Water Grants

SRF Programs
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Varies Depending on Project
Match: Low Cost Loan with PF option
Link: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/
Purpose: Funding for Drinkingwater, Wastewater, and Stormwater projects.

California State Water Board: Prop 4 Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) – Construction and Planning Grants
Deadline: Ongoing (applications accepted continuously through FAAST)
Amount: Grant calculated at 35% of eligible construction costs, up to $15 million per project; about $150 million in Prop 4 funding (State Water Board materials cite roughly $161.9 million for FY 2025-26 construction projects). Planning grants are also available
Match: Applicant cost share as low as 0% for disadvantaged (DAC/SDAC) applicants; at least 50% for other applicants
Eligibility: Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofits qualified to do business in California, public utilities, federally and non-federally recognized Native American tribes on the NAHC list, and mutual water companies (planning grants are limited to local public agencies). All community types are eligible
Link: State Water Board Water Recycling Funding Program

Summary: Provides technical and financial assistance to local agencies for water recycling projects that promote the beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater to augment fresh water supplies. Operation and maintenance costs are not eligible. See the WRFP Guidelines for requirements. Contacts: wrfp@waterboards.ca.gov; Sandeep Kals, 916-324-8404.
Eligible Projects:

- **Treatment**: Recycled water treatment.
- **Conveyance**: Recycled water storage, distribution, and pumping.
- **Recharge and Reuse**: Groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse, and surface water augmentation.
- **Large-Scale Projects**: Large scale recycled water projects (planning, design, and construction).

California State Water Board: DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Funding Program
Deadline: Ongoing (applications accepted through FAAST; confirm current funding availability)
Amount: Varies by project. Systems serving disadvantaged communities are eligible for up to 100% of eligible costs as principal forgiveness (no repayment); non-disadvantaged systems may receive a combination of principal forgiveness and loan funding
Match: No match for principal forgiveness; non-disadvantaged systems may be funded in part through repayable loans
Eligibility: Community water systems and non-profit public water systems; priority to community water systems with 500 or fewer service connections
Link: State Water Board Lead Service Line Replacement Funding Program
Summary: Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for lead service line identification and replacement. Replacement must cover the entire

lead service line, not just a portion, unless an exception applies. Note: the State Water Board's 2025-26 supplemental intended use plan states it would not apply for the FFY 2025 LSLR capitalization grant, so confirm how much new funding remains before building a project around it.

Eligible Projects:

- **Inventories**: Development or updating of lead service line inventories, including locating and mapping lead service lines.
- **Planning**: Customer self-identification surveys, replacement plans, and preparing funding applications.
- **Replacement**: Full replacement of lead service lines, including lead goosenecks, pigtails, and connectors, and curb stops where removal was necessary.

USDA Rural Development: Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program (California)
Deadline: Ongoing (applications accepted year-round through RD Apply or the California Rural Development state/field offices)
Amount: Varies by project; a grant may be combined with a loan if needed to keep user costs reasonable. California Rural Development materials cite grants of up to 45% or up to 75% of eligible project costs depending on eligibility
Match: Loan/grant combination rather than a fixed match percentage; intended for applicants who cannot obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms
Eligibility: Most state and local governmental entities, private nonprofits, and federally recognized tribes serving rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less, or tribal lands in rural areas (check eligible addresses online)
Link: USDA RD Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program in California
Summary: Funds clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage for households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Helps very small, financially distressed rural communities extend and improve water and waste treatment facilities. Confirm current interest rates and program details with the local RD office.

Eligible Projects:

- **Drinking Water**: Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage, and distribution.
- **Wastewater and Stormwater**: Sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal; storm water collection, transmission, and disposal.
- **Related Costs**: Land acquisition, water and land rights, permits, equipment, and legal and engineering fees.

USDA Rural Development: Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (ECWAG)
Deadline: Ongoing (rolling basis)
Amount: Water transmission line grants up to $150,000; water source grants up to $1,000,000
Match: No cost share required; partnerships with other federal, state, local, private, and nonprofit entities are encouraged
Eligibility: Rurally located public bodies, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized tribes in rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less. Applicants must show a decline in water quantity or quality within two years of the application, or that a significant decline is imminent (a federal disaster declaration is not required)

Link: USDA Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
Summary: Helps eligible communities prepare for, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Qualifying events include drought, flood, earthquake, tornado or hurricane, disease outbreak, chemical spill, leak or seepage, and other disasters.

Eligible Projects:

- **Water Transmission Lines**: Construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing distribution lines, and address related maintenance needed to replenish the water supply.

- **Water Sources**: Construct new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and/or other sources of water.

EPA: Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Loan Program
Deadline: Ongoing (letters of interest accepted on a rolling basis until funds are committed or a subsequent NOFA is published)
Amount: About $11 billion in credit assistance. Minimum project size: $20 million for large communities; $5 million for small communities (population of 25,000 or less)
Match: Loan program, not a grant. WIFIA credit assistance may cover up to 80% of eligible project costs; the balance comes from other sources
Eligibility: Corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, trusts, federal/state/local government entities or agencies, tribal governments or consortia of tribal governments, and state infrastructure financing authorities
Link: EPA WIFIA Program
Summary: Secured (direct) loans and loan guarantees for nationally and regionally significant water infrastructure projects. Small-community fee waiver: on June 29, 2026, EPA announced it will waive the $25,000 application fee for communities of 25,000 or fewer, and the credit processing fee (averaging about $156,000 per loan), in FY2026 and FY2027, subject to program requirements and available administrative funds. A letter of interest is required first; there is no fee at that step.

Key Program Goals:

- **Economically Stressed Communities**: Increase investment in economically stressed communities.

- **Lead and Contaminants**: Lead service line replacement and addressing PFAS/emerging contaminants.

