**California Consulting's Washington, D.C. Update: Federal Grant Opportunities and Funding Resources**

California Consulting, Inc. continues to track federal grant opportunities and maintain connections with congressional offices and national organizations to help California communities identify funding resources for local priorities. Through these efforts, the firm keeps clients informed about upcoming grant programs, application timelines, and potential funding for infrastructure, water, transportation, education, economic development, and other community needs.

Led by Federal Grants Coordinator Caitlin Williams, California Consulting's ongoing federal grant coordination helps connect local agencies with relevant funding information and resources to support projects that benefit their communities.

**Connecting California Communities with Federal Grant Support**
Federal Grants Coordinator Caitlin Williams recently met with staff from Representative Josh Harder's office in Washington D.C to discuss federal grant programs and funding opportunities benefiting California communities, particularly those within the Congressman's district.

During the meeting, the office expressed continued support for grant programs serving local communities and a willingness to provide letters of support for a range of grant applications, including infrastructure, water, transportation, and community development projects.

These connections provide an additional resource for eligible agencies pursuing federal funding and help California Consulting identify opportunities to support clients as they prepare applications for important community projects.

**Discussing Federal Education Grant Opportunities**
Caitlin also met with the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to discuss federal education grant opportunities, the U.S. Department of Education, and the broader education funding landscape.

These discussions help California Consulting stay informed about developments related to federal education funding and grant opportunities that may benefit school districts and educational communities. By maintaining connections with national education organizations, California Consulting continues to expand understanding of funding resources that may help schools address local needs and advance important projects.

**Looking Ahead: Upcoming Federal Grant Opportunities**
California Consulting is tracking several anticipated federal grant opportunities that may help eligible local agencies advance priority projects and address community needs.

- **Economic Development Administration (EDA): Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance** — Rolling funding opportunities supporting infrastructure improvements, economic development, and regional growth.
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Brownfields Grants** — Anticipated winter 2027 opportunities supporting the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of eligible contaminated properties.
- **U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT): BUILD Grants** — Anticipated February 2027 funding for eligible transportation projects with significant local or regional impact.
- **Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)** — Anticipated February 2027 funding for eligible port improvements, freight movement, safety, resilience, and emissions-reduction projects.
- **YouthBuild** — Anticipated March 2027 funding supporting workforce development, education, occupational training, and employment services for young people.
- **Bureau of Reclamation: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects** — Anticipated spring 2027 funding for eligible large-scale water recycling initiatives.
- **WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects** — Anticipated spring 2027 funding supporting eligible water delivery and efficiency improvements.

Program timelines, funding amounts, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines may change as federal agencies release updated grant guidelines. California Consulting encourages agencies to identify potential projects early, review eligibility requirements, and prepare supporting documentation ahead of upcoming application cycles.

**Helping California Communities Prepare for Funding Opportunities**
California Consulting remains committed to helping California communities identify grant opportunities and pursue funding for projects that serve their residents. Through ongoing grant research, communication with congressional offices and national organizations, and monitoring of federal funding announcements, the firm works to keep clients informed about resources that may support their local priorities.

California Consulting will continue sharing updates from Washington, D.C., along with federal grant announcements, anticipated application deadlines, and funding information relevant to cities, counties, school districts, and other eligible public agencies.

**Stay connected with California Consulting for the latest federal grant opportunities and funding updates to help your community plan ahead and move important projects forward.**