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.

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.

Firehouse Subs LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT Grant
Deadline: Thursday, April 2, 2026
Amount: $15,000 to $40,000
Match: No
Link: https://grants.firehousesubs.com/
The primary focus of the Life-Saving Equipment Grant revolves around providing first responders with the appropriate, quality much-needed equipment and technology to improve their life-saving capabilities. This includes, but is not limited to: Vehicle extrication tools, automated external defibrillators (AEDs), bunker gear, thermal imaging cameras, automated chest compression systems, vehicle stabilization struts, bulletproof vests, all-terrain vehicles, fire hoses.

HCD: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Deadline: April 3rd, 2026
Amount: Up to $34 million available in total. Maximum award per jurisdiction is $3.6 million.
Match: Not required, but leveraging other funding is encouraged.
Eligibility: Non-entitlement cities, counties, and Units of General Local Government (UGLGs) in California. Nonprofits and Tribes can receive funding via subrecipient agreements with eligible applicants.
Link: CDBG Program Information
Summary: The California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) announces the availability of approximately $27 million in funding available through the federal Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for the 2025 funding year. If additional resources become available either through disencumbrances of prior year funding or through the availability of future year funding, the Department has the sole discretion to fund eligible applications on a competitive basis. The objectives of the CDBG program are to develop viable communities by the provision of decent affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and to expand economic

opportunities, principally for the benefit of Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) persons, families, households, and neighborhoods.

The following activity types are available:

a.Public Service and Planning

b.Programs

- Housing Programs
- Economic Development Programs (ED Programs)

c. Projects

- Public Facilities Projects
- Infrastructure Projects
- Housing Projects

HCD: Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities

Deadline: May 4th, 2026

Amount: Maximum: $50 million ($35 million for AHD/HRI, $15 million for STI/TRA/PGM) Minimum: $10 million

Match: No

Eligibility: Local governments, Transportation and transit agencies, Non-profit and for-profit housing developers, Joint powers authorities, K-12 school, college and university districts, Federally Recognized Tribes, California Native American Tribes

URL: https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/ahsc/ https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/programs-active/affordable-housing-and-sustainable-communities

Purpose: The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program makes it easier for Californians to drive less by making sure housing, jobs, and key destinations are accessible by walking, biking, and transit

CA Arts Council: Arts and Youth Grant

Deadline: May 12th, 2026

Amount: Max $25,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), California organizations; Units of municipal, county, or Tribal governments; Fiscally sponsored organizations **Organizations with total revenues at or above $5 million are not eligible to apply for this grant program.

https://arts.ca.gov/grant_program/arts-youth/

The Arts and Youth program is rooted in the CAC's belief that arts learning and engagement should be available to all young people in California. Providing access to meaningful, culturally responsive arts experiences helps youth develop a greater sense of self, deepen their connection to their communities, and make meaningful connections across histories and cultures. By participating in the arts, youth gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding to actively take part in creative processes, projects, and pursuits throughout their lifetimes as culturally literate, engaged citizens.

The CAC acknowledges that barriers to access are compounded by factors such as socio-economic status, geographic isolation, gender identity, racial identity, cultural identity, digital divide and disability and is committed to addressing these barriers in order to achieve greater equity. The Arts and Youth program expands meaningful arts participation and learning in diverse settings and contexts for infants, children, and youth ages 0-25 by prioritizing programs that directly bridge barriers to access and participation.

USBR: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects

Deadline: May 13, 2026

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 Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects

Summary: Through WaterSMART, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) leverages Federal and non-Federal funding to work cooperatively with States, Tribes, and other entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply and hydropower reliability. The WaterSMART Program demonstrably advances Trump administration priorities, such as those identified in Presidential Executive Order 14154 (January 20, 2025): Unleashing American Energy (E.O.14154) and Secretarial Order 3418, and aligns with other priorities and requirements, such as those identified in Presidential Executive Order 14332 (August 7, 2025): Improving Oversight in Federal Grantmaking (E.O. 14332). The goal of the WaterSMART Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects funding opportunity is to invite eligible entities to apply for up to 25% Federal cost share for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that have a total project cost greater than or equal to $500 million.

CalSTA: Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program Cycle 8 2026

Deadline: May 18th, 2026

Amount: No set limit

Match: None

Eligibility: Public agencies with operating or planning responsibility for existing or planned regularly scheduled intercity or commuter passenger rail service (and associated feeder bus service to intercity rail services), urban rail transit service, bus or ferry transit service (including commuter bus, vanpool, and micro transit services).

