MUNICIPAL GRANTS

(Current as of June 2, 2017)

Please note that this document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. Funding topic sections are listed in the order as follows:

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Within each topic section, grants are listed in order by those with hard deadlines, quarterly deadlines, and those which are due continuously. If there are no current opportunities for a given category, it will be indicated. Some funding opportunities are only available in certain geographic regions and these are indicated in their respective sections.

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INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES FUNDING

California Water Commission: Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP)
Deadline: August 14, 2017
Amount: Varies by project. $2.7 Billion allocated to WSIP from Proposition 1 bond
Match: TBD
Eligibility: Public agencies and proponents of new water storage projects in California
https://cwc.ca.gov/Pages/ApplicationResources.aspx
The California Water Commission announced that starting March 14, 2017, proponents of new water storage projects in California may submit applications for funding of public benefits under the water bond approved by California voters in 2014 through the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP). Proposition 1 - the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act - a $7.5 billion water bond for investments in the state's water management systems, includes $2.7 billion for public benefits related to new water storage projects. Through the WSIP, the Commission will fund the public benefits of water storage projects that improve the operation of the state water system, are cost effective, and provide a net improvement in ecosystem and water quality conditions. The program will support the California Water Action Plan and its call for more reliable and resilient water resources. The WSIP represents the state's largest investment in new water storage projects in decades.

California Natural Resources Agency: 2017 Museum Grant Program
Deadlines: July 26, 2017 (for optional Concept Summary); August 15, 2017 (for final Online Application)
Amount: $50,000 - $250,000
Match: Dollar for dollar, equal to the amount of the grant
Eligibility: Museums located in the State of California may apply for and receive grants if they are either a:

- Public agency (federal, state, city, county, district, association of governments, joint powers or Federally Recognized Indian Tribe)
- Nonprofit organization that has, among its principal charitable purposes, the preservation of historic or cultural resources for cultural, scientific, historic, educational, recreational, agricultural, or scenic opportunities.

http://resources.ca.gov/grants/california-museum/
The Museum Grant Program is a competitive grant program to support small capital asset projects in museums. For purposes of this program "capital asset" means tangible physical property with an expected useful life of 15 years or more. A capital asset project may be either a development project or an acquisition project. The purpose of the Program is to assist and enhance the services of California's museums, and other groups and institutions, which undertake cultural projects deeply rooted in and reflective of previously under-served communities. CCHE programs seek to preserve, interpret, and enhance understanding and appreciation of the significant elements that add to the State's cultural, social, and economic evolution.

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank): Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: $50,000 to $25 million or more (with IBank Board approval)
Financing Terms:

The interest rate benchmark is Thompson's Municipal Market Data Index. Staff may adjust the interest rate based upon factors that include: Unemployment, Medium Household Income, Environmental, and Other special circumstances. The IBank Board has final approval of the interest rate. Maximum 30 year term Open application process
Eligibility: Any subdivision of a local or state government. Applicant may also be a company, corporation, association, partnership, firm, or other entity or group of entities organized as a public benefit not-for-profit entity engaged in business or operations within the state
http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm
The ISRF Program provides financing for public infrastructure projects such as: environmental mitigation; port facilities; power and communications transmission or distribution facilities; public transit; solid waste collection and disposal; defense conversion; as well as military infrastructure. A project must promote economic development and attracts, creates, and sustains long-term employment opportunities. Eligible uses include, but are not limited to, construction or modification of the following:

- educational, cultural, and social facilities;
- public infrastructure, purchase and install pollution control or noise abatement equipment;
- parks and recreation facilities;
- docks, harbors, piers, marinas;
- facilities for and/or transmission or distribution of electrical energy, natural gas, and telecommunication;
- air and rail transport of goods, including parking facilities;
- transfer stations, recycling centers, sanitary landfills, waste conversion and recycling facilities;
- facilities for successfully converting military bases;
- facilities on or near a military installation that enhance military operations acquire land in conjunction with such project

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (SCIP)
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies. Financing is for low interest, tax-exempt bonds.
Eligibility: Public agencies
http://cscda.org/Apply-Online/Statewide-Community-Infrastructure-Program
In response to the increasing local agency staff time and budget pressures caused by new commercial, industrial or residential development, CSCDA offers the Statewide Community Infrastructure Program ("SCIP").

USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies by population & income (typically no larger than $30,000)
Match: Varies by population & income (60% - 80%)
Eligibility:
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/CA-CFPrograms.html
Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as

municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

WATER & ENERGY FUNDING

State Water Resources Control Board: Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP)
Deadline: December 2030 (currently accepting applications via FAAST system)
Amount: $75,000 (for Planning Grants); $15-$20 Million (for Construction Grants)
Match: 50% (for Planning Grants); 35% (for Construction Grants)
Financing: For Construction applications Interest at 1/2 General Obligation Bond Rate; 30 year term; Allowance following the CWSRF Policy
Eligibility: local public agencies
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/proposition1_funding.shtml
The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies. There are two programs within this fund:

- **Planning Grants:** The purpose of the planning grant is to assist agencies or regions with completing feasibility studies for water recycling projects using treated municipal wastewater and/or treated groundwater from sources contaminated by human activities. Only local public agencies are eligible to apply for planning grants.
- **Construction Grants:** The Water Recycling Funding Program provides grants and financing to eligible applicants for the construction of water recycling facilities. Construction projects may be funded with grants and low interest financing from a state bond, a CWSRF financing agreement, or combinations of funding sources. Eligible applicants are local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, state & federal recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies.

California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 1% Loan Financing For Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects
Deadline: Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted
Amount: Maximum loan amount of $3 million per applicant
Financing Terms: Loans must be repaid from energy cost savings or other legally available funds within a maximum term of 20 years (including principal and interest).
Eligibility: Cities, Counties, Specials Districts, Public Colleges or Universities
http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/
The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for Public Agencies. Projects with proven energy and/or demand cost savings are eligible, provided they meet the ECAA eligibility requirements. Projects already funded with an existing loan or already installed are ineligible. Examples of Qualified Projects include the following:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Streetlights and LED traffic signals
- Energy management systems and equipment controls

- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Water and waste water treatment equipment
- Load shifting projects, such as thermal energy storage

California Energy Commission: The Energy Partnership Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: $20,000 of a consultant's costs
Match: Any amount in excess of the $20,000 provided by CEC
http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/index.html
The Energy Partnership Program can conduct an energy audit of existing facilities identify energy saving projects, including: Conduct energy audits and prepare feasibility studies; Review existing proposals and designs; Develop equipment performance specifications; Review equipment bid specifications; Assist with contractor selection; and Review commissioning plans. The Energy partnership also provides technical assistance early in the design phase of new facility construction, including: Provide design review consultation; Identify cost-effective, energy-saving measures; Compare different technologies; Review schematics and construction plans; Provide equipment specification consultation; Develop computer simulation models of your planned project; Help select experienced professionals with energy efficiency expertise; and Assist with system commissioning.

State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount/Financing: No maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.
Eligibility: Any city, town, district, or other public body created under state law, including state agencies
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/
The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program offers low cost financing for a wide variety of water quality projects. The program has significant financial assets, and is capable of financing projects from <$1 million to >$100 million. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands
3. Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive conservation and management plans for: San Francisco Bay; Morro Bay; Santa Monica Bay

State Water Resources Control Board: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Green Project Reserve Program
Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis
Amount: $2.5 Million maximum; $30 million allocated to entire program

Match: None
Eligibility: Municipalities
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/
Effective with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund's (CWSRF) 2015 Capitalization Grant from U.S. EPA, the State Water Resources Control Board has $30 million available to provide CWSRF loan (principal) forgiveness to projects that address water or energy efficiency, mitigate storm water runoff, or encourage sustainable project planning, design, and construction. There are four categories of green projects: green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency, and environmentally innovative activities.

State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: No maximum disbursement limit.
Financing Terms: Interest rates average 2-3% and 20-year loan. Public water systems that serve small, disadvantaged communities may be eligible for 0% and 30-year loan.
Eligibility: Community water systems and non-profit, non-community water systems.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml
Established by an amendment to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act in 1996, the DWSRF provides low-interest loans, additional subsidy (principal forgiveness), and technical assistance to public water systems for infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies and improve drinking water quality. The purpose of the DWSRF is to provide financial assistance for the planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects that are needed to achieve or maintain compliance with federal and state drinking water statutes and regulations. Funding for the DWSRF comes from federal grants, state sources, and loan repayment. Eligible projects include Planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects including: treatment systems, distribution systems, interconnections, consolidations, pipeline extensions, water sources, and water meters. Applications are offered for the following two categories:

1. Construction Financing - These funds are for applicants with complete final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.
2. Planning/Design Financing - These funds are for applicants who do not have final plans, specifications, and environmental documentation.

State Water Resources Control Board: Proposition 1 Small Community Wastewater Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount/Financing: $260 Million allocated to program. Like CWSRF (see above) there is no maximum funding or disbursement limits. Financing Term up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. Interest Rate is ½ the most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval.
Eligibility: Most cities, towns, districts, or other public bodies created under state law, including state agencies
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml
Section 79723 of Prop 1 allocates $260 million to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Small Community Grant (SCG) Fund. The State Water Board has an annual SCG appropriation of $8 million dollars, which is administered consistent with the CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP), and

the CWSRF Policy. The Prop 1 funds will supplement existing SCG authority. Eligible projects are similar to the CWSRF program and include, but are not limited to:

1. Construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities: Wastewater treatment; Local sewers; Sewer interceptors; Water reclamation and distribution; Stormwater treatment; Combined sewers; Landfill leachate treatment
2. Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects to address pollution associated with: Agriculture; Forestry; Urban Areas; Marinas; Hydromodification; Wetlands

USDA Rural Development: Water & Waste Disposal Grant/Loan Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount/Financing: Grant amount varies. Loan has up to 40-year payback period, on a fixed interest rate of 3.125% or lower.
Eligibility: state and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes in rural areas with fewer than 10,000 people.
http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ca
This program provides long-term low interest loans for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; Solid waste collection, disposal and closure; and Storm water collection, transmission and disposal. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as: Legal and engineering fees; Land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment; Start-up operations and maintenance; Interest incurred during construction; Purchase of existing facilities to improve service or prevent loss of service; and Other costs determined to be necessary for completion of the project.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION, & AIR QUALITY FUNDING

California Natural Resources Agency: 2016-2017 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program
Deadline: June 21, 2017
Amount: Up to $500,000
Match: Matching funds are not required for EEM program grants. However, applications which include other sources of funds for the proposed project will be more competitive.
Eligibility: Any state, local, federal or 501(c)(3) non-profit entity may apply for and receive grants.
http://resources.ca.gov/grants/environmental-enhancement-and-mitigation-eem/
The EEM grant program, is funded each fiscal year from the Highway Users Tax Account. EEM projects must contribute to mitigation of the environmental effects of transportation facilities. Eligible EEM projects must fit one of the following categories:

A. Urban Forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide.
B. Resource Lands projects for the acquisition or enhancement of resource lands to mitigate the loss of, or the detriment to, resource lands lying within or near the right-of-way acquired for transportation improvements.

C. Mitigation Projects Beyond the Scope of the Lead Agency responsible for assessing the environmental impact of the proposed transportation improvement.

California Department of Parks & Recreation: Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program
Deadline: September 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $500,000
Match: Optional. Including a match counts for 5 out of 100 points and consists of the applicant agreeing to pay for all Non-Construction costs.
Eligibility: Cities, Counties, regional park districts, open-space districts, 501(c)(3) Non-profit organizations
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29407
The intent of the Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program is to provide assistance to local agencies and community-based organizations with regard to the development of outdoor environmental education facilities. Eligible projects include development of public outdoor structures and exhibits that facilitate focused learning. The focused learning must take place in a natural outdoor setting, with native vegetation. The learning must encompass the natural environment, and inspire environmental stewardship and an appreciation of the natural world. The learning must include an understanding of how humans interact with, and are dependent on, natural ecosystems. These structures and exhibits may provide outdoor education on their own (such as signs, kiosks, nature trails), or facilitate providing outdoor recreation (such as campfire centers, amphitheaters, group campgrounds).

California Department of Parks & Recreation: Habitat Conservation Fund
Deadline: October 2, 2017
Amount: $2 Million allocated to entire program
Match: 50% dollar-for-dollar match from local, private, non-State sources
Eligibility: Cities, counties, and regional park or open-space districts
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21361
Established by the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, the Habitat Conservation Fund Grant provides funds to local entities to protect threatened species, acquisition and development of wildlife corridors and trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas. Eligible projects must follow one of several topic areas, including: Deer/Mountain Lion Habitat; Rare, Endangered, Threatened, or Fully-Protected Species Habitat; Wetlands; Riparian Habitat; Anadromous Salmonids and Trout Habitat; Trails; as well as Wildlife Area Activities.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD): Charge Up Program
Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted
Amount: $50,000 cap (see breakdown below)
Match: None
Eligibility: private entities, non-profit agencies, or a public agency intending to install EV chargers for public access charging that are located within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD's jurisdiction
http://www.valleyair.org/grants/chargeup.htm
The purpose of this program is to fund the purchase and installation of new electric vehicle Level 2 chargers to promote clean air alternative-fuel technologies and the use of low- or zero-emission vehicles. Grant amounts are provided as follows:

- $5000 per unit for Level 2 Single-Port Chargers
- $6,000 per unit for Level 2 Dual-Port Chargers

Funding amounts listed apply towards the charger, eligible installation costs, and necessary signage; they are not rebates nor intended for currently-installed charger units. Publicly accessible EV chargers must be available and opened to the public for a minimum of 30 hours per week during hours that would be reasonably used by the public. These chargers must be available for public use during times in which public parking is allowed at the site of the EV chargers.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD): Public Benefit Program - Community Improvement Projects that Reduce Vehicle Use and Emissions Component
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Up to $3,000,000 per project
Match: 50% of the total project costs
Eligibility: cities, counties, special districts, public educational institutions located within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD's jurisdiction
http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm
The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is pleased to announce the opening of the Community Improvement Projects that Reduce Vehicle Use and Emissions Component under its Public Benefit Grants Program. This component is intended to fund land use and community development projects that reduce vehicle use and emissions through enhanced walkability and increased use of zero and near-zero transportation options. The purpose of this component is to help provide match assistance funding to Valley public agencies to help enhance their applications for local, state, and federal funds for these types of projects. Eligible applicants are public agencies such as cities, counties, special districts (i.e. water districts, irrigation districts, etc.) and public educational institutions (i.e. school districts, community colleges, state universities, etc.) located within the geographic boundaries of the District. Applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Federal Transit Administration: Low or No Emission (Low-No) Program FY 2017 Notice of Funding
Deadline: June 26, 2017
Amount: Varies. $55 Million allocated for the entire program in FY 2017
Match: 15% or more of the project costs
Eligibility: Designated recipients of FTA grants, including states, local governmental authorities, and Indian Tribes
https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/applying/notices-funding/low-or-no-emission-low-no-program-fy-2017-notice-funding-0
The main purpose of the Low-No Program is to support the transition of the nation's transit fleet to the lowest polluting and most energy efficient transit vehicles. The Low-No Program provides funding to State and local governmental authorities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities. Eligible projects include projects or programs of projects in an eligible area for:

