

Grants and Loans for Water Quality and Water Use Projects

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This is the short list of the most relevant grants and loans. For the long list of state grants, go to the [California Grants Portal](https://www.grants.ca.gov/) at <https://www.grants.ca.gov/> [Federal Grants](https://www.grants.ca.gov/) can be found at <https://www.grants.gov/>

Administering Agency	Program Information & Webpage	Solicitation Period	Funding Source	Funds Available Statewide
California State Library	The California Grants Portal is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. https://www.grants.ca.gov/	Current All State Grant Opportunities		
CA Natural Resources Agency	Natural Resources Agency Grant and Loan Program https://resources.ca.gov/grants	Current Funding Opportunities		
California Water Board	Financial Assistance (Grants & Loans) Email Subscription List https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html	Email Subscription List		
U.S. Federal Government	Federal Government Grants https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html	Federal Grants List		
San Francisco Bay Joint Venture	Funding Opportunities List https://sfbayjv.org/funding.php	Grants List		
Coastal Conservancy	The Coastal Conservancy accepts grant applications on an ongoing basis for projects that benefit public access, natural resources, working lands, and climate resiliency on the California coast. To find out how to access our ongoing funding opportunities for your project, please contact the North Coast (Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, coastal Sonoma, and coastal Marin counties) Regional Manager, Karyn Gear – karyn.gear (at) scc.ca.gov http://scc.ca.gov/grants/proposition-1-grants/	Current Round Closed	Prop 1	\$100 million over multiple rounds
CAL Fish and Wildlife	Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) for the restoration of anadromous salmonid habitat http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Grants/FRGP/	Proposals Due 4/13/2021	Federal Grant, Prop 84, Fishing Fees	\$14 million annually

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CAL Fire	CAL Fire Forest Health Program CAL FIRE has posted for public review a draft of the Forest Health Grant Guidelines . The guidelines are specific to fiscal years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. Up to \$170 million will be awarded to Forest Health projects that fit the eligibility criteria and score competitively against the selection criteria. Up to \$40 million of the total funding will be reserved for post-fire recovery. Additionally, up to \$14 million will be awarded for Forest Legacy projects and at least \$3.8 million will be awarded to Forest Health Research projects. Eligibility requirements and scoring criteria specific to each program are addressed in the guidelines. https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/forest-health-grants/	Current Round Closed June 7, 2021 3:00PM	California Climate Investments	\$170 million
CAL Fire	CAL Fire Prevention Grant Program Hazardous Fuel Reduction Fire Prevention Education Fire Prevention Planning https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/	Current Round Closed May 19, 2021 3:00PM	California Climate Investments	\$43 million
CAL Fire	CAL Fire Urban & Community Forestry Program Urban Forest Expansion - planting, acquisition of small lots. Urban Forest Management- mapping, plans, policies. Urban Forest Education & Research Urban Wood & Biomass http://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/urban-and-community-forestry-grant-programs/	Current Round Closed 11/27/2019	Prop 68 & California Climate Investments	Prop 68-13.8 Million Climate Investments- 3.5 Million
Cal Fire	California Forest Improvement Program Improvement of all forest resources including fish and wildlife habitat, and soil and water quality. https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/	Current Round Closed	Prop 698	\$8.2 million
Wildlife Conservation Board	Wildlife Conservation Board Wildlife Corridors/Fish Passage Stream Flow Enhancement https://wcb.ca.gov/Grants	Tentative Solicitation Dates April 2021 July 2021	Prop 68/Prop 1	\$7 million \$30-40 million

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NOAA	FY2021 – FY2023 NOAA Broad Agency Announcement The notice requests proposals for special projects and programs associated with NOAA's strategic plan and mission goals. This broad agency announcement is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through NOAA competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding congressionally directed funds. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability Fiscal Year 2021-2023 appropriations. https://coast.noaa.gov/data/coasthome/funding/_pdf/BAA-NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2021-2006626-09.29.2020.pdf		May 15, 2021	
Ocean Protection Council	OPC Proposition 1 Grant Program for marine managed areas, coastal and ocean water quality impacts, marine debris, marine/fisheries mgmt, and climate change https://www.opc.ca.gov/prop1/	Current Round Closed 2/10/2021	Prop 1	\$30 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Drinking Water Funds https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Groundwater contamination remediation grants https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/	Accepting Pre-applications on a Continuous Basis	Site Cleanup Subaccount	\$19 million
NOAA	General Grants- Coastal Zone Management & Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Resources https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/index.html	Current Round Closed 1/15/2021	NOAA/ Federal	Nationwide \$1.5 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Groundwater Sustainability Program http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/	Accepting Pre-applications on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$900 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Nonpoint source 319(h) grants for projects that address nonpoint, diffuse sources of pollution with a watershed focus https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html	Forecasted for September 2021	EPA Grant	\$4 million Annually
State Water Resources Control Board	Small community wastewater funds https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.html	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP) https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/	Current Round Closed 10/6/2019	Prop 1	\$200 million
State Water Resources Control Board	Wastewater Treatment Project Funds https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/srf_forms.html	Accepted on a Continuous Basis and updated quarterly	State Revolving Fund	Variable

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North Coast Resource Partnership	General website link https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/planning/ Funding Opportunities List Website link https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/site/assets/uploads/2021/02/NCRP_FundingOpportunities.February.2021.pdf	Various	IRWMP Various	Various
State Water Resources Control Board	Water Recycling Project Funds https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/	Continuous	Prop 1, Prop 13, Prop 68, Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	\$625 million from Prop 1 \$72 million from Prop 68
U.S. Endowment for Forestry	Healthy Watershed Consortium Program (HWCG) https://www.epa.gov/hwp/healthy-watersheds-consortium-grants-hwgcg	Current Round Closed	EPA & Endowment	\$3 million
US Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Justice Small Grant Program https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program	Current Round Closed 3/8/19	EPA	\$1.5 million
California Dept. Fish & Wildlife	Cannabis Restoration Grant Program https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Cannabis-Restoration-Grant	Current Round Closed May 14, 2021	Assembly Bill 243	1.5 Million
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	California Forests: Targeted Headwater Resilience Implementation and Monitoring 2021 https://www.nfwf.org/programs/northern-california-forests-and-watersheds/california-forests-targeted-headwater-resilience-implementation-and-monitoring-2021-request-proposal	Thursday August 5, 2021 by 11:59pm EST	NFWF-Federal	TBD