OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Funding Navigation for California Communities.** Funding Navigation for California Communities offers the most prominent funding opportunities for local governments and communities. These resources are available to communities across California and are categorized into eight “Project Types.” [https://www.fundingresource.org/](https://www.fundingresource.org/)

**My Sierra Woods Fuels Reduction and Reforestation Projects.** Increasing the pace and scale of forest restoration in our state faces many challenges – especially on privately-owned forestland. My Sierra Woods (MSW) seeks to address these barriers by launching a set of new financial assistance options for private forest landowners in 2020.

**For Fuels Reduction Projects:**
MSW has two financial assistance options for private landowners seeking fuels reduction treatments. The first option – piloted last year and recently updated for 2020 implementation – is called the Forest Biomass Transportation Incentive (FBTI). The second option is new for MSW in 2020 and is called the Community Assistance Program (CAP). Both program options reimburse qualified landowners for a portion of their fuels reduction treatment costs. For the FBTI reimbursements are calculated based on bone-dry tons removed and the haul distance to the nearest facility. Through the CAP, there is additional funding per acre for multi-landowner projects. In order to qualify for either of these financial assistance options, treatment projects must:

- be located in Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Butte, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, or Placer counties,
- demonstrate CEQA compliance, and
- be overseen by a Registered Professional Forester, or (for non-forest practice projects) a resource professional.

**For Reforestation Projects:**
MSW has a new financial assistance option designed to increase necessary post-fire reforestation efforts on private forest lands, called the Reforestation Assistance Program (RAP). This program provides funding for reforestation activities, including seedlings, storage, transportation, planting, and site prep. In order to qualify for this RAP funding, reforestation projects must:

- be located in the state of California,
- be on a privately-owned forested property between 10 and 15,000 acres, and
- be overseen by a Registered Professional Forester.

For detailed information about all available MSW financial assistance options, please visit [https://www.mysierrawoods.org/foresters](https://www.mysierrawoods.org/foresters)

MSW is a partnership between local organizations and the American Forest Foundation, pooling resources together to help California landowners thrive. Our goal is to increase land resiliency to fires and improve water
quality across the state by funding 500+ treatment projects (totaling 32,000+ acres) over the next four years. Funding for MSW is provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as part of the California Climate Investments Program. Questions? Contact: Chantz Joyce, RPF #2753, California Conservation Manager American Forest Foundation, (530) 524-9563, cjoyce@forestfoundation.org.

**DOC EDA FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental - $587 million.** EDA announces general policies and application procedures for the Disaster Supplemental NOFO. Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019...". Applications accepted on a continuing basis. [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319126](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319126)

**Community Transportation Needs Assessment.** The funds will support zero-emission carsharing, carpooling/vanpooling, bikesharing/ scooter-sharing, innovative transit services and ride-on-demand services in underserved communities. [Accepted starting June 2020.](https://www.cleanmobilityoptions.org/)

**Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program.** The purpose of the Crop protection and Pest Management program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies. The outcomes of the CPPM program are effective, affordable, and environmentally sound IPM practices and strategies needed to maintain agricultural productivity and healthy communities. [Due June 8.](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326607)

**National Forest Foundation 2020 Matching Awards Program.** The program supports action-oriented projects that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands. **Geographic Scope:** National, must benefit US National Forests and Grasslands; **Funding Source:** Federal funds via the US Forest Service; **Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and federally-recognized Native American tribes; **Match Requirements:** 1:1 nonfederal cash match. [Due June 9.](https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map?mc_cid=9db531f402&mc_eid=020f9d493c)

**Mosaic COVID-19 Rapid Response Infrastructure.** Mosaic is a new national initiative to better support people working to deliver clean air and water, a stable climate, healthy and just communities for all, and protection of our natural heritage by bolstering the critical infrastructure all movements need to succeed. Mosaic will be making a total of $1 million in rapid response grants, through two types of grants: 1.Direct support to eligible organizations: up to $10,000 for tools& technology, training, and resources to transition to effective remote work and communications as a result of COVID-19; 2. Support to eligible networks: $10,000-$50,000 for tools&
technology, training, and resources for network members to transition to effective remote work and communications as a result of COVID-19. The purpose of the network support grant is to re-grant and/or directly provide infrastructure requested by network membership that aligns with the three areas of focus, including tools & technology, training, and resources for adaptation. **Deadline 2: June 12; Deadline 3: July 2.**

https://www.dropbox.com/s/p4iivr1l6cgtr5s/Mosaic%20COVID-19%20RFP_FINAL%20%285.4.20%29.pdf?dl=0

**Urban Flood Protection Program.** Projects must address flooding in urbanized areas and provide multiple benefits. Eligible projects shall include, but are not limited to, storm water capture and reuse, planning and implementation of low-impact development, restoration of urban streams and watersheds, and increasing permeable surfaces to help reduce flooding. **Due June 15, 5 PM.**


**DOE BIA Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development: National Tribal Broadband Grant.** The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is soliciting proposals from Indian Tribes, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 5304(e), for grant funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted, variously, through digital subscriber line (DSL), cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines.

TBG grants may be used to fund an assessment of the current broadband services, if any, that are available to an applicant’s community; an engineering assessment of new or expanded broadband services; an estimate of the cost of building or expanding a broadband network; a determination of the transmission medium(s) that will be employed; identification of potential funding and/or financing for the network; and consideration of financial and practical risks associated with developing a broadband network. **Due June 15.**

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326083

**Project Accelerator – A WaterNow Alliance Initiative.** The Project Accelerator supports communities and utilities to advance their projects and programs for sustainable solutions to stormwater, wastewater, and water quality challenges. Twice a year WaterNow Alliance staff select two projects to receive professional hands-on support, and technical and program assistance. Our expertise ranges from deep water policy guidance to support and advice on communications strategies. Project Accelerator offerings include up to 250 hours of professional support in 3-6 months (valued at $25,000 each). **Application Deadline June 19.**

https://waternow.org/our-work/our-work-projects/project-accelerator/?mc_cid=9fd135b499&mc_eid=eeb5a043a1

**Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.** The purpose of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN) Program is to establish a network that connects individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations to stress assistance programs. The establishment of a network that assists farmers and ranchers in time of stress can offer a conduit to improving behavioral health awareness, literacy, and outcomes for agricultural producers, workers and their families. **Due June 23.**

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326533
Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance. The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) seeks to mitigate earthquake losses in the United States through basic and directed research and implementation activities in the fields of earthquake science and engineering. The NEHRP program supports the mission area of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review titled "Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience," as well as the national preparedness goal of mitigation, as provided in the Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-8). NEHRP also supports the FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, by contributing to the accomplishment of Strategic Goal 1: Build a Culture of Preparedness and Strategic Goal 2: Ready the Nation for Catastrophic Disasters. The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity is to provide grant funding to non-profit organizations who possess the expertise and experience necessary to develop and deliver multi-State and National earthquake mitigation and preparedness products and services on behalf of States participating FEMA NEHRP State Assistance program (See Appendix H.). This NOFO funds Multi-State and National activities and is not intended to provide assistance for one specific State or Territory. Those activities are funded through the FEMA NEHRP Individual State Earthquake Assistance grant program and require individual States to provide a 25% Cost Share. All activities funded by the FEMA NEHRP, Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance grant program must be consistent with NEHRP Vision, Mission, Goals and FEMA Program Responsibilities (See Appendix C.), and ultimately result in a measurable enhancement of National seismic safety and earthquake risk awareness. **Due June 25.** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327320](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327320)

Healthy Soils Program (HSP): CDFA’s HSP has two components: the HSP Incentives Program and the HSP Demonstration Projects. The HSP Incentives Program provides financial assistance for implementation of conservation management that improve soil health, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The HSP Incentives Program provides financial incentives to California growers and ranchers to implement conservation management practices that sequester carbon, reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases (GHGs), and improve soil health. GHGs benefits are estimated using quantification methodology and tools developed by California Air Resources Board (CARB), USDA-NRCS and CDFA and soil health improvement will be assessed by measuring soil organic matter content. The HSP is now accepting grant applications until 5:00 p.m. PT, **June 26th, 2020.** [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/IncentivesProgram.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/IncentivesProgram.html)

Gold Ridge RCD is offering assistance to landowners in its jurisdiction. **CLICK HERE TO APPLY**

Watershed Stewards Program. This job is to join a team of 46 individuals committed to watershed protection, community outreach and education, and restoration projects throughout California! Spend 10 ½ months working alongside natural resource professionals with one of WSP’s 24 Placement Sites, including federal & state agencies, and non-profits. Each of us is different and adds value to the organization because of these differences. WSP fosters inclusion that cultivates leadership and encourages respect by embracing the diverse circumstances, perspectives, and backgrounds of all applicants. WSP seeks applicants that represent the racial, gender, cultural, and socio-economic diversity of our global society. **Due by June 26th.** [https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/conservation-programs/watershed-stewards-program/apply-to-wsp/](https://ccc.ca.gov/what-we-do/conservation-programs/watershed-stewards-program/apply-to-wsp/)

Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems Training and Technical Assistance Project. To provide training and technical assistance to increase access for low-income families to water supply and waste disposal services, preserve affordable water and waste disposal services in low-income rural communities, increase local capacity and expertise, and promote improved coordination. **Due: June 30.** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=322274](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=322274)
**Small Community Funding Program.** Pre-application is currently accepting applications through **6.30.2020.** [https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/)

**EPA State Environmental Justic Cooperative Agreement Program.** The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to support and/or create model state activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health results in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms and risks. These models should leverage or utilize existing resources or assets of state agencies to develop key tools and processes that integrate environmental justice considerations into state governments and government programs. The SEJCA program goals are to (1) achieve measurable and meaningful environmental and/or public health results in communities; (2) build broad and robust, results-oriented partnerships, particularly with community organizations within disproportionately impacted areas; (3) pilot activities in specific communities that create models, which can be expanded or replicated in other geographic areas; (4) reinforce connections to EPA regional EJ activities and priorities and, (5) strengthen the development and implementation of specific approaches to achieve environmental justice. **Due June 30.** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326650](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326650)

**Alliance for Water Efficiency Learning Landscapes Grant Program and Lessons.** The AWE offers this grant program to support building or improving educational outdoor spaces that allow school-age children to experience hands-on, applied learning about the water our landscapes consume. Eligible projects include outdoor landscapes at schools, on public/government property, at botanical gardens, and other community locations as appropriate. The application period is open until **June 30, 2020.** [https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/news/learning-landscapes-grant-program-and-lessons](https://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/news/learning-landscapes-grant-program-and-lessons)

**DOE GFO Energy and Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands - $15 million.** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is consistent with the principles of tribal sovereignty and self-determination, and with an all of-the-above energy strategy that recognizes the breadth of energy resources on Tribal Lands, and each Tribe’s right to use them as they see fit. Projects sought under this FOA are fuel and technology neutral. Specifically, DOE’s Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, Intertribal Organizations, and Tribal Energy Development Organizations to:

1. Install energy generating system(s) and energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal Building(s) (Topic Area 1); or,
2. Deploy community-scale energy generating system(s) or energy storage on Tribal Lands (Topic Area 2); or,
3. Install integrated energy system(s) for autonomous operation (independent of the traditional centralized electric power grid) to power a single or multiple essential tribal facilities during emergency situations or for tribal community resilience (Topic Area 3); or,
4. Deploy energy infrastructure and integrated energy system(s) to electrify Tribal Buildings (Topic Area 4).

The intended results of the 50% cost-shared projects selected under this FOA are to reduce or stabilize energy costs and increase energy security and resiliency for Indian Tribes and tribal members. Due July 1. [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325831](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325831)

**Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP) - Proposition 1 (Prop 1).** This second round is for planning (SWRPs) and implementation grants (multi-benefit projects like: green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture, and
storm water treatment. **Due July 2.**
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/

**WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for FY 2020 and 2021.** The WaterSMART Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing financial assistance to water managers to develop and update comprehensive drought plans (Drought Contingency Planning) and implement projects that will build long-term resilience to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects). This funding supports Drought Resiliency Projects that will build long-term resilience to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions. These projects are generally in the final design stage, environmental and cultural resources compliance may have been initiated, and the non-Federal funding, necessary permits, and other required approvals have been secured. **Due July 8.**

**2020 Community Development Block Grant Program.** Administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) partners with rural cities and counties to improve the lives of their low- and moderate-income residents through the creation and expansion of community and economic development opportunities in support of livable communities. HCD began accepting applications on February 14, 2020, but has just released an amended federal Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The amendments are:

- Extending the due date for Competitive Applications to June 1, 2020
- Extending the due date for the second round of Economic Development (ED) Competitive Applications to **July 15, 2020**
- Planning Grants will no longer be required to have procurement completed prior to application submission
- Housing Element - Revising to align with Housing Element requirements


**Urban Greening Program.** Eligible urban greening projects will reduce GHG emissions and provide multiple additional benefits, including, but not limited to, a decrease in air and water pollution or a reduction in the consumption of natural resources and energy. Eligible projects will result in the conversion of an existing built environment into green space that uses natural and green infrastructure approaches to create sustainable and vibrant communities. A competitive project will maximize opportunities to reduce GHG emissions through project design and implementation as well as incorporate green infrastructure solutions that improve the sustainability and function of existing urban hardscapes and landscapes. **Due July 15, 5 PM.**

**Proposition 68 – Groundwater Treatment and Remediation Program.** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will administer $74 million from Chapter 11.1 for grants for treatment and remediation activities that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water. **Due July 17.**
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/propositions/prop68.html
2020 Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Program Grants. The 2020 Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant Program (Program) funds watershed coordinator positions to develop and implement watershed improvement plans consistent with the CALFED Programmatic Record of Decision and Groundwater Sustainability Plans developed by local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Watershed coordinators will facilitate watershed-scale collaborations, promote integrated watershed management efforts, and support local implementation activities focusing on areas significantly impacted by SGMA implementation. Due July 30. https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/watershed

HCD Transit-Oriented Development Housing Program Round 4. Funding available and accepting applications through 7.30, 5 PM. https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/

USDA Wetland Mitigation Banking Program. The Wetland Mitigation Banking Program (WMBP) is a competitive grants program that supports the development and establishment of wetland mitigation banks to make credits available for agricultural producers. Applications due July 31. https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/?cid=nrcseprd362686

Rose Foundation Northern CA Environmental Grassroots Fund. The Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund supports small grassroots groups throughout greater northern California that are tackling tough environmental problems including toxic pollution, urban sprawl, sustainable agriculture, climate change, environmental degradation of our rivers and wild places, as well as, of our communities and our health. The Grassroots Fund is a pooled re-granting fund supported by about 20 funding partners. In addition to being one of the funding partners, Rose Foundation serves as the Grassroots Fund’s host and trustee. Guided by a board of community activists and veteran funders, the Fund’s mission is to bridge a significant gap between grassroots environmental groups and the traditional funding patterns of organized philanthropy by awarding small grants ($5,000 or less) to small organizations that are underserved by most foundations’ funding strategies. Deadlines every three months: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. https://rosefdn.org/grassrootsfund

Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program. The purpose of the HBIIP is to increase significantly the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products. The program is also intended to encourage a more comprehensive approach to market higher blends by sharing the costs related to building out biofuel-related infrastructure. Applications due August 13. https://www.rd.usda.gov/hbiip

Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately $5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1)(A), as amended by the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Public Law 114-94 (December 4, 2015). This is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year 2020 projects. The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to support planning, capital, and, in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services. Funds distributed to Indian tribes under the TTP should not replace or reduce funds that Indian tribes receive from states through FTA’s Section 5311 program. Due August 24. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327342
SGC Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program. The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) is now accepting grant applications for Round 6 of the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program (SALC). SALC provides two types of grants: Planning grants, which support the development of policies and economic development strategies to protect agricultural land, and Land Acquisition Grants (for either conservation easements or fee acquisitions), which permanently protect lands that are at risk of conversion to sprawl development. SGC now invites cities, counties, resource conservation districts, land trusts, California Native American tribes, and other governmental and non-profit entities to apply for funding for projects that will:

- Help California limit sprawl and promote infill development,
- Strengthen the agricultural economy, and
- Meet California’s carbon reduction goals

Prospective applicants for acquisition grants must submit pre-proposals by Thursday, April 30. (Organizations interested in applying for planning grants are encouraged to submit pre-proposals as well.) Complete applications for both acquisition and planning grants are due Friday, August 28, 2020.

http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/salc/

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https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/SALCP/Pages/Application%20Information.aspx

USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. Farmers and ranchers can now apply for USDA’s Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, which provides direct payments to offset impacts from the coronavirus pandemic. Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020. https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/2020/05/29/usda-now-accepting-applications-coronavirus-food-assistance-program?utm_campaign=0529cfap&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

California Forest Improvement Program. The purpose of the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) is to encourage private and public investment in, and improved management of, California forest lands and resources. This focus is to ensure adequate high quality timber supplies, related employment and other economic benefits, and the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of a productive and stable forest
resource system for the benefit of present and future generations. The program scope includes the improvement of all forest resources including fish and wildlife habitat, and soil and water quality. Cost-share assistance is provided to private and public ownerships containing 20 to 5,000 acres of forest land. The final 2020 application period ends on August 30. https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/.

Ag + Open Space Sonoma County Matching Grant Program. Every other year, Ag + Open Space, through our competitive Matching Grant Program, provides funding to public agencies and nonprofits for the protection of open spaces within Sonoma County communities for local agriculture, community recreation, natural resource restoration, and public access. Since 1994, this unique program has provided over $30 million towards projects in all nine incorporated cities and in multiple unincorporated areas, allowing our partners to leverage that funding to develop diverse and innovative projects throughout our county. Applications due August 31, 2020. https://www.sonomaopenspace.org/how-we-work/matching-grant-program/

Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP). STEP is a new pilot that takes a community-based approach to overcoming barriers to clean transportation. STEP’s overarching purpose is to increase transportation equity in disadvantaged and low-income communities throughout California via two types of grants: Planning and Capacity Building Grants and Implementation Grants. STEP aims to address community residents’ transportation needs, increase residents’ access to key destinations (e.g., schools, grocery stores, workplaces, community centers, medical facilities), and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This solicitation is open to community-based organizations, federally recognized tribes, and local governments interested in implementing community-driven clean transportation projects. Applications submitted via email, in person, or via a delivery service provider (U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, etc.) must be delivered to CARB no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), Monday, August 31, 2020. https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msprog/lct/opportunitiesgov/step.htm?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Coastlines and People Hubs for Research and Broadening Participation. The Coastlines and People program supports diverse, innovative, multi-institution awards that are focused on critically important coastlines and people research that is integrated with broadening participation goals. The objective of this solicitation is to support Coastal Research Hubs, structured using a convergent science approach, at the nexus between coastal sustainability, human dimensions, and coastal processes to transform understanding of interactions among natural, human-built, and social systems in coastal, populated environments. Due September 9. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326489

DOIBOR WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency for FY20 and FY21. Through the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, Reclamation provides funding to watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs. 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. Due September 30, 2020. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=320579

DOIFWS 2020 National Fish Passage Program. The Na National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners. The program works in partnership to
provide fish (and other aquatic organisms) passage and restore aquatic connectivity for the benefit of federal trust resources. In doing so, the program aims to maintain or increase fish populations in order to improve ecosystem resiliency and to provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of country’s infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges and water diversions. Example project types include dam removals, culvert replacements, and the installation of fishways. The NFPP is delivered through 51 Fisheries and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Field Offices across all States and territories. FAC staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify and collaboratively implement projects within Regional priority areas. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from FAC staff. Projects must advance the Service mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Due September 30, 2020. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321478

**DOI BOR WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency for FY21** The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; enable farmers to make additional on-farm improvements in the future, including improvements that may be eligible for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought. For more information, visit the funding opportunity description. Applications Due September 30. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319158

**DOI BOR Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for FY21.** The objective of this FOA is to invite federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations to submit proposals for financial assistance for projects and activities that develop, manage, and protect tribal water and related resources. Through this FOA, Reclamation provides funding for projects that increase water reliability consistent with sections 3 and 4 of the October 19, 2018, Presidential Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West. For more information, visit the funding opportunity description. Due October 28.

**WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.** The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; enable farmers to make additional on-farm improvements in the future, including improvements that may be eligible for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States. Applications due December 19. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319158
ONGOING FUNDING ASSISTANCE

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**Hazardous Tree Removal Program.** The County of Mendocino has secured grant funding to support removal of dead or dying hazardous trees on private property within the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire footprint. The County has partnered with the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) along with the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, who will be administering the program on behalf of the County. As part of the program, the MCRCD will be conducting public outreach and seeking eligible participants.

To be eligible for the program, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Properties must be located within the Redwood Complex Fire Footprint
- Participants must own the property on which trees are proposed for removal
- Participants must either a) contribute a cost share of $200 per tree, with a maximum contribution of $600 total, or b) agree to dispose of felled trees

Trees eligible for removal must meet all of the following requirements, to be verified by a Registered Professional Forester:

- Be assessed as dead or dying
- Be at least 10 inches in diameter and 20 feet tall
- Be located within 300 feet of a residence or proposed building pad
- Structurally threaten the residence or building pad

Interested participants are to contact Imil Ferrara, MCRCD Project Coordinator, at [firesafe@pacific.net](mailto:firesafe@pacific.net) to receive the application by mail or email.

