



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 Congresswoman Young Kim to discuss federal grants and the importance of continued access to competitive funding opportunities for cities, school districts, and public agencies throughout California. Congresswoman Kim's team confirmed they are happy to provide letters of support for eligible projects, and we can assist in coordinating those requests as needed.

Congresswoman Kim has been particularly supportive of grant opportunities for clinics (especially HRSA applicants focused on behavioral health), water districts (including WATERSMART and water recycling programs), and fire districts applying for FEMA and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding. Her office is especially active in supporting water and drought resilience, public health, and emergency preparedness initiatives.

We are so happy to announce the great news that the USDOJ: COPS Hiring Program has been funded and announced:

Deadline: grants.gov: June 25th, Justgrants: July 1st, 2025

Amount: Up to \$125,000

Match: 25% local cash match

The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp>

Reminder that the following federal grants are also currently 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

Cal OES: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Deadline: Rolling deadline for NOI, until May 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.

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21360

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

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–\$100 million

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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