1) Purchasing or leasing low or no emission buses;
2) Acquiring low or no emission buses with a leased power source;
3) Constructing or leasing facilities and related equipment for low or no emission buses;
4) Constructing new public transportation facilities to accommodate low or no emission buses;
5) Rehabilitating or improving existing public transportation facilities to accommodate low or no emission buses.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District: Bikeways, Roads, Lanes and Paths Program
Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted
Amount: Varies. An initial allocation of $5 million is available, and funding will be awarded to qualifying projects on a first-come, first-served basis.
Match: None
Eligibility: Municipalities, government agencies, and public educational institutions located within the boundaries of the Air District's jurisdiction
http://www.baaqmd.gov/grant-funding/public-agencies/bikeways-roads-lanes-paths
In fiscal year ending 2016, up to $3.84 million are available for bicycle parking and bikeway projects. Funding is offered on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been spent. In order to be eligible for funding projects must be included in an adopted countywide bicycle plan, Congestion Management Plan (CMP), or the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Bicycle Plan. Funding is available for the following project types:

- New Class-1 bicycle paths;
- New Class-2 bicycle lanes;
- New Class-3 bicycle routes; and
- New Class-4 cycle tracks or separated bikeways.

California Statewide Communities Development Authority: Total Road Improvement Program (TRIP)
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies. Local governments leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax to finance road improvement projects.
Eligibility: Local public agencies (cities and counties)
http://cscda.org/Public-Agency-Programs/Total-Road-Improvement-Programs-(TRIP)
CSCDA offers a pooled securitization program to assist local agencies in bonding against future payments to obtain funding for more projects today. As a pooled public offering, program participants will benefit from reduced issuance costs and better interest rates as compared to stand alone issues. The program does not require a pledge of the local agency's General Fund.
The Gas Tax Accelerated Street Improvement Program will allow local governments to leverage their State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (the "Gas Excise Tax") to finance road improvement projects. The use of proceeds from the Gas Excise Tax, an 18-cent State excise tax collected on fuel sales, is restricted to the maintenance and construction of public streets and highways. The obligations will be secured solely by a pledge of Gas Excise Tax revenues of the participating agencies.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD): Bike Paths Grant
Amount: Up to $150,000 per project for Class I Bicycle Paths/Trails; up to $100,000 per project for Class II Bicycle Lanes; up to $100,000 per project for Class III Bicycle Routes.
Match: Any project costs not covered by the grant award.

Eligibility: Municipalities, government agencies and public educational institutions located within the boundaries of the District.
http://valleyair.org/grants/bikepaths.htm
The District is currently accepting applications for bicycle infrastructure projects, including Class I (Bicycle Path Construction), Class II (Bicycle Lane Striping), or Class III (Bicycle Route) projects. The program provides funding to assist with the development or expansion of a comprehensive bicycle-transportation network which will provide a viable transportation option for travel to school, work and commercial sites.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program - New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant
Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted; ASAP
Amount: $20,000 per vehicle (max); $100,000 per agency (max)
Match: Any vehicle costs in excess of the $20,000 reimbursement amount
Eligibility: Cities, counties, special districts (i.e. water districts, irrigation districts, etc.); public educational institutions (i.e. school districts, community colleges, state universities, etc.) or any other public agency located within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD's jurisdiction.
http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm
This component provides funding for the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles (Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, CNG, LNG, LPG, etc.) Applications for this component are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD): On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP)
Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted
Amount: Maximum of $45,000available per truck for replacements and up to $10,000for retrofits
Match: None
Eligibility: owners/operators with *fleets of 10 or fewer* vehicles that have been operating at least 75% (mileage-based) in California during the previous twenty four (24) months *in the SCAQMD service area.*
http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/business-detail?title=voucher-incentive-program
VIP reduces emissions by replacing old, high-polluting vehicles with newer, lower-emission vehicles, or by installing a retrofit device. The goal of this program is to reduce emissions from in-use heavy-duty trucks in small fleets by retrofitting Engine Model Years 2006 and older or by replacing Engine Model Years 2006 and older with Model Years 2007 (or newer) emissions compliant models. The VIP is implemented by SCAQMD through contractual agreements with Dealers, Dismantlers, and Retrofit Installers. The Dealers/Retrofit Installers will apply to the SCAQMD for the vouchers on behalf of the applicant. If approved, the voucher amount will be deducted from the total purchase price of the truck or retrofit device by the Dealer or Retrofit Installer, respectively. Applicants interested in replacing their truck must purchase their replacement truck through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Dealership that has completed the required training for the VIP. Similarly, applicants interested in retrofitting their truck must purchase their retrofit device through an SCAQMD-approved VIP Participating Retrofit Installer who has completed the required training for the VIP. A current list of SCAQMD approved Dealerships and Retrofit Installers is included below. Additional updates to these lists will be posted on our webpage as they become available.