**DOC EDA FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental.** EDA announces general policies and application procedures for the Disaster Supplemental NOFO. Subject to the availability of funds, this investment assistance will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019...". [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319126](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319126)
**Ford Foundation.** The Ford Foundation is always open to new ideas, and we welcome your input. Please keep in mind that in relation to the large number of worthwhile submissions we receive, our funds are limited: In a typical year, less than one percent of unsolicited grant ideas result in funding. Focus areas include Natural Resources and Climate Change and Civic Engagement and Government.  
https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/idea-submission/

**Acorn Foundation.** Acorn Foundation The Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects that engage in community organizing in order to: Advocate for environmental health and justice, particularly in low-income communities, communities of color and indigenous communities; Preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; and Prevent or remedy toxic pollution. **Acorn Foundation** offers general support grants to grassroots organizations in the range of **$5,000 – $10,000.** The **Acorn Foundation** has an open **Letter of Inquiry** (LOI) process, however, **full proposals are accepted by invitation only.**  
https://www.commoncounsel.org/296-2/

**Funding for the Development of Regional Conservation Investment.** The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) is seeking high-quality grant proposals for the development of Regional Conservation Investment Strategies (RCIS). Proposals accepted on a continuous basis.  
https://www.wcb.ca.gov/regional-conservation-investment-strategies-grant-proposal-solicitation-notice

**Funding for Rural Road Improvements and Erosion Control in Sonoma Creek watershed.** Grant funding is available to help winegrowers in Sonoma Creek watershed who may need assistance with implementing erosion control and rural road projects, particularly for complying with the Vineyard General WDRs permit. Grant funds can cover 85% of the cost and are available for projects such as:

- Renovating rural roads - road reshaping, installing rolling dips or ditch relief culvert, decommissioning creek crossings
- Erosion control - grade control structures, grassed waterways, headcut repair
- Riparian Restoration - invasive removal and native replanting along creek channels

Contact us today if you'd like to learn more and to get on the list for the 2019 construction season: Anya Starovoytov at astarovoytov@sonomarcd.org or (707) 569-1448 ext. 109

**Mazda Foundation Education Grants.** The Mazda Foundation is offering grants to nonprofits with programs emphasizing education and literacy, environmental conservation, cultural education, social justice, or scientific research. Mazda prioritizes organizations in areas where they have offices (Irvine, CA; Bridgewater, NJ; Chicago, IL; Sugarland, TX; and Jacksonville, FL). Applicants who submit a project of interest to Mazda will need to send a formal proposal. If interested, Mazda may schedule a meeting for further discussion. Applications accepted **May 1 to July 1,** annually.  
http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/

**Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants.** The Cornell Douglas Foundation offers small grants to non-profit organizations that work to advocate for environmental health and justice, promote stewardship, and encourage respect for sustainability. With grant amounts averaging $10,000, the Foundation supports programs in environmental health, sustainability, and education for elementary and high school students.  
http://www.cornelldouglas.org/apply
Kresge Foundation Building Place-Based Opportunity Ecosystems. We welcome proposals from organizations that:

- Advocate for policies that foster greater collaboration among sectors and high impact approaches to human services
- Clearly articulate a community and audience engagement strategy
- Demonstrate application of research on outcomes based policy driven approaches
- Implement a highly targeted evaluation that can expand integrated, high impact practices in the human services sector
- *We accept and review these proposals on an ongoing basis. There is no deadline.*

https://kresge.org/opportunities

**ecoTech Grants.** The Captain Plant Foundation (CPF), with support from the Voya Financial Foundation, is sponsoring grants aimed at combining technology and ecology. ecoTech Grants are trying to end the idea that “students needed to choose between ‘the screen’ or ‘the green’” and can instead combine the two to combat today’s challenges. Applicants should have youth-led projects that tackle environmental problems through use of technology. Deadline: Applications accepted year-round in two cycles.

https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/

**DWR Save Our Water Rebates.** Turf replacement and toilet rebates are available for individual homeowners through the Department of Water Resources. http://www.saveourwaterrebates.com/

**Amgen Foundation Science Education Grants.** With a mission to inspire future innovators and inventors, the Amgen Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations that advance scientific education at local and national levels. Two main funding priorities are professional development opportunities in math and science for teachers, and pivotal hands-on science experience for students. Award amounts range from $10,000 to multi-million dollar grants. https://www.amgen.com/responsibility/grants-and-giving/amgen-foundation-grants/

**Boeing Company Charitable Trust Education Grants.** Boeing intends to help students gain fundamental 21st century skills relevant to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), such as the ability to think critically and solve problems, collaborate well, be creative, and communicate effectively. Boeing funds programs that improve the preparation of early caregivers and drive public awareness of the importance of early education. Boeing also supports school and teacher leadership programs that support educators in shifting their practices so that they are equipped to create learning environments that allow students to practice and acquire twenty-first century skills. Finally, Boeing funds problem-based learning opportunities related to STEM experiences and skills for students and their families. http://www.boeing.com/principles/community-engagement.page#/education

**FREE Erosion Control for Tubbs and Redwood Fire Victims - Attention Property Owners:**
You may not be aware, but you are responsible for installing and maintaining erosion controls to prevent sediment and other pollutants from leaving your property when it rains and during the rebuilding process. Russian Riverkeeper is here to help you meet that requirement at NO COST to you.