- **Drought and Resilience**: Mitigating the impacts of drought and supporting One Water innovation and resilience.

Lincus: Statewide Water Infrastructure and System Efficiency (SW WISE) Program
Deadline: Ongoing (program cycle through December 31, 2027)
Amount: Incentives based on gross 1st-year savings. Above Standard Practice/Code: $0.12/kWh, $150/kW, $1.50/therm. To Standard Practice/Code: $0.06/kWh, $150/kW, $0.75/therm
Match: Incentive program; caps at 50% of project cost (above standard practice also capped at 10% of early retirement cost for AR MAT and 100% of incremental cost of NC and NR MATs)
Eligibility: Water/wastewater pumping customers in the PG&E, SCE, SoCalGas, and SDG&E service areas
Link: Lincus SW WISE Program
Summary: Offers energy efficiency solutions, incentives, and engineering services for the water and

wastewater segment. The program also manages a Trade Ally Network serving manufacturers, distributors, contractors, and engineering designers.

Customized Measures:

- **Pump Systems**: Pump overhauls and rightsizing, and pump system measures.
- **Wastewater Processes**: Wastewater process equipment retrofits and process and water shutoff controls.
- **Motors and Mechanical**: Fans, pumps, and blowers VFDs; boiler/HW/steam system retrofits.

California State Coastal Conservancy: Wildfire Resiliency Funding
Deadline: Ongoing (applications accepted on a rolling basis and heard at 4 board meetings per year; apply when projects are ready)
Amount: $33.5 million from the 2024 Climate Bond plus $30.9 million in AB 100 Early Action Wildfire Funding; no set min/max, typical award $2–$5 million. 40% of funding for DACs and 10–40% for Severely Disadvantaged Communities
Match: No match required, but the Conservancy prioritizes projects with more matched funding
Eligibility: Public agencies (including JPAs), federally recognized Indian tribes, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Other community-based organizations and non-federally recognized tribes may apply with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor
Link: California State Coastal Conservancy Grants
Summary: Funds wildfire resilience projects that restore and protect the California coast and its communities. A pre-proposal meeting is recommended (wildfire.resilience@scc.ca.gov), followed by a pre-application (60-day review), invited full application (60-day review), and SCC Board approval. Funds must be encumbered by 2027 and spent by 2029.

Key Program Goals:

- **Implementation Priority**: Implementation projects with environmental documentation completed, large-scale grants, and projects on public and protected lands.
- **Community Priorities**: Benefit DACs, workforce, Tribal stewardship, and meaningful community engagement.
- **Good Fire**: Good fire, implementing a plan, and sustainable benefits over the project life.

Eligible Projects:

- **Eligible Expenses**: Equipment, salaries, training, prescribed fire, and prescribed grazing.

USBR: WaterSMART Enhancing Water Resources Projects (EWRP)
Deadline: Period 1: September 9, 2026; Period 2: September 8, 2027
Amount: $50,000 to $3,000,000 per project (projects completed within 3 years); approximately 30 awards; about $60 million in total program funding
Match: 25%–50% of total project costs (total project cost should not exceed $6 million)
Eligibility: Category A: States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and any state, regional, or local authority/organization with water or power delivery authority. Category B: Nonprofit conservation organizations, including watershed groups, acting in partnership with and with the

agreement of a Category A entity (cost sharing not required). Category C: Nonprofit conservation organizations.
Link: Grants.gov Listing (R26AS00017)
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Enhancing Water Resources Projects (EWRP) program funds on-the-ground implementation projects whose primary purpose is benefitting ecological values or improving watershed health, with a nexus to water resources management. Projects should be developed through a collaborative process and help carry out an established strategy to increase water reliability. Projects with higher levels of design and engineering at the time of application are prioritized; roughly 60% design is recommended. Period 1 selections are expected March 2027 (Period 2 selections March 2028).

Key Program Goals:

- **Ecological and Watershed Benefits**: Improve ecological values or watershed health with a clear nexus to water resources management.
- **Nature-Based Solutions**: Weave natural features or processes into the built environment to promote adaptation and resilience.
- **Multi-Sector Benefits**: The NOFO prioritizes projects that provide benefits to multiple water use sectors.

Eligible Projects:

- **Water Conservation and Efficiency**: Water conservation and efficiency projects.
- **Water Management and Infrastructure**: Water management and infrastructure improvements.
- **River and Watershed Restoration**: Restoration and nature-based solution projects with significant ecological benefits.

USFWS: North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) 2027-1 U.S. Standard Grants
Deadline: September 25, 2026, 11:59 pm ET
Amount: Award ceiling $3,000,000; award floor $250,001; approximately 25 awards; about $46 million in total program funding
Match: 1:1 non-federal match required (research funding is ineligible); awarded projects typically have a 2:1 match; 2-year match window; must include a public-private partnership
Eligibility: Native American tribal governments, county governments, city or township governments, state governments, special district governments, independent school districts, public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, small businesses, and individuals
Link: Grants.gov Listing (F26AS00028)
Summary: A competitive, matching grant program supporting public-private partnerships that carry out projects furthering the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement, and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats, and maintain an abundance of waterfowl and other wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Key Program Goals:

- **Wetland Habitat**: Long-term protection, restoration, enhancement, and/or establishment of wetlands and associated upland habitats.
- **Migratory Bird Populations**: Maintain an abundance of waterfowl (ducks, geese, and swans)

and other wetlands-associated migratory birds.

- **Partnerships**: Collaborate with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and expand outdoor recreation and access.