PARKS & RECREATION FUNDING

US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Safe Places to Play Grants
Deadlines: Fall Grants Cycle: LOIs due September 29, 2017; Application due October 6, 2017
Amount: $4,000 - $50,000 or a percentage of total project amount in form of vendor credit (see details below)
Match: None required officially; applicants must contribute additional funds not covered by the grant award
Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations including: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities.
https://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/application-process/
Safe Places to Play grants are available in four categories: Synthetic Turf, Lighting, Irrigation, and Sport Court. Multi-sport field projects are eligible for funding, but such fields must be used most the time for soccer. Multi-field projects are also eligible. All Safe Places to Play grants (except for Irrigation) can be awarded for either indoor or outdoor field projects. Grants are disbursed as in-kind credit with their respective vendor:

- Synthetic Turf Grant Amount: up to 10% of the Hellas project quote.
- Lighting Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15%-30% of project total, with a maximum of $25,000 per grant for single fields and $50,000 for multi-field projects.
- Irrigation Grant Amount: Typically in the range of $4,000 - $15,000, with a maximum of $15,000 per grant.
- Sport Court Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15% - 50% of project total, with a maximum of $30,000 per grant.

No cash is disbursed as part of this grant. Grantees must use the specific vendor as the supplier for their field project. Applicants are required to submit an LOI describing basics of the project prior to being approved to submit a full application for funding.

CA Department of Parks & Recreation (CA State Parks): Land and Water Conservation Fund
Deadline: February 5, 2018
Amount: $2,000,000 maximum request
Match: dollar for dollar (1 to 1); applicants will have to demonstrate they can fund 100% of the project costs; then will be reimbursed for 50% of that total.
Eligibility: Cities, counties and districts authorized to acquire, develop, operate and maintain park and recreation areas
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21360
The California Department of Parks and Recreation and its Office of Grants and Local Assistance (OGALS), in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) offers the Land Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to provide funding for cities and counties to acquire, develop, operate and maintain park and recreation areas and facilities. Priority development projects include trails, campgrounds, picnic areas, natural areas and cultural areas for recreational use. Property acquired or developed under the program must be maintained in perpetuity for public outdoor recreation use. This competitive cycle will combine federal fiscal year 2017 and 2018 funding. Grant requests up to $2 million are encouraged! Applicants will use the Draft "LWCF Application Guide for Local Agencies" available via the link above. Application Workshops will occur in Fall 2017.

Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund
Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, & October 1)
Amount: $40,000 average award size
Match: 50% or more of total project cost
Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations including municipalities, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits
http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund
The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): 2017 Our Town Grants
Deadlines:

- September 11, 2017 (Submission of SF-424 to Grants.gov)
- September 25, 2017 (Submission of Materials to Applicant Portal)

Amounts:

- $25,000 to $200,000 (for Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects)
- $25,000 to $100,000 (for Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Place-making)

Match: All grants require a non-federal match of at least 1 to 1. These matching funds may be all cash or a combination of cash and in-kind contributions.
Eligibility:

- Local governments (defined as counties, parishes, cities, towns, villages, or federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations with a documented three-year history of programming

https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction
The Our Town grant program supports creative place-making projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. Creative place-making is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place. All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners as defined by these guidelines: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design)

organization. Additional partners are encouraged. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

1. *Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects*. These projects represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.
2. *Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Place-making*. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program
Deadline: Continuous through December 31, 2017
Amount: Up to $5,000 in Home Depot Gift Cards
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and public service agencies
https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income or transitional housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income or transitional housing or community facilities; and engaging volunteers to help veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties. Grants of up to $5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 31, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: $100 - $500,000
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and educational institutions in communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
http://www.bnsffoundation.org/
The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation provides support in communities in the company's area of operations. The Foundation considers requests falling in the following categories:

- Civic Services: This area includes organizations which are concerned with the environment and local community issues, such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural Organizations: This area includes performing arts, visual arts, fine arts, and museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events.
- Educational Institutions: This area includes both public and private education, primarily at the college level. (Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-

college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education.)

- Health and Human Service Organizations: This area includes hospitals, medical programs, and programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid, and transitional shelters.
- Youth Organizations: This area includes Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement, and similar groups.

Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross are also supported.
To be considered for a grant, requests should meet at least two of the following criteria:
The organization or project has significant Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee participation; the organization or the services provided are in close proximity to a BNSF main line or BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in the applicant's area of the state; the request is related to the railroad industry; or, the request is for direct programming or project support.

