

## **From the Desk of Caitlin Williams**

Hi Team,

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

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with the office of Senator Adam Schiff to discuss federal grants and the importance of ensuring that cities, school districts, and public agencies across California continue to have access to competitive funding opportunities. Senator Schiff's team reaffirmed their support for grant-seeking organizations and confirmed that they are actively providing letters of support for eligible applicants, with a minimum of two weeks' notice. We at California Consulting are happy to coordinate these requests as needed.

The Senator's office remains a helpful and responsive partner for applicants and encourages early outreach to facilitate timely review. We greatly appreciate their ongoing support for our clients and their commitment to advancing federal funding access across California.

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

Provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers to increase community policing capacity and support crime prevention efforts.

<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

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 May 29, 2025

**Amount:** \$150,000 for single jurisdiction plan, \$250,000 for multi-jurisdiction plan

Offers planning grants to develop hazard mitigation strategies that reduce disaster risk.

[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

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:** 20%

Supports local roadway safety plans and implementation projects.

<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

Provides funding to rehabilitate or replace aging infrastructure and reduce the number of bridges in 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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