California Strategic Growth Council: Community Resilience Centers (CRC)
Deadline: Implementation applications due September 25, 2026 (Planning applications were due September 4, 2026); awards anticipated Spring 2027
Amount: Implementation: $1,000,000–$10,000,000 (6-year performance period; about $52 million available). Planning: $100,000–$500,000 (2-year performance period; about $3 million available)
Match: 0% cost share required
Eligibility: Lead applicants must be a public or local agency, nonprofit organization, special district, joint powers authority, Tribe, public utility, local publicly owned utility, or mutual water company. Each application must include a Collaborative Stakeholder Structure (Lead Applicant, Co-Applicants, and residents/community-nominated members)
Link: SGC Community Resilience Centers Program
Summary: Round 2 funds planning, implementation, and upgrades of local facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers that provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, plus ongoing year-round community services and programs. Funding comes from the Climate Bond (Prop 4). The program prioritizes communities most burdened by environmental, socioeconomic, and health inequities, including under-resourced, Tribal, rural, and unincorporated communities. Applicants complete an Intent to Apply form, and pre-proposals are required for Implementation Grants.

Eligible Projects:

- **CRC Facility Construction and Retrofits**: Construction, retrofits, and other upgrades to the CRC Facility itself.

- **Campus Amenities**: Construction or improvements to amenities at the CRC Facility that strengthen community resilience.

- **Community Resilience Services and Programs**: Services and programs operating out of the CRC Facility that build community resilience and encourage year-round use.

USBR: Desalination and Water Purification Research Program: Research Projects
Deadline: September 29, 2026, 4:00 pm MST (selections anticipated February 2027)
Amount: Award ceiling $800,000; Laboratory Scale up to $300,000 per agreement (completed within 2 years); Pilot Scale up to $800,000 per agreement (completed within 3 years); approximately 15 awards; about $5.7 million total
Match: Not required, but strongly encouraged; non-federal cost share is an evaluation criterion worth 25 of 100 points
Eligibility: Broad: special district governments, city/township and county governments, state governments, tribal governments and organizations, public housing authorities, nonprofits, small businesses and other for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, independent school districts, and individuals
Link: Grants.gov Listing (R26AS00052)
Summary: Funds laboratory- and pilot-scale research to reduce the costs, energy requirements, and environmental impacts of treating impaired and unusable water. Lab-scale projects are typically bench-scale studies (small flow rates, under 2 gallons per minute); pilot-scale projects test a novel process at a scale large enough to determine technical, practical, and economic viability. Anticipated project start is 07/01/2027.

Key Program Goals:

- **Treatment Technology**: Advance membrane technologies, desalination technology, and concentrate management.
- **Contaminant and Byproduct Management**: Removal of nutrients and contaminants (including PFAS), pathogen removal, and recovery of byproducts.
- **Efficiency**: Improve intake/outfall methods and overall performance.

Eligible Projects:

- **Not Eligible**: Planning activities eligible under the WaterSMART Water Recycling and Desalination Planning opportunity, construction of permanent research facilities or infrastructure, and testing of established treatment processes to generate site-specific information.

USFWS: Partners for Fish and Wildlife (FY26)
Deadline: September 30, 2026 (rolling awards; note that for FY26 funding, applications must have been submitted before May 30, 2026)
Amount: Up to $750,000 per award; about $15 million in total program funding
Match: Not required, although applicants should strive for a minimum 1:1 cost share
Eligibility: County governments, city/township governments, state governments, special district governments, tribal governments and organizations, independent school districts, 501(c)(3) and other nonprofits, institutions of higher education, public/Indian housing authorities, small businesses, and individuals
Link: Grants.gov Listing (F26AS00068)
Summary: A voluntary, incentive-based program providing direct technical assistance and financial assistance (cooperative and grant agreements) to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. Projects must be implemented on private lands (any property not state or federally owned, including tribal, city, municipal, non-governmental, and private fee-title properties), except for efforts that support projects on private lands.

Key Program Goals:

- **Species Conservation**: Conserve and restore habitat for federal trust species.
- **Habitat Connectivity**: Improve connectivity of fish and wildlife habitat.
- **Resilient Ecosystems**: Build resilient ecosystems on private lands.

USFWS: Coastal Program (FY26)
Deadline: September 30, 2026
Amount: Up to $500,000 per award; approximately 150 awards; about $6 million nationwide. Southern California generally has an annual budget around $120,000 and funds 3 to 5 projects per year
Match: Not required
Eligibility: State governments, city/township and county governments, special district governments, federally recognized tribal governments and other tribal organizations, independent school districts, public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, small businesses, individuals, and public/Indian housing authorities
Link: Grants.gov Listing (F26AS00069)
Summary: A community-based program providing technical and financial support, mainly through

cooperative agreements with conservation partners and landowners, to address complex conservation challenges in priority coastal ecosystems and to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Applicants seeking technical or financial assistance are asked to consult with the regional or local Coastal Program office BEFORE developing or submitting an application.

Key Program Goals:

- **Coastal Habitat Conservation**: Restore and protect fish and wildlife habitats in priority coastal areas.

- **Partnership-Based Delivery**: Work with partners, stakeholders, and other Service programs on shared conservation goals.

California DWR: Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Program (Prop 4)
Deadline: Draft guidelines public comment period ends September 30, 2026; concept proposals anticipated early 2027; full applications anticipated summer 2027; awards late 2027/early 2028
Amount: About $320 million total across 5 programs. The current guidelines focus on a 2025 legislative directive of $3.5 million for small Sustainable Groundwater Agencies and $6.5 million for Technical Assistance; draft guidelines for the full Prop 4 solicitation (over $300 million) are expected in early fall
Match: 0% cost share required, but the program prioritizes projects that leverage funds or consult/use the CCC. 25% advance payment available; indirect costs are eligible; 40% of funds must directly benefit disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations
Eligibility: Public agency, local agency, nonprofit organization, special district, joint powers authority, Tribe, public utility, local publicly owned utility, and mutual water company
Link: DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Grants
Summary: Two-step process (Concept Proposal, then Full Application). The program is split into two components across five programs (FDRE, URCTA, SJRRP, SGM Grants, Conveyance Assistance). Remaining public comment workshops: Tribal workshop October 20, 2026 (2–4 pm) and general workshop November 5, 2026 (2–3:30 pm).