Veterans interested in farming can get help with funding through the USDA.
https://www.farmers.gov/media/blog/2018/07/03/are-you-veteran-interested-farming-usda-can-help

A new request form is available to small, disadvantaged communities in need of technical assistance to develop projects for Proposition 1 funding programs. The Office of Sustainable Water Solutions is offering the assistance. Potential types of help to be made available include legal, project coordination, and environmental analysis.


**Fire Recovery Funding:** State Waterboards has compiled a list of funding availability for grants and loans relevant to fire recovery projects. Various due dates, many ongoing.


**No-Cost Technical Assistance Opportunities.** The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power. For more information, visit the on-request technical assistance description.

**LandSmart Carbon Farm Plan** applications are available through the Gold Ridge RCD for agricultural enterprises in the RCD’s jurisdiction. The RCD and its LandSmart® partners are developing carbon farm plans as an integral component of the comprehensive conservation plans developed through the LandSmart® program. Carbon farm plans identify practices that allow agricultural operations to increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These practices provide multiple benefits for climate change resiliency, by reducing atmospheric CO2 levels while improving soil health, water holding capacity, and crop and forage production. Carbon farming practices may also promote water conservation and reduce irrigation needs, which in turn may reduce stream withdrawals and enhance water quality and instream habitat. Finally, practices such as hedgerows and windbreaks work to both sequester CO2 while enhancing on-farm wildlife and pollinator habitat. Applications are taken on a continuous basis. http://goldridgercd.org/htm/carbon-farm-planning.htm

**Funding for Small Scale Water Storage Projects through the Coho Partnership Program: Dutch Bill and Green Valley Creek Watersheds in Sonoma County.** Gold Ridge RCD, in collaboration with the Coho Partnership, is seeking eligible landowners for participation in a voluntary water storage program in Green Valley and Dutch Bill Creek Watersheds. Residents living in the upper reaches of these creeks who get water directly from the creek or shallow, near-stream wells may be eligible for funds to design and construct water storage systems with the RCD. Storage systems include rainwater catchment, off-channel storage in tanks or ponds, and water use efficiency projects. http://www.goldridgercd.org/htm/alternative-water-source-and-storage.htm
**Groundwater Sustainability Plans and Projects.** The Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program is designed to provide funding for projects that develop and implement groundwater plans and projects consistent with sustainable groundwater planning. [http://water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/sgwp_docs/2017_SGWP_Grant_PSP_09132017.pdf](http://water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/sgwp_docs/2017_SGWP_Grant_PSP_09132017.pdf)

**Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program.** The Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program will provide $9.5 million in funding to improve access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools pursuant to Senate Bill 828. Projects must be in schools that serve disadvantaged communities as defined by the state. [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/)

**Proposition 1 Funding** is available for Drinking water through the [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/) Program and Wastewater Funding is being administered through the [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/) Program. Applications are continuously accepted online.

- [https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/)
- [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml)

**Household & Small Water System Drought Assistance Program.** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorized $5 million to assist individual households and small water systems to address drought-related drinking water emergencies. Funds are administered by three non-profit organizations. Funding is available as low-interest loans and/or grants based on recipient’s income and affordability. [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/dw_droughtfund/docs/hswsda_funding_factsheet.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/dw_droughtfund/docs/hswsda_funding_factsheet.pdf)

**Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands.** The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or expertise to implement these practices. Applications accepted on a continuous basis. [https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Agricultural-Lands](https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Agricultural-Lands)

**Sonoma County Water Agency offers water-efficiency rebates for private well users** Private well owners in the Russian River Watershed can now get rebates for toilet and turf replacement. [http://www.scwa.ca.gov/drought/](http://www.scwa.ca.gov/drought/)

Clean Water State Revolving Fund’s Loan Forgiveness for Green Projects. Effective with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund’s (CWSRF) 2015 Capitalization Grant from U.S. EPA, the State Water Resources Control Board will provide CWSRF loan (principal) forgiveness to projects that address water or energy efficiency, mitigate storm water runoff, or encourage sustainable project planning, design, and construction. The State Water Board has approximately $30 million available in loan forgiveness from the 2015 Capitalization Grant.

Eligible Projects: Any CWSRF eligible project that is consistent with the Green Project Reserve: Guidance for Determining Project Eligibility (see page 50 of 94) or the attached excerpt from the Guidance. Green Project Reserve (GPR) measures eligible for loan forgiveness can be stand-alone projects or included as part of a larger CWSRF project.