Link: https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/transit-intercity-rail-capital-prog

The TIRCP was created to fund transformative capital improvements that modernize California's intercity rail, bus (including feeder buses to intercity rail services, as well as vanpool and micro transit services that are eligible to report as public transit to the Federal Transit Administration), ferry, and rail transit systems (collectively referred to as transit services or systems inclusive of all aforementioned modes unless otherwise specified) to achieve all of the following policy objectives, as codified in Section 75220(a) of the PRC: (1) Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (2) Expand and improve transit service to increase ridership (3) Integrate the rail service of the state's various rail operations, including integration with the high‐speed rail system (4) Improve transit safety Additionally, Section 75221(c) of the PRC codifies a programmatic goal to provide at least 25 percent of available funding to projects that provide a direct, meaningful, and assured benefit to disadvantaged communities, consistent with the objectives of Senate Bill 535. Assembly Bill 1550 provides further requirements related to ensuring investments meet the needs of priority populations, a term used to cover disadvantaged communities, low-income communities and low-income households. Investments made by TIRCP are expected to collectively meet or exceed the requirements in Assembly Bill 1550.

CalOES: Next Generation Early Warning System

Deadline: May 22nd, 2026

Amount: up to $238,490

Match: No

Eligibility: Applicants must be a California-incorporated city, county, special district, or a California

federally recognized tribe and must be registered as an Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Alerting Authority.

Link:
https://www.caloes.ca.gov/grant-announcement/fy25-next-generation-warning-system-grant-program-cfo/

The purpose of the NGWS Grant Program is to enhance public safety in California by implementing alert and warning solutions that deliver timely emergency information to the public and help protect critical infrastructure. This effort supports a reliable, resilient, and consistent capability for local, state, territorial, tribal, and federal public safety officials to effectively communicate public warnings and emergency information. FEMA's IPAWS is the national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency and life-saving information to the public. Local radio and television stations, along with cable television, wireless carrier, direct broadcast satellite, other distribution providers and pathways disseminated the public safety messages they receive from IPAWS. This Program will identify capability gaps and implement solutions for alert and warning to deliver timely warning and emergency information to the public and to protect critical infrastructure. There are rapid changes in technology, cybersecurity threats, and public preferences for consuming content, subrecipients will work with Cal OES to explore available, flexible, innovative, and forward-looking capabilities to disseminate emergency alerts and warnings across existing and new distribution pathways, including streaming services, sirens, giant-voice systems, satellites, internet-connected devices, and other solutions.

USDOT: Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

Deadline: May 26th, 2026 @ 5pm ET
Amount: $100,000 to $25 million
Match: Yes 20%
https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A

Planning and Demonstration Grants provide Federal funds to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan. The goal of an Action Plan is to develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in a locality, Tribe, or region. Planning and Demonstration Grants also fund supplemental planning and/or demonstration activities that inform the development of a new or existing Action Plan. The Department encourages including demonstration activities in an application.

USBR: WaterSmart Small-Scale WEE Grant:

Deadline: June 2, 2026
Amount: up to $100,000
Match: Yes 50%
Link: https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html

Through the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects (SWEP) Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority for small water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous planning efforts. Projects eligible for funding include installation of flow measurement or automation in a specific part of a water delivery system, lining of a section of a canal to address seepage, or other similar projects that are limited in scope.

CTC: Active Transportation Program

Deadline: June 22, 2026
Amount: Unspecified
Match: No, but might be a match if applying to funds from MPO
Eligibility: Local, Regional or State Agencies - Caltrans - Transit Agencies - Natural Resources or

Public Land Agencies - State or local park or forest agencies - State or local fish and game or wildlife agencies - Department of the Interior Land Management Agencies - U.S. Forest Service - Public Schools or School Districts - Tribal Governments - Private Nonprofit Organizations (Recreational Trails Program only) - Any other entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation or recreational trails
Link:
https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/active-transportation-program/cycle8
Purpose: The purpose of ATP is to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation by achieving the following goals: Increase the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking; Increase safety and mobility for non-motorized users; Advance the active transportation efforts of regional agencies to achieve Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction goals, pursuant to SB 375 (of 2008) and SB 341 (of 2009); Enhance public health; Ensure that disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program; Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users.

CPUC: Cal Advanced Services Broadband Adoption Account
Deadline: July 1, 2026
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.

USBR WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program
Deadline: July 8, 2026
Amount: Up to $200,000 per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, universities, nonprofits, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States
Link: USBR WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program provides funding to develop tools and information that improve water management. The program supports projects that enhance water supply reliability, water quality, and overall water resource management through the application of scientific research and data-driven decision-making tools.
Key Program Goals:

- **Improving Water Supply Reliability**: Develop and apply scientific tools and models to enhance water management and improve the efficiency of water delivery systems.
- **Enhancing Water Quality**: Support projects that assess and improve water quality, benefiting ecosystems and water users.
- **Supporting Climate Change Adaptation**: Fund projects that help communities adapt to climate change by improving their ability to manage and predict water availability.

