Current Grant Opportunities

CalOES: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Deadline: Rolling NOI

Amount: Can fund both planning and implementation. Planning: $150,000 for single jurisdiction plan, $250,000 for multi-jurisdiction plan. Implementation: no maximum for grant award requests

Match: Generally, HMA funds may be used to pay up to 75% of the eligible activity costs. The remaining 25% of eligible activity costs are derived from non-Federal sources

Eligibility: States, local communities and tribal governments

https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/hm-grant-opportunities/hma-hmgp/

Funding Priorities:

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMP) updates that will expire within 24 months.
- All other LHMP updates.
- Shovel ready projects with a high level of design that can begin construction within 90 days of FEMA approval, in declared counties.
- Shovel ready projects with a high level of design that can begin constructions within 90 days of FEMA approval, in all other counties.
- Whole community risk reduction/large critical infrastructure wildfire projects.
- Whole community risk reduction/large critical infrastructure projects for other hazard types.
- Wildfire projects in any county.
- All hazard type projects in any county.
- Planning related activities.
- Five percent (5%) Initiative projects.

California Coastal Conservancy

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: There are no maximum or minimum grant amounts for this funding; however, it is anticipated that most grants will be between $200,000 and $5,000,000.

Match: No

https://scc.ca.gov/grants/

The Coastal Conservancy funds a wide variety of projects along the California coast, San Francisco Bay, and in coastal watersheds to increase availability of beaches, parks and trails for the public, protect and restore natural lands and wildlife habitat, preserve working lands, and increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change including wildfire resilience.

The Conservancy will fund most stages of a project including: pre-project feasibility studies, property acquisition, project planning including community involvement, design, environmental review, permitting, construction, and project-related monitoring. We do not fund operation and maintenance activities.

Cal ETP Funds

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Up to $900,000 per applicant; Max of $28 per hour for 200hrs = $5,600 per employee

Eligibility: For-Profit Companies, 501c3s

https://etp.ca.gov/fundingopportunities/apply-for-funds/

• Participating employees must be full-time.
• Employees must be W-2 (Not all of them but to receive reimbursement it is necessary)
• Participating employees must participate in at least 8 hours of training within a 21 month period.
• The state will reimburse for a maximum of 200 hours of training.
• Max of $5,600 per employee
• Participating employees must earn an ETP minimum wage at the completion of Training.

Examples of training topics we will track include:
• Medical Skills
• Preceptor
• Specialty Nursing
• Electronic Medical Records
• Continuous Improvement
• Workforce Literacy
• HazMat
• OSHA
• Business Skills
• CPR
• Clinical Upgrade
• Plus Others

CalHVIP: Small Fleet Incentive Funding
Deadline: Opens October 21st, first come first serve
Amount: $30.77M available, voucher amounts vary.
Match: No
Link: https://californiahvip.org/funding/
Small Business Voucher Amounts: Public and non-profit fleets with a global fleet of 20 or fewer trucks, and private fleets with 20 or fewer trucks and $15 million or less of annual revenue are eligible for the small fleet voucher amount. Fleets may use the small fleet voucher for a lifetime maximum of 5 vehicles. Fleet sizes include vehicles registered as non-operational. Any voucher in excess of 5 will be eligible for the base voucher amount. See the IM for more details.

CalHVIP: Clean Bus and Truck Vouchers
Deadline: Rolling
The Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) is now accepting voucher request applications.
On December 9, 2025, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) released an Addendum to the Fiscal Year 2024–25 Implementation Manual (IM). The addendum includes important program changes that may impact voucher eligibility and requirements.
Key Updates:

Eligible fleets can use HVIP vouchers to purchase Class 2b pickups.
Clean Fuel Rewards can now stack with HVIP for Class 8 truck purchases.
Clarified language for better understanding.

Review the full Addendum before submitting your voucher request. Visit californiahvip.org/funding for details on available funding.

