FUNDING REPORT

Quarter 2 – October 2026

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

California's 2026 gubernatorial election will be held on November 3, 2026, to determine the next governor. The newly elected governor's agenda and priorities could have a cascading impact on the funding landscape. The newly elected governor's term will begin on January 1, 2027, and one of the first tasks will be to draft the State's proposed budget for State Fiscal Year 2027-28, which will be released in early January 2027.

ACTIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The programs highlighted below are funding opportunities that may be the most relevant to Safe, Clean Water Program projects. As of October 30, 2026, these programs are currently open and accepting applications. See the attached funding matrix for a more extensive list of relevant funding opportunities.

Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program provides funding to develop local solutions to address their water management needs. This opportunity provides funding for watershed group development, restoration planning, and watershed management project planning and design. By providing this funding, Reclamation promotes water reliability and cooperation between stakeholders to reduce conflict, facilitate solutions to complex water issues, and stretch limited water supplies. Eligible applicants must be either an existing watershed group or sponsoring the establishment of a new watershed group, defined in the Cooperative Watershed Management Act as a "grassroots, non-regulatory entity that addresses water availability and quality issues within the watershed and is capable of promoting the sustainable use of water resources." Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, performing an analysis of the watershed to identify and prioritize watershed management projects, evaluating site alternatives to identify specific project locations, evaluating economic conditions, preparing project cost estimates, developing a project implementation plan, and conducting monitoring activities. This program funds planning and design projects. A total of $25 million is available, and grants range from $50,000-$300,000. Applications are open for four rounds and due on the following dates: **October 7, 2026; February 24, 2027; September 1, 2027; and February 15, 2028**.

California Department of Transportation's Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds projects that significantly reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. HSIP funds are eligible for work on any public road or publicly owned bicycle or pedestrian pathway or trail, or on Tribal lands for general use of Tribal members, that improves the safety for its users. It is intended that HSIP program funds be expended on safety projects that can be designed and constructed expeditiously. Projects must not require the acquisition of significant rights-of-way (not more than 10% of the construction cost), nor must they require extensive environmental review and mitigation. Eligible applicants should be a Local Public Agency (LPA) that assumes responsibility and accountability for the use and expenditure of federal-aid highway funds. The applicant must be a city, a county, or a Tribal government federally

recognized within the State of California. The grant award minimum is $100,000 and the maximum is $10,000,000. There is no cost-share requirement. Applications are due **November 2, 2026**.

California Transportation Commission's Local Partnership Program - Competitive Program funds transportation improvements for local counties, cities, districts, and regional transportation agencies. Eligible projects include those that make improvements to mitigate the environmental impact of new transportation infrastructure on water quality (i.e., urban runoff) including management practices for capturing and treating urban runoff. The Local Partnership Competitive Program will only fund projects that will be ready to start construction by December 30, 2029. The grant award maximum is $25,000,000 per project. A 50% cost-share is required, except for applicants with an imposed fee, which generates less than $2,000,000 annually, then 25% cost-share is required. This exception is based on the nominating agency's (or administering agency's) generated revenue. Applications are due **November 18, 2026**.

California State Water Resources Control Board's 2027 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program supports projects to reduce and mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants such as sediment, pesticides, and nutrients, to waters of the state within priority watersheds identified by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Projects that improve impaired waters, protect high-quality waters, and restore fire-damaged landscapes will be considered along with planning and implementation project proposals. For the Los Angeles Regional Water Board, post-fire recovery and planning is prioritized, including nutrients, metals, bacteria, trash, and sediment. Projects or activities that are required by or that implement a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit including urban, area-wide stormwater programs covering discharges from a storm sewer system, and general industrial and construction stormwater permits, or an order applicable to regulated stormwater discharges under Clean Water Act (CWA) section 402(p) are ineligible. Projects may address urban stormwater activities that do not directly implement an NPDES permit or order applicable to regulated stormwater discharges under CWA section 402(p). Eligible applicants include a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, federally recognized Tribe, federal, state, local, or other public agency, or a public college. The grant award minimum is $250,000 and maximum is $1,000,000 for implementation projects. For planning projects, the grant award minimum is $50,000 and maximum is $250,000. Applications are due **December 18, 2026**.

California Department of Parks and Recreation's Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant's goal is to create new parks and new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California. Eligible projects must involve either development or a combination of acquisition and development to: 1) create a new park, 2) renovate an existing park, or 3) expand an existing park. The project site half-mile radius must have either a ratio of less than three acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, a median household income that is less than 80% of the California median household income, or be within proximity to a climate vulnerability(ies). Eligible applicants include cities, counties, districts, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, and joint powers authorities (where one member must be either an eligible city, county, or district). The grant award minimum is $200,000 and the maximum is $8,500,000. Applications are due **December 17, 2026**.

California Department of Parks and Recreation's Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) - Competitive Program aims to safeguard natural areas, water resources, and cultural heritage. The LWCF Program funds acquisition and development projects. Acquisition projects include acquisition to create a new park or expand an existing park, acquisition to provide a wildlife corridor that supports public viewing and outdoor recreational use (rather than solely habitat conservation), and acquisition to provide a recreational/active transportation trail corridor that connects neighborhoods to workplaces, schools, homes, and other recreational opportunities. Acquisition projects must result in at least one new recreational opportunity within three years after the completion of the acquisition. Development projects may include development of recreation features or major support amenities (e.g., restrooms, parking lots, landscaping).

Funds must be used for outdoor recreation. Eligible applicants include cities and counties, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) where all members are public agencies, or non-state agency recreation and park districts and special districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas. A 50% cost-share is required. The grant award maximum is $6,000,000. Applications are due **January 14, 2027**.

California Department of Water Resources' Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP) funds projects that restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state. The USRP goals include: 1) protecting, enhancing, and restoring the natural, ecological value of streams, 2) preventing future property damage caused by flooding and bank erosion, and 3) promoting community involvement, education, and riverine stewardship. The USRP provides funding for implementation projects and for planning projects that would serve disadvantaged or underserved communities once completed. Eligible applicants include Tribes, local public agencies, special districts, joint powers authorities, and certified nonprofit organizations. There is no cost-share requirement. All applicants must first submit a concept application online on **an ongoing, rolling basis**. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will invite selected applicants to submit a full application due on the following dates: Quarter 1 – March 26, 2027; Quarter 2 – June 25, 2027; Quarter 3 – September 24, 2027; and Quarter 4 – December 30, 2027.

California State Water Resources Control Board's Water Recycling Funding Program provides technical and financial assistance to agencies for water recycling projects that promote beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater, using General Funds and bonds. The Program funds planning and construction projects.

Only local public agencies are eligible to receive planning grants. Eligible planning costs are those necessary to determine the feasibility of using recycled water and to select an alternative to offset or augment the use of fresh/potable water from state or local supplies. A proposed study is not required to be on the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to receive a planning grant. The cost-share requirement is 50% for planning grants, but may be reduced for disadvantaged communities.

Eligible applicants for construction projects include local public agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public utilities, Native American Tribes, and mutual water companies. Construction projects must offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies. Eligible costs include the construction of a recycled water treatment facility, storage facilities, pumping facilities, and groundwater recharge facilities. Construction grants are calculated at 35% of the estimated eligible construction costs. Applicant and project eligibility may vary based on funding sources available at the time a project or research is approved for funding. In State FY 2026-27, the State Water Board is expected to have approximately $89.9 million in grant funds available for Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) construction projects. The State Water Board also has authority to commit approximately $18.6 million in planning grants and approximately $35.6 million in construction loans. A 50% local cost-share is required, but cost-share may be reduced for communities that meet Disadvantaged Community criteria under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The program has an **ongoing, rolling application period**, dependent on funding availability from funding sources.

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, 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 (RMC) Consolidated Grant Program includes a single grant application for multiple funding sources, including non-bond priorities grant programs and Propositions 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 the project's alignment with the funding sources and duration of the project. This program has an **ongoing, rolling application period**.

Eligible applicants include State and Federal agencies, Tribal entities recognized by the U.S. 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 include 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 the 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 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 each year and 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.

Wildlife Conservation Board's (WCB) Stream Flow Enhancement Program (SFEP) funds projects that enhance stream flows across the state of California. The SFEP defines enhanced streamflow to mean: a change in the amount, timing, and/or quality of water flowing down a stream, or a portion of a stream, to benefit fish and wildlife. Funded projects are also consistent with the objectives and actions outlined in the California Water Action Plan, with the primary focus on enhancing flow in streams that support anadromous fish; support special-status, threatened, endangered, or at-risk species; or provide resilience to climate change. Eligible project phases include acquisition, planning, implementation, and scientific studies. **Pre-applications are now open and accepted on a rolling basis.**

WCB's Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program supports a wide variety of restoration projects that fall outside WCB's other mandated programs. Broad categories of the Program's projects include, but are not limited to, habitat restoration (e.g., coast, wetland, grassland), wildlife corridors, and fisheries enhancements (e.g., fish ladders, barrier removal). **Pre-applications are open and accepted on a rolling basis.**

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The programs highlighted below are upcoming funding opportunities that may be the most relevant to Safe, Clean Water Program projects. As of October 30, 2026, these programs are not currently active but are forecasted to open. See the attached funding matrix for a more extensive list of relevant funding opportunities.

California State Water Resources Control Board's Proposition 4 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP) awards planning and implementation grants for multi-benefit urban stormwater management projects. Eligible applicants include public agencies, local agencies, nonprofit organizations, special districts, joint powers authorities, public utilities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, non-federally recognized California Native American Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation List, local publicly owned utilities, and mutual water companies. Awards for planning grants range from $200,000-$750,000, and awards for implementation grants range from $1,000,000-$15,000,000.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, planning and design, stormwater capture and reuse, stormwater recharge, low-impact development, restoration of urban streams and watersheds, debris flow mitigation, and increasing permeable surfaces to help reduce flooding.

All implementation projects must be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) when entering into a funding agreement, prior to the disbursement of any funds. SWRPs must be developed in accordance with the State Water Board's SWRP Guidelines. Each developed SWRP must be submitted to the appropriate integrated regional water management (IRWM) group for incorporation into their IRWM plans. Exceptions will be made for a disadvantaged community with a population of 20,000 or less that is not a co-permittee for a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit issued to a municipality with a population of more than 20,000, or for applicants requesting planning funding only to develop a SWRP. Grant Guidelines were finalized in early October 2026, and a Notice of Funding Opportunity is anticipated to be released.

California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Watershed Resilience Grant Program supports projects that improve water resilience and adaptation across California. This program aims to help communities build stronger, more sustainable watersheds to better handle climate challenges. The Watershed Resilience Program funds both planning and implementation projects. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, water reuse and recycling, water-use efficiency and water conservation, local and regional surface and underground water storage, including groundwater aquifer cleanup or recharge

projects, regional water conveyance facilities, watershed protection, restoration, and management projects, and conjunctive use of surface and groundwater storage facilities. Eligible stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects must be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan. This requirement does not apply to a grant for a disadvantaged community with a population of 20,000 or less that is not a co-permittee for a municipal separate stormwater system National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to a municipality with a population greater than 20,000. Eligible applicants include local public agencies, special districts, JPAs, public utilities, mutual water companies, federally recognized Native American Tribes, State Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation List, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Draft Grant Guidelines have been released and public comments are being accepted through November 9, 2026. Final Guidelines and proposal solicitations for Conservation Implementation are anticipated for January 2027, and Planning + proposal solicitations are anticipated for Spring 2027.

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

On July 18, 2026, the City of Baldwin Park celebrated the grand reopening of the Barnes Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture Project in the Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Area. The city received $14.7 million from the Safe, Clean Water Program's Regional Program and leveraged an additional $3 million through the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Proposition 68 Statewide Park Program. The project includes stormwater capture benefits and surface improvements, including a new playground with shade structures, basketball courts, a dog park, walking trails, and drought-tolerant landscaping.