SG Foundation
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: $300 - $35,000
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations *in Fresno, Kern, Kings, and northern Santa Barbara counties*
http://sgfoundation.org/
The SG Foundation's purpose is to encourage and enable underserved or disadvantaged individuals and communities to partner together to help themselves. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or northern Santa Barbara counties in California. The Foundation also supports U.S. nonprofit organizations working in Central America, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Haiti. Most of the grants awarded by the Foundation fall into one of the following categories:

- community development;
- agricultural development;
- adult literacy and youth education;
- village banking programs that promote entrepreneurial efforts;
- medical care;
- health and nutrition training;
- job training; and,
- clean water projects.
- The Foundation funds projects that:
- benefit individuals and communities at or below the poverty level;
- improve the quality of life through community development, education, medical help, jobs, agriculture, housing, and water;
- focus on long-term development, rather than one-time relief projects; and,
- have a Judeo-Christian influence on those served.

Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program
Deadline: Preliminary applications: August 14, annually; Final applications: August 15, annually
Grant currently under re-development. Will re-open in April 2018.
Amount: $10,000
Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and local municipalities in communities served by the Union Pacific Railroad
http://www.up.com/found/index.shtml
The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities served by Union Pacific, primarily in the Midwestern and western United States. (A map of Union Pacific's service area is available on the UP website.)The Foundation's Community-Based Grant Program provides support in the following areas:

- Community and Civic: The goal is to assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, and zoos.
- Health and Human Services: The goal is to assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of healthcare and providing human services in the community. Local affiliates of national health organizations may apply for local programs only, but not for general operating support.

The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively.

Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program
Deadline: January 3 - September 30, annually
Amount: Varies; typically, around $50,000
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.jhtml
The Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues in the communities served by the bank.
Guidelines for charitable contributions vary from state to state. However, Wells Fargo generally supports the following areas of interest:

- community development, including affordable housing and homebuyer education, workforce development, financial literacy, and economic development;
- education, including higher education and K-12 education;
- human services, including childcare, healthcare, and basic needs;
- the environment, including green economy and clean technologies, natural resources, and endangered species; and,
- arts and culture, including performing arts and museums; and,
- civic engagement.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Economic Development Administration (EDA)/U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): 2017 Regional Innovation Strategies Program
Deadline: June 23, 2017
Amount: Up to $500,000 for i6 Challenge grants; Up to $300,000 for Seed Fund Support (SFS) grants
Match: At least 50 percent of the total project cost from non-Federal sources.
Eligibility: States, Indian Tribes, Cities or other units of local government, and nonprofit organizations
https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/
EDA is committed to fostering connected, innovation-centric economic sectors which support the conversion of research into products and services, businesses, and ultimately jobs through entrepreneurship. Funding is available for capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. Under the RIS Program, EDA is soliciting
applications for two separate competitions:

1. *i6 Challenge ($13M available):* Across the country, regions and communities are helping entrepreneurs overcome challenging barriers to help build new companies and create jobs through the efforts of universities, National Labs, state and local governments, incubators, and various other organizations. The i6 Challenge helps drive these efforts by supporting the creation and expansion of programs that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and, ultimately, jobs.
2. *Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant Competition ($4M available):* The availability of funding for early-stage companies is an essential element of a healthy innovation-based regional ecosystem. Taking an idea or innovation from conception to market often requires capital, but in many regions across the country, innovators and entrepreneurs struggle to find that capital. SFS grants provide funding for technical assistance and operational costs that support the planning, formation, launch, or scale of cluster-based seed funds that will invest their capital in innovation-based startups with a potential for high growth.

Economic Development Administration (EDA)/U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): FY 2017 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Programs
Deadline: Continuous until new solicitation published
Amount: $100,000 - $3,000,000
Match: 50% of project cost
Eligibility: Cities; Counties; 501(c)(3) nonprofits; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments; Private institutions of higher education; Special district governments
http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/ and
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290874
Under this FFO, 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.

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING

US Department of Justice: 2017 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)
Deadline: July 10, 2017
Amount: Up to $125,000 per officer position, over the three year (36 month) grant period
Match: 25% or any program costs not covered by the grant award
Eligibility: State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority
Eligibility Note: School Districts may apply to the CHP Program for School Resource Officers by coordinating with their local law enforcement agency to submit an application.
https://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=65
CHP provides funding to hire and re-hire entry level career law enforcement officers in order to preserve jobs, increase community policing capacities and support crime prevention efforts. CHP grants may be used to hire new officers, including existing vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget. The CHP grant will fund the number of officer positions equal to 5% of an agency's actual sworn force strength including up to a maximum of 15 officers for agencies with a service population of less than 1 million; or, up to a maximum of 25 officers for agencies with a service population of over 1 million. The grant will provide 75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of each newly hired and/or rehired full-time officer, up to $125,000 per officer position, over the three-year (36 month) grant period. Priority focus areas for the hiring of new officers include: (1) Violent Crime; (2) Homeland Security Problems; and (3) Illegal Immigration.

US Department of Justice: 2017 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD)
Deadline: June 23, 2017
Amount: Varies. Grant awards range from $75,000 - $7.5 Million depending on topic area (see below)
Match: 25% or any program costs not covered by the grant award
Eligibility: Public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations
https://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=65
Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing.The 2017 CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to the following topic areas: (1) Cooperative

Partnerships with Federal Law Enforcement to Combat Illegal Immigration; (2) Field Initiated Law Enforcement Micro-grants; (3) Officer Safety and Wellness Resources; (4) Enhancing Officer Safety Through Increased Respect for Law Enforcement; (5) Critical Response Technical Assistance; (6) Online Training Development; (7) Preparing for Active Shooter Situations; and (8) Invitational Applications.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDING

California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES): 2017 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program
Deadlines: Immediate Needs Applications due by June 15, 2017; NOIs are due to Cal OES by June 15, 2017.
Amount: Up to $3 Million Federal Share
Match: 25% of program costs
Eligibility: State agencies, local governments, special districts, and some private non-profits
http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program
FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds plans and projects that reduce the effects of future natural disasters. Activities funded by the grant include Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMPs) or Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plans (MJHMPs) that can be approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Federal funding is provided under the Robert T. Stafford Emergency Assistance and Disaster Relief Act (Stafford Act) through FEMA and Cal OES. Cal OES is responsible for identifying program priorities, reviewing applications and forwarding recommendations for funding to FEMA. FEMA has final approval for activity eligibility and funding. Well-developed, shovel-ready projects that implement a standalone, long-term risk reduction solution to a flood or erosion problem in impacted/declared counties will be most competitive. Eligible applicants must have an approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and eligible projects must achieve a cost beneficial (Benefit Cost Analysis) of 1.0 or over.

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program
Deadline: April 1; August 1; and December 1 annually
Award amount: $2500-$5000
Match: None
Eligibility: Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations
http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200
The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. and internationally. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs.

Firefighters Charitable Foundation
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies

Match: None
http://www.ffcf.org/
Assists fire and disaster victims; and supports Volunteer Fire Departments. Grants offered for the following needs/programs: AED (Automatic External Defibrillator); Fire Department Equipment Program; Community Smoke Detector Program; and the Juvenile Fire-setter Prevention and Intervention Program.

Fire Fighters Support Foundation, Inc.
Deadline: Quarterly
Amount: $5-10,000
Match: None
http://www.ffsupport.org/assistance.html
The Firefighters Support Foundation pro-actively makes contributions to funds established for the children of fallen firefighters. This financial support may be applied for by downloading, completing, and mailing an application on the foundation's website.

Fireman's Fund Heritage Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies
Match: None
https://www.firemansfund.com/home/policyholders/about_us/supporting_firefighters/index.html
Fireman's Fund awards grants to fire departments and fire & burn prevention organizations to support firefighters for safer communities. These grants can be used to purchase needed equipment, firefighter training, and community education programs.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING

Home Depot Foundation: Veteran Housing Grants Program
Deadline: June 23, 2017
Amount: $100,000 to $500,000
Match: None
Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations (municipalities may partner with eligible nonprofits)
https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/veteran-housing-grants
The Home Depot Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States for the development and repair of multi-unit veteran housing facilities. Awards ranging from $100,000 to $500,000 support new construction and rehabilitation/repair of single-family or multifamily housing, permanent supportive housing, or transitional housing. Although projects in rural areas will be considered, high priority is placed on large metropolitan areas that have a dense veteran population. Nonprofit organizations with a current operating budget of at least $300,000 are eligible to apply. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and take the online eligibility quiz.

Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants
Deadline: Quarterly (January 15th; April 15th ; July 15th; October 15th)
Amount: Varies by application
Match: None
Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government institutions, schools *in the Los Angeles area*
http://www.jdrown.org/mission/index.html
The Foundation's goal is to assist individuals in becoming successful, self-sustaining, contributing citizens. The Foundation is interested in programs that break down any barrier that prevents a person from continuing to grow and learn through grant programs including:

1) *Education*: Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students.
2) *Community, Health, & Social Services*: The Foundation is also committed to improving the quality of life in the local community. The Foundation supports programs that encourage all individuals to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a young person has to reach that goal is to stay in school, inside a functioning family, and outside the juvenile justice system. To that end, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. Programs aimed at solutions to or the prevention of these problems are favored. Although the Foundation recognizes the importance of Community, Health, and Social Services, it is not the Foundation's primary funding focus.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING

International Paper Foundation: Environmental Education & Literacy Grants
Deadline: Quarterly (February 1, April 1, August 1, and October 1, annually)
Amount: $100 - $100,000
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, and school districts
http://www.internationalpaper.com/company/regions/north-america/ip-foundation-usa/apply-for-a-grant
The foundation's primary focus areas include the following:

1. Environmental Education: The Foundation supports programs that help both younger and older generations understand a sustainable approach balancing environmental, social, and economic needs. Examples of supported programs include:
    - science-based programs targeting children;
    - outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities;
    - outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air, or water; and,

- education-based programs that promote recycling, tree planting, and composting initiatives.

2. Literacy: The Foundation addresses literacy through support of programs that:
    - enhance availability of reading materials at school and community libraries;
    - enhance reading skills of children and adults; and,
    - teach English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Foundation provides limited consideration for funding to new critical needs in company communities. Consideration is given to one-time, non-recurring needs which benefit the community at large. The Foundation considers providing "seed" money on a one-time basis for requests that identify a community-wide need and provide details of sustaining the initiative within the community beyond International Paper funding. The Foundation generally does not fund capital, economic development, or multi-year projects. Average grant awards are around $100.