MBARD: Zero-Emission UTVs (ZEUs) Program

Deadline: Ongoing; applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis while funding remains available.
Amount: 75% of the cost of a new zero-emission UTV, up to **$13,500 per vehicle**.
Match: Applicant is responsible for at least 25% of the vehicle cost, any costs exceeding the $13,500 incentive cap, and any ineligible expenses.
Eligibility: Agricultural operations, local public agencies, local government entities, and nonprofit organizations located within **Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Cruz counties**. Applicants are generally limited to one application per EIN/Tax ID per program cycle; school districts with a single EIN may submit one application per school.
URL: MBARD Zero-Emission UTVs (ZEUs) Program
Purpose: The Monterey Bay Air Resources District's Zero-Emission UTVs (ZEUs) Program provides incentives to replace older gasoline- or diesel-powered off-road utility terrain vehicles with new zero-emission models. The program is intended to accelerate adoption of zero-emission equipment and reduce air pollution from off-road vehicles throughout Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. Agricultural projects are administered under FARMER Program requirements, while public agency and nonprofit projects are administered under Carl Moyer Program requirements.

Important Requirements: The existing vehicle must generally have been owned and operated by the applicant in California for the previous **24 months**, be operational, and meet applicable age requirements. For non-agricultural applicants, the vehicle being replaced must be an internal-combustion UTV. The old vehicle must be permanently destroyed through an MBARD-approved dismantler. Applicants must enter into a **3-year grant agreement** and **cannot purchase, make payments toward, or take possession of the replacement vehicle before receiving a fully executed MBARD contract**. The new vehicle must serve the same function as the vehicle being replaced and be used exclusively within Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Cruz counties.

Caltrans: Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

Due: Monday, November 2, 2026
Amount: min $100k - max $10 m
Match: No
Eligibility: Must be a city, a county, or a tribal government federally recognized within the State of California.
Link:https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program
Purpose: achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The Division of Local Assistance (DLA) manages California's local agency share of HSIP funds. California's Local HSIP focuses on infrastructure projects with nationally recognized crash reduction factors (CRFs). Local HSIP projects must be identified on the basis of crash experience, crash potential, crash rate, or other data-supported means.

OHMV: Recreational Trails Program (motorized)

Deadline: November 2nd. 2026
Amount: No minimum or maximum grant request
Match: Yes - 12%
Eligibility: Cities, counties, districts, state agencies, federal agencies and nonprofits with management responsibilities of public lands
URL: https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24881

The OHMV Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to develop and maintain Recreational Trails and trail-related facilities for motorized Recreational Trail uses.

California Natural Resources Agency: Youth Community Access Grant Program

Deadline: November 4th, 2026

Amount: $30,000-$300,000

Eligibility: Local, state, and federal agencies; nonprofit organizations; and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must provide youth (kindergarten to age 26) from low-income and disadvantaged communities with direct access to natural or cultural resources.

URL: https://resources.ca.gov/grants/youth?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Summary: Programs such as the Youth Community Access grant program help advance Outdoor for All, CNRA's initiative that is expanding parks and outdoors spaces in communities that need them the most, supporting programs to connect people who lack access, fostering a sense of belonging for all Californians in the outdoors, and much more.

Eligible Proposal Types:

- Field trips to locations, spaces, and events in California that meet the natural resource or cultural resource definitions. Field trips may be day trips or multiday/camp experiences. Field trips must provide youth opportunities to participate in recreational and/or educational activities that promote environmental or cultural knowledge and awareness.
- Educational programming that teaches youth scientific topics related to natural or cultural resources, including but not limited to environmental conservation, habitat restoration, land stewardship and working-land practices, agroecology, biodiversity and natural ecosystems, wildlife, marine biology, archeology and historical preservation. The educational program must integrate both classroom and field work that provides meaningful knowledge of and direct experience with a natural or cultural resource.
- Workforce development or career pathway training that includes the implementation of a natural or cultural resource project and provides youth with direct, hands-on training in a natural or cultural resource field. Project examples include but are not limited to trail construction, habitat restoration, wildland fire prevention, urban greening, and projects that incorporate Traditional Ecological Knowledge, including cultural burning.

Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development: Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions

Deadline: December 2, 2026

Amount: $15,000,000 total estimated available funding

- Applications for Funding Request Type 1 are subject to a maximum request of $75,000
- Applications for Funding Request Type 2 are subject to a maximum request of $3,500,000 and will be allocated grant funds using a point-based scoring system and funding formula

Match: In-kind contributions may not be counted as matching funds, except for the value of the wages and benefits of local jurisdiction staff performing local equity program services. Wages and benefits of staff must be prorated unless 100% of the employee's time is dedicated to the jurisdiction's local equity program.

- ✔ Funding Request Type 2 grant awards in excess of $750,000 will require 1:1 matching funds from the local jurisdiction during the grant term (for the amount in excess of $750,000).
- ✔ Funding Request Type 2 grant awards of up to $750,000 will not require any matching funds from the local jurisdiction during the grant term.

Eligibility:

- Public Agency – Must be a California city, county or city and county
- A local jurisdiction (a city, county, or city and county) that demonstrates an intent to develop a cannabis equity program or that has adopted or operates a cannabis equity program

URL: https://business.ca.gov/cannabis-equity-grants-program-for-local-jurisdictions
Purpose: The purpose of the Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions is to advance economic justice for populations and communities impacted by cannabis prohibition and the War on Drugs by providing support to local jurisdictions as they promote equity in California and eliminate barriers to enter the newly regulated cannabis industry for equity program applicants and licensees. GO-Biz administers the Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions to aid local equity program efforts to support equity applicants and equity licensees. Offering technical support, regulatory compliance assistance, and assistance with securing the capital necessary to begin a business will further the stated intent of the AUMA by reducing barriers to licensure and employment in the regulated industry. Offering these types of support will also aid the state in its goal of eliminating or reducing the illicit cannabis market by bringing more people into the legal marketplace. Eligible local jurisdictions may submit only one type of application:
Funding Request Type 1: Assistance for Cannabis Equity Assessment/Program Development
Assistance for the creation of a cannabis equity assessment and/or assistance for the development of a local equity program.
Funding Request Type 2: Assistance for Cannabis Equity Program Applicants and Licensees
Assistance for cannabis equity program applicants and licensees to gain entry to, and to successfully operate in, the state's regulated cannabis marketplace. An eligible local jurisdiction may not apply for Funding Request Type 2 unless:

- The jurisdiction has already conducted a cannabis equity assessment by the application due date;
- The jurisdiction has adopted or operates a local equity program by the application due date; and
- The jurisdiction has established its local equity program eligibility criteria by the application due date.

California Parks: Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP)
Deadline: December 17th, 2026
Amount: up to $8.5m
Match: No
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29939
The purpose of this program is to provide more park space/recreational space for park poor communities with an MHI under $77,000. Your project must include at least 1new or improved recreation amenity. Your project must meet either median household income ($77,000 OR less than 3 park acres per 1,000 resident thresholds). Five (5) community engagement meetings required by the time of the application.

CPUC: Cal Advanced Services Broadband Adoption Account
Deadline: January 1, 2027
Amount: The CASF Adoption Account is authorized $20.024 million for fiscal year 2023-2024 to provide grants to increase publicly available or after-school broadband access and digital inclusion.
Match: Yes, 15%
Link:
https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/california-advanced-services-fund/casf-adoption-account
Purpose: Pursuant to Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code section 281, moneys in the CASF Adoption Account are available to the Commission to award grants to increase publicly available or after-school broadband access and digital inclusion, such as grants for digital literacy training programs and public education to communities with limited broadband adoption. The Commission is required to give preference to programs and projects in communities with demonstrated low broadband access, including low-income communities, senior citizen communities, and communities facing socioeconomic barriers to broadband adoption.

