



NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP

SEARCHABLE & BROWSABLE WEB PAGES: GRANTS & OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

January 2022 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>

Air Resources Board Funding Wizard. The Funding Wizard is a searchable database of grants, rebates and incentives available in California — gathered all in one place — to help you pay for sustainable projects. The Funding Wizard team combs the internet for funding opportunities in categories such as

energy, air quality, climate change, transportation, urban development, waste management, and water. <https://fundingwizard.arb.ca.gov/web/node/2814>

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>

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. This searchable website allows the user to filter by program, eligibility, and topic. <https://nifa.usda.gov/page/search-grant>

US Army Corps of Engineers’ Continuing Authorities Program. A group of nine water resource related authorities contained in several different laws. The purpose of the CAP is to plan, design, and construct water resources projects of limited scope and complexity. Unlike General Investigation (GI) studies, CAP projects do not require project-specific authorization from Congress. The nine CAP authorities are listed in the table below.

All projects in this program include a feasibility phase and an implementation phase. Planning activities, such as development of alternative plans to achieve the project goals, initial design and cost estimating, environmental analyses and real estate evaluations are performed during the feasibility phase to develop enough information to decide whether to implement the project. The feasibility phase is initially federally funded up to \$100,000.

AUTHORITY	PROJECT PURPOSE	MORE INFORMATION
Section 14, Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended	Streambank and shoreline erosion protection of public	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request

	works and non-profit public services	
Section 103 , River and Harbor Act of 1962, as amended (amends Public Law 79-727)	Beach erosion and hurricane and storm damage reduction	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request
Section 107 , River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended	Navigation improvements	
Section 111 , River and Harbor Act of 1968, as amended	Shore damage prevention or mitigation caused by Federal navigation projects	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request
Section 204 , Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended	Beneficial uses of dredged material	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request
Section 205 , Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended	Flood damage reduction	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request
Section 206 , Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended	Aquatic ecosystem restoration	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request
Section 208 , Flood Control Act of 1954, as amended (amends Section 2, Flood Control Act of August 28, 1937)	Removal of obstructions, clearing channels for flood control	
Section 1135 , Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended	Project modifications for improvement of the environment	Fact Sheet and Template Letter of Request

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/

Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education. Western SARE provides grants in several categories. Each of these grants is available at specific times of the year. [Applying](#) online for a grant is a simple step-by-step process. Please read each grant’s specific Calls for Proposals.

Salmon Funding Opportunities in the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The Wild Salmon Center has created this [summary](#) as a helpful overview of the breadth of funding opportunities for improvements to watersheds and salmonids.

REGIONALLY RELEVANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH DUE DATES

California State Coastal Conservancy Explore the Coast 2022. The Explore the Coast grant program seeks to provide enjoyable coastal experiences for people and communities who face challenges or barriers to accessing or enjoying the coast (“ETC Priority Communities”).

ETC Priority Communities may include but are not limited to lower-income individuals and households, people with disabilities, people of color, indigenous communities, immigrant communities, foster youth, and other historically excluded communities who face societal challenges or barriers to accessing or enjoying the coast.

Projects should also meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Provide an enjoyable experience at the coast.
- Reduce economic, physical, operational, or societal barriers to accessing or enjoying the coast.
- Inspires ongoing coastal resource stewardship ethic through active learning and interactive activities.

Approximately \$9 million is available for this grant round. Applicants may request a grant amount of up to \$200,000 for a 2-year project or \$100,000 for a 1-year project. <https://scc.ca.gov/2022/01/06/2022-explore-the-coast-grants-application-period-now-open/>

Due date: Friday, March 11, 5 PM.

SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – OPEN UNTIL FUNDING RUNS OUT

Natural Resource Conservation Service Watershed Funding. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging local sponsors to submit project requests for funding through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers several programs to help communities improve land and water resources within watersheds as well as relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster.

Funding is available for new projects as well as those already submitted to NRCS. NRCS will give additional consideration to projects in historically underserved communities that directly benefit limited resource areas or socially disadvantaged communities. NRCS will continue to review as funding is available.

Eligible project sponsors include state government entities, local municipalities, conservation districts, and federally-recognized Tribal organizations. Sponsors are encouraged to reach out to their state's NRCS Watershed Program Manager with watershed concerns as soon as possible to ensure their project request is in the funding queue for consideration. State contacts can be found on the links below:

- [Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program Managers](#)
- [Watershed Rehabilitation Program Managers](#)
- [Emergency Watershed Protection Program Managers](#)

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 1/7/22.

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

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 1/7/22. <https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/funding-for-tribal-governments>

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. Available through June 30,2022.

<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 1/7/22.

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 1/7/22.

<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 1/7/22.
<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 1/7/22.

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 1/7/22, 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 1/7/22. 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 1/7/22. <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 1/7/22.

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