    - **Data-Driven Decision Making**: Provide tools and information to assist water managers in making more informed decisions.
- **Eligible Projects**:
    - **Water Modeling and Forecasting**: Projects that use models or forecasting tools to predict water supply and improve management.
    - **Water Quality Assessment**: Projects focused on monitoring and improving water quality through scientific tools.
    - **Climate Change Adaptation Tools**: Developing models or decision-support tools to address climate variability and long-term water sustainability.
    - **Data Sharing and Collaboration**: Projects that create platforms for sharing water management data among agencies, researchers, and stakeholders.

Grants for Art Projects Program
Deadline: July 9th 2026
Amount: $10,000-$100,000
Match: 1:1
Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; Units of state or local government; or Federally recognized tribal communities or tribes.
URL: https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects
Purpose: The NEA is committed to supporting arts projects for the benefit of all Americans. Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) provides funding for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We welcome applications from first-time and returning applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets.
We fund arts projects in the following disciplines: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Film & Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater, and Visual Arts.

USBR: Drought Resiliency Projects
Deadline: July 28, 2026
Amount: Up to $5 million per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States or Alaska
Link: USBR Drought Resiliency Projects
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Drought Resiliency Projects grant program offers funding to help communities in the Western United States and Alaska build resilience to drought. The program focuses on long-term infrastructure improvements to enhance water supply reliability, increase drought preparedness, and reduce the need for emergency drought response actions.
Key Program Goals:
    - **Enhance Water Supply Reliability**: Improve water storage, conveyance, and distribution systems to boost water supply reliability during droughts.
    - **Boost Drought Preparedness**: Help communities prepare for future droughts by reducing their vulnerability to water shortages.
    - **Promote Infrastructure Resilience**: Fund projects that strengthen infrastructure, ensuring it can withstand and recover from drought impacts.
Eligible Projects:
    - **Water Management**: Upgrading water storage, conveyance, and distribution systems.
    - **Water Conservation**: Implementing irrigation efficiency measures and reducing water losses.

- **Water Supply Augmentation**: Developing new water sources like groundwater storage and water reuse systems.
- **Infrastructure Resilience**: Enhancing infrastructure to ensure long-term water supply sustainability.

EDA: FY25 Disaster Supplemental Grant

Deadline: Industry Transformation Grants due March 3rd, 2026, all other applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Amount:

- Readiness Path: $250,000 to $500,000
- Implementation Path: $2 million to $20 million for construction projects and $100,000 to $5 million for non-construction projects
- Industry Transformation Path: $20 million to $50 million

Match: EDA generally expects to fund up to 80% of project costs. EDA may fund up to 100% for Tribal applicants and severely distressed applicants.

Eligibility: Projects must be located in, primarily serve, or demonstrably benefit one or more communities in areas that received a major disaster designation occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024. Check eligibility here: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations

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

The EDA FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental NOFO is available on grants.gov and eda.gov. EDA funding can support both construction and non-construction projects.

EDA's Disaster NOFO provides funding through three funding pathways:

- **Readiness Path** – Capacity building and strategic planning projects that set the stage for future investment.
- **Implementation Path** – Standalone construction and non-construction projects that help communities recover from natural disasters and advance recovery and growth.
- **Industry Transformation Path** – Coalition-led, multi-project portfolios that transform regional economies through targeted industry development.

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.

T-Mobile Hometown Grant
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: $50,000 max
Match: No
Eligibility: Cities, Counties, Non-Profits with a community population of under 50k
https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants#FAQs
The T-Mobile Hometown Grants program funds projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in your town. Projects should be shovel-ready, physical builds or improvements that can be completed within 12 months of receiving Hometown Grants funding.
Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to: adaptive uses of older and historic buildings into community gathering spaces, improvements to outdoor parks or trails, and technology projects for the public library.
Funds may not be used for: engineering and architectural plans or fees, salaries or annual operating expenses, or reimbursement for projects that are already completed. Hometown Grants are intended for "shovel-ready projects". Information required for your application includes:
• Project plan proposal with a detailed budget and timeline
• Up to 5 letters of support from stakeholders in the community
• Examples of in-kind donation possibilities/additional funding to cover the remainder of the project
• Details on permits needed or already obtained

Waste Management Charitable Giving Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Not specified
Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organization or public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes.
http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp
Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development

and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. WM is most motivated to support programs that support environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas they operate.