Funding programs change frequently. The identified funding opportunities compiled are a list of potentially relevant opportunities, updated as of October 30, 2026. 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's eligibility or competitiveness, contacting program coordinators via contact emails or webinars is recommended. 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
Q2 2027 - October 2026 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
Name 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*
LA28 Resilience Champions Fund	Parks / Green Space / Recreation, Hazard Mitigation / Resilience	Active	Regional	LA28	In recognition of the resilience that drives the Olympic and Paralympic Games, LA28 is launching Round 2 of the LA28 Resilience Champions Fund, a grantmaking initiative designed to invest in a more resilient Los Angeles. Areas of funding include Wildfire Resilience and Nature Restoration, Ocean Protection, and Cooling Solutions.	Nonprofit organizations (including community-based organizations and fiscally sponsored projects). Collaboratives that include an LA-based organization with a successful track record of centering community needs are also welcome to apply.	Grant types include Implementation and Education & Engagement Grants. Implementation Grants support permanent physical or permanent place-based improvements aligned with one or more of the Fund's focus areas.	Education and Engagement / Implementation	No.	Education and Engagement: maximum of $50K Implementation: maximum of $50K	Applications are due **October 30, 2026**
Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	Transportation / Community Services	Active	State	CA Department of Transportation	The purpose of the HSIP program is to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.	A Local Public Agency (LPA) that assumes responsibility and accountability for the use and expenditure of federal-aid highway funds. The applicant must be a city, a county, or a Tribal government federally recognized within the State of California.	HSIP funds are eligible for work on any public road or publicly owned bicycle or pedestrian pathway or trail, or on tribal lands for general use of tribal members, that improves the safety for its users. It is the intent of the HSIP program that the HSIP funds be expended on safety projects that can be designed and constructed expeditiously. Projects must not require the acquisition of significant rights of way (not more than 10% of the construction cost), nor must they require extensive environmental review and mitigation	Design / Construction	No.	Minimum: $100K Maximum: $10M	Applications are due November 2, 2026.
Local Partnership Program - Competitive Program	Transportation	Active	State	California Transportation Commission	The primary objective of this program is to provide funding to counties, cities, districts, and regional transportation agencies in which voters have approved fees or taxes dedicated solely to transportation improvements or that have imposed fees, including uniform developer fees, dedicated solely to transportation improvements.	An eligible applicant under the Competitive Program is a local or regional transportation agency that has sought and received voter approval of taxes, tolls, or fees which taxes, tolls, or fees are dedicated solely to transportation improvements and that agency administers those taxes, tolls, or fees; or that imposes fees, including uniform developer fees as defined by subdivision (b) of Section 8879.67 of the Government Code, which fees are dedicated solely to transportation improvements.	Includes projects that make improvements to mitigate the environmental impact of new transportation infrastructure on water quality (i.e., urban runoff) including management practices for capturing and treating urban runoff. The Local Partnership Competitive Program will only fund projects, or segments of projects that are fully funded, have independent utility, and will be ready to start Construction by December 30, 2029.	Implementation	Yes. 50% required. For applicants with an imposed fee, which generates less than $2 million annually, 25% required. This exception is based on the nominating agency's (or administering agency's) generated revenue.	Maximum: $25M per project	Applications due November 18, 2026. The Program receives $200 million annually from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account and each program cycle will include two years of funding. New cycles will be programmed every two years.
Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant	Parks / Green Space / Recreation, Hazard Mitigation / Resilience	Active	State	California Department of Parks and Recreation	The Statewide Park Program's goal is to create new parks and new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California.	Cities, counties, districts, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, and joint powers authorities (one member must be either an eligible city, county, or district)	A project must involve either development or a combination of acquisition and development to: 1. Create a new park or 2. renovate an existing park, or 3. Expand an existing park. The Project site half-mile radius must have either: • A ratio of less than three acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, or • A median household income that is less than 80% of the California median household income, or • The Project is within proximity to a climate vulnerability(ies)	Acquisition / Development	Not required.	Minimum: $200K Maximum: $8.5M	Applications are due December 17, 2026.
2027 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program	Water Quality	Active	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	The 2027 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program supports projects to reduce and mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants such as sediment, pesticides, and nutrients, to waters of the state within priority watersheds identified by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Projects that improve impaired waters, protect high-quality waters, and restore fire-damaged landscapes will be considered along with planning and implementation project proposals.	Eligible applicants include a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federally Recognized Tribe, federal, state, local, or other public agency, or a public college.	Projects must reduce nonpoint source pollution in areas prioritized by the Regional Water Boards. For Los Angeles Regional Water Board, post-fire recovery and planning is prioritized, including nutrients, metals, bacteria, trash, and sediment. Projects or activities that are required by or that implement a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit including urban, area-wide stormwater programs covering discharges from a storm sewer system, and general industrial and construction stormwater permits, or an order applicable to regulated stormwater discharges under CWA section 402(p) are ineligible. Projects may address urban stormwater activities that do not directly implement an NPDES permit or order applicable to regulated stormwater discharges under CWA section 402(p). Watershed Based Plans - All projects must have a nine-element watershed-based plan (WBP) that identifies activities needed to address watershed concerns and show that the project to be funded is a priority. Watershed plans may compile information from Basin Plans, Total Maximum Daily Load implementation plans, watershed assessments, or other reports or analyses of watershed health. The proposed start dates should be between March and June 2028, but no later than June 30, 2028. Proposal end dates cannot be later than August 2031 for implementation proposals, and February 2030 for planning proposals.	Planning / Implementation	Yes. 25% required.	Planning: $50K-$250K Implementation: $250K-$1M	Applications due: **December 18, 2026**
Land and Water Conservation Fund - Competitive Program	Park / Green Space / Recreation	Active	State	California Department of Parks and Recreation	The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans.	Eligible applicants include: • Cities and counties • Federally recognized Native American Tribes • Joint Powers Authorities (JPA) where all members are public agencies. A JPA can include a state agency if at least one member is a local (non-state) public agency or district, and the JPA was formed for the purpose of providing park and recreation areas. • Non-state agency recreation and park districts and special districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.	Acquisition projects include acquisition to create a new park or expand an existing park, acquisition to provide a wildlife corridor that supports public viewing and outdoor recreational use (rather than solely habitat conservation), and acquisition to provide a recreational/active transportation trail corridor that connects neighborhoods to workplaces, schools, homes, and other recreational opportunities. Acquisition projects must result in at least one new recreational opportunity within three years after the completion of the acquisition. Development projects may include development of recreation features or major support amenities (e.g., restrooms, parking lots, landscaping). Funds must be used for outdoor recreation.	Acquisition / Development	Yes. 50% of total project cost.	Maximum: $6M	Applications due **January 14, 2027**
Urban Streams Restoration Program	Habitat Restoration / Conservation, Hazard Mitigation / Resilience	Active	State	California Department of Water Resources	The USRP funds projects that restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state. The USRP goals include: 1) protecting, enhancing, and restoring the natural, ecological value of streams, 2) preventing future property damage caused by flooding and bank erosion, and 3) promoting community involvement, education, and riverine stewardship.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, local public agencies, special districts, joint powers authorities, and certified nonprofit organizations. Local community groups, volunteer restoration groups or other informal organizations may participate in the program by forming a partnership with an eligible applicant. Community-based or volunteer groups that are not themselves eligible applicants may still lead on-the-ground work, planning, or stewardship activities if they partner with one of the eligible applicants listed above. The USRP requires a partnership of two applicants, a sponsor and a co-sponsor. A sponsor must be an eligible applicant.	Eligible project types include, but are not limited to: • Bank stabilization and revegetation. • Recontouring of channels to improve or reestablish floodplain function and localized flood protection. • Installation of bioswales or other green infrastructure prior to water reaching urban streams. • Removal of culverts or storm drains to stabilize channels to achieve flood control objectives and daylighting of streams. • Purchase of lands or structures on lands to allow for floodplain reconnection and floodwater detention or wetlands/tidal zone restoration. • Projects that organize volunteers for local community groups to clear trash and perform revegetation, erosion control and broader stream restoration and flood-mitigation work in conjunction with a larger stream restoration activity. • Projects designed to develop and implement stream restoration and/or floodplain/wildlife corridor restoration plans. Planning projects must contain an action component indicating that on-site work will be performed. • Projects designed to use bioengineering techniques to install plant materials, large woody debris, rock, biodegradable fabrics, mulch, fencing, irrigation or drainage systems necessary to control erosion, stabilize banks, improve channel capacity, and diversify habitats. • Projects designed to remove culverts or storm drains as needed to stabilize and restore channels while preserving or accomplishing flood control objectives. • Projects designed to carry out nonstructural flood control actions that contribute to the goal to protect, restore and enhance natural stream environments, including the acquisition of land, and the elevation, relocation and/or floodproofing of public or private structures in conjunction with restoration activities. • Stream restoration projects that provide education development • Planning-only grants for projects that would serve disadvantaged or underserved communities once completed	Planning / Implementation	Not required.	Minimum and Maximum award amounts not specified.	All applicants must first submit a concept application online on a rolling basis. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. DWR will invite select applicants to submit a full application due on the following dates: • Q1 – March 26, 2027 • Q2 – June 25, 2027 • Q3 – September 24, 2027 • Q4 – December 30, 2027
Water Recycling Funding Program	Water Quality, Water Supply	Active	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	The Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) supports the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Recycling Policy and provides funding for water recycling projects that offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies and water recycling research. The mission of the Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) is to promote the beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater (water recycling) in order to augment fresh water supplies in California by providing technical and financial assistance to agencies and other stakeholders in support of water recycling projects and research. Loans and grants are available.	Applicant and project eligibility may vary based on the funding sources available at the time a project or research is approved for funding. Planning grants: Only local public agencies are eligible to receive a planning grant. Construction grants: Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public utilities, Native American Tribes, and mutual water companies. Eligible applicants are dependent on the funding source.	Eligible projects include: Recycled water treatment / storage / distribution, groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse, and surface water augmentation. Eligible planning costs are those necessary to determine the feasibility of using recycled water and to select an alternative to offset or augment the use of fresh/potable water from state or local supplies. A proposed study is not required to be on the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to receive a planning grant. Construction projects must offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies. Eligible costs include the construction of a recycled water treatment facility, storage facilities, pumping facilities, and groundwater recharge facilities.	Planning / Construction	Yes. Planning: 50% local cost share requirement. Cost share may be reduced for communities that meet Disadvantaged Community criteria under CWSRF. Construction: The grant will be established as 35% of the reasonable, estimated construction cost of the project.	Period of performance through June 30, 2033.	Ongoing, rolling application. Funding availability dependent on funding sources In State FY 2026-27, the State Water Board is expected to have approximately $89.9M in grant funds available for WRFP construction projects. The State Water Board also has authority to commit approximately $18.6M in planning grants and approximately $35.6M in construction loans.
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	Hazard Mitigation / Resilience, Habitat Restoration / Conservation	Active	Federal	United States Department of Agriculture	The EWP Program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed.	Recovery projects begin with a local sponsor or legal subdivision of state or Tribal government. Eligible sponsors include cities, counties, towns, conservation districts, or any federally recognized Native American Tribe or tribal organization. Interested public and private landowners must work through a sponsor.	NRCS offers financial and technical assistance for various activities under the EWP Program, including: • Remove debris from stream channels, road culverts and bridges • Reshape and protect eroded streambanks • Correct damaged or destroyed drainage facilities • Establish vegetative cover on critically eroding lands • Repair levees and structures • Repair certain conservation practices • Purchase of EWP Buyouts EWP does not require a disaster declaration by federal or state government officials for program assistance to begin. The NRCS State Conservationist can declare a local watershed emergency and initiate EWP program assistance in cooperation with an eligible sponsor.	Construction	Yes. 25% required.	Not specified.	Applicants must apply within 60 days of the disaster event.
Community Partnership Program	Water Supply, Outreach / Education	Active	Regional	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	This program provides up to $3,000 in sponsorships to community-based organizations including nonprofits, professional associations, educational institutions and public agencies to teach about the importance of water.	Local, regional, state, and national organizations with Sec. 501(c)(3) tax status, non-profit educational institutions and public agencies. Funding is also available to organizations having 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), and 501(c)(12) tax status. Priority is given to applicants in Metropolitan Water District's six-county service area.	Eligible projects include water-related educational outreach programs like community forums, workshops and water festivals; water-themed curriculum and supplies for grades K-12; after-school programs, exhibits, promotional materials, and native plant and California Friendly garden signage. Projects in underserved communities are especially encouraged to apply.	Outreach/Education	No.	Maximum: $3K	Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Funding is replenished at the start of every Fiscal Year (July 1). Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the start date of the program or event.

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).	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; and, • The project is consistent with the most recent PNA, LPNA, or another adopted park planning tool. Applicants should submit a 2-page Letter of Intent (LOI) to the 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 on which County Priority Projects Program funds can be expended, 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 spaces; • 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, or 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 unawarded 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 are 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 uses 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 the availability of beaches, parks and trails for the public; to protect and restore natural lands and wildlife habitat; to preserve working lands; and to increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change. Multi-benefit projects, projects that serve disadvantaged communities, and projects that advance the objectives in the Conservancy's 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan and regional and statewide plans will receive higher priority for funding.	Public agencies, including Joint Powers Authorities and federally recognized Indian Tribes, are eligible. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. 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 resilience at the coast, coastal watersheds, and the San Francisco Bay are eligible. 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 funding sources. Information on those grant rounds and their deadlines are posted on the program website and emailed to the listserv 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.
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. 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 68. 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, nonprofits	The CWSRF can finance publicly owned treatment facilities, nonpoint source projects, and estuary projects. The most common types of applications 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). Applicants can also apply to these through California 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 is available annually. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed at the end of each calendar year.**
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; and water distribution.	Acquisition / Construction / Equipment & Machinery / Planning	Not required.	Amounts of funding range from $1M to $65M with loan terms for the useful life of the 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 Health 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 January 1, 1990, (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; and leak detection testing.	Implementation / Infrastructure	Not required.	UST Operators / Owners eligible for $3K-$70K. Remote public fueling stations are eligible for an additional $140K in funding. No period of performance.	**Ongoing, rolling application.**
Proposition 68 Rivers and Streams Grant Program (Severely Disadvantaged Communities)	Habitat Restoration / Conservation	Active	State	CA Department of Fish and Wildlife	For 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, and 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.
RMC Grant Programs.	Habitat Restoration / Conservation, Climate Resilience	Active	Regional	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)	The RMC is awarding grants and interagency agreements with the goal of 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 U.S. 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 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 wildfire 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, and 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 (RLF) 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	The grant program funds cleanup- and assessment-related costs. Schedule a meeting with the program manager to discuss eligibility.	Assessment / Implementation	Not specified.	Not specified.	**Ongoing, rolling application period.**
Senate Bill 1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program - Track 1	Hazard Mitigation / Resilience, Coastal Protection, Habitat Protection & Restoration	Active	State	Ocean Protection Council	OPC's SB 1 SLR Adaptation Planning Grant Program (SB 1 Grant Program) aims to provide funding for coastal communities to develop consistent SLR adaptation plans and projects to build resilience to SLR along the entire coast of California and San Francisco Bay. The SB 1 Grant Program is designed to ensure all California coastal communities are preparing for SLR through a consistent and equitable process utilizing a set of SLR Adaptation Criteria (SLR Criteria).	Local governments, regional governments, federally recognized Tribal Governments	Track 1: SLR Adaptation Planning supports planning for local governments. Activities include pre-planning, data collection, and planning.	Planning	Not required.	$200K-$1.5M	Proposals will be accepted on an **ongoing, rolling,** quarterly basis.
Fourth District Discretionary Grant	Parks / Green Space / Recreation, Education, Community Services	Active	Regional	Los Angeles County Executive Office of the Board - District 4	The purpose of the Fourth District Discretionary Grants is to support organizations within the Fourth District that are providing services to our residents. Funds must be used to benefit the community and are not for private purposes or activities.	The agency requesting funding should serve Fourth District residents. Agency type not specified.	Grant funding should support direct services or community events. Each funding grant must meet the social need of the residents of the County, including arts, health, law enforcement, public safety, rehabilitation, education, legal services, and disability services.	Not specified.	Not required.	Not specified. Grants over $2,500 must submit a line-item budget.	**Ongoing, rolling application.**
Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program	Hazard Mitigation / Resilience, Habitat Restoration / Conservation	Active	State	Wildlife Conservation Board	The Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program (HERP) was WCB's first program and incorporated all restoration projects until other WCB programs were initiated in 1990. HERP continues to support a wide variety of restoration projects that fall outside WCB's other mandated programs. HERP projects are distributed throughout California and all habitat types. Broad categories of HERP projects include, but are not limited to: • Habitat restoration (e.g., coast, wetland, grassland) • Wildlife corridors • Fisheries enhancements (e.g., fish ladders, barrier removal)	501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, local governmental agencies, federal agencies, state agencies, and California Native American Tribes.	HERP continues to support a wide variety of restoration projects that fall outside WCB's other mandated programs. HERP projects are distributed throughout California and all habitat types. Broad categories of HERP projects include, but are not limited to: • Habitat restoration (e.g., coast, wetland, grassland) • Wildlife corridors • Fisheries enhancements (e.g., fish ladders, barrier removal)	Design / Permitting / Construction / Monitoring	Not required.	Not specified.	**Ongoing, rolling pre-applications.**

