



SEARCHABLE WEB PAGES: GRANTS & 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/>

California Grants Portal. This site is managed and hosted by the CA State Library to provide a centralized location to find state grant opportunities. <https://www.grants.ca.gov/>

California Financing Coordinating Committee. The California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) combines the resources of four State and two Federal funding agencies to provide a one-stop shop for available grants, loans and bond financing for infrastructure projects. Since 1998, the CFCC has conducted free [funding fairs](#) statewide each year to educate the public and offer potential customers the opportunity to meet with financial representatives from each agency and learn more about their [currently available funding programs](#).

Cal OES Grant Search Web Page. This web page provides information regarding FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs and has other grant-related information available.

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/grants-management>

CAL FIRE Grant Program. CAL FIRE offers several grant opportunities each with its own scope and funding priorities. <https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/>

CDFW Grant Opportunities. California Department of Fish and Wildlife grant programs fund projects that sustain, restore and enhance California’s fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats.

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Grants>

Governor’s Office of Planning and Research. The Federal Grant Administrator at the Office of Planning and Research provides technical assistance to state agencies, local governments, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations, on how to find, apply and manage federal grants. As California’s Single Point of Contact for federal grants, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) is here to share the latest on federal grant opportunities, workshops, and events.

<https://opr.ca.gov/clearinghouse/ceqa/federal-grants/>

Grants.Gov. This is a searchable database containing federal funding opportunities.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html>

USDA Rural Development. This page lists current and past Notices of Solicitation of Applications and Notices of Funding Availability. <https://www.rd.usda.gov/newsroom/notices-solicitation-applications-nosas>

San Francisco Bay Joint Venture. Funding Opportunities may be sorted by Title, Agency, Deadline or Category. Opportunities relevant to SF Bay Area and throughout California.

<https://sfbayjv.org/funding.php>

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Upcoming Grants web page. Opportunities relevant to the Sierra Nevada region and throughout California. <https://sierranevada.ca.gov/funding/funding-opportunities-newsletter/>

Get Ed Funding. GetEdFunding provides an easy-to-use, relevant, and reliable database, as well as resources for new and seasoned grant seekers. PreK–12 and higher education educators and experienced educational publishing writers/editors research and write entries based on thorough fact checking, alignment with curriculum, copyediting, and clarity. As the sponsor of the GetEdFunding website, CDW-G's mission is to help educators and institutions to uncover the funds they need to supplement shoestring budgets, expand innovative programs, prepare students for the increasingly complex skills they'll need to participate in tomorrow's workforce, and help close the equity gap in educating students from all backgrounds and circumstances. www.getedfunding.com/

SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – OPEN UNTIL FUNDING RUNS OUT

Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience.

Small Community Funding is available to help small disadvantage communities (small DACs), providing drinking water service to less than 10,000 people or wastewater service to less than 20,000 people and having a median household income (MHI) of less than 80% the statewide MHI, with technical assistance needs, interim water supplies, and implement eligible drinking water or wastewater capital improvement projects.

The Small Community Funding Program continuously accepts applications starting with a simple pre-application. Open as of 4.1.2021.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/sustainable_water_solutions/scfp.html

Continued Rental Assistance May be Available from FEMA Survivors of Major August September Wildfires

If you are a California survivor of the recent wildfires receiving rental assistance for temporary housing through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program, let FEMA know if you have a continuing need. This opportunity still open as of 4/1/21.

<http://www.oesnews.com/continued-rental-assistance-may-be-available-from-fema-survivors-of-major-august-september-wildfires-must-demonstrate-ongoing-need/>

Opportunities for Tribal Governments through California Climate Investments. Tribal governments can receive funds to reduce climate pollution through clean transportation, agricultural equipment, clean air initiatives, land conservation projects, etc. Several opportunities are available now. Funding opportunities still available as of 4.1.21. <https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/funding-for-tribal-governments>

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, still accepting as of 4/1/21. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=319126>

USDA NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection. The Emergency Watershed Protection Program allows communities to quickly address serious and long-lasting damages to infrastructure and to the land. The

EWP Program authorities offer NRCS the flexibility to act quickly to help local communities cope with adverse impacts resulting from natural disasters. 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 (see the "Eligibility" section below). NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of a cooperative agreement between NRCS and the sponsor. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

California State Library Broadband Support Grants. The State Library is continuing and expanding its High-Speed Broadband for California Libraries Grants programs. Beginning in April of 2019, the program is expanding opportunities for qualified/eligible public libraries to apply for funding in the following areas:

- First year connection costs
- Equipment to support connections
- Consulting costs related to configuration and installation of equipment
- Construction costs related to expansion of necessary infrastructure to make connections
- Construction costs related to required upgrades of inside wiring and other facilities to make connections viable
- Technical network training for librarians

Libraries that have previously received support from the State Library may be eligible for additional funds. All grant application deadlines are now rolling.

Additionally, the State Library is working to make available pre-selected consultants to aid in needed community planning for qualified/eligible communities. Open as of 4.1.21.

<https://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/broadband/>

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Growing Water Smart. The Sonoran Institute and the Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy have successfully offered the Growing Water Smart training and assistance program in Colorado River Basin states since 2017.

Local Government Commission, in partnership with Sonoran Institute and Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy, are bringing Growing Water Smart to California. The Growing Water Smart workshops bring teams of 5-7 local water and land use decision-makers together to collaborate on long-term water security. Learn about public engagement, planning, communication, and policy tools to ensure your team can realize its water conservation, watershed health, and community resilience goals. The workshop is expected to be delivered virtually in Fall 2021. The program includes a virtual workshop and technical assistance follow-up to collaboratively and effectively address the water-related growth and development challenges in your community.

Priority Deadline for Expression of Interest: April 15, 5 PM PST.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiAaBMyUyo-n0ZCfJi5THX937Exgfb3Ur-Bi8XCTeaz9AvHA/viewform>

Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Coordinator: Technical Assistance. If you are a local government practitioner that could use help rounding up answers, resources, and examples to help you make progress on energy or climate issues within your community, please request technical assistance through this form. Opportunity current as of 3.5.21

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuMMOYA_7_b5Lxz2qJWcOdMC6ktjTIUga6kEv9IJkNsNIXFg/viewform

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. Opportunity current as of 1/13/21.

<https://cleancities.energy.gov/technical-assistance/>

On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy. 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. Opportunity current as of 1/13/21.

<https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/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 is 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. Opportunity current as of 1/13/21.

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. Still available as of 1/11/21, but stormwater TA is limited. https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/tech_asst_funding.shtml

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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

Opportunity current as of 1/13/21. 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. Opportunity current as of 1/13/21. <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 for details or email professional@nau.edu with questions.