Loan Forgiveness Limits: Fifty (50) percent of actual eligible costs, up to a maximum of $2.5 million, for all measures consistent with the GPR Guidance document. Applications continuously accepted. [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants. This program helps eligible communities prepare for, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses. Areas that may be served include: Rural areas and towns with 10,000 or fewer people—check eligible addresses, Tribal Lands in rural areas. The area to be served must also have a median household income less than the state’s median household income for non-metropolitan areas—contact your local RD office for details. Funds may be used for:

- Water transmission line grants up to $150,000 are for construction of waterline extensions, repairs to breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and related maintenance necessary to replenish water supply
- Water Source grants up to $500,000 are for construction of a new water source, intake and/or treatment facility

Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private and NGOs are encouraged. Applications for this program are accepted through your local Rural Development Office year-round. [http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants)

Groundwater Quality Funding Programs. Recent legislative changes created two groundwater quality funding (GWQF) programs to be implemented by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board):

- [Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability Program](http://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)(Assembly Bill 1471, Chapter 10)
- [Site Cleanup Subaccount Program](http://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)(SCAP) (Senate Bill 445, Hill, 2014)

The State Water Board will accept applications for projects to be funded by either GWQF program. The GWQF Pre-Application is the first step in the process to apply for projects requesting funds from Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability or the Site Cleanup Subaccount. The requested information is needed in order to review proposed projects based on the current requirements in law.

The State Water Board will determine which program, if any, is the most appropriate for each project; therefore, applicants do not need to designate a program preference. The GWQF Pre-Application must be submitted.
electronically using the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST). FAAST will automatically pre-load information from the GWQF Pre-Application into the Final Application; therefore, applicants will only need to enter information not provided in the GWQF Pre-Application. Final Applications are not yet available. Pre Application is currently accepting applications/surveys from 8/3/2015 12:00:00 PM through 8/3/2020 5:00:00 PM via the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST).


The California Energy Commission has announced the availability of funds for low-interest loans for energy efficiency and energy generation projects. Low interest rates of 3 percent can help local jurisdictions invest in energy efficiency, save money, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create new jobs and industries for your community. [http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/index.html)

The California Wildlife Conservation Board continues to provide funding for wetland, riparian, oak woodland, and other fish and wildlife habitat improvement projects and land acquisition from Propositions 40, 50, and 117. The WCB’s Riparian, Inland Wetlands, and Oak Woodlands programs continue and are continuously open for proposal submission. [https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Programs](https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Programs)

The USDA Rural Development Electric Program provides direct loans and loan guarantees to upgrade, expand, maintain, and replace America’s vast rural electric infrastructure including the construction of electric distribution, transmission and generation facilities, and on- and off-grid renewable energy systems. Applications accepted on a continuous basis. [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_HomePage.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_HomePage.html)

The SWRCB Agricultural Drainage Loan Program and Agricultural Drainage Management Loan Program is currently accepting applications. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/agdrain/agdrain_loan.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/agdrain/agdrain_loan.shtml)

The USDA provides loans and grants to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000. The funds are available to public bodies, non-profit corporations and Indian tribes. Applications are accepted at any time through the Rural Development State and Area Offices. [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispindirectloansgrants.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispindirectloansgrants.htm). To locate an office near you go to [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html)

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides cost-share funding and technical assistance to private land owners and their local partners. Assistance is given to restore streams, wetlands and other native habitat on private property. The program operates on a voluntary basis. The landowners agree to maintain the restoration for at least ten years. Otherwise, they keep full control of their lands. Maximum funding request is $25,000 per project with a minimum 1:1 non-federal match (monetary and/or in-kind match). Partnerships with other funding agencies are encouraged. Contact Kate Symonds, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program for SF Bay, (tel) 707-578-8515, (cell) 707-480-2675, or at kate_symonds@fws.gov. [http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/CP/Partnerships/cp_partners-for-fws.htm](http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/CP/Partnerships/cp_partners-for-fws.htm)

The State Water Resources Control Board -1% Loans. 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.


**Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants.** These small grants average approximately $8000 with priority given to applicants that: protect Earth’s beauty and bounty; create a robust, healthy food system; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and/or build stronger communities. Grant cycles are quarterly, generally around the 15th of the month. [http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs](http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs)

**Pacific Seabird Group Craig S. Harrison Conservation Fund.** The objective of the Conservation Fund is to advance the conservation of seabirds by providing funds or supplies to individuals from developing countries as well as those from elsewhere working in those developing countries primarily in or bordering the Pacific Ocean, (1) for conservation and restoration activities that benefit seabirds in the Pacific Ocean; and (2) to help develop within-country seabird expertise in developing countries within or bordering the Pacific Ocean.


**Patagonia Environmental Grants.** Patagonia funds only environmental work and is most interested in providing grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. They believe true change will occur only through a strong grassroots movement and focus on organizations that build a strong base of citizen support. Application deadlines are on May 1 and **August 31** annually. [http://www.patagonia.com/environmental-grants.html](http://www.patagonia.com/environmental-grants.html)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water has developed a new online training system. The online training system is a self-paced training system that provides an overview of the NPDWRs and is available to anyone interested in learning about drinking water regulations. This training system in unique because the participant creates an account, selects a curriculum, and the training system tracks their progress. Once a curriculum is completed, the participant may print out a certificate of completion. The online training system can be found at: https://cfpub.epa.gov/epa_dwts/dsp_welcome.cfm In addition to the regulatory training modules, the online training system now has a suite of training modules that focus on sustainability topics, including Capacity Development, Asset Management, Assessing Financial Capacity, Operator Certification, and Drinking Water Program Collaboration.