Eligible Projects:

- **SGM Implementation Grants**: Efforts that advance GSP implementation: recharge/conjunctive use projects, subsidence BMP implementation actions, DWR-recommended corrective actions, ag land adaptation, conveyance, and other implementation projects.

- **Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement**: Flood diversion threshold guidance, temporary permit support, project permitting support, and FIRO-MAR pilots.

- **Underrepresented Communities Technical Assistance**: Well mitigation plan development and outreach, groundwater dependent ecosystems threshold support, small farm assistance, local financing plan support, and Tribal support.

California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) Funding Fairs
Deadline: Fall CFCC Fairs anticipated October 2026 (online presentations followed by virtual booths, 9:00 am to about 12:00 pm; registration required)
Amount: No cost to attend (not a grant program)
Match: N/A
Who Should Attend: Public works representatives, local governments, California Native American Tribes, city managers and planners, economic development and engineering professionals, officials from privately owned facilities, water and irrigation district managers, financial advisors, and project

consultants
Link: CFCC Funding Fairs
Summary: An opportunity to learn about currently available infrastructure grant, loan, and bond financing programs and to speak directly with program staff about specific projects. Attendees receive copies of all slide presentations and the CFCC handbook (staff contacts and a project matrix of funding sources by project type). CFCC members include DWR, SWRCB Division of Financial Assistance, Reclamation, Cal Fire, Cal OES, IBank, HCD (CDBG), and USDA Rural Development.

EPA: Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grant
Deadline: October 5, 2026, 11:59 pm ET (NOFO questions due September 14, 2026); anticipated notification January 1, 2027
Amount: Up to $10.8 million total; up to 15 awards (3-year project period). Project Area 1: $7.8 million; Project Areas 2, 3, and 4: $1 million each
Match: Not required; voluntary cost share will not be scored or evaluated solely on its inclusion
Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), nonprofit organizations, and public works departments and agencies
Link: Grants.gov Listing (EPA-OW-OWM-26-03)
Summary: Supports expanding career opportunities in the drinking water and wastewater utility sector and elevating public awareness of water workforce jobs. Efforts should aim for measurable results and clearly show tangible benefits for water systems and communities.

Eligible Projects:

- **Project Area 1**: Targeted internship, apprenticeship, and pre-apprenticeship programs.
- **Project Area 2**: Education programs for elementary, secondary, and higher education students.
- **Project Area 3**: Regional industry and workforce development collaborations.
- **Project Area 4**: Training programs designed to support a decentralized workforce.

USBR: Cooperative Watershed Management Program (CWMP) Phase I
Deadline: First round: October 7, 2026 (second round February 24, 2027; third round September 1, 2027; fourth round February 15, 2028)
Amount: $50,000–$300,000 per applicant over a 3-year period (no more than $100,000 per year); about $25 million total; 20–25 awards anticipated; administrative and coordination costs limited to 20% of the award
Match: No non-federal cost share required; voluntary cost share is considered under merit review criterion E (must be non-federal in original source). Pre-award costs must be incurred after June 10, 2026
Eligibility: New Watershed Groups: states, Indian tribes, local and special districts, local governmental entities, interstate organizations, and nonprofits located in the western U.S. Existing Watershed Groups: an eligible entity that is an Existing Watershed Group or a participant in one. Multiple applications may be submitted if scopes are not duplicative, but only one award is made per watershed group
Link: Grants.gov Listing (R26AS00349)
Summary: Funds watershed group development, restoration planning, and watershed management project planning and design. Planning and design should incorporate BABA requirements that apply to construction projects. Selections: first round March 2027, second round July 2027, third round March 2028, fourth round August 2028.

Eligible Projects:

- **Planning and Project Design Activities**: Evaluation of site alternatives and selection of project site; development of project requirements and evaluation of design alternatives; final design drawings and specifications; evaluation of economic conditions; preparation of project cost estimates; project implementation plan; and legal and institutional requirements research.

CEC / Center for Sustainable Energy: CALeVIP Fast Charge California Project (FCCP)
Deadline: Window 2 opens October 7, 2026 and runs through January 14, 2027; Window 3 runs February 24–May 27, 2027 (first-come, first-served)
Amount: About $55 million total. Window 2: incentives up to 100% of eligible installation costs for DC fast chargers, up to $100,000 per charging port. Window 3: capped at $55,000 per port regardless of power level (minimum output of 150kW)
Match: No match; FCCP funding cannot be stacked/combined with other incentives, grants, or funding (including local grants, utility programs, and federal tax credits)
Eligibility: Ready-to-build (Tier 1) projects only; applicants must be both the incentive recipient and owner of the charging equipment. Eligible: an authorized representative of a commercial or public facility site, a California nonprofit (or one with a California-based affiliate), a California government entity (or one with a California-based affiliate), or a California Native American tribe
Link: CALeVIP Fast Charge California Project
Summary: A statewide program providing incentives for high-power DC fast chargers at publicly accessible sites. Applicants must submit both a Final Utility Service Design and an Issued Permit with their application. A minimum of 50% CCS connectors per site is required; sites must be publicly accessible, existing site use, with paved surface/parking; all chargers must be ENERGY STAR certified; CEQA exemptions are no longer allowable for unpaved sites. Disadvantaged/low-income community and Tribal land applications are prioritized but not required.

CalRecycle: Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program
Deadline: October 15, 2026 (announcements December 2026)
Amount: Up to $375,000 per grant award; $750,000 total available; grant term ends April 1, 2029
Match: No cost share required
Eligibility: California local government entities (cities, counties, cities and counties), special districts (including transportation districts), JPAs where all members are otherwise eligible, public school districts, California state agencies, UC/CSU campuses, California Community Colleges, private for-profit entities, nonprofit organizations, and qualifying Tribal entities
Link: CalRecycle TDA Grant Program
Summary: Provides opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. Only California-generated waste tires processed in California may be used, and projects must be located in California. A combined minimum of 500 tons of TDA must be used (200 tons for Low Impact Development projects). Projects underway or completed at the same location within three years of application are not eligible.

Eligible Projects:

- **Category 1**: Mechanically Stabilized TDA (retaining walls).

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

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

USFWS: FY2026 Implementation of the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Action Plan (QZAP) in the

Western United States
Deadline: October 24, 2026
Amount: $50,000–$600,000 per award; approximately 10 awards; about $1.95 million total. Anticipated project start 11/02/2026; performance periods should not exceed 18 months
Match: 0% required
Eligibility: Unrestricted; all legal entities are eligible (simplified application procedures are available for certain applicants and applications)
Link: Grants.gov Listing (F26AS00107)
Summary: Funds proposals toward the top priorities in the Quagga/Zebra Mussel Action Plan for Western U.S. Waters (QZAP 2.0), limited to states within the Western Regional Panel. The program will not fund land acquisition.

Eligible Projects:

- **Prevention Programs**: Prevention programs at identified high-risk control points, including inspection and decontamination of watercraft.
- **Compliance and Outreach**: Increasing compliance with federal, state, local, and tribal laws and the effectiveness of outreach and education.
- **Detection and Response**: Building capacity to detect and respond to new invasive mussel infestations.
- **Research**: Research benefiting the priorities above, including social science research on prevention messaging and non-target species impacts of control treatments.

California Natural Resources Agency: Youth Community Access (YCA) Grant Program (Round 4)
Deadline: November 4, 2026, 11:59 pm (awards anticipated April 2027; period of performance through March 1, 2030)
Amount: $30,000–$300,000 per award; about $15 million available for local assistance
Match: No match required
Eligibility: Local or state public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and California Native American tribes. Projects must serve youth (kindergarten to age 26) from low-income and disadvantaged communities (defined as those that disproportionately lack access to natural and cultural resources)
Link: CNRA Youth Community Access Grant Program (apply via RAPTR)
Summary: Funds projects that serve youth from low-income and disadvantaged communities and provide immersive, meaningful experiences with natural or cultural resources within California that participants otherwise would not have. Funding comes from Proposition 64 cannabis tax revenue. Payments are made on a reimbursement basis (10% may be retained until completion; advances up to 25% allowed in certain circumstances). Contact: ycagrants@resources.ca.gov, 916-653-2812.

Eligible Projects:

- **Field Trips**: Trips to locations and/or events.
- **Educational Programming**: Educational programming with a field component.
- **Workforce Development**: Workforce development or career pathway training with a field component.

California DWR: Watershed Resilience Conservation Implementation (Prop 4)

Deadline: Draft Guidelines/PSP released September 10, 2026; public comment open through November 9, 2026, 5:00 pm (Tribal overview workshop October 12, general overview workshop October 22, 1–3 pm); final Guidelines/PSP expected January 2027; concept proposals anticipated early 2027; full applications anticipated spring 2027
Amount: About $60 million for the Conservation Implementation solicitation (the Watershed Resilience Program offers about $152 million across two solicitations; the Watershed Resilience Planning+ solicitation of about $92 million follows later)
Match: No match required
Eligibility: Nonprofits, public agencies, and tribal governments
Link: DWR Watershed Resilience Conservation Implementation
Summary: Funds capital projects that reduce water use and improve water efficiency at the watershed scale, helping communities save water and build resilience to drought and supply shortages. Projects do not need to be listed in a Watershed Resilience Plan but must be selected by a "collaborative group." Tribal public comment workshop is October 12, 2026 (10 am–12 pm) and the general workshop is October 22, 2026.

Eligible Projects:

- **Irrigation Efficiency Upgrades**: Practical conservation projects that reduce water demand.
- **Leak Detection and Repair**: Actions that directly reduce water consumption.
- **Landscape and Metering**: Water-efficient landscaping conversions, and metering and monitoring improvements.

California State Parks: Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) Round 5
Deadline: December 17, 2026 (virtual workshops September 22 and October 13, 2026, 9 am–4 pm); expected announcements Summer 2027
Amount: $200,000–$8,500,000 per grant; about $188.5 million total (Prop 4). A minimum of 20% of funds will go to projects that expand or renovate existing parks; 80% can fund creation of new parks. Grant performance period through June 2031
Match: No match required. If the project needs additional funds beyond the grant request, those funds must be committed at the time of application; otherwise scale the project to a phase that can be completed with the grant plus committed funds
Eligibility: Cities, counties, districts, joint powers authorities, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits. The project site half-mile radius must have a ratio of less than three acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, OR a median household income under 80% of the California median, OR be in proximity to climate vulnerabilities. Check eligibility with the Community FactFinder at www.parks.ca.gov/spp
Link: California State Parks SPP Round 5
Summary: Projects must involve development, or a combination of acquisition and development, to create a new park, expand an existing park, or renovate an existing park, and must include a new recreation opportunity. Grantees must ensure operation and maintenance of the project site for 30 years. Projects in economically disadvantaged communities with a lack of parks are prioritized, and community-based planning and partnerships with health organizations are encouraged.

Eligible Projects:

- **Recreation Features**: Aquatic center/pool, splash pad, athletic fields and courts, community gardens, dog park, walking loop/track, trails, playground, skate park, picnic areas, amphitheater, and similar features.

- **Support Amenities**: Restroom building, snack shack, parking lot, staging area, access pathways, shade structures, lighting, and landscaping.

- **Acquisition**: Acquisition of land for recreation (combined with development).

California State Water Board: 2027 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program (Clean Water Act Section 319(h))
Deadline: December 18, 2026, 5:00 pm (awards anticipated Spring 2027)
Amount: $100,000–$1,000,000 per award; about $3.5 million total; 3–5 year period of performance. In the prior (2026) cycle, implementation projects were $250,000–$1,000,000 and watershed planning projects were $50,000–$250,000
Match: 25% match required for all applications (waivers considered case-by-case)
Eligibility: Public agencies, nonprofits, tribal governments, and other legal entities. A minimum eligibility requirement is to consult with the NPS Grant Coordinator at the corresponding Regional Water Board before applying
Link: State Water Board NPS Grant Program (apply via FAAST)
Summary: Federally funded (EPA Section 319) program seeking proposals for projects that reduce runoff of pollution to waters of the state. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis. Program contact: NPS_Grant_Program@waterboards.ca.gov.

Eligible Projects:

- **Agricultural Runoff**: Projects that reduce pesticide and nutrient runoff.

- **Roads and Erosion**: Improvement or decommissioning of dirt roads to reduce erosion and sediment runoff.

- **Streambank Stabilization**: Streambank stabilization to reduce erosion.

- **Ranching and Livestock**: Infrastructure improvements to reduce erosion and runoff of nutrients and pathogens.

California State Parks: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
Deadline: January 14, 2027, 11:59 pm (in-person workshops September 28, 2026 in San Diego and September 29, 2026 in Riverside, 9 am–noon)
Amount: Maximum grant $6,000,000; about $27.5 million total
Match: 50% required
Eligibility: Cities, counties, federally recognized tribes, JPAs where all members are public agencies, park districts, and special districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas. CEQA must be complete within 60 days of application
Link: California State Parks LWCF
Summary: Acquisition or development projects, but not both in one project. Acquisition must result in a new outdoor recreation opportunity for the public within three years after the acquisition. Development of recreation features must be for outdoor recreation and increase outdoor recreational opportunities for health and wellness. Acquisition projects where land is readily available for park use at close of escrow receive extra points.

Eligible Projects:

- **Acquisition**: Create a new park, expand or buffer an existing park, provide a wildlife corridor, or provide a recreational/active transportation trail corridor.

- **Development**: Athletic fields and courts, community gardens, dog park, walking loop, trails, pedestrian/bicycle bridge, outdoor amphitheater, outdoor gym equipment, picnic areas, playground, skate park, splash pad, fishing pier, and lighting for extended nighttime use.

California State Water Board: Prop 4 Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP)
Deadline: TBD Fall 2026 (draft guidelines released July 14, 2026; comments were due August 24, 2026; solicitation anticipated Fall 2026)
Amount: $110 million over two state fiscal years (about $39 million estimated for FY 2026-27). Planning awards: $200,000–$750,000; Implementation awards: $1,000,000–$15,000,000
Match: No match required, but priority goes to projects that leverage private, federal, and local funding. At least 40% of Prop 4 funds must go to projects that directly benefit a DAC or vulnerable population, and at least 10% to SDACs
Eligibility: Public agencies, local agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, special districts, joint powers authorities, public utilities, federally recognized tribes and non-federally recognized California tribes on the NAHC Tribal Consultation List, local publicly owned utilities, and mutual water companies
Link: State Water Board Prop 4 Stormwater Grant Program
Summary: Planning and implementation grants for multi-benefit urban stormwater projects, with preference for natural infrastructure. Projects must capture stormwater in an urban area, address flooding in urban areas, provide at least two listed benefits, and be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) before the funding agreement is executed. Projects must sustain long-term water benefits for at least 20 years. CEQA completion is not required prior to agreement execution.

Eligible Projects:

- **Capture and Reuse**: Stormwater capture and reuse, and stormwater recharge.
- **Green Infrastructure**: Low-impact development and increasing permeable surfaces.
- **Restoration and Hazard Reduction**: Restoration of urban streams and watersheds, and debris flow mitigation.

California DWR: Prop 4 Water Desalination Grant Program (Brackish Water Desalination)
Deadline: TBD Winter 2026 (draft Proposal Solicitation Package expected late 2026/early 2027; awards anticipated late 2027–2028)
Amount: About $62.5 million; maximum award $10 million per construction project; 25% advance payment available
Match: Cost share not required; indirect costs are eligible; 40% of funds must go to projects that directly benefit vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities
Eligibility: Public agencies, local agencies, tribes, public utilities, locally publicly owned utilities, nonprofits, special districts, mutual water companies, and joint powers authorities
Link: DWR Water Desalination Grant Program
Summary: Two-step process (concept proposal, then invited full application). Funds capital investments in brackish water desalination, contaminant and salt removal, and salinity management construction projects. Funded projects must have salt removal as the primary objective to produce new water; priority goes to projects that use new incremental eligible renewable energy. State Water Supply Strategy goals for brackish desalination are 28,000 AF by 2030 and 84,000 AF by 2040.