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

Deadline: January 14th, 2027
Amount: Up to $6 million. $27.5M total available Statewide.
Match: Yes - 50%
Eligibility: Cities, counties, tribal governments, JPAs, park districts, and special districts with authority to acquire, operate and maintain public park and recreation areas
URL: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21360
Acquisition of lands, wetlands, and waters for public outdoor recreation, including new areas or additions to existing parks, forests, wildlife management areas, beaches, and other similar areas dedicated to public outdoor recreation, as well as physical connections among them (e.g., trails, waterways, land between recreation areas, wildlife habitat corridors) may be eligible for assistance. Development should encompass essential public outdoor recreation activities and the necessary support facilities for public use. Projects could involve a combination of land acquisition and site development. These projects can cater to a diverse range of public outdoor recreation activities and facilities required to enhance the use and enjoyment for the public. These include, and are not limited to:
• Community Parks
• Campgrounds
• Playgrounds
• Sport fields and Courts
• Picnic Areas and Open-air Pavilions
• Trails and Tracks for Hiking, Walking, Skating, or Biking
• Water based Recreation Facilities for Swimming or Boating
• Fishing and Hunting Facilities
• Pools and Splash Pads
• Publicly Accessible Nature Preserves or Conservation Areas
• Community Gardens
• Spectator Facilities such as Amphitheaters or Bandstands
• Renovations of Existing Facilities
• Interpretive Signage

SCAG: Surface Transportation Block Grant and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (STBG and CMAQ)
Program Guidelines adoption by SCAG Regional Council: November 5, 2026
Project Nominations Application Open for Submittal: February 1, 2027
Local Agency Application Submission Deadline: April 2, 2027, 5 pm
Amount: TBD, waiting for guidelines
https://scag.ca.gov/stbg-cmaq-program
The Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program provides federal transportation funding for projects that preserve and improve the conditions and performance of highways, bridges, and public roads; pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure; and transit capital projects.
The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program provides federal transportation funding for projects and programs that reduce traffic and improve air quality for areas that do not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, carbon monoxide or particulate matter (nonattainment areas) and for former nonattainment areas that are now in compliance (maintenance areas).

USBR: Title XVI Reclamation and Reuse Projects
Deadline: August 26th, 2027
Amount: Varies based on project scope
Match: Typically requires a 75% non-federal cost share
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority

Link: USBR Title XVI WIIN Act Projects
Summary: The WaterSMART Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects NOFO invites eligible applicants to submit proposals for the planning, design, and/or construction of water reclamation and reuse projects. Title XVI projects develop and supplement urban and irrigation water supplies through water reuse, which provides growing communities with new sources of clean water, increases water management flexibility during times of shortage, and makes the water supply more reliable.

Economic Development Administration (EDA): PWEAA
Due: Rolling basis, no deadline.
Amount: $100,000 to $3,000,000
Match: 0%-20%
Eligibility:
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
County governments
Special district governments
Link: https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities
Purpose: EDA has authority to provide grants to meet the full range of communities' and regions' economic development needs from planning and technical assistance to construction of infrastructure. These grants are made through a series of Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) that can be found on EDA's website at https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities and are designed to support the economic development activities most useful to a community based on its needs and circumstances. EDA funds community or regionally generated ideas and assists communities to advance to the next level of economic development.
This NOFO, which supersedes the FY20 PWEAA NOFO, sets out EDA's application submission and review procedures for two of EDA's core economic development programs authorized under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA): (1) Public Works and Economic Development Facilities (Public Works) and (2) Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA).
EDA supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.
Through this NOFO EDA intends to advance general economic development in accordance with EDA's investment priorities, but also to pursue projects that, where practicable, incorporate specific priorities related to equity, workforce development, and climate change resiliency so that investments can benefit everyone for decades to come.
***CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) needed for EDA grants

SRF Programs
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Varies Depending on Project
Match: Low Cost Loan with PF option
Link: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/
Purpose: Funding for Drinkingwater, Wastewater, and Stormwater projects.