

California State Budget FY 21-22 Highlights: Grant Programs

General Government

Homelessness

\$1.2 billion federal ARPA funds for Project Homekey.

\$40 million for Family Homelessness challenge Grants and Technical Assistance.

\$30 million for Encampment Resolution Grants.

\$1 billion General Fund for flexible local aid to address homelessness, with robust oversight and accountability requirements.

Affordable Housing

Approves \$284.1 million in Prop.1, approves \$250 million for the Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG) Program and adopts placeholder trailer bill language.

Provides \$45 million from the Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund of 2021 in 2021-22, to expand the state excess sites program with funding for brownfield remediation, and trailer bill language to expand the state excess sites program with local government matching grants that will incentivize further affordable housing development on excess lands.

Cannabis

Allocates \$100 million for a Local Jurisdiction Grant Program to help local governments with the highest amount of provisional licenses assist licensees in transitioning to full annual licenses.

Approves \$20 million General Fund for the Cannabis Local Equity Grant Program, to develop and operate local programs focused on inclusion and support of individuals in California's legal cannabis marketplace who are from communities negatively or disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization.

Health and Human Services Agency

\$200 million would support a competitive grant program for various local entities and community-based organizations to address mental health disparities and provide linguistically and culturally competent services for populations that lack access or are difficult to reach.

Approve proposed \$429 million in 2022-23 for a grant program, but at MHSOAC rather than DHCS, to support early psychosis programs, programs for disproportionately impacted communities or communities of color, youth drop-in wellness centers, intensive outpatient programs for youth, and prevention and early intervention services for youth.

Approve and Augment the investment in the Mental Health Student Services Act by \$200 million for a total of \$250 million for grants for school mental health partnerships, and \$5 million for administration of the program.

Office of Statewide Planning and Health Development

Approves \$16 million General Fund ongoing to provide grants to universities and colleges to operate Health Professions Career Opportunity Programs.

\$10 million for the CA Workforce Development Board to provide grants for local CNA training programs.

Department of Health Care Services

Approves \$40 million General Fund one-time to continue the Behavioral Health Pilot Project, which provides grants to acute care hospitals to hire behavioral health counselors and peer navigators in emergency departments, prioritizing grants to hospitals that have yet to receive a grant for this purpose.

Require continuation of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System and Specialty Mental Health Services programs, including a placeholder requirement to design an intergovