

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, see http://resources.ca.gov/docs/bonds_and_grants/Agency_Grants_and_Loans_August_2017.pdf. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

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Coastal Conservancy	Ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects http://scc.ca.gov/grants/proposition-1-grants/	Proposal Due 4/30/19	Prop 1	\$100,500,000 over multiple rounds
Dept. of 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 4/16/19	Federal Grant, Prop 84, Fishing Fees	\$16,000,000 annually
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Watershed Restoration Grant Program (WRGP) for water quality and watershed restoration projects outside the Delta https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants	Current Round Closed 6/13/18	Prop 1	\$24 million
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Grant Program for habitat restoration and other projects to conserve and recover threatened and endangered species https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Grants/Endangered-Species	Current Round Closed 1/31/19	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Grant	\$2,000,000
Dept. of Food and Agriculture	Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program for on-farm irrigation systems that reduce energy and water use https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/	Proposals Due 3/8/19	Prop 1 & Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	\$6,000,000 for next round
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	2019 Prop 68 Restoration Grant Program CDFW supports 3 new grant opportunities as: 1.Rivers and Streams Grants - Restoration of rivers and streams for fisheries and wildlife. 2.Southern Steelhead Grants - Restoration of Southern California Steelhead habitat. 3.Fish and Wildlife Improvement Grants - Improvement of conditions for fish and wildlife in streams, rivers, wildlife refuges, wetland habitat areas, and estuaries https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Prop-68	Current Round Closed 12/18/18	Prop 1 & Prop 68	53 million
Dept. of Water Resources	Integrated Regional Water Management Program (IRWMP)	Draft 2018 Guidelines in Progress	Prop 84 & Prop 1	\$231,000,000 left from Prop 84 \$510,000,000 from Prop 1

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	https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1			
Cal Fire	Cal Fire Forest Health- Improve forest health: including reintroducing fire, fuel reduction, reforestation, biomass, Conservation, Forest Legacy Program & Research http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_foresthealth_grants	Current Round Closed 1/29/19	California Climate Investments	155 Million
Cal Fire	Cal Fire Prevention Grant Program- Fuel reduction Planning (CWPPs, etc) Education/Outreach http://calfire.ca.gov/fire_prevention/firepreventiongrants	Current Round Closed 12/19/18	California Climate Investments	1 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/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry_grants#	Current Round Closed 11/29/18	Prop 68 & California Climate Investments	Prop 68-13.8 Million Climate Investments- 3.5 Million
Wildlife Conservation Board	Wildlife Conservation Board Prop 68 Program- Biodiversity Climate resiliency Conservation/enhancement of working lands, water-related sites Public access Wildlife or fish passage https://wcb.ca.gov/	Proposals Due Quarterly 5/17/19 8/23/19 11/19	Prop 68	275 Million
California Resource Department	California River Parkway Grant Program- acquisition, restoration, protection and development of river parkways in accordance with the California River Parkway Act of 2004. http://resources.ca.gov/grants/california-river-parkways/	Current Round Closed 9/18	Prop 68	7 million

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NOAA	<p>FY2018 – FY2020 NOAA Broad Agency Announcement (PDF, 323 KB). https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/_pdf/NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2018-2005418-NOAA-BAA-posted-09.30.2017.pdf</p> <p>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 of Fiscal Year 2018, Fiscal Year 2019, and Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations.</p>	Current Round Closed May 15, 2018		
Ocean Protection Council	<p>Funds for marine managed areas, coastal and ocean water quality impacts, marine debris, marine/fisheries mgmt, and climate change http://www.opc.ca.gov/2015/05/proposition-1-water-quality-supply-and-infrastructure-improvement-act-of-2014/</p>	Proposals Due 3/18/19	Prop 1	\$30,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	<p>Drinking water funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml</p>	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	<p>Groundwater contamination remediation grants http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/</p>	Accepting Pre-applications on a Continuous Basis	Site Cleanup Subaccount	\$19,500,000 for 2015 Grants
NOAA	<p>General Grants- Coastal Zone Management & Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Resources- https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/index.html</p> <p>NOAA Habitat Newsletter https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNOAAFISHERIES/bulletins/1b05afc</p>	Current Round Closed 12/3/18.	NOAA/ Federal	Nationwide 1.5 Million
State Water Resources Control Board	<p>Groundwater sustainability funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/</p>	Accepting Pre-applications on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1, Site Cleanup Subaccount	\$800,000,000 from Prop 1

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State Water Resources Control Board	Nonpoint source 319(h) grants for projects that address nonpoint, diffuse sources of pollution with a watershed focus http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/solicitation_notice.shtml	Current Round Closed 12/18/18	EPA Grant	\$4,000,000 Annually
State Water Resources Control Board	Small community wastewater funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	Stormwater Funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/ *Federal & State Funding Programs Stormwater & Green Infrastructure Projects U.S. EPA Water Infrastructure & Resiliency Finance Center April 2017 https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-05/documents/federal-and-california-sw-funding-programs_0.pdf	Current Round Closed 7/8/2016 Next round expected in Summer of 2019	Prop 1	\$200,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Grants for projects that will improve water quality in areas with at least 10% canopy cover http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/solicitation_notice.shtml	Current Round Closed 12/18/18	Timber Fee	\$1,000,000 Annually
State Water Resources Control Board	Wastewater Treatment Project Funds http://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/srf_forms.shtml	Accepted on a Continuous Basis and updated quarterly	State Revolving Fund	Variable
North Coast Resource Partnership	General website link- https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/ Funding Opportunities List Website link- https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/site/assets/uploads/2018/08/NCRP_FundingOpportunities_August.2018.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/proposition1_funding.shtml	Continuous	Prop 13, Prop 1, State Revolving Fund	\$625,000,000 from Prop 1
Wildlife Conservation Board	Grants for Riparian Habitat Conservation, Inland Wetland Conservation, Ecosystem Restoration on agricultural lands, and habitat enhancement https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Applications	Continuous	Prop 12, Prop 84, Habitat Conservation Fund, Others	Variable

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Wildlife Conservation Board	Stream flow Enhancement Program https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Stream-Flow-Enhancement	Current Round Closed 9/4/18	Prop 1	\$56 million
U.S. Endowment For Forestry	2018 Healthy Watershed Consortium Program https://www.epa.gov/hwp/healthy-watersheds-consortium-grants-hwcg#healthywater	Current Round Closed 2/1/18	EPA & Endowment	\$3 million
California Water Board	Grants & Loans Lyris List https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email-subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html			
U.S. Federal Government	Grants Federal Government Grants.Gov Search Grants https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html			
San Francisco Bay Joint Venture	Funding Opportunities List http://www.sfbayjv.org/funding.php			
US Environmental Protection Agency	2019 Environmental Justice Small Grant Program https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program#tab-2	Proposals Due 3/8/19	EPA	\$1,500,000
California Dept. Fish & Wildlife	Cannabis Restoration Grant Program https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Cannabis-Restoration-Grant	Current Round Closed 6/30/17	Assembly Bill 243	1.5 Million

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National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	2019 Russian River Coho Program https://www.nfwf.org/coho/Pages/home.aspx	Proposals Due 5/1/19 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time	NFWF- Federal	\$410,000.00