Stream Flow Enhancement Program	Hazard Mitigation / Resilience, Habitat Restoration / Conservation	Active	State	Wildlife Conservation Board	The Stream Flow Enhancement Program (SFEP) funds projects that enhance stream flows across the state of California. The SFEP defines enhanced streamflow to mean: a change in the amount, timing, and/or quality of water flowing down a stream, or a portion of a stream, to benefit fish and wildlife. Funded projects are also consistent with the objectives and actions outlined in the California Water Action Plan, with the primary focus on enhancing flow in streams that support anadromous fish; support special status, threatened, endangered, or at-risk species; or provide resilience to climate change.	501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, local governmental agencies, federal agencies, state agencies, and California Native American Tribes.	Examples of project types (should not be viewed as exhaustive lists of eligible project types): • Water conservation projects (actions that provide more efficient use of water diverted or reduces the amount diverted from a stream, resulting in enhanced stream flow) coupled with adequate long-term (≥20 years) protections for the conserved water • Groundwater storage and conjunctive use • Reservoir operations both at existing and new storage sites • Habitat restoration projects that enhance stream flow and improve aquatic and riparian conditions • Wet meadow restoration • Forest management practices (e.g., thinning) • Reconnecting flood flows with restored floodplains • Eradication of invasive plant species with high water use rates, relative to native plant species • Acquisition of land or interests in land that lead to a direct and measurable enhancement to stream flow, improving upon existing flow conditions • Stream flow gauging • Scientific studies that assess effectiveness of previously implemented projects and/or inform design and implementation of future stream flow enhancement project(s)	Acquisition / Planning / Implementation / Scientific Study	Not required.	Not specified.	**Ongoing, rolling pre-applications open.**
Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP)- Proposition 4	Stormwater Management	Upcoming	State	CA State Water Resources Control Board	The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Prop 4) was approved by California voters in the general election on November 5, 2024. These Prop 4 Stormwater Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines) establish the process and criteria that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will use to solicit applications, evaluate and select applications, and award grants for multi-benefit urban stormwater management projects through the Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP), as established in California Public Resources Code (PRC), chapter 2, section 91023.	Eligible applicants include: · Public agencies · Local agencies · 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations · Special districts · Joint powers authorities · Public utilities · Federally recognized Native American Tribes · Non-federally recognized California Native American Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation List · Local publicly owned utilities · Mutual water companies	Specific types of eligible projects include, but are not limited to: · Planning and design · Stormwater capture and reuse · Stormwater recharge · Low-impact development · Restoration of urban streams and watersheds · Debris flow mitigation · Increasing permeable surfaces to help reduce flooding Eligible project-specific planning projects may include tasks such as feasibility studies, preliminary design, final design, geotechnical investigations, environmental documents, monitoring and other planning/design work necessary to completely develop a project and prepare it for implementation. All implementation projects must be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) when the funding agreement is executed. SWRPs should be developed in accordance with the State Water Board's SWRP Guidelines. Each developed SWRP must be submitted to the appropriate integrated regional water management (IRWM) group for incorporation into their IRWM plans. Exceptions will be made for a disadvantaged community with a population of 20,000 or less that is not a co-permittee for a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit issued to a municipality with a population of more than 20,000; or for applicants requesting planning funding only to develop a SWRP	Planning / Implementation	Not required.	Planning: Minimum: $200K Maximum: $750K Implementation: Minimum: $1M Maximum: $15M	Grant Guidelines were finalized October 6, 2026. Grant deadline **to be announced.**
Watershed Resilience Grant Program	Hazard Mitigation / Resilience, Water Quality, Water Supply	Upcoming	State	California Department of Water Resources	The Watershed Resilience Grant Program, funded by Proposition 4, will support projects that improve water resilience and adaptation across California. The Watershed Resilience Program offers approximately $152 million for grants via two solicitations, Conservation Implementation and Watershed Resilience Planning +.	Eligible applicants include: · Public agencies · 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations · Special districts · Joint powers authorities · Public utilities · Federally recognized Native American Tribes · State Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation list · Mutual water companies · Local public agencies · Local publicly owned utilities	Projects may include, but are not limited to, the following: · Water reuse and recycling for non-potable reuse and direct and indirect potable reuse · Water-use efficiency and water conservation · Local and regional surface and underground water storage, including groundwater aquifer cleanup or recharge projects · Regional water conveyance facilities · Watershed protection, restoration, and management projects, including projects that reduce the risk of wildfire or improve water supply reliability · Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater storage facilities · Water desalination projects Eligible stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects must be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan. This requirement does not apply to a grant for a disadvantaged community with a population of 20,000 or less that is not a co-permittee for a municipal separate stormwater system National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to a municipality with a population greater than 20,000.	Planning / Implementation	Not required.	The Planning + Solicitation will award a total of $93 million to support the development of new Watershed Resilience Plans or to update existing Watershed Resilience Plans and fund the highest priority implementable project(s) identified through this planning process. The Conservation Implementation Solicitation will award a total of $60.1 million for projects that increase water conservation in urban or agricultural areas.	Draft Grant Program Guidelines have been released. Grant deadline **to be announced.**
Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program	Water Quality, Water Supply	Upcoming	State	California Department of Water Resources	The mission of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program is to provide funding to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and other responsible entities under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) to promote healthy and sustainable groundwater basins, to reduce and eliminate undesirable effects, and to promote projects that provide multiple benefits while also improving groundwater supply and quality.	Eligible applicants include: · Public agencies · 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations · Special districts · Joint powers authorities · Public utilities · Federally recognized Native American Tribes · State Tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's Tribal Consultation list · Mutual water companies Applicant must also be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), member agency of GSAs, an entity that represents GSAs, or agencies with an alternative to a GSP that are located within eligible medium- and high-priority basins.	Eligible projects are those that increase groundwater storage, improve the management and operation of groundwater storage, or are for groundwater banking, and support implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Eligible project types for the SGM grant program must include one or more of the activities listed below. All projects must be consistent with the goals of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) or alternative to a GSP. This includes projects that fill in known data gaps and comments received from DWR after review of a submitted GSP or Alternative to a GSP, if received. · Recharge/Conjunctive Use Projects · Subsidence BMP Implementation Actions · Addressing DWR Recommended Corrective Actions · Agricultural Land Adaptation Projects · Conveyance Projects · Other Implementation Projects	Acquisition / Planning / Design / Construction / Implementation	Not specified.	To be announced. Draft Guidelines under development.	Draft Grant Program Guidelines have been released. A solicitation webinar will be held on November 5, 2026. Grant deadline to be announced.