California DWR: Dam Safety and Climate Resilience (DSCR) Local Assistance Program
Deadline: TBD Winter 2026 (second draft Guidelines/PSP comment period closed August 26, 2026; final Guidelines and PSP will open the solicitation, submittal deadline not yet set; anticipated awards February 2027)

Amount: About $228.2 million for this cycle; number of awards and amount per award dependent. At least 40% of funds for projects benefitting vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities, and at least 10% for severely disadvantaged communities
Match: 50% required; applicants may propose a reduced local cost share (up to 100% of the required match) if the project would cause extreme financial hardship or the dam poses an unacceptable public safety risk. Period of performance 2 years (approximately through March 31, 2030)
Eligibility: Owners of California State jurisdictional dams with a DSOD downstream hazard classification of Significant, High, or Extremely High; the owner must not be under DSOD enforcement or have delinquent annual DSOD fees. Public agencies, nonprofits, businesses, and other legal entities may apply; private dam owners are ineligible
Link: DWR Dam Safety and Enhancements Program
Summary: Funds planning, design, construction, and construction oversight for dam safety and climate resilience. The Department will not award funds for raising dams, increasing reservoir space, or otherwise increasing water impoundment. Projects must provide public benefits in priority order: protection of public safety, restoration of water storage, flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, habitat, and water quality.

Eligible Projects:

- **Dam Repairs**: Repairs to allow water storage to full capacity.
- **Spillways**: New spillway and spillway repair projects at existing dams.
- **Seismic Retrofit**: Dam and reservoir seismic retrofit projects.
- **Operations and Sediment**: Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations, one-time sediment removal after wildfires or extraordinary storms, and improvements to dam appurtenances to address DSOD-identified deficiencies.

USBR: WaterSmart Small-Scale WEE Grant:
Deadline: TBD 2027
Amount: up to $100,000
Match: Yes 50%
Link: https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html
Through the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects (SWEP) Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority for small water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous planning efforts. Projects eligible for funding include installation of flow measurement or automation in a specific part of a water delivery system, lining of a section of a canal to address seepage, or other similar projects that are limited in scope.

USBR WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program
Deadline: TBD 2027
Amount: Up to $200,000 per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, universities, nonprofits, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States
Link: USBR WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) WaterSMART Applied Science Grants Program provides funding to develop tools and information that improve water management. The program

supports projects that enhance water supply reliability, water quality, and overall water resource management through the application of scientific research and data-driven decision-making tools.
Key Program Goals:

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

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

USBR: Drought Resiliency Projects
Deadline: TBD 2027
Amount: Up to $5 million per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States or Alaska
Link: USBR Drought Resiliency Projects
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Drought Resiliency Projects grant program offers funding to help communities in the Western United States and Alaska build resilience to drought. The program focuses on long-term infrastructure improvements to enhance water supply reliability, increase drought preparedness, and reduce the need for emergency drought response actions.
Key Program Goals:

- **Enhance Water Supply Reliability**: Improve water storage, conveyance, and distribution systems to boost water supply reliability during droughts.
- **Boost Drought Preparedness**: Help communities prepare for future droughts by reducing their vulnerability to water shortages.
- **Promote Infrastructure Resilience**: Fund projects that strengthen infrastructure, ensuring it can withstand and recover from drought impacts.

Eligible Projects:

- **Water Management**: Upgrading water storage, conveyance, and distribution systems.
- **Water Conservation**: Implementing irrigation efficiency measures and reducing water losses.
- **Water Supply Augmentation**: Developing new water sources like groundwater storage and water reuse systems.
- **Infrastructure Resilience**: Enhancing infrastructure to ensure long-term water supply sustainability.

USBR: WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) Program
Deadline: TBD
Amount: Up to $5 million per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States, as well as partnering nonprofit conservation organizations.
Link: USBR WaterSMART WEEG Program | Grants.gov Listing

Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) program offers funding to help entities conserve water, increase water efficiency, and boost renewable energy production. The program seeks to address water shortages, mitigate future conflicts over water resources, and contribute to water supply sustainability in the Western United States.

Key Program Goals:

- **Water Conservation and Efficiency**: Support projects that conserve and use water more efficiently, benefiting both municipal and agricultural water systems.
- **Renewable Energy Production**: Increase the production of renewable energy in conjunction with water management infrastructure, such as hydropower or solar-powered systems.
- **Drought and Conflict Mitigation**: Fund projects that reduce the risk of future water conflicts in areas prone to water shortages.
- **Sustainable Water Supply**: Contribute to the long-term sustainability of water supplies in the Western United States through improved water management practices.

Eligible Projects:

- **Advanced Metering Systems**: Install water meters and automation systems, such as SCADA, to monitor and control water usage.
- **Irrigation Efficiency**: Convert open canals to pipelines, upgrade irrigation systems, and implement other technologies that enhance water efficiency.
- **Renewable Energy Projects**: Install renewable energy systems, such as hydropower or solar, to power water infrastructure projects.
- **Water Recycling and Reuse**: Fund systems that recycle and reuse water to reduce the overall demand on fresh water supplies.

California State Water Resources Control Board: Facilities Planning Grant Program
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: The grant amount will be established in the financing agreement.
i. The grant will be based on the reasonable, estimated construction cost1 for the project unless the final construction cost for the project is known at the time the financing agreement is executed.
ii. The grant will be established as 35 percent of the reasonable, estimated construction cost for the project or the final construction cost for the project, if known at the time the financing agreement is executed, up to the maximum established by the State Water Board in the CWSRF IUP or as otherwise limited by the State Water Board.
iii. The grant amount will not be increased or decreased after it is established in the financing agreement, provided the project is completed.
Match: 50%, unless Severely Disadvantaged
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/facilitiesplan.html#:~:text=Facilities%20Planning%20Grant%20Program,state%20and%2F%20or%20local%20supplies.

The Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) provides grants to assist public agencies with facilities planning studies to determine the feasibility of using recycled water to offset the use of fresh/ potable water from the state and/ or local supplies.

