



NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

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>

US EDA. Opportunities available through the US Economic Development Administration.

<https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

US EPA Specific EPA Grant Program. Provides information about opportunities available through US EPA. <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>

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/

REGIONALLY RELEVANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH DUE DATES

1. The Shasta, Trinity, and Siskiyou County RAC’s have all initiated a project proposal solicitation period. The RAC’s review and recommend project proposals to the DFO and Forest Supervisor associated with the RAC. The available funding is Title II (special projects on federal lands) of the funding provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act ([Secure Rural Schools Program | US Forest Service \(usda.gov\)](#)).

| RAC | Forest | Webpage | Funding (\$) | DFO |
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| Siskiyou | Klamath | Klamath National Forest - Advisory Committees (usda.gov) | 781,950.00 | Carolyn Napper |

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| Shasta | Shasta-Trinity | Shasta-Trinity National Forest - Advisory Committees (usda.gov) | 351,527.80 | Sara Acridge |
| Trinity | Shasta-Trinity | Shasta-Trinity National Forest - Advisory Committees (usda.gov) | 1,000,502.20 | Tara Jones |

Title II funding is used by Federal agencies, State and local governments, private and nonprofit entities, and landowners for protection, restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other natural resource objectives on Federal land and on non-Federal land where projects would benefit these resources on Federal land. Project types include:

- Watershed restoration
- Road & trail maintenance
- Noxious weed control
- Fuels reduction
- Plant community habitat restoration
- Environmental education
- Wildlife & fish habitat improvement

Projects that are NEPA ready are preferred. Speak with the District Ranger associated with your project area to help identify appropriate projects (please see the attached “Project submission form instructions 2021” document). Please share this funding opportunity with all your associates. **Project proposal submissions are due by:**

- **Shasta County: 10/29/2021**
- **Trinity County: 11/1/2021**
- **Siskiyou County: 10/20/2021**

For more information about the RAC and for project proposal submission forms please visit the Forest Service webpages (links provided above) and navigate to working together – Advisory Committees. To submit a project proposal please review the “Project submission form instructions 2021” document, fill out a submission form and email all documents to the RAC Coordinator, Lejon Hamann at lejon.hamann@usda.gov. If you have questions please contact Lejon Hamann by email or by phone at 530-410-1935.

2. **USDA Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program — Applications due January 10, 2022** — The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), State and Private Forestry and Cooperative Forestry staff requests applications for this competitive grant program. The purpose of the program is to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management; environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/13/2021-17317/request-for-applications-the-community-forest-and-open-space-conservation-program>

3. **EJ4Climate: Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience Grant Program.** A grant program that supports underserved and vulnerable communities, and Indigenous communities, in Canada, Mexico, and the United States to prepare for climate-related impacts. Proposals due **November 14**. <http://www.cec.org/EJ4climate/>

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 10/14/2021.

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 10/14/21.

<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 10/14/21. <https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/funding-for-tribal-governments>

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. Site active as of 10/14/21.

<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 10/14/21.

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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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 10/14/21.

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 10/14/21.

<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 10/14/21. <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 10/14/21.

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 10/14/21, but stormwater TA is limited, so new communities for stormwater TA are not being accepted. However, a request may be submitted for future consideration as resources allow. 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 10/14/21. 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 10/14/21. <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. Weblink below current as of 10/14/21.

See www.nau.edu/itep/elearning for details or email professional@nau.edu with questions.