GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

The State Water Resources Control Board is accepting proposals for $4 million of federal Clean Water Act section 319 funding. Funding will be awarded in spring 2023 to projects that reduce fertilizers, sediment, pesticides, and other pollutants from reaching waters. Proposals can be for sustainable farming, grazing, timber harvest, wildfire recovery, and marina operations, as well as rural road improvements, habitation restoration, and more.

To apply, go to the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (faast.waterboards.ca.gov) and start an application today! Proposals are due December 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; Federally Recognized Tribe; federal, state, or local agency; or public college
2. Project must address a watershed or waterbody listed in the “Program Preferences” of the Grant Program Guidelines
3. Project must have a Watershed-Based Plan
4. Project must be completed in 3.5 years or less
5. Project must provide 25% funding match (waivers of match available for projects benefitting disadvantaged communities)
6. Minimum funding request $250,000, maximum $1,000,000

See Grant Program Guidelines for application instructions
www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants