

The Division of Financial Assistance administers various financial assistance programs, including loans and grants for constructing municipal sewage and water recycling facilities, improving public water systems, groundwater cleanup projects, watershed protection projects, and for non-point source pollution control projects. Each program listed below has its own guidelines, application process and funding cycle. For the latest information, access the State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/).

Funding Program	Local Assistance Funding Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Eligible Projects	Application Deadline	Funding Limits	How to Apply
<b>Drinking Water</b>						
<a href="#">Clean, Safe and Reliable Drinking Water (Prop 1)</a>	\$241,800,000	Public water systems; project must be needed to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act and/or water works standards; and system must meet technical, managerial, and financial requirements	Planning and/or construction of projects that return public water systems to compliance with drinking water standards, consolidation, water meters, treatment projects, and replacement of aged water transmission or distribution mains, groundwater wells, or other infrastructure	Continuous	Funding limit is based on the water system's ability to repay. Check current Intended Use Plan for grant or principal forgiveness eligibility and maximums.	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<a href="#">Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</a>	Annual allocated: \$95,558,000	Public water systems; project must be needed to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act and/or water works standards; and system must meet technical, managerial, and financial requirements	Planning and/or construction of projects that return public water systems to compliance with drinking water standards, consolidation, water meters, treatment projects, and replacement of aged water transmission or distribution mains, groundwater wells, or other infrastructure	Continuous	Funding limit is based on the water system's ability to repay. Check current Intended Use Plan for grant or principal forgiveness eligibility and maximums.	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<a href="#">Cleanup &amp; Abatement Account (CAA) Interim Emergency Drinking Water Program</a>	\$19,000,000	Public agencies; tribal governments serving a disadvantaged community, not -for-profit organizations serving a disadvantaged community; or community water systems serving a disadvantaged community	Includes, but not limited to: bottled water, well repair, well rehabilitation, and replacement vending machines, point of use devices, (for example, filtration) hauled water, emergency interties, treatment systems, etc.	Continuous	Emergency funding will generally be limited to \$500,000 per project, including both grant and direct expenditures, unless the State Water Board determines that the size of the community and nature of the emergency require a greater expenditure of funds to adequately address the emergency.	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<b>Groundwater Quality</b>						
<a href="#">Groundwater Sustainability (Prop 1)</a>	\$744,000,000	Public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, tribes, and mutual water companies	Planning/monitoring and implementation of projects that will prevent and clean up contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water	July 29, 2016 (Round 1 Pre-application) October 14, 2016 (Round 1 Final Application)	Implementation: None Planning: \$1,000,000 Drinking Water Treatment: \$5,000,000	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<a href="#">Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)</a>	N/A	Any entity type, except State and Federal Grantee must own or have access to the property, not eligible for the UST Cleanup Fund, did not cause or contribute to the release, has no affiliation with a person who caused or contributed to the release.  Principal source of contamination is from an on-site petroleum UST and no financially viable responsible party is identified	Assessment—response actions to characterize, assess, and investigate an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST  Cleanup— response actions to implement a corrective action plan	Continuous	Application filed before 1/1/15: \$1,500,000 per occurrence Application filed on or after 1/1/15: \$1,000,000 per occurrence	<a href="#">OSCF Application</a>

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<a href="#">Replacing, Removing or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST)</a>	N/A	Underground storage tank owner and/or operator meeting requirements of small business and who are in compliance with specific regulatory requirements	Grants: Costs necessary to upgrade, remove or replace project tanks to comply with requirements of H&SC Sections 25284.1, 25292.05, 25292.4, 25292.5, or 41954  Loans: Finances up to 100% of costs necessary to upgrade, remove or replace project tanks, including corrective actions, to meet applicable local, state or federal standards pursuant to H&SC Sections 25284.1, 25292.05, 29592.4, or 41954	Continuous	Grants: \$70,000 maximum per entity Loans: \$750,000 per entity	<a href="#">RUST Grant Application</a>  <a href="#">RUST Loan Application</a>
<a href="#">Site Cleanup Subaccount (SCAP)</a>	N/A	Regulatory directive issued, and responsible party lacks financial resources to implement response to directive. State Water Board must consider: (1) harm to human health/ safety/ environment; (2) small or disadvantaged communities; (3) the potential environmental benefit; and (4) whether there are other potential resources of funding	Grants: Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the grant recipient for investigation or cleanup groundwater contamination pursuant to H&SC 25299.50.6 (e)(1).  Contracts: State or Regional Water Board determination of contaminant source, investigation, or cleanup pursuant to H&SC Section 25299.50.6 (b)(1)(2)	Continuous	None	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<a href="#">Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF)</a>	N/A	Current or former owner and/or operator of the underground storage tank that caused an unauthorized release, unauthorized release confirmed by the local regulatory agency, named a responsible party and directed to clean up the contamination, and party incurring the cleanup costs	Reasonable and necessary corrective action costs incurred by the claimant to clean up contamination resulting from the unauthorized release of petroleum from underground storage tank(s)	Continuous	Reimbursement is limited to \$1,000,000 per occurrence less the applicable deductible	<a href="#">USTCF Claim Application</a>
<b>Wastewater</b>						
<a href="#">Clean Water State Revolving Fund</a>	Annual allocated: \$78,215,000	Public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, private entities, federally recognized tribes and state tribe on the Native American Commission consult list with an eligible project	Planning, design and/or construction of publicly-owned treatment facilities including wastewater treatment, local sewers, sewer collectors and interceptors, septic to sewer conversions, storm water reduction and treatment, and water reclamation facilities; planning, design and/or implementation of nonpoint source projects or programs and estuary conservation and management plans; and water/energy audits, water/energy reduction devices, water meters and water reuse projects	Continuous	Funding limit is dependent upon available program funds and applicant's ability to repay. Check current Intended Use Plan for grant or principal forgiveness eligibility and maximums.	<a href="#">FAAST</a>

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<a href="#">Small Community Wastewater (Prop 1)</a>	\$241,800,000	Public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, federally recognized tribes and state tribes on Native American Commission consult list serving small (<20,000 people), disadvantaged (median household income [MHI] <80% statewide MHI) communities (Small DAC) with wastewater rates $\geq$ 1.5% of the community's MHI	Clean Water State Revolving Fund-eligible wastewater projects (see above)	Continuous	Planning Grant: \$500,000 Construction Grant: \$6,000,000 per project; \$30,000 per household/project* Construction Grant for septic to sewer and regional projects: \$8,000,000 per project; \$60,000 per household/project* *Dependent upon the community's population, MHI & wastewater rates—see CWSRF's Intended Use Plan, Table 4	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<b>Storm Water</b>						
<a href="#">Storm Water Grant Program (Prop 1)</a>	\$186,000,000	Public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized tribes, state tribes on the Native American Commission consult list, and mutual water companies  50% match is required, with possibility of match reduction for projects benefiting Disadvantaged Communities or Economically Distressed Areas	Planning and implementation projects meeting the priorities and preferences in the funding guidelines (approved December 15, 2015)  Implementation project types include green infrastructure, storm water capture and use, and storm water treatment facilities. Final design and planning for the project are among eligible expenses.	Round 1 closed  Round 2 opens tentatively 2018	Planning (\$50,000—\$500,000)  Implementation (\$250,000—\$10,000,000)	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<b>Water Recycling</b>						
<a href="#">Water Recycling Funding Program (Prop 1)</a>	\$581,250,000	Public agencies, water utilities regulated by the CPUC, federally recognized tribes, and mutual water companies with the intent to construct municipal wastewater reclamation facilities  Only local public agencies are eligible for a planning grant.	Planning and construction of water recycling distribution, storage, pumping, treatment, including groundwater recharge facilities and spreading basins	Continuous	Loan funding limit is dependent upon available program funds and applicant's ability to repay.  Planning Grant: up to 50% of eligible costs or \$75,000, whichever is less Construction Grant: up to 35% of eligible construction costs or \$15 million, whichever is less	<a href="#">FAAST</a>
<b>Other Assistance</b>						
<a href="#">Technical Assistance Funding Program (Prop 1)</a>	Included in above funding amounts: Drinking Water and Wastewater \$74,000,000 Groundwater \$10,000,000 Stormwater \$1,000,000	501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and public universities assisting small (less than 10,000 people) disadvantaged (median household income [MHI] <80% statewide MHI) communities (small DAC); larger public utilities or larger public agencies may be eligible	Develop, fund, and implement Prop 1 – eligible drinking water, wastewater, storm water, or groundwater capital improvement projects - project coordination and development, legal assistance, engineering, and environmental analysis, and/or leak detection/water audits	Continuous	None	<a href="#">Request for Technical Assistance Form</a>