Leon S. Peters Foundation Grant
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: $1,000 - $50,000 (average award is $1,000)
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the **Fresno, Ca.area**
Contact Info(no website): Phone (559) 251-3002; Primary Contact; Mr. Samuel K. Peters, President; 6424 East Butler, Fresno, CA 93727
The Leon S. Peters Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, CA, area. The Foundation's areas of interest include: arts and culture; children and youth; Christian organizations; civic affairs; health; higher education; and social services. Types of support include general operating and project support. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

Stuart Foundation Grant Funding
Deadline: Continuous (LOIs may be submitted at any time)
Amount: Varies. The amount requested from the Foundation should be proportionate to your organizational budget, project budget, and expected income from other sources
Match: None
Eligibility: school districts, universities, and government entities such as city or county agencies in California
http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner
The Stuart Foundation is dedicated to transforming the public education and child welfare systems in California and Washington so that all youth can learn and achieve in school and life. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Education Systems category invests in coordinated programs, partnerships, and research and policy analysis that help students to learn and achieve in school by developing effective education systems. The Vulnerable Youth in Child Welfare category partners with child welfare agencies to help children and youth in foster care to realize positive outcomes in the following focus areas: safety, permanency, well-being, education opportunities, and youth, family, and community engagement. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; the Foundation will take up to 60 days to respond to an LOI.

The Kresge Foundation: Human Services Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies.
Match: None
Eligibility: government agencies and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
http://kresge.org/programs/human-services/advancing-effectiveness-human-serving-organizations
The Kresge Foundation works to improve the life circumstances of poor and low-income children and adults and those living in underserved communities. Through the Human Services Program, the Foundation seeks to expand access and opportunity for individuals and families who are vulnerable and low-income by strengthening human services organizations and promoting new responses to challenges in the sector. One of the program's focus areas, "Advancing the effectiveness of human-serving organizations," provides grants to enhance the ability of high-performing organizations to innovate and effectively support individuals and families on the path to self-sufficient, self-determined lives. Preference is given to nonprofit organizations and government entities that employ integrated, innovative, culturally responsive approaches to change the circumstances of people outside the economic mainstream. Preliminary inquiries may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website for more information.

Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program
Deadline: Continuous
Amount: Varies.
Match: None
Eligibility: Nonprofits and educational organizations in communities with company stores.
http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/caring-communities/community-giving
The Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program supports local nonprofit and educational organizations that are important to each community in the U.S. where stores are located.
Several times each year, Whole Foods Market stores hold community giving days (otherwise known as "5% Days") where five percent of that day's net sales are donated to a local nonprofit or educational organization. The groups that benefit from these 5% Days are as varied as the communities themselves. Each year Whole Foods Market gives a minimum of 5% of its net profits to nonprofit and educational organizations in the locations where the company has stores.
Examples of the types of organizations supported include:

- Education: school support organizations, after-school organizations, etc.;
- Community and culture: arts organizations, museums, parks, etc.;
- Human interest: elder care, children and youth, homeless assistance, etc.; and,
- Environmental issues: organic food and farming, natural wildlife protection, green living, etc.

Along with cash donations, Whole Foods Market donates food and other products to area food banks and shelters. Organizations interested in applying for support should contact the Marketing Director at their local store or complete the donation request form available on the company's website.

UPCOMING FUNDING (*ALL CATEGORIES*)

Strategic Growth Council: Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Grant
Release: TBD (possibly June 2017). Draft guidance is currently undergoing public comment and review.
Full Application Deadline: TBD (possibly July/August)
Amount: The maximum AHSC Program loan or grant award, or combination thereof, for a TOD, ICP and RIPA Project Area is $20 million with a minimum award of at least $1 million.
Match: Typically none.
Eligibility: Local Governments (City, County, City/County); Local Transportation Agencies; Public Housing Authority; Transit Agency or Operator; Regional Transportation Planning Agency; Congestion Management Agency; Joint Powers Authority; School District; Facilities District; University or Community College District; Developer (Public, Private, or Nonprofit); Program Operator (Public, Private, or Nonprofit)
http://sgc.ca.gov/Grant-Programs/AHSC-Guidelines.html
The AHSC Program aims to improve mobility options and accessibility to affordable housing by funding connectivity and compact development projects. These multi-faceted projects facilitate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by combining elements of affordable housing development, key transit and active transportation infrastructure, incentive programs, green infrastructure, and transportation-related amenities. The impact of these projects is on a neighborhood scale - to better connect homes, employment centers, and key destinations via low carbon transportation options (walking, biking and transit), resulting in fewer vehicle miles traveled (VMT). Projects will support public policy objectives through coordination including:

- Reducing air pollution
- Improving conditions in disadvantaged communities
- Supporting or improving public health
- Improving connectivity and accessibility to jobs, housing and services
- Increasing options for mobility, including active transportation
- Protecting agricultural lands to support infill development