



Municipal and Educational Grants

Available to Cities and School Districts

CORE Voucher Incentive Program

Deadline: Opened July 18th, available up to 60 days after purchase

Amount: Rebate/incentive

Link: <https://californiacore.org/how-to-participate/>

The California Air Resources Board (CARB), in partnership with CALSTART, launched the Clean Off-Road Equipment Voucher Incentive Project (CORE) to accelerate the purchase of zero-emission off-road equipment in California.

CORE, analogous to the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP), is a project intended to encourage California companies to purchase or lease currently commercialized zero-emission off-road freight equipment by providing a streamlined voucher process to offset the higher cost of such technologies.

CORE voucher amounts are based on the incremental cost difference between traditional equipment and new zero-emission alternatives. Additional funding is available for charging infrastructure, equipment deployed in pollution overburdened communities (DACs), and equipment purchased by small businesses.

California Strategic Growth Council: Community Resilience Centers Program

Deadline: September 18, 2023

Implementation Grant Pre-Proposal Deadline: August 26th, 2023

Amount: Planning grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000; Project Development grants: \$500,000 to \$5M; Implementation grants: \$1M - \$10M

Match: No

Eligibility: Cities, counties, special districts, JPAs, COGs, nonprofits, tribes, CBOs, community development finance institutions or community development corporations, emergency management, response, preparedness and recovery service providers and organizations. All communities are eligible to apply. SGC Staff will prioritize projects located in under-resourced communities. **Intent to Apply:** To demonstrate interest in applying for a CRC Planning Grant, Project Development Grant, or Implementation Grant, all prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an [Intent to Apply Survey](#) as early as possible.

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California Department of Parks and Recreation: Outdoor Equity Program (Round 2) Estimated

Deadline: No earlier than November 2023. Final guidelines scheduled to be posted by late May 2023. *(Not open as of 6/1/23)*

Amount: \$20,000 to \$700,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Public Agencies: Includes all local, state, and federal agencies, including school districts and other public education agencies, cities and counties, JPAs, open-space authorities, regional open-space districts, Federal and State recognized tribes, and other relevant public agencies. Nonprofits (501c3) are eligible.

Link: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30443

Summary: The Outdoor Equity Grants Program (OEP) provides program operation funding for community activities and trips to natural areas. OEP funds transportation, labor, equipment, supplies, etc. supporting access to nature, outdoor leadership education, career pathways, and environmental justice engagement for underserved communities.

Education Grants

FY 2023 Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Competitions

TIMELINE FOR FY 2023 EARLY-PHASE, MID-PHASE, AND EXPANSION COMPETITIONS

Early-phase

Applications Available: May 25, 2023.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: June 22, 2023.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 1, 2023.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: October 2, 2023.

Mid-phase

Applications Available: May 25, 2023.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: June 22, 2023.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 12, 2023.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 11, 2023.

Expansion

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Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/23/2023-10998/applications-for-new-awards-education-innovation-and-research-eir-program-early-phase-grants>

Summary: The EIR program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based (as defined in this notice), field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students and to rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially more students.

The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation

Deadline: two funding cycles annually; Spring (February 20 through March 13) for requests of \$50,000 to \$150,000, and Fall (July 31 through August 21) for requests of \$10,000 to \$49,000 **Eligibility:** Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public and private prekindergarten through grade 12 school serving Northern California and Hawaii

Link: <https://www.jvlf.org/programs>

Summary: The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation makes grants in the areas of environment, youth in nature, youth arts, maternal health, and healthy aging. Within the area of youth arts the foundation seeks to support school programs and organizations that provide equitable access to tools, materials, classes, instruction, and support and guidance for creative expression. Interested applicants must first submit a Request for Invitation online; selected applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal.

