



## **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 Jimmy Gomez to discuss federal grants and the importance of maintaining access to competitive funding for cities, school districts, and public agencies across California. Representative Gomez is a strong advocate for grant opportunities and remains committed to supporting constituents throughout the process. Representative Gomez's team is happy to provide letters of support for eligible projects and encourages early outreach to address any challenges. Our team is available to help coordinate these requests as needed.

I am happy to report that the following federally funded programs are available:

### **California Department of Parks and Recreation: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**

**Deadline:** August 5, 2025

**Amount:** Up to \$6 million

Provides up to \$6 million in funding for the acquisition or development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

[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 5/29/2025

**Amount:** Project max is unspecified. \$150,000 for single jurisdiction plan, \$250,000 for multi-jurisdiction plan.

Offers planning grants of \$150,000–\$250,000 to develop hazard mitigation strategies that reduce disaster risk.

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### **Cal Parks: Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)**

**Deadline:** TBD Winter 2026

**Amount:** Maximum: \$15 million per application, Minimum: \$300,000 per application

Funds urban park and recreation projects in underserved communities.

[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:** Yes 20%

Supports local roadway safety plans and implementation projects with grants from \$100,000 to \$25 million and a 20% local match requirement.

<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:** \$2.5-100M

The Bridge Investment Program is a competitive, discretionary program that focuses on existing bridges to reduce the overall number of bridges in poor condition, or in fair condition at risk of falling into poor condition.

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

As part of our continued efforts to stay current on the federal grants landscape, I'll be holding ongoing meetings with Congressional offices and federal agencies in the coming weeks. These conversations help us stay informed about program timelines, updates, and agency communications—so we can 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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