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Leveraged funding is a key program goal in the Safe, Clean Water (SCW) Program Implementation Ordinance (Chapter 18.04). Watershed Coordinators play a supporting role in “identify[ing] potential partners and additional sources of funding to augment and leverage SCW Program revenues” for Safe, Clean Water Regional Program projects (Chapter 18.07). This funding report provides a landscape overview of recent funding policy highlights and shares currently active and upcoming funding opportunities that may be relevant to Safe, Clean Water Program infrastructure projects.

For more information, please contact SafeCleanWaterLA@pw.lacounty.gov

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

State Highlights

The [California Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2025-26 Budget](#) was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom on June 27, 2025. The budget responds to previously unanticipated spending, including the fires in Los Angeles in January 2025 and “the imposition of federal policy changes [that] have significantly slowed growth in the California economy, most notably, [due to] broad-based tariffs.” The Budget addresses a \$11.8 billion General Fund deficit through significant reductions or fund shifts, including a \$1 billion fund shift in FY25-26 from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) operations. The Administration is continuing to work with the Legislature to enact a [Climate Bond \(Proposition 4\)](#) appropriations package throughout the summer.

Federal Highlights

The “[One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)” (OBBA) was signed into law by President Donald Trump on July 4, 2025. OBBA includes several cuts to federal climate and environmental programs, including those that previously funded projects and provided technical assistance to low-income and disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (i.e., Sec. 60002), and will impact U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant programs. The Act will also impact conservation, protection, and land resiliency funding from the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management (i.e., Sec. 50304).

ACTIVE & UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITES

The programs highlighted below are funding opportunities that may be the most relevant to Safe, Clean Water Program projects. As of August 11, 2025, these programs are currently open and accepting applications or are forecasted to open. See the attached funding matrix for a more extensive list of relevant funding opportunities.

[Google’s Water Efficiency and Quality Infrastructure Projects Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) seeks to identify shovel-ready and early-concept water infrastructure projects eligible for co-funding that could be under construction by 2028 to support our water replenishment goals. Any project that conserves, restores, or keeps water in the watershed that would otherwise be lost, flow out of the watershed, or be inaccessible due to water quality concerns may be considered “replenishment.” Through this RFI, Google seeks to identify partners and projects that can advance water saving or quality in one or more of the following ways: Reduce finished water loss; Improve water use efficiency; Replenish groundwater and recharge aquifers; Reuse or recycle treated wastewater; Capture, attenuate, or treat stormwater flows. Projects must be constructed and operational by 2030. This RFI seeks to identify projects or project elements that can generate volumetric benefits below \$12,000 per Million Gallons per Year (MGY). Funding can be used for upfront capital expenditures, operation and maintenance costs, and annual reporting.

Eligible applicants include those that have the capacity to implement voluntary water infrastructure projects within the focal geography. California is identified as one of the priority locations across the nation. This includes, but is not limited to, water utilities and water agencies; municipal governments; water conservation districts; flood control districts; state agencies; Native American Tribes; non-profit organizations; and basin



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collaboratives. Eligible organizations must be able to accept corporate funding. Round 1 submissions are due on **September 30, 2025**. Select candidates will receive a Request for Proposal (RFP) on October 31, 2025.

Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District's Planning and Design Competitive Grant Program supports early-stage work that leads to Measure A-eligible, shovel-ready projects under Category 3 (Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation & Protection) and Category 4 (Regional Recreation, Multi-use Trails & Accessibility). The program helps applicants advance their projects to a stage where they are eligible and competitive for future development funding—from Regional Parks and Open Space District (RPOSD) or other funders. This includes pre-construction efforts such as design, permitting, environmental review, feasibility analysis, and meaningful community engagement. Eligible applicants include public agencies authorized to acquire, develop, improve, or restore parkland and open space within the County (includes Agencies of Record, cities, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities), nonprofit organizations, and public or nonprofit schools.

The minimum grant award is \$100K and the maximum award is \$500K. Projects may be evaluated across the following cost brackets: I) Small: \$100K-\$249K; II) Medium: \$250K-\$399K; III) Large: \$400K-\$500K. A total of \$18M is available, \$9M of which will support work that leads to Category 3 projects and \$9M of which will support work that leads to Category 4 projects. There is no cost-share requirement. The period of performance is two years. Grant applications are due on **October 30, 2025**. This competitive grant cycle occurs every three years.

Los Angeles County RPOSD's Category 3 and 4 Competitive Grant Programs combined are the District's largest competitive grant programs in history. Category 3 projects will fund Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation & Protection and Category 4 projects will support Regional Recreation, Multi-Use Trails & Accessibility.

