



Fact Sheet

Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

GENERAL

The Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP) is a non-competitive funding program established by Health & Safety Code Section 25299.50.6 in 2014. It allows the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to issue grants for reasonable and necessary costs associated with projects that remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface or groundwater contamination. More information on this and other funding programs is available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/

FUNDING PROGRAM DETAILS	
PROGRAM FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual appropriation of \$19.75 million through 2025
FUNDING MECHANISMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants or contracts for projects approved by State Water Board • Continuous application process – no application deadlines
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants with eligible projects
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project site must be subject to a regulatory directive, order, or notification, unless it is infeasible to issue such order • Responsible party lacks sufficient financial resources to perform the required work
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that remediate harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, and the environment from surface or groundwater contamination • Projects that are not eligible for other Division of Financial Assistance funding programs • Projects that are focused on corrective action
IMPORTANT FACTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant threat to human health or the environment • Financially disadvantaged or small community impact • Cost versus environmental benefit of project • Lack of funds to meet a regulatory agency directive • Other State Water Board considerations are also taken into account
CONTAMINANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-made contaminants
FUNDING LIMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no funding request limits. • No cost match is required.



Applying for Groundwater Quality Funding: Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST)

To apply for the Site Cleanup Subaccount Program, applicants must fill out a Groundwater Quality Funding Program Pre-Application via FAAST (see the link on the SCAP website provided below). Program staff will review submitted Pre-Applications and evaluate the project's eligibility. Before starting your Pre-Application, browse through the links provided on SCAP's web site. Pre-Application instructions and a sample Pre-Application provide specific information about the information we request. The more complete and specific the information in the Pre-Application is, the better – it means our staff can start reviewing your project right away. Please note that there is no deadline for submitting a Pre-Application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WEBSITE: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/

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