U.S. Department of Education: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Choice & Improvement Program (SCIP) Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) Program

Deadline: August 8, 2023

Amount: \$75,000 to \$50 million

Match: Yes

Eligibility: States, counties, cities, nonprofits, special districts; A consortium of--(a)(i) One or more LEAs; or(ii) The BIE; and (b) One or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348573> **Summary:** The FSCS program provides support for the planning, implementation, and operation of full-service community schools that improve the coordination, integration, accessibility, and effectiveness of services for children and families, particularly for children attending high-poverty schools, including high-poverty rural schools.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Clean School Bus Grant Program

Deadline: August 22, 2023

Amount: Applicants must request to replace between 15 and 100 school buses, depending on the applicant type, with up to \$395,000 available for an individual ZE bus and charging infrastructure.

Match: No

Eligibility: State and local governmental entities that provide bus service, including public school districts, eligible contractors, nonprofit school transportation associations, tribal entities providing bus services.

Grants.gov: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347715> **Program URL:**

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program>
[grants?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email](https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program)

Summary: The Clean School Bus Grant Program provides funds to expand fleets of zero emissions (ZE) school buses or clean school buses, which operate by using alternative fuels.

California Department of Parks and Recreation: Outdoor Equity Program (Round 2) Estimated

Deadline: No earlier than November 2023. Final guidelines scheduled to be posted by late May 2023. *(Not open as of 7/21/23)*

Amount: \$20,000 to \$700,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Public Agencies: Includes all local, state, and federal agencies, including school districts and other public education agencies, cities and counties, JPAs, open-space authorities, regional open-space districts, Federal and State recognized tribes, and other relevant public agencies. Nonprofits (501c3) are eligible.

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USA Football Grants

Deadline: Spring and Fall Grants (Fall grant announced July/August)

Amount: TBD

Eligibility: Churches, individual schools or school districts, cities, or municipalities, etc. **Link:** <https://assets.usafotball.com/documents/FAQ-Grants.pdf>

Summary: The USA Football Grant Program enables youth, middle school, and high school programs to upgrade equipment, improve playing fields, and acquire life-saving equipment. Applications for equipment, field and product grants are available each year.

California Strategic Growth Council: Community Resilience Centers Program

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California Department of Education: CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids 2022-23

Deadline: November 18, 2023

Amount: Varies. \$9,743,917 for entire program

Match: No

Eligibility: Funding is restricted to public school adult education programs and regional occupational centers and programs that serve welfare recipients. Funding is allocated to counties based on the number of CalWORKs clients in each county.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5880>

CalWORKs funding is only for public school adult education programs and regional occupational centers and programs. It provides education and training to: (1) prepare CalWORKs clients for entry level employment; (2) assist employed clients receiving subsidies or supportive services to advance toward higher employment and self-sufficiency; and (3) divert CalWORKs clients into short-term education and training programs leading to employment. Note: CalWORKs monies are

not part of the categorical flexibility spending.

Library Grants: Keats Foundation, Snapdragon Book Foundation, Pilcrow Foundation, Lois Lenski Covey Foundation (Fall 2023)

The Pilcrow Foundation: Children's Book Project

Deadline: April 1 and October 1, annually

Amount: Through the program, a library's local sponsors can contribute from \$200 to \$400, which the Foundation matches on a 2-to-1 ratio. Thus, a library can receive up to \$1,200 worth of children's books. **Eligibility:** Libraries located in rural areas with limited operating budget and an active children's department. The Foundation accepts applications from independent rural public libraries and Native American Tribal libraries as well as libraries that are part of a county, regional, or cooperative system. <https://thepilcrowfoundation.org/childrens-book-project/> The mission of the Pilcrow Foundation is to provide new, quality, hardcover children's books to rural public libraries across the United States. The Foundation provides a list of over 500 quality hardcover children's books from which grant recipients can select books best suited for their community.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

Eligibility: Pre-K-12 public schools whose library programs have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster, fire, or an act of terrorism within the past three years.

Link: <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/?#beyond-words>

Summary: Beyond Words, a program of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, supports public school libraries in the communities served by Dollar General. Grants are intended to help replace or supplement books, media, and library equipment.

Wish You Well Foundation®

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$200- \$10,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Match: No

Link: <https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/>

Summary: Wish You Well Foundation provides private funds to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The foundations focus is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

CalSHAPE HVAC and Plumbing Grants (TBA September 2023)

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>

Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: Grades K-5 due October 1st annually; Grades 6-12 for up to \$5,000 due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. Applications for grants more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

Amount: Up to \$5,000 (see website for details on grants over \$5,000)

Eligibility: 6-12 grade Teachers in public or private schools

Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>

Summary: The Toshiba America Foundation is dedicated to promoting quality science and mathematics education in our nation's schools. Grants for Grades 6-12 are provided to teachers who have an idea for making science and mathematics more fun for their students.

Municipal Grants

DOE: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program:

Deadline: For **EECBG Formula**, there are a few separate deadlines:

Pre-award information sheets are due no later than 7/31.

The full grant application deadlines are as follows

local governments, 1/31/24 is the final deadline for the full grant application. These dates apply to entities pursuing grants.

For those **entities pursuing vouchers in lieu of grants**, the process is still being finalized, with the application opening later this August/September.

EECS is due with full application for automatic allocation groups 1/31

Amount: Total appropriation is \$550 million (Formula grants: \$431.2M; Competitive Grants: \$8.8M)

Match: Minimum of 20% cost sharing

Eligibility: For formula grants – Local Governments, Cities, Tribes, States, and Territories For competitive grants – Local Governments, Cities, and States

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#Foald4dd41fb2-8bf9-4baa-bc44-5f38d85e3470>

Purpose: The purpose of EECBG is to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies to: Reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities; and Reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities to improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.

RTC Trails Grants Program (RTC)

Due: July 31st

Amount: between \$5,000 and \$25,000

Match: Depends on project and city

Link: <https://www.railstotrails.org/our-work/grants/>

Purpose: Through our Trail Grants Program, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) emphasizes strategic investments that support significant regional and community trail development goals. Many of our funded projects are small in scope and scale and can be hard to finance within traditional funding streams. These projects are essential to building, maintaining and managing the trails that so many of us love and that communities rely upon for recreation, transportation and economic vitality. Through these relatively small investments, we are able to help complete and connect trails, improve the trail user experience and support local organizations dedicated to new and existing trails across the country.

California Transportation Commission Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program (LTCAP)

Deadline: July 31st, 2023

Amount: Max \$50 million

Match: 20%

<https://catc.ca.gov/programs/local-transportation-climate-adaptation-program>

The primary objective of this program is to provide competitive grants to local agencies for the development and implementation of capital projects adapting local transportation infrastructure to climate change.

California Strategic Growth Council: Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Grant

Deadline: August 1st, 2023

Amount: \$300,000 to \$105 million

Purpose: Planning Grants fund planning activities to prepare disadvantaged communities for future funding opportunities in programs that align with the TCC Program's objectives. These include: Funding the implementation of neighborhood-level projects with multiple, integrated projects; Empowering communities to choose their own strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving community benefits; and Prioritizing CA's most disadvantaged communities, e.g., neighborhoods ranked in the top 25% of CalEnviroScreen.

<https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/tcc/>

Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance

Deadline: Grants.gov August 1st, JustGrants August 8th

Amount: Category 1: \$800,000, Category 2: \$1,400,000, Category 3: \$2,000,000, Category 4: \$500,000, Category 5: \$500,000, Category 6: \$500,000

Match: No

Link: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171799?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=national_initiatives_law_enforcement_tta&utm_source=newsfrombj

Purpose: With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund six national in scope training and technical assistance efforts to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders in key criminal justice operations. This solicitation contains six separate categories. Each category is seeking applications for a separate national initiative. Applicants can apply to more than one category but must submit a separate, complete application for each.

Category 1: Smart Policing Initiative National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Category 2: Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Training and Technical Assistance

Category 3: De-escalation and Crisis Intervention Model Training Curriculum Development Initiative

Category 4: Violent Crime Reduction Playbook

Category 5: Virtual Reality De-escalation Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

Category 6: Mass Violence Advisory Initiative

EDA Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (Tech Hubs)

Deadline: August 15, 2023

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Match:

Eligibility: State, territorial, local, or Tribal governments or other political subdivisions of a State, including State and local agencies, or a consortium thereof

Link: <https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/regional-technology-and-innovation-hubs>

Purpose: The Tech Hubs Program drives regional tech growth, creating jobs and strengthening the economy. It invests in collaboration between public, private, and academic partners to foster innovation centers and enhance national security. With a budget of \$10 billion over five years, it supports U.S. regions focused on key technology areas to secure future industries and jobs domestically.

CalRecycle: Tire-Derived Aggregate

Deadline: August 16, 2023 and December 6, 2023

Amount: Up to \$375,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Cities, counties, school districts, special districts, JPAs, state agencies, IHEs, for-profits,

nonprofits, tribal entities

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/tda/fy202324/>

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 (stormwater mitigation including stormwater 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.

U.S. Department of Transportation: Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program (Part B): Resilience Improvement Grants - FY 2022/2023

Deadline: August 18, 2023

Amount: Depending on category, \$100,000 to no maximum.

Match: Depending on category, No match to 20% match.

Eligibility: States, MPOs, local governments, and Indian Tribes

Program URL: <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/promoting-resilient-operations-transformative-efficient-and-cost-saving>

Summary: The vision of the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program is to fund projects that address the climate crisis by improving the resilience of the surface transportation system, including highways, public transportation, ports, and intercity passenger rail. Projects selected under this program should be grounded in the best available scientific understanding of climate change risks, impacts, and vulnerabilities. They should support the continued operation or rapid recovery of crucial local, regional, or national surface transportation facilities. Furthermore, selected projects should utilize innovative and collaborative approaches to risk reduction, including the use of natural infrastructure, which is explicitly eligible under the program.

Categories: There are four categories of funding under the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program. One category is for Planning Grants. The other three categories are for Resilience Improvement, Community Resilience and Evacuation Routes, and At-Risk Coastal Infrastructure projects.

U.S. Department of Transportation: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity (MPDG)

Deadline: August 21, 2023

Amount: INFRA: \$3-3.1 billion; Mega: \$1.8 billion; Rural: \$650-675 million

Eligibility: State, MPO, local government, tribal governments, and other combinations.

URL: www.transportation.gov/grants/multimodal-project-discretionary-grant-notice-funding-opportunity https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2023-06/MPDG%20NOFO%202023-2024%20Final_0.pdf

Purpose: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for three funding opportunities: the National Infrastructure Project Assistance grants program (Mega), the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects grants program (INFRA), and the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program (Rural). MPDG provides Federal financial assistance to highway and bridge, intercity passenger rail, railway-highway grade and separation, wildlife crossing, public transportation, marine highway, and

freight and multimodal projects, or groups of such projects, of national or regional significance, as well as to projects to improve and expand the surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas.

U.S. Department of Justice: BJA FY23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance **Deadline:** August 24th on Grants.gov, August 31st on Justgrants

Amount: Varies depending on allocation amount

Match: Not required

Eligibility: Counties, cities, special districts and tribal governments. Law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies performing law enforcement functions, prosecutors' offices, state/regional consortia supporting agencies

Link: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171790>

Purpose: JAG is responsible for distributing the critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including:

- Law enforcement; prosecution and court;
- Prevention and education;
- Corrections and community corrections;
- Drug treatment and enforcement;
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; and
- Crime victim and witness initiatives.

It also provides funding support for mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs such as behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

California Strategic Growth Council: Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program Round 2

Deadline: Pre-Proposals due September 6, 2023; Full proposals due December 6, 2023

Webinar: July 13 - July 26, 2023 - See RCC resource page to register:

<https://www.sgc.ca.gov/programs/cace/resources/rcc/>

Amount: \$500,000 to \$1.75 million

Match: No

Eligibility: Local government agencies, JPAs, community-based organizations, nonprofits, small businesses, academic institutions, small businesses

Program URL: <https://www.sgc.ca.gov/programs/cace/resources/rcc/>

Summary: The Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program is a capacity building grant program for under-resourced communities. RCC funds community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action. The goal of the program is to strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise with a particular focus on increasing access to funding resources for project planning and implementation within under-resourced communities. RCC was designed to serve both emerging and established Collaboratives across the state, so Applicants can tailor their proposals based on their size and community context. RCC grant terms are three years.

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EDA Recompete Pilot Program

Deadline: October 5th, 2023

Amount: Amount requested and awarded will depend heavily on the types of interventions a particular place needs, efforts to create jobs may require larger investments in public assets, and efforts to connect workers to existing jobs may be more programmatic and thus cost less

Match: Not req. In Phase 1, but will be part of phase 2 evaluation criteria

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: (i) a unit of local government; (ii) the District of Columbia; (iii) a territory of the United States; (iv) a Tribal government; (v) political subdivisions of a State or other entity, including a special-purpose entity engaged in economic development activities; (vi) a public entity or nonprofit organization, acting in cooperation with the officials of a political subdivision of a State or other entity described in (v); (vii) an economic development district; and (viii) a coalition of any of the above entities that serve or are contained within an eligible geographic area.

Link: <https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/recompete-pilot-program>

Purpose: The Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program (Recompete Pilot Program) will invest \$200 million in persistently distressed communities to create and connect people to good jobs. This program will create renewed economic opportunity in communities that have for too long been forgotten. To do so, the program targets areas where prime-age (25-54 years) employment significantly trails the national average, with the goal to close this gap through large, flexible investments. As part of EDA's place-based economic development approach, the Recompete Pilot Program aims to meet communities where they are by offering grant opportunities that ensure sustainable and equitable economic growth across the United States.

Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (ECRG)

Deadline: October 9th, 2023

Amount: \$85 million available

Match: TBD

Link: https://urlisolation.com/browser?clickId=E7B8BEDE-90CC-4D04-A0F6-7D6254E19617&traceToken=1686854574%3Bscdtsc_2_hosted%3Bhttps%3A%2Fclr.us12.list-manage.com&url=https%3A%2F%2Fdtsc.ca.gov%2Fecrg%2F%3Fmc_cid%3D3d023b59b5%26mc_eid%3D4e59ab8fa2

Purpose: The program gives California communities an unprecedented opportunity to address historic environmental injustices and set a new path for land use that will have immediate and lasting benefits, such as recreational uses (parks and other green spaces), commercial enterprises and housing.

1. Community-wide Assessment Grant (\$350k*): First steps or early stages to learn about environmental conditions of at least three sites in a defined area where reuse is being planned.

Activities may include Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Phase II Environmental Site Assessments or Preliminary Endangerment Assessments, and may also include community engagement for sites being assessed/investigated. In addition to assessment or investigation, activities may also include developing an inventory of brownfield sites, including GIS mapping, and other activities that will facilitate reuse planning.

*Funding: Fixed amount of \$350,000, which may include up to \$50,000 for CWA-related activities conducted by grantee, such as community engagement.

2. Site-specific Investigation Grant (\$150k to \$7M): and/or cleanup planning at a specific site that is slated for reuse. Work includes All Appropriate Inquiries (AAI) or Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, Preliminary Endangerment Assessments (PEA), supplemental or other necessary site investigations, health and ecological risk assessments, work to evaluate different cleanup methods, pilot tests to assess a potential remedial technology, and preparation of a cleanup plan.
3. Site-specific Cleanup Grant (\$300k to \$10M): This includes planning, implementation and reporting costs for the cleanup, pilot tests and sampling/analysis to design the cleanup, public engagement and cleanup-related California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) activities. A regulatory-approved cleanup plan is highly recommended for a Site-specific Cleanup Application.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Climate Ready Workforce Funding Opportunity

Deadline: Letters of Intent are due November 30, 2023, at 11:59 pm EST

Application submission is February 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm EST

Amount: \$500,000-\$10 million

Eligibility: State, Tribal, territorial and local governments, institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations in coastal states or territories.

Link:

A climate-ready nation requires a climate-ready workforce. NOAA will assist communities in coastal and Great Lakes states and territories so they may form partnerships that train workers and place them into jobs that enhance climate resilience. This competition is designed to meet the emerging and existing skills needs of employers while helping workers enter good jobs, so that together they may enhance climate resilience. NOAA envisions making between 10-20 awards under this competition, at amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$10 million each. NOAA is issuing this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for qualified organizations to form and support partnerships that will work collaboratively to support regional economies and their associated workforces by developing training programs that build in-demand skills, offering wraparound services that allow workers to successfully enroll in and complete training, and helping workers enter or advance into good jobs that enhance climate resilience. Wraparound services allow people to overcome barriers to participate in the program, especially individuals in underserved groups.