USBR: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects
Estimated Deadline: TBD
Amount: Varies based on project scope
Match: Typically requires a 75% non-federal cost share
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority
Link: USBR Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects
Summary: This program provides funding for large-scale water recycling projects that improve water sustainability and address water supply challenges in the Western United States. The projects are aimed at expanding the capacity for water reuse and conservation.

USBR: Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Projects (FY23/FY24)
Estimated Deadline: TBD
Amount: Varies based on project scope
Match: Typically requires a 75% non-federal cost share
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority
Link: USBR Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Projects
Summary: This program provides funding for congressionally authorized water recycling and reuse projects that increase water supply reliability, reduce water demand, and enhance water quality in the Western United States.

USBR WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program
Estimated Deadline: TBD
Amount: Varies depending on project scope and available funding
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, nonprofit organizations, and other entities with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States
Link: USBR WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program

Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program provides funding for projects that improve the health of aquatic ecosystems. The program supports efforts to restore aquatic habitats, enhance water quality, and protect native species while improving water management and reducing conflicts over water resources.

Key Program Goals:

- **Aquatic Habitat Restoration**: Restore degraded aquatic ecosystems, including rivers, streams, wetlands, and riparian zones, to support biodiversity and ecological health.
- **Water Quality Enhancement**: Improve water quality in aquatic ecosystems by reducing pollutants and addressing factors that degrade habitat conditions.

- **Native Species Protection**: Fund projects that protect and enhance habitat for native aquatic species, including threatened and endangered species.
- **Sustainable Water Management**: Promote integrated water management practices that balance ecosystem health with water supply reliability.

Eligible Projects:

- **Habitat Restoration**: Projects to restore natural flow regimes, reconnect floodplains, and re-establish native vegetation in riparian areas.
- **Fish Passage Improvements**: Implement fish ladders, remove barriers, or restore stream connectivity to improve fish migration routes.
- **Water Quality Improvement**: Fund projects that reduce nutrient loading, erosion, or sedimentation in aquatic ecosystems.
- **Invasive Species Management**: Remove invasive species that threaten native aquatic habitats and reintroduce native species where appropriate.

Important Considerations:

- Applicants must provide a 50% non-federal match.
- Projects must demonstrate measurable benefits to aquatic ecosystems, water quality, and habitat conditions.
- Collaboration with multiple stakeholders, including local governments, non-profits, and other agencies, is encouraged to maximize project impacts.

USBR: Planning and Project Design Grants
Deadline: Summer 2025.
Amount: Varies depending on project scope
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States
Link: USBR Planning and Project Design Grants Program
Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Planning and Project Design Grants provide funding for the development of comprehensive project designs, feasibility studies, and preliminary planning activities for water resource management and infrastructure improvement projects. These grants help ensure that projects are well-planned, efficient, and sustainable, and are crucial for advancing larger-scale infrastructure efforts to improve water supply reliability and environmental outcomes.
Key Program Goals:

- **Project Planning and Design**: Support the detailed planning and design of water infrastructure projects to improve water supply, water quality, and drought resilience.
- **Feasibility Studies**: Fund technical and economic feasibility studies to assess the viability of water management projects.
- **Sustainable Water Management**: Encourage the development of projects that enhance water sustainability and resilience to climate change.

Eligible Projects:

- **Preliminary Engineering**: Design and feasibility studies for new or upgraded water infrastructure projects.
- **Water Management Strategies**: Planning for projects that improve water storage, conveyance, conservation, and reuse.
- **Ecosystem Restoration Planning**: Design of projects aimed at restoring aquatic ecosystems and improving water quality for environmental purposes.

USBR: Title XVI WIIN Act Projects
Deadline: TBD
Amount: Varies based on project scope
Match: Typically requires a 75% non-federal cost share
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority
Link: USBR Title XVI WIIN Act Projects
Summary: Funding is available for water reuse and recycling projects authorized under the WIIN Act, which support the development of sustainable water supplies in drought-prone areas.

USBR: WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) Program
Deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Amount: Up to $5 million per project
Match: 50% non-federal cost share required
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the Western United States, as well as partnering nonprofit conservation organizations.
Link: USBR WaterSMART WEEG Program | Grants.gov Listing

Summary: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) program offers funding to help entities conserve water, increase water efficiency, and boost renewable energy production. The program seeks to address water shortages, mitigate future conflicts over water resources, and contribute to water supply sustainability in the Western United States.

Key Program Goals:

- **Water Conservation and Efficiency**: Support projects that conserve and use water more efficiently, benefiting both municipal and agricultural water systems.
- **Renewable Energy Production**: Increase the production of renewable energy in conjunction with water management infrastructure, such as hydropower or solar-powered systems.
- **Drought and Conflict Mitigation**: Fund projects that reduce the risk of future water conflicts in areas prone to water shortages.
- **Sustainable Water Supply**: Contribute to the long-term sustainability of water supplies in the Western United States through improved water management practices.

Eligible Projects:

- **Advanced Metering Systems**: Install water meters and automation systems, such as SCADA, to monitor and control water usage.
- **Irrigation Efficiency**: Convert open canals to pipelines, upgrade irrigation systems, and implement other technologies that enhance water efficiency.
- **Renewable Energy Projects**: Install renewable energy systems, such as hydropower or solar, to

power water infrastructure projects.
- **Water Recycling and Reuse**: Fund systems that recycle and reuse water to reduce the overall demand on fresh water supplies.

USBR: WIIN Act Desalination Construction Projects (FY23/FY24)
Deadline: TBD
Amount: Varies based on project scope
Match: Typically requires a 75% non-federal cost share
Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority
Link: USBR WIIN Act Desalination Construction Projects
Summary: This funding opportunity supports desalination projects to create new water supplies in areas facing water scarcity, enhancing the sustainability of water resources in the Western United States.