

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 Los Angeles County D.C. team to discuss the many cities, special districts, and school districts within Los Angeles County that California Consulting proudly supports through our federal grant writing and grant reporting services. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect and open the lines of communication between our California Consulting D.C.-based federal grants office and the County of Los Angeles team here in Washington, D.C.

We look forward to continued collaboration and many additional fruitful meetings and discussions with the County of Los Angeles team as we work together to advance funding opportunities for our shared communities.

BJA: Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)

Deadline: SF-424 – October 27, 2025; JustGrants – November 3, 2025

Amount: Up to \$2 million

Funds collaborative, community-based strategies to reduce violent crime, improve police-community relations, and support prevention, intervention, and deterrence programs.

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172468>

EDA: FY25 Disaster Supplemental Grant

Deadline: Industry Transformation Grants – March 3, 2026; all others accepted on a rolling basis

Amount: \$250,000 to \$50 million (varies by project type)

Funds construction and non-construction projects supporting disaster recovery, resilience, and regional economic transformation in areas with 2023–2024 major disaster declarations.

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2025>

Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART Grants – Water and Energy Efficiency Grants

Deadline: October 30, 2025

Amount: Up to \$5 million

Funds projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, implement renewable energy components, and improve water supply reliability.

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

U.S. Department of Transportation: Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

Deadline: TBD Fall 2025

Amount: Up to \$2 million

The SMART Grants Program funds projects that focus on using technology interventions to solve real-world challenges facing communities, always with a focus on purpose-driven

innovation and supporting technologies that provide clear, near-term benefits.

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

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

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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