Cal Advanced Services Broadband Adoption Account

Deadline: January 1st, 2024, July 1st 2024, Jan 1st 2025

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.

Economic Development Administration (EDA): Tech Hubs, Build to Scale, PWEAA

Amount: \$100,000 to \$30 million.

Due: Rolling basis, no deadline.

Link: <https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities>

Purpose: EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.

MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation:

Due: Rolling basis, no deadline.

Link: <https://www.mlbplayers.com/yd>

Purpose: Created to increase participation in and expand access to youth baseball and softball. Supports capital projects including building and renovating fields and practice facilities and installing lighting. It also supports baseball/softball programs and education initiatives. There is no funding range for grant requests.

Upcoming Grants not yet Released

WaterSmart WEE Grant Program:

Deadline: Fall

Match: Yes 50%

The objective of the WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants Funding Opportunity is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, other organizations with water or power delivery authority, and partnering nonprofit conservation organizations to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply sustainability in the western United States.

Federal USBOR grant. Can fund scada, installation of water meters, etc.

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

California Department of Parks and Recreation: Outdoor Equity Grant Program (Round 2)

Due: November 2023.

Match: No.

Link: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30443

The Outdoor Equity Grants Program (OEP) will increase the ability of residents in low income urban and rural communities to participate in outdoor experiences at state parks and other public lands. OEP grants will improve the health and wellness of Californians by connecting underserved communities to natural areas throughout California.

By Spring 2023, a draft Application Guide for Round Two will be posted here for public review and comment. The Round Two application deadline will be announced after the Application Guide goes through a public review and comment period.

U.S. Department of Transportation: Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning Grant

Deadline: TBD

Amount: \$13 million is program total

Eligibility: State or local governmental authorities

URL: www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/fact-sheet-pilot-program-transit-oriented-development-planning

Purpose: TOD focuses growth around transit stations to create compact, mixed-use communities with easy access to jobs and services. TOD capitalizes on public investments in transit and supports transit systems. Sustainable Community Strategies that help meet the regional targets established by CARB.

Rubberized Pavement Grant Program

Deadline: Summer 2023

Amount: The maximum grant award is \$250,000 for individual applications, \$350,000 for joint applications, and \$500,000 for Qualifying Tribal Entities

Match: No, funds based on amount of rubberized pavement needed (weight)

Eligibility: Local governments (cities, counties, or cities and counties) as defined in PRC section 48617. Other local governmental agencies (including regional park districts, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities (JPA) [where all participating entities are otherwise eligible]). Qualifying Tribal Entities (see Proposed Changes). State Agencies (only for Class 1 bikeways, greenways, and disability access projects at parks).

Link: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/pavement/fy2022-23/>

Purpose: The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a program to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The Rubberized Pavement Grant Program is designed to promote markets for recycled-content surfacing products derived from only California-generated waste tires. It is aimed at encouraging first-time or limited users of rubberized pavement in two project types – Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Hot-Mix (Hot-Mix) and Rubberized Chip Seal (Chip Seal).

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Deadline: Coming out in November, expected due date January 2024

Amount: TBD

Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/about>

Purpose: The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. Examples of BRIC projects are ones that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design. For example, an innovative project may bring multiple funding sources or in-kind resources from a range of private and public sector partners. Or an innovative project may offer multiple benefits to a community in addition to the benefit of risk reduction.

Through BRIC, FEMA continues to invest in a variety of mitigation activities with an added focus on infrastructure projects benefiting disadvantaged communities, nature-based solutions, climate resilience and adaptation, and adopting hazard resistant building codes.

Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)

Deadline: est. Late 2023

Match: No

National Park Service may announce an ORLP Round 7 opportunity later this year. At that point, State Parks would send a notice to our contacts to solicit applications again.

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30578