



## 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-hmgrp/>

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.

### **CA State Library: Lunch at the Library Program**

**Deadline:** November 5th, 2025

**Amount:** TBD by CA Library

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** Must be a Public Library, Library Friends or Foundation Group, or Library Consortium within California, Must be prepared to serve as a library meal site and/or provide pop-up library services to an existing community meal site

**Link:** <https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/lunch-at-the-library-summer-2026/>

Funds and support are available for all California public libraries that help to provide summer meals for children and youth.

The Lunch at the Library program helps California public libraries:

- Establish library locations as U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) summer meal sites.
- Take pop-up libraries to other USDA community meal sites.
- Provide learning and enrichment opportunities and wraparound community services in conjunction with meals served.
- Connect families with locally sourced, sustainable food, and hands-on food education opportunities.

Please review full programmatic details under About.

When submitting your application, include your plans for Summer 2026 as they currently stand. We understand that plans at this point are often tentative; changes in plans can be reviewed with California State Library staff throughout the grant period.

Be sure to include the following information:

- Plans to visit community meal sites to provide pop-up library services (specific locations do not need to be decided at the time of application)
- Total number of planned library meal sites, including location name(s) and the number of days and weeks meals will be served

### **Caltrans: Sustainable Transportation Grant**

**Deadline:** November 21st, 2025

**Match:** 11.47% minimum\* (in cash or an in kind contribution). OR 20% match for strategic partnership grants.

**Amount:**

Sustainable Communities Grants:

- Minimum: \$50,000 for under-resourced communities; \$100,000 for others.
- Maximum: \$700,000.

Strategic Partnerships Grants:

- Minimum: \$100,000.
- Maximum: \$500,000.

**Sustainable Communities Grants** (Approximately \$30 million - \$17.5 million/competitive & \$12.5 million/formula) to encourage local and regional planning that supports state goals, implements Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS) (where applicable), and to ultimately achieve the State's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target of 40 and 80 percent below 1990

levels by 2030 and 2050, respectively

**Strategic Partnerships Grants** (\$4.5 million) to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the State highway system in partnership with Caltrans. A sub-category funds transit-focused planning projects that address multimodal transportation deficiencies

**Link:**

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/regional-and-community-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants>

**SCAQMD: Invest Clean Charging Infrastructure Deployment Incentive Program-Heavy Duty Charging Infrastructure**

**Deadline:** November 28, 2025, at 12 PM PT

**Amount:** Each charging station location is eligible to receive up to \$700 per kW for the procurement cost of eligible equipment, including tax and fees, and potentially associated installation costs

**Match:** No

[https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/invest-clean/m1-pa.pdf?sfvrsn=b6656e7e\\_2](https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/invest-clean/m1-pa.pdf?sfvrsn=b6656e7e_2)

Rebate-based incentives to offset the cost of eligible charging equipment that directly supports Class 4 to 8 medium heavy duty (MHD) and heavy heavy duty (HHD) *goods movement vehicles*. The funding amount is determined based on the output of the charging system of the stations.

**CA Employment Development Department (EDD): Employment and Training Pathways Program**

**Deadline:** December 8, 2025, by 3:00 p.m. PT

**Amount:** Up to \$16,300,000 total available statewide

**Match:** Applicants have to leverage resources equivalent to 20% of the grant award amount

**Eligible Applicants:**

Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Areas) or Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs)

Adult education and training providers

Community colleges

Private nonprofit organizations

Labor organizations

Tribal organizations

Faith-based organizations

Public agencies (including local governments)

Community-based organizations (CBOs)

**Link:** [ETPP PY 25–26 SFP page on EDD](#)

**Purpose/Description:**

The purpose of the Employment and Training Pathways Program is to support projects that accelerate pathways to employment for populations facing significant employment barriers, connecting them to good-quality, in-demand jobs. The program integrates education and workforce training to align with California’s strategic industry sectors.

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

**Deadline:** December 8, 2025 by 11:59pm (Period of Performance: 19 months; Expected Award Announcement Date: March 2028)

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

- o Applications for Funding Request Type 1 are subject to a maximum request of \$75,000
- o 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.

**CPUC: Cal Advanced Services Broadband Adoption Account**

**Deadline:** January 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.

### **Firehouse Subs LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT Grant**

**Deadline:** Thursday, January 8, 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.

### **CalRecycle: Tire Derived Aggregate**

**Deadline:** January 13, 2026 (Cycle 27)

**Amount:** Up to \$750,000 per grant cycle

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** Local government agencies, state agencies, qualifying Indian Tribes, and private, for-profit entities.

**Link:**

[https://calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/tda/fy202526/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/tda/fy202526/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**Description:** The Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program is designed to promote the use of recycled tires in civil engineering projects and other applications. TDA is a versatile, lightweight, and cost-effective alternative to conventional construction materials, and it can be used in a variety of applications, including retaining wall backfill, lightweight embankment fill, and vibration mitigation. Projects generally fall into one of five categories (see [TDA Uses](#) for more complete descriptions):

Category 1: Mechanically Stabilized TDA (retaining walls).

Category 2: Low Impact Development (storm water mitigation including storm water infiltration galleries).

Category 3: Lightweight fill (slope stabilization, embankment fill, landslide repair, and retaining walls).

Category 4: Vibration mitigation (under rail lines).

Category 5: Landfill application (aggregate replacement projects such as leachate and gas collection systems, drainage layers, leachate injection). Projects that are currently underway or that have been completed at the same location within the same facility within three years of application are not eligible. Landfill application projects do not include use of shredded waste tires as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover.

### **HCD: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

**Deadline:** January 30, 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: Prohousing Incentive Program (PIP)**

**Deadline:** March 31st, 2026

<b>Jurisdiction Size (in Population)</b>	<b>Base Award Amount</b>
750,000 or greater	\$1,500,000
300,000 to 749,999	\$1,000,000
100,000 to 299,999	\$750,000
50,000 to 99,999	\$500,000
20,000 to 49,999	\$250,000
Less than 20,000	\$150,000

**Amount:**

**Match:** Not required

**Eligibility:** Jurisdictions with a prohousing designation

**Link:** <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/programs-active/prohousing-incentive-program>

Eligible Applicants must use award funds towards planning or implementation activities related to housing and community development and limited to activities that conform with eligible uses pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50470(b)(2)(D):

1. The predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of multifamily, residential live-work, rental housing that is affordable to extremely low-, very low-, low-, and moderate-income households, including necessary operating subsidies.
2. Affordable rental and ownership housing that meets the needs of a growing workforce earning up to 120 percent of area median income, or 150 percent of area median income in high-cost areas.
3. Matching portions of funds placed into local or regional housing trust funds.
4. Matching portions of funds available through the Low- and ModerateIncome Housing Asset Fund pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 34176(d).
5. Capitalized reserves for services connected to the creation of new permanent supportive housing, including, but not limited to, developments funded through the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Bond Act of 2014.
6. Assisting persons who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including providing rapid rehousing, rental assistance, navigation centers, emergency shelters, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing.
7. Accessibility modifications.
8. Efforts to acquire and rehabilitate foreclosed or vacant homes.
9. Homeownership opportunities, including, but not limited to, down payment assistance.
10. Fiscal incentives or matching funds to local agencies that approve new housing for extremely low-, very low-, low-, and moderate-income households.

**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](https://www.grants.gov) and [eda.gov](https://www.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.

\*\*\*CEDDS (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/](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.