant** (open to any eligible applicant); 8 awards of up to \$1,000,000 each

### **US Department of Justice: Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS): Addressing Precipitous Increases in Crime FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: February 7, 2017

Amount: \$500,000; Up to 8 awards are expected nationwide.

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: public agencies of state governments, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/TIPS17.pdf>

The TIPS Program is designed to enable strategic information sharing across crime-fighting agencies and with identified partnerships to address specific local or regional crime problems. Often these efforts will require a multidisciplinary response, involving law enforcement, analysts/investigators, information technology staff, public safety/first responders, adjudications/courts, corrections, human services organizations, and other stakeholders. Applicants are encouraged to propose comprehensive plans that include coordination among multiple stakeholder agencies, shared investment and use of technology services or regional planning as appropriate.

### **US Department of Justice: Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program FY 2017 Competitive Grants**

Deadline: February 16, 2016

Amount: Varies by grant type (see description below)

Match: 50% or more of the total project costs

Eligibility: public agencies of state government, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/BWCPIP17.pdf>

The FY 2017 BWC PIP will support the implementation of body-worn camera programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust. Successful applicants will develop and implement policies and practices required for effective program adoption, and will address program factors including the purchase, deployment, and maintenance of camera systems and equipment; data storage and access; and privacy considerations. BJA expects the BWC programs to make a positive impact

on the quality of policing in these jurisdictions and to inform national efforts to improve the use of BWCs more broadly. While BWC equipment may be purchased under this program, successful applicants must demonstrate a commitment and adherence to a strong BWC policy framework, including comprehensive policy adoption and requisite training. There are 4 applicant categories with specific award amounts as shown below:

- 1) **CATEGORY 1: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for SMALL AGENCIES** (25 or fewer sworn officers) Award Amount: Minimum request of \$10,000; up to 40 awards nationwide
- 2) **CATEGORY 2: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for MID-SIZED AGENCIES** (26-250 sworn officers) Award Amount: Maximum of \$400,000; up to 10 awards nationwide
- 3) **CATEGORY 3: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for LARGE AGENCIES** (251-1000 sworn officers) Award Amount: Maximum of \$750,000; up to 8 awards nationwide
- 4) **CATEGORY 4: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for EXTRA-LARGE AGENCIES** (More than 1000 sworn officers) Award Amount: Maximum of \$1 Million; up to 5 awards nationwide

#### **California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC): Proposition 47 Grant Program**

Deadline: February 21, 2017

Amount: \$1 Million to \$6 Million

Match: No match required, however, public agency applicants must demonstrate how they will leverage other federal, state, and local funds or other social investments.

Eligibility: Public Agencies (incl. counties, cities, tribes, school districts)

[http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_bsccprop47.php](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccprop47.php)

Proposition 47, which reduced to misdemeanors penalties for some low-level crimes, requires the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to administer grant programs for mental health and substance abuse treatment using a portion of the annual state savings. Proposition 47 grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, diversion programs, or some combination thereof. In addition to these required services and programs, applicants are encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services, such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services.

#### **US Department of Justice: Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: February 28, 2017

Amounts: Grant Amounts vary by program as follows

- CATEGORY 1: Implementation Grant maximum: \$400,000
- CATEGORY 2: Enhancement Grant maximum: \$400,000

Match: Minimum of 25% matching funds from non-federal sources for each category

Eligibility: states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments for Categories 1 & 2; State agencies only for Category 3 grants

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/DrugCourts17.pdf>

The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to eligible entities to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-misusers. BJA is accepting applications for FY 2017 grants to either establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court programs using evidence-based principles and practices. Local governments are eligible to apply for two funding categories under this solicitation, including:

1. **CATEGORY 1: IMPLEMENTATION** -- Implementation grants are available to eligible jurisdictions that have completed a substantial amount of planning and are ready to implement an evidence-based adult drug court. Applicants may propose to use funding for court operations and services; participant supervision, management, and services; provision and coordination of recovery support services including education, civil legal assistance, job training and placement, housing placement assistance, primary and behavioral health care, and childcare and other supportive services.
2. **CATEGORY 2: ENHANCEMENT** -- Enhancement grants are available to eligible jurisdictions with a fully operational adult drug court (to be eligible, the court must have been operating for at least 1 year as of September 30, 2017). Applicants are encouraged to include in their proposals funding to incorporate the evidence-based program principles included in the NADCP Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, and to specify which Standard(s) is/are addressed in the application and include in the program design details on how the Standard(s) will be implemented.

### **US Department of Justice: National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) FY 2017 Competitive Grant**

Deadline: March 2, 2017

Amounts: Grant Amounts vary by program as follows

- Purpose Area 1 -- 10 awards of up to \$3 million each
- Purpose Area 2 -- 10 awards of up to \$500,000 each
- Purpose Area 3 -- 5 awards of up to \$1 million each

Match: None required, but voluntary contributions are encouraged

Eligibility: law enforcement agencies of states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Specific grants have different eligibility requirements (see Purpose Area descriptions below).

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SAKI17.pdf>

The National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI), administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), provides funding through a competitive grant program to support multidisciplinary community response teams engaged in the comprehensive reform of jurisdictions' approaches to sexual assault cases resulting from evidence found in previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). The focus of this solicitation is on those "un-submitted kits" which are defined as SAKs that have not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing with CODIS-eligible DNA methodologies. There are three different solicitations available under the SAKI grant program:

1. **PURPOSE AREA 1: Comprehensive Approach to Un-submitted Sexual Assault Kits** -- Applications are solicited from eligible agencies who can demonstrate their ability

and commitment to implementing the comprehensive BJA model to address the issues that underlie the problem of un-submitted SAKs

2. **PURPOSE AREA 2: SAKI for Small Agencies** -- Applications are solicited from eligible entities to support targeted activities associated with un-submitted SAKs. Sites may apply for funding of up to \$500,000 to address any SAKI-related activity listed under Purpose Area 1 (see pages 10-13). These must be consistent with the BJA Model with modifications based on need, existing capacity and resources and local challenges. Eligible applicants under Purpose Area 2 are Small Law Enforcement Agencies that have less than 250 sworn officers OR Consortia of Small Agencies.
3. **PURPOSE AREA 3: Collection of Lawfully Owed DNA from Convicted Offenders to Assist with Sexual Assault Investigations and Prosecutions** -- This funding is intended as enhancement funds for applicants who can clearly demonstrate that their jurisdiction has previously addressed, or is currently effectively addressing, the major issues associated with un-submitted SAKs. The goal of this purpose area is to enable the appropriate law enforcement and correctional authorities to plan and implement coordinated DNA collections of lawfully owed samples, testing, and CODIS uploads in accordance with applicable state law and for resolving sexual assault cases associated with previously un-submitted SAKs.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDING**

### **FEMA: FY 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant**

Deadline: February 10, 2017

Amount: Varies; \$340,000,000 allocated to entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Eligibility: Volunteer Fire Departments; Career Fire Departments; Combination Fire Departments; Municipalities, Tribal Organizations

<https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720).

### **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.

### **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.fffoundation.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](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.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDING**

### **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.

## **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](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.

### **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.

### **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 FUNDING (ALL CATEGORIES)**

#### **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.

#### **California Natural Resources Agency: 2017 Museum Grant Program**

Release: TBD (Spring 2017)

Deadline: TBD (September 2017)

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Match: Dollar for dollar

Eligibility: Public agency (federal, state, city, county, district, association of governments, joint powers or Federally Recognized Indian Tribe); Nonprofit organizations

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/california-museum/>

The program is a competitive grant program to support small capital asset projects in museums. For purposes of this program "capital asset" means tangible physical property with an expected useful life of 15 years or more. A capital asset project may be either of the following:

1. Acquisition of real property, that is, tangible physical property, including easements; or
2. Development of real (tangible physical) property. "Development" includes but is not limited to, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement, preservation and protection.

For purposes of this program, "museum" means a public or private nonprofit institution that is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and that owns or uses tangible objects, cares for those objects, and exhibits them to the public on a regular basis. A public agency, nonprofit entity or Federally Recognized Tribe responsible for the operation of a museum may apply on behalf of the museum; or, a museum located within a parent organization (i.e., a municipality, university, historical society or cultural center) may apply on its own if it independently fulfills all the eligibility requirements.

**FEMA: FY 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant**

Release TBD (Late 2016)

Deadline: TBD (Early 2017)

Amount: Varies; \$340,000,000 allocated to entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Eligibility: Volunteer Fire Departments; Career Fire Departments; Combination Fire Departments; Municipalities, Tribal Organizations

<https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720).

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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
<b>SWRCB: Prop 1 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Construction Financing</b> - These funds are for applicants with complete final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.</li> <li>– <b>Planning/Design Financing</b> - These funds are for applicants who do not have final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.</li> </ul>	<p>\$260 Million in program</p> <p>No maximum disbursement limit.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Community water systems and non-profit, non-community water systems</p>	<p><b>Continuous</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml</a></p>

<p><b>SWRCB: Small Community Wastewater Program</b></p>	<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. 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><b>Continuous</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml</a></p>
<p><b>SWRCB: Water Recycling Fund</b></p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Planning Grants:</b> 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.</li> <li>– <b>Construction Grants:</b> 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</li> </ul>	<p>\$75,000 (Planning Grants)</p> <p>\$15-\$20 Million (Construction Grants)</p>	<p>50% (Planning Grants)</p> <p>35% (Construction Grants)</p>	<p>local public agencies</p>	<p><b>Continuous to December 2030</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/index.shtml</a></p>

	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.					
<b>Upcoming Solicitations</b>						
<b>SWRCB: Prop 1 Groundwater Sustainability Program</b>	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"> <li>– Threat posed by groundwater contamination to drinking water supply</li> <li>– Potential for groundwater contamination to spread/impair</li> <li>– Potential of project to enhance local water supply reliability</li> <li>– Potential of project to recharge vulnerable, high-use basins</li> <li>– Projects with no viable responsible party(ies)</li> </ul>	\$800 million for total program  Funding mechanisms are grants and loans	Match amount TBD	Public Agencies, Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies	<b>First Round Solicitation/ Review – Fall 2016/17</b>	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/</a>