EPA Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program. The Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Communities Program helps communities, states, tribes and others understand risks associated with contaminated or potentially contaminated properties, called brownfields, and learn how to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse them. EPA funds three organizations—Kansas State University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Center for Creative Land Recycling—to serve as independent sources of technical assistance. Each of these TABs has an extensive network of partners, contractors and other contacts that provides services across the country. They help communities tackle a variety of challenges related to identifying, assessing, cleaning up and redeveloping brownfields. The technical assistance comes at no cost to communities. TAB helps communities:

- Identify, inventory and prioritize brownfields for redevelopment.
- Determine the potential public health impact of brownfields.
- Get the public and other stakeholders involved.
- Facilitate site reuse goal-setting and planning charrettes.
- Evaluate economic feasibility of reuse plans.
- Conduct educational workshops, seminars and webinars.
- Use Web-based tools to facilitate brownfields redevelopment.
- Interpret technical brownfield reports, assessments and plans.
- Identify appropriate funding/financing approaches.
- Integrate approaches to brownfield cleanup and redevelopment.
- Apply for and manage EPA brownfields grants.
- Develop work plans.
- Hire planning and environmental contractors and consultants.
- No cost, no application due. https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-technical-assistance-and-research

NREL Solar Technical Assistance Team. The Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) Network gathers NREL solar technology and deployment experts to provide unbiased information on solar policies and issues for state and local government decision makers. The expert assistance is intended to support legislators, regulators, state agencies, and their staff members in making informed decisions about solar projects and policies. The STAT
Network is a project of the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office that is implemented in partnership with NREL. No due date, no cost. [https://www.nrel.gov/technical-assistance/states.html](https://www.nrel.gov/technical-assistance/states.html). The STAT Network program consists of:

- **State solar technical assistance**—NREL provides direct technical assistance to state and local governments on matters that require solar market expertise to either answer a time-sensitive question or to provide expert testimony on policy best practices.

- **Do-it-yourself online education**—The STAT Network provides information on solar technologies, resources, and the role that state and local governments play in supporting the development of those resources to achieve their economic, environmental, and/or energy security goals.

**Proposition 1 Technical Assistance (TA) Funding Program.** Proposition 1 authorized $7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for water projects including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Prop 1 requires the State Water Board to operate a multidisciplinary TA program for small disadvantaged communities, and allows for the State Water Board to fund TA. [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/tech_asst_funding.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/tech_asst_funding.shtml)

**No-cost Technical Assistance for Tribal Governments from DOE.** The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power. [https://energy.gov/indianenergy/technical-assistance/request-technical-assistance](https://energy.gov/indianenergy/technical-assistance/request-technical-assistance)

**NREL Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Team.** The Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Team is a network of energy efficiency policy and implementation experts who provide timely, unbiased expertise to assist policymakers and regulators in making informed decisions about energy efficiency programs and policies. Requests for technical assistance must be submitted by state officials, including state legislative or regulatory bodies and their staff members. [https://www.nrel.gov/technical-assistance/states.html](https://www.nrel.gov/technical-assistance/states.html)

**Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs.** Under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs grants, the Economic Development Administration assists recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients’ respective regions. Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=189193](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=189193)

**DOE Clean Cities Coalition Network Technical Assistance.** Clean Cities connects transportation stakeholders with objective information and experts to assist with alternative fuels, fuel economy improvements, and emerging transportation technologies. Through these trusted, time-tested resources, Clean Cities has helped fleets and fuel providers deploy hundreds of thousands of alternative fuel vehicles and fueling stations that
serve a growing market. Clean Cities continues to support the entry of new transportation technologies into the marketplace. For more information, visit the [technical assistance description](#).

**DOE Technical Assistance Program 2019.** The Office of Insular Affairs is requesting proposals for its Technical Assistance Program (TAP) which provides grant funding for short-term projects intended to meet the immediate needs of the insular areas. Funding priorities include, but are not limited to, projects that foster the development of the insular areas in the following categories:

- Accountability, financial management, economic development, education, energy production, management control initiatives, disaster assistance, natural and cultural resources, capacity building, public safety/emergencies, health initiatives, and invasive species management.

For more information, visit the [technical assistance description](#).

**NREL Decision Support for Tribes.** NREL’s State, Local, and Tribal program partners with Native American tribes and Alaska Native villages, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and other federal agencies, nonprofits, and intertribal organizations to provide resources and direct assistance that support energy technology delivery and connect motivated tribal governments with NREL’s world-class science and analytics. **Energy Decision Support:** To connect tribes with credible, timely, and actionable scientific information on which to base their energy decisions, NREL provides the following tailored programs:

- Technology and market analytics
- Direct technical assistance
- Capacity building
- Resilience assessment and planning

For more information, visit the [technical assistance description](#).

**Training Resources and Videos for Grants.gov: Introduction to Grants.gov Video Series.** Whether you need a high-level introduction to the Grants.gov application process, or you are looking for a step-by-step explanation of a particular Applicant task, we encourage you to consult the resources on this page. [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-training.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-training.html)

**Tribal Online Training Opportunities**
The following self-paced, online courses are currently available through Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals:

- [Residential Building Science Review](#)
- [Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates](#)
- [Quality Assurance Fundamentals / QAPP Series](#)
- [Radon Fundamentals](#)
- [Emissions Inventory Fundamentals / Advanced](#)
- [Tribal Data Toolbox Version 3.1](#)
- [Partnerships and Community Outreach](#)
- [Tribal Strategic Planning: Ensuring Successful Development of Your ETEP](#)

These online courses contain assignments, quizzes, videos, examples, downloadable spreadsheets, and other resources. While they are self-paced, each course provides the opportunity for individual interaction with subject matter experts.

See [www.nau.edu/itep/elearning](http://www.nau.edu/itep/elearning) for details or email professional@nau.edu with questions.