

## From the Desk of Caitlin Williams

Hi Team,

Just a quick update from Washington, D.C.—

This week, I had the opportunity to meet with the office of Representative Jim Costa to discuss federal grants and the importance of continued access to competitive funding opportunities for cities, school districts, and public agencies throughout California. Representative Costa's team reaffirmed their strong support for grant-seeking organizations and confirmed that they are actively providing letters of support for eligible projects, with a minimum of two weeks' notice. We at California Consulting are happy to assist in coordinating these requests as needed.

Representative Costa's office expressed particular interest in supporting funding opportunities that advance climate resiliency and infrastructure (including transportation and supply chain resilience), FEMA and Cal OES programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), agriculture and USDA-related grants, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), infrastructure and community revitalization efforts through programs like RAISE/TIGER, and climate-related initiatives focused on wildfire mitigation and local food procurement.

We are thrilled to announce the following federal grants that are currently available:

- **USDOJ: COPS Hiring Program (CHP)**  
**Deadline:** Grants.gov – June 25, 2025 | JustGrants – July 1, 2025  
**Amount:** Up to \$125,000  
**Match:** 25% local cash match  
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp>
- **California Department of Parks and Recreation: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**  
**Deadline:** August 5, 2025  
**Amount:** Up to \$6 million  
[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21360](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21360)
- **Cal OES: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**  
**Deadline:** Rolling deadline for NOI, until May 29, 2025  
**Amount:** \$150,000 for single jurisdiction plan, \$250,000 for multi-jurisdiction plan  
[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21360](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21360)
- **Cal Parks: Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)**  
**Deadline:** TBD Winter 2026  
**Amount:** \$300,000 to \$15 million per application  
[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30578](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30578)

- **USDOT: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)**

**Deadline:** June 26, 2025

**Amount:** \$100,000 to \$25 million

**Match:** 20%

<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

- **USDOT FHA: Bridge Investment Program**

**Deadlines:**

– August 1, 2025 for Large Bridge Projects (minimum \$2.5M)

– October 1, 2025 for Planning Grants (FY '26 funding)

– November 1, 2025 for Bridge Projects (minimum \$50M)

**Amount:** \$2.5 million to \$100 million

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/bip/>

As part of our ongoing efforts to stay current on the federal grants landscape, I will be holding additional meetings with Congressional offices and federal agencies in the coming weeks. These conversations help us stay informed about program timelines, updates, and agency communications—allowing us to better support our clients with up-to-date information. Please look out for these weekly DC updates from me as I share insights from the Capitol and provide relevant grant-related news from the federal level.

Thank you,

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