Category 3 eligible projects must result in the development, improvement, or restoration of multi-benefit parks, trails, and open space that provide meaningful public access while promoting community health, clean local water supplies, habitat protection, biodiversity, and environmental resilience. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, river and stream parkway development, recreational facilities and flood control infrastructure, natural lands, wildlife corridors, stormwater capture and watershed protection. Funds must be used for capital development, improvement, or restoration of parks, trails, open space, recreational land, and facilities.

The Category 4 Program supports shovel-ready capital projects that expand or improve regional recreation, multi-use trail systems, and public accessibility to parks and open space across Los Angeles County. Projects must demonstrate regional significance by serving diverse populations across multiple communities, enhancing multi-jurisdictional trail systems, or delivering substantial recreational improvements that benefit the county at large. Regional projects often connect jurisdictions, serve destination users, or represent a unique resource of countywide value. Funds must be used for capital development, improvement, or restoration of parks, trails, open space, recreational land, and facilities. Construction should be scheduled to begin within 24 months of grant agreement execution. Eligible activities include but are not limited to: development of a new or improved multi-use trail, regional park improvements (at least 100 contiguous acres and have three or more active recreational amenities), American Disabilities Act compliant paths or enhancements, rehabilitation or upgrade of substantial public recreational facilities that serve regional or multi-community populations. Projects must demonstrate regional-scale benefits.

Eligible applicants include public agencies authorized to acquire, develop, improve, or restore parkland and open space within the County (includes Agencies of Record, cities, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities), nonprofit organizations, and public or nonprofit schools. Construction should be scheduled to



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begin within 24 months of grant agreement execution. Both Category 3 and 4 Grant Programs have a minimum grant award of \$500K and a maximum award of \$4M. Projects may be evaluated across the following cost brackets: I) Small: \$500K-\$1.49M, II) Medium: \$1.5M-\$2.99M, III) Large: \$3M-\$4M. A total of \$24M and \$16M is available for Category 3 and Category 4 grants, respectively. The period of performance is 4 years from execution date. There is no cost-share requirement. The grant deadline for both Category 3 and 4 Programs is **October 30, 2025**. These competitive grant cycles occurs every three years.

California Department of Toxic Substances Control's Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grant Program provides grants for two types of brownfield sites: hazardous substance release sites and petroleum sites. Grantees may also use funds for pre-cleanup site assessments and for environmental cleanup. Eligible applicants include local governments, Tribal entities, and nonprofits, and developers not liable under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 107. The program has an **ongoing, rolling application period**. More information can be found by scheduling a meeting with the Program Manager to discuss eligibility.

San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy Consolidated Grant Program includes a single grant application for multiple funding sources, including non-bond priorities grant programs and Proposition 1, 68, and 4 funds. A full listing of funding sources and amounts is published on the Local Assistance and Support Budget report on the [RMC Board Meetings page of the website](#), updated at each meeting. Applicants do not need to specify which funding source they are applying to. Once an application is submitted, RMC staff will determine the most appropriate funding source(s) based on project's alignment with funding sources and duration of the project. This program has an ongoing, rolling application .

Eligible applicants include State and Federal agencies, Tribal entities recognized by the US Federal Register or as a California Native American tribe, local public agencies (including water districts and school districts), local conservation corps, nonprofit organizations, and Joint Powers Authorities. Eligible projects including planning, implementation, acquisition, and technical assistance.

Caltrans' Stormwater Treatment Partnership Programs provide funding to stormwater projects that improve regional water quality and facilitate partnerships with municipalities to achieve compliance with Caltrans' National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. There are two partnership programs, the Cooperative Implementation Agreements (CIA) Program and the Financial Contribution Only (FCO) Program. Both programs are **ongoing**, and annual funds are determined in March of each fiscal year based on Caltrans' Stormwater operating expenses. Projects that are not awarded funding in the current round remain eligible for funding in future rounds. For more information, please contact Los Angeles County Caltrans Stormwater Coordinator [Anand Maganti](#).

California Wildlife Conservation Board General Grants funds planning, implementation, acquisition, technical assistance, and scientific study projects that provide one or more of the following benefits: 1) Protect or enhance biodiversity; 2) Climate change resiliency and connectivity; 3) Support State Wildlife Action Plan priority habitats; 4) Conserve or enhance working landscapes; 5) Conserve or enhance water-related projects; and 6) Enhance public access. The **application cycle is continuous**, and it is recommended that applicants first consult Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) staff prior to completing a Pre-Application. Award amounts vary based on current available funds and the application pool. Funding amounts are determined by the WCB voting board and grants manager. There is no cost-share requirement.

California State Water Resources Control Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) offers low-cost financing for a wide variety of wastewater and water quality projects, including funding for water reuse and stormwater projects. Financing is offered through low-interest loans at half the general obligation bond rate. Stormwater mitigation projects are also eligible for loan forgiveness. California's CWSRF



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receives annual funds from principal and interest on past loans, federal allocations, periodic allocations to the State Water Board from the California annual budget, and other funds approved by California voters such as Propositions 1, 68, and 4. The California CWSRF offers an average of \$940 million in financing annually. Section 91011 of Proposition 4 allocated \$610 million in grants or loans that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water.

Applications are accepted on a **rolling basis and are reviewed at the end of the calendar year**. Projects in small (defined as less than 20,000 people) and/or disadvantaged communities are prioritized for grant funding and principal loan forgiveness. Specific funding percentages and caps change by the year but are developed annually through a stakeholder-driven process and released in that year's [Intended Use Plan](#). Some public entities are unable to apply for the CWSRF financing due to conflicting requirements with existing debt.

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM FUNDING HIGHLIGHT

On July 12, the City of South Gate celebrated the grand opening of [Urban Orchard Park](#). The 7-acre park integrates community-driven design with green infrastructure to deliver environmental and public health benefits, including a community orchard with fruit trees, a constructed wetland, an education garden, and walking paths and native landscaping.

The project successfully leveraged funding across multiple sources including \$5.1M from the SCW Program Regional Program, \$8M from Proposition 1 State Water Resources Control Board's Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP), \$3M from the National Parks Service/California Department of Parks and Recreation's Land and Water Conservation Fund, \$1.4M from San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy Proposition 8 Statewide Parks Grant Program, and \$845K from San Gabriel Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy's Proposition 1 River Parkways and Urban Streams Grant Program.

Funding programs change frequently. The identified funding opportunities compiled are a list of potentially relevant opportunities, updated as of August 11, 2025. Further research should verify project-specific eligibility requirements, latest funding levels, and appropriate timelines. Use the links attached to research these programs further. If you are unsure about your project eligibility or competitiveness, reaching out to program coordinators via contact emails or webinars is a good way to get your questions answered. Safe, Clean Water Program Watershed Coordinators can also support leveraged funding efforts. The [Federal Grants Portal](#), [California Grants Portal](#) and [CFCC Funding Fairs](#) can serve as additional resources to identify funding opportunities.

Safe, Clean Water Program - Funding Matrix

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Update

Program	Theme	Status	Geography	Agency/Organization	Purpose / Goals	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Use of Funds	Project Type	Match/Cost Share Requirement	Funding Terms	Timing and Recurrence
Home of Program	Topic Area(s) of Focus	Active or Upcoming?	National, State, Regional	Name of Agency/Organization	Program Purpose / Goals	Eligible Applicant Types	Eligible Use and Eligible Projects	Project phase	Yes/No	Min. & Max. Award Amount and Other Considerations	Frequency and Cycles
Water Efficiency and Quality Infrastructure Projects	Water Quality / Water Supply	Active	National (Priority regions identified, including California)	Google	The Program seeks to identify shovel-ready and early-concept water infrastructure projects eligible for co-funding that could be under construction by 2028 to support our water replenishment goals. Any project that conserves, restores, or keeps water in the watershed that would otherwise be lost, flow out of the watershed, or be inaccessible due to water quality concerns may be considered "replenishment."	Google will consider potential projects with any organization with the capacity to implement voluntary water infrastructure projects within the focal geography. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: water utilities and water agencies; municipal governments; water conservation districts; flood control districts; state agencies; Native American Tribes; non-profit organizations; and basin collaborators. Eligible organizations must be able to accept corporate funding. The RFI includes California as a priority location.	Through this RFI, Google seeks to identify partners and projects that can advance water saving or quality in one or more of the following ways: Reduce finished water loss; improve water use efficiency; Replenish groundwater and recharge aquifers; Reuse or recycle treated wastewater; Capture, attenuate, or treat stormwater flows Funding can be used for upfront capital expenditures, operation and maintenance costs, and annual reporting.	Implementation	Not specified.	Minimum: \$350K Maximum: \$6M	Round 1 RFI submissions due September 30, 2025 . Select Candidates receive RFP on October 31, 2025
Measure A Funding, Category 3: Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation & Protection Competitive Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration / Stormwater / Water Supply / Community Services	Active	Regional	Los Angeles Regional Parks and Open Space District	The Category 3 Competitive Grant Program funds shovel-ready development projects that protect, restore, or enhance natural lands, water resources, and open space throughout Los Angeles County. Eligible projects must result in the development, improvement, or restoration of multi-benefit parks, trails, and open space that provide meaningful public access while promoting community health, clean local water supplies, habitat protection, biodiversity, and environmental resilience. Priority will be given to projects offering the greatest regional benefit or serving the greatest regional need.	Public agencies authorized to acquire, develop, improve, or restore parkland and open space within the County (includes Agencies of Record, cities, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities); Nonprofit organizations, Public or nonprofit schools	Eligible activities include but are not limited to: river and stream Parkway development, recreational facilities and flood control infrastructure, natural lands, wildlife corridors, stormwater capture and watershed protection. Funds must be used for capital development, improvement, or restoration of park, trails, open space, recreational land, and facilities. Construction should be scheduled to begin within 24 months of grant agreement execution	Implementation	Not required.	Minimum: \$500K Maximum: \$4M Projects may be evaluated across the following cost brackets: Small: \$500K-\$1.49M Medium: \$1.5M-\$2.99M Large: \$3M-\$4M A total of \$24M is available.	Period of performance is 4 years from execution date. Grant deadline is October 30, 2025 . This competitive grant cycle occurs every 3 years.
Measure A Funding, Category 4: Regional Recreation, Multi-Use Trails & Accessibility Competitive Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration / Community Services	Active	Regional	Los Angeles Regional Parks and Open Space District	The Category 4 Competitive Grant Program supports shovel-ready capital projects that expand or improve regional recreation, multi-use trail systems, and public accessibility to parks and open space across Los Angeles County. Projects must demonstrate regional significance by serving diverse populations across multiple communities, enhancing multi-jurisdictional trail systems, or delivering substantial recreational improvements that benefit the county at large. Regional projects often connect jurisdictions, serve destination users, or represent a unique resource of countywide value.	Public agencies authorized to acquire, develop, improve, or restore parkland and open space within the County (includes Agencies of Record, cities, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities); Nonprofit organizations, Public or nonprofit schools	Funds must be used for capital development, improvement, or restoration of park, trails, open space, recreational land, and facilities. Construction should be scheduled to begin within 24 months of grant agreement execution. Eligible activities include but are not limited to: development of a new or improved multi-use trail, regional park improvements (at least 100 contiguous acres and have 3 or more active recreational amenities), ADA compliant paths or enhancements, rehabilitation or upgrade of substantial public recreational facilities that serve regional or multi-community populations. Projects must demonstrate regional-scale benefits.	Implementation	Not required.	Minimum: \$500K Maximum: \$4M Projects may be evaluated across the following cost brackets: Small: \$500K-\$1.49M Medium: \$1.5M-\$2.99M Large: \$3M-\$4M A total of \$16M is available.	Period of performance is 4 years from execution date. Grant deadline is October 30, 2025 . This competitive grant cycle occurs every 3 years.
Measure A Planning & Design Competitive Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration / Community Services / Stormwater / Water Quality	Active	Regional	Los Angeles Regional Parks and Open Space District	The Planning & Design Competitive Grant Program supports early-stage work that leads to Measure A-eligible, shovel-ready projects under Category 3 (Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation & Protection) and Category 4 (Regional Recreation, Multi-use Trails & Accessibility). The program helps applicants advance their projects to a stage where they are eligible and competitive for future development funding—from RPOSD or other funders. This includes pre-construction efforts such as design, permitting, environmental review, feasibility analysis, and meaningful community engagement.	Public agencies authorized to acquire, develop, improve, or restore parkland and open space within the County (includes Agencies of Record, cities, special districts, and Joint Powers Authorities); Nonprofit organizations, Public or nonprofit schools	Planning & Design grants may fund the following (but are not limited to): • Conceptual design, schematic design, or design development • Preparation of construction documents and permitting • CEQA and environmental studies • Feasibility or technical assessments (e.g., geotechnical, hydrology, soil) • Site planning and cost estimation • Community engagement and co-design activities, if directly tied to a capital project	Planning/Design	Not required.	Minimum: \$100K Maximum: \$500K Projects may be evaluated across the following cost brackets: Small: \$100K-\$249K Medium: \$250K-\$399K Large: \$400K-\$500K A total of \$18M is available, \$9M of which will support work that leads to Category 3 (Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation & Protection) projects and \$9M of which will support work that leads to Category 4 (Regional Recreation, Multi-use Trails & Accessibility)	Period of performance: 2 years Grant deadline is October 30, 2025 . This competitive grant cycle occurs every 3 years.
Proposition 68 Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration /	Active	Regional	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	To support State Proposition 68, "State Conservancy, Wildlife Conservation Board, and Authority Funding" to allocate funding to state conservancies.	Public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, state Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list	Project must be within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone and be consistent with the San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan and follow one of the guiding principles (i.e., Land, Water, Planning). Eligible project categories include: resource protection and restoration projects, vegetation management and fire safety projects, visitor serving development and improvement projects, community access, education, and interpretation projects	Implementation	Not required.	Not specified.	Ongoing, rolling 3-month, quarterly grant cycle. Final due dates for each round are: February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30. Grants will be recommended to the Board at the end of each quarter, applications are accepted within the grant cycle. Funding is from State Wildlife Conservation Board. Grant application is the same as Proposition 1 Program.
Proposition 1 Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration / Water Quality / Water Supply	Active	Regional	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	To support State Proposition 1 for state water projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Proposition 1 Competitive Grant Program projects protect and enhance an urban creek pursuant to Water Code Section 79735(a).	Public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, state Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list	Projects funded through this program must carry out at least one of the 3 objections of the California Water Action Plan. Project	Acquisition, Planning / Design, Implementation	Not required.	Not specified.	Ongoing, rolling 3-month, quarterly grant cycle. Final due dates for each round are: February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30. Grants will be recommended to the Board at the end of each quarter, applications are accepted within the grant cycle. Funding is from State Wildlife Conservation Board. Grant application is the same as Proposition 68 Program.
Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy Grants Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation / Habitat Protection & Restoration / Water Quality / Water Supply	Active	Regional	Baldwin Hills & Urban Watersheds Conservancy	This new consolidated grant program will allocate funding from Prop. 1, Prop. 68, Prop. 84, and Prop. 4 all under one grant application.	Public agencies such as districts, Joint Powers Authorities, cities, counties, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Tribes, state Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation list	Priority projects include projects that: Empower safe and resilient communities; increase access to parks and open spaces, protect and manage water resources, increase biodiversity, advance urban forest health, remediate degraded lands, mitigate impacts from extreme heat, prevent wildfire	Acquisition / Planning / Implementation	Not required.	Not specified.	Ongoing, rolling applications with Board meetings reviewing applications received every 2 months.
Community-based Park Investment Program - Measure A Annual Allocation Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation	Active	Regional	Los Angeles County Regional Parks Open Space District	Measure A funds are derived from an annual special tax on property within LA County. Measure A funds go into seven funding categories. Each funding program category supports specific funding programs, one of them being annual allocations. Measure A annual allocation funds go into five funding categories: Community-based park investment; neighborhood parks, healthy communities, and urban greening; county cultural facilities; county priority projects; the allocation to the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation; the allocation to the LA County Department of Beaches and Harbors; the Innovation Grant Program.	LA County public agencies that oversee parks	Applicants must provide proof that the project meets all the following Project Eligibility requirements to apply for a grant award: • The project is in the Study Area or meets the requirements for shared funds; • The project is a capital project; or • The project is consistent with the most recent PNA, UPNA, or another adopted park planning tool. Project types can include but are not limited to: community and local parks (including pocket parks); playgrounds, and park equipment; community recreational centers; park safety; greenspace and greenway development; gardens; and urban canopy development.	Development / Acquisition / Planning / Design	Not specified.	Annual allocation amounts per Study Area are calculated based off a formula-based allocation.	Funds replenish every fall. Can only apply for available funds. Rolling application, no deadline. 35% of Measure A expenditure plan.

County Priority Projects Program - Measure A Annual Allocation Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation	Active	Regional	Los Angeles County Regional Parks Open Space District	County Priority Projects grants will fund projects that are determined to be priorities by the Board of Supervisors (BOS). • The project is a capital project or the planning and design for a capital project. • The project is consistent with the most recent PNA, UPNA or another adopted park planning tool. Applicant should submit a 2-page Letter of Intent (LOI) to Office of the District Supervisor of the project location to determine priority level and funding eligibility.	Applicants must provide proof that the project meets all the following Project Eligibility requirements to apply for a grant award: • The project is a capital project or the planning and design for a capital project. • The project is consistent with the most recent PNA, UPNA or another adopted park planning tool. Applicant should submit a 2-page Letter of Intent (LOI) to Office of the District Supervisor of the project location to determine priority level and funding eligibility.	Below is a non-exhaustive list of projects that may be eligible for grant funds under the County Priority Projects program. This list is intended to assist the BOS in understanding the types of projects County Priority Projects Program funds can be expended on, not to limit or direct projects chosen for completion. • Community and local parks, including pocket parks, playgrounds, playground equipment, dog parks, and picnic areas, especially those that connect and restore underutilized space; • Community and senior recreational centers; • Park safety, graffiti removal, facility safety lighting, safe routes to schools, and other safety improvements; • Greenspace and greenway development; • Gardens; • Urban canopy development to reduce the heat island effect, especially in heavily urbanized, tree poor areas of the County; • Refurbishment, updating, expansion of current parks and park amenities; and • Planning and design related projects.	Planning / Implementation	Not specified.	Granted on a request-basis. LOIs evaluated on a rolling basis by each Supervisor's Office and may or may not be recommended for funding.	Up to two percent of annual Measure A revenue is allocated to this program. Available funding for each of the five Supervisorial Districts will be declared by September 15th of every year. This includes new and un-awarded funding from prior years.
Maintenance & Servicing Program - Annual Allocation Grant Program	Parks / Green Space / Recreation	Active	Regional	Los Angeles County Regional Parks Open Space District	Funds designed to support RPOSD-funded capital outlay projects that are maintained and operated in perpetuity per grant agreement. This program is administered separately from RPOSD's other grant programs. The program is meant to offset increased maintenance costs resulting from Proposition A-funded projects.	Projects that received RPOSD grant funds under Proposition A. Eligible grantees include public Agencies, LA County Department of Beaches and Harbors, LA County Department of Parks and Recreation, LA County Department of Public Works, joint powers authorities, and non-profit organizations. M&S cannot be used for a project that did not receive RPOSD funding.	Eligible use include annual maintenance costs such as recurring labor, contracts, services, and supplies necessary to preserve and extend the longevity, accessibility, and usability of grant-funded improvements.	Operations & Maintenance	Not required.	Dependent on annual allocations	Maintenance & Servicing Funds are allocated annually . Annual allocation amounts are based on revenue received by September 15th of each year.
Coastal Conservancy Grants	Habitat Restoration / Conservation, Hazard Mitigation / Resilience	Active	State	State Coastal Conservancy	The Coastal Conservancy funds a wide variety of projects along the California coast, San Francisco Bay, and in coastal watersheds to increase availability of beaches, parks and trails for the public, protect and restore natural lands and wildlife habitat, preserve working lands, and increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change. Multi-benefit projects, projects that serve disadvantaged communities, and projects that advance the objectives in their 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan and regional and statewide plans will receive higher priority for funding.	Public Agencies, including Joint Power Authorities and Federally-Recognized Indian Tribes; Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status; Other community-based organizations and non-federally-recognized tribes may apply with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.	Projects that benefit public access, natural resources, working lands, and climate resiliency at the coast, coastal watersheds, and the San Francisco Bay. The Conservancy will fund most stages of a project including: pre-project feasibility studies, property acquisition, project planning including community involvement, design, environmental review, permitting, construction, and project-related monitoring.	Acquisition / Planning / Implementation	Not specified.	There are no maximum or minimum grant amounts for this funding; however, it is anticipated that most grants will be between \$200K and \$5M	Receives annual appropriations through the Coastal Conservancy's budget cycle. Also channels increased State investments in Coastal Conservation appropriated through the Budget Acts. \$948.5M allocated to the Coastal Conservancy through the Climate Bond over multiple years. Rolling pre-application solicitation for most Conservancy grants , including Climate Ready, Wildfire Resilience, and all regional grant programs. The Conservancy also holds periodic grant rounds related to specific programs or fund sources. Information on those grant rounds and their deadlines are posted on the program website and emailed to the listserve when they are open. All applicants are encouraged to request a technical assistance consultation with the Regional Manager covering your project area to discuss project eligibility before beginning the application process.
Wetlands and Mountain Meadows Restoration - Nature Based Solutions	Parks / Green Space / Recreation, Habitat Restoration / Conservation	Active	State	CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)	Governor Gavin Newsom's 2020 Executive Order N-83-20 outlines a comprehensive and results-oriented agenda to expand nature-based solutions across California, advancing an approach to restoration that works with and enhances nature to help address societal challenges. Two new programs within CDFW will work toward this goal: Wetlands and Mountain Meadows Restoration and Wildlife Corridors programs.	Public agencies, Tribal governments, Non-profits	All projects shall provide one or more of the following benefits: - Protect or enhance biodiversity; - Climate change resiliency and connectivity; - Support of the State Wildlife Action Plan priority habitats; - Conserve or enhance working landscapes; - Conserve or enhance water-related projects; and / or - Enhance public access. Projects should also contribute the State's priorities, such as the Pathways to 30x30	Planning / Implementation / Acquisition / Monitoring / Scientific Studies / Capacity Building / Technical Assistance	Not required.	Not specified.	Ongoing, rolling application. Senate Bill 155 amended the Budget Act of 2021 to provide the allocation of up to \$54M to Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) set aside in Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 for projects that restore or enhance wetlands and watershed ecosystems and provide co-benefits, consistent with the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy and Pathways to 30x30. The Program will also support pilot projects for CDFW's Beaver Program.
CA Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)	Wastewater / Clean Water	Active	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	Financing is offered through low-interest loans, and disadvantaged communities have the ability to apply for principal forgiveness (PF). The Clean Water SRF acts as an infrastructure bank, receiving annual capitalization grants from the EPA and state funds through annual budgets, state ballot measures, and a variety of other avenues. The Federal CWSRF has offered over \$150 billion in financing since 1988. The Federal SRF funds are administered through state-level SRF funds, including California's DW and CWSRF which are authorized under California Water Code Sections 13475-13485. The CA CWSRF receives annual funds from principal and interest on past loans, federal allocations, periodic allocations to the State Water Board from the California annual budget, and other funds approved by California voters such as Proposition 1 and Proposition 6B. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and prioritize disadvantaged communities. Specific funding percentages and caps change by the year but are developed annually through a stakeholder-driven process and released in that year's Intended Use Plan (IUP). Financing is for a wide variety of water quality projects.	Public agencies, Tribal governments, Non-profits	The CWSRF can finance publicly owned treatment facilities, nonpoint source projects, and estuary projects. The most common types of application received are for wastewater treatment plants and sewer systems. The most successfully funded types of projects (organized by category and ranked in order of most to least funded during the 2021-2022 FY as an example) include: secondary treatment, advanced treatment, new interceptors, water reuse, sewer system rehab, and energy efficiency. Applications can be submitted for different types of projects: (a) Water / Energy Audit (focused on driving water efficiency), (b) Construction (for projects that restore or maintain water quality), and (c) for Planning / Design (focused on wastewater systems). Can also apply to these through CA state grants.	Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Projects	Not required.	\$1M to > \$100M No maximum funding limit, but partial funding may be applied in annual CWSRF Intended Use Plan Financing is offered through low-interest loans (at half the general obligation bond rate) Grants and PF may be available to small communities and disadvantaged communities.	Funding available annually with applications being accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed at the end of each calendar year .
Addressing Climate Impacts	Habitat Restoration / Conservation / Climate Resilience	Active	State	CA Department of Fish & Wildlife	For projects that address urgent degrading water and habitat conditions due to climate change	Nonprofit, Public Agency, Tribal Government	Includes: purchasing water from willing sellers for wildlife benefit, protecting instream flows, building water conservation projects, implementing emergency restoration activities, conservation strategies.	Acquisition, implementation, infrastructure & non-infrastructure projects	Not required.	Reimbursement funding method. Total funding available is \$35M. Period of performance extends through March 15, 2026.	Ongoing, rolling application. Awarded as often as monthly.
Small Community Clean Water / Wastewater Funding (Grant or Loan)	Clean Water, Water Quality	Active	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	Provides low interest loans, grants, and principal forgiveness to small disadvantaged communities for planning / design and construction of projects that restore and maintain water quality.	Nonprofit, Public Agency, and Tribal Gov. Must serve small communities qualifying as DAC or SODAC. Small communities = population less than 20,000. DAC = communities with median household income less than 80% of average statewide, SODAC median household income is less than 60% of average statewide.	Focus is on water treatment solutions that ensure safe, clean, affordable, and reliable drinking water and wastewater services.	Planning, Construction	Not required.	Period of performance is 3-5 years.	Ongoing, rolling application. Program has a total of \$110M available. Funding source is the CWSRF and it is carried out as a reimbursement.
Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration Grant Program	Habitat Restoration / Conservation / Water Quality	Active	State	CA Department of Fish and Wildlife	Funds multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection / restoration projects.	Nonprofit, public agency, tribal government.	Projects must be consistent with the purposes of Proposition 1 and contribute to the implementation of the California Water Action Plan. Proposals must address at least one of the following priorities: large-scale wildfire recovery response and prevention, headwater management for multiple benefits, protect and restore native fish habitat/coastal wetland ecosystem	Planning, Implementation, Acquisition	Not required.	Period of performance is 3 years.	Application deadline is ongoing with anticipated award announcement in the summer 2024. There are about \$19M in funds available.

Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program (ISRF)	Community Sustainability / Infrastructure	Active	State	Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank	Low-cost, direct loans to governments and nonprofits sponsored by public agencies for infrastructure and economic projects that improve and sustain communities.	Municipalities and any subdivision of local government, special districts, public-benefit, tax-exempt nonprofits	Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: water and wastewater treatment plant upgrades or construction, street repair and upgrades, drainage, flood control, water supply, parks & recreational facilities, environmental mitigation measures, educational facilities, sewage collection & treatment, water distribution.	Acquisition, Construction, Equipment & Machinery, Planning	Not required.	Amounts of funding range from \$1M to \$65M with loan terms for useful life of project up to 30 years. iBank uses a proprietary interest rate method to ensure borrowers have the best chance to receive below-market interest rates. Interest rates are fixed up to 30 years.	Ongoing, rolling application. Total funding program amount is \$100M.
Replacing, Removing, Or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks	Stormwater / Water Supply	Active	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	Finance up to 100% of costs necessary to upgrade, remove, or replace UST project tanks to comply with Healthy and Safety Code.	Must be UST owner / operator and also: (1) be a small business, (2) be CA based, (3) facility of project tank location must have been legally in business retailing gasoline after Jan 1st, 1999, (4) all tanks owned & operated by grant must be in compliance	Typical projects include: removing / replacing single-walled USTs or piping, UST upgrades, under-dispenser containment boxes, electronic monitoring systems, leak detection testing.	Implementation / Infrastructure	Not required.	UST Operators / Owners eligible for \$3K-\$70K. Remote public fueling stations are eligible for \$340K additional funding. No period of performance.	Ongoing, rolling application.
Proposition 68 Rivers and Streams Grant Program (Severely Disadvantaged Communities)	Climate Resilience / Coastal Protection / Habitat Protection & Restoration	Active	State	CA Department of Fish and Wildlife	Fair restoring and protecting rivers and streams in support of fisheries and wildlife. Priorities include reconnection of rivers with floodplains, riparian habitat restoration, protection of upper watershed forests and meadow systems.	Nonprofit, Public Agency, Tribal Government. Additional eligibility requirements apply to public utilities, urban water suppliers, and ag water suppliers.	Examples include: restoring / protecting riparian and aquatic habitat, reconnecting historical floodplains, modernizing stream crossings, restoring river channels, improving ecological function, improving local watershed management, restoring and protecting upper watershed forests / meadows. Severely disadvantaged community has median household income of less than 60%.	Planning, Implementation, Acquisition	Not required.	Period of performance is 3 years.	Ongoing, rolling application. Total funding available is approximately \$10M.
Water Recycling Funding Program	Water Quality / Water Supply	Active	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	Provides technical and financial assistance to agencies for water recycling projects that promote beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater. Applicants must comply with CWSRF policies and guidelines.	Planning grants: Only local public agencies are eligible to receive a planning grant. Construction grants: local public agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofits organizations, public utilities, Native American Tribes, mutual water companies. Dependent on funding source.	Include: recycled water treatment / storage / distribution, groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse, and surface water augmentation. Construction projects must offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies.	Construction, Planning	50% local cost share requirement. Cost share may be reduced for communities that meet DAC criteria under CWSRF.	Period of performance through June 30, 2027. Grant is calculated at 35% of eligible construction costs up to \$15M per project.	Ongoing, rolling application. Total funding available is \$4.6M.
RMC Grant Programs	Habitat Conservation/ Climate Resilience/	Active	Regional	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)	The RMC awards grants and interagency agreements with the aim toward creating open space, habitat restoration, expanding green space in disadvantaged communities, and protecting the watersheds of the San Gabriel and Los Angeles Rivers, Dominguez Channel, and Catalina Island	State and Federal agencies, Tribal entities recognized by the US Federal Register or as a California Native American tribe, local public agencies (including water districts and school districts), local conservation corps, nonprofit organizations, Joint Powers Authorities	Projects must be consistent with RMC's enabling legislation (Public Resources Code, Division 22.8), Common Ground, its Environmental Justice and Tribal Consultation Policies, and existing and adopted river and flood control projects/plans. Projects should create, expand, and/or improve public open space throughout the region by improving access, habitat quality, water security, and wildlife resilience, as well as promote stewardship of the landscape via stakeholder involvement and long-term maintenance that will encourage environmental, social, and economic benefits. Non bond Priorities Grant Programs include: Wildfire Prevention Grant Program, Climate Resilience Grant Program, Lower Los Angeles Urban Streams and Rivers Program. Applicants do not need to specify the specific funding source for their project.	Planning, Implementation, Acquisition	Not required.	Typically \$3K- \$2M. Small grants may be awarded from \$50K-\$300K.	Ongoing, rolling application period. Applications will be submitted in two phases: a concept proposal and a full application. The concept proposal will first be reviewed by RMC staff before selecting which proposals will move forward to submit a full application.
Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (BLRF) Grant Program	Brownfields	Active	State	California Department of Toxic Substances Control	Provides grants for two types of brownfield sites: hazardous substance release sites and petroleum sites. Grantees may also use funds for pre-cleanup site assessments and for environmental cleanup.	Local governments, Tribal entities, nonprofit developers not liable under CERCLA section 107	Funds cleanup and assessment related costs. Schedule meeting with program manager to discuss eligibility	Assessment, Implementation	Not specified.	Not specified.	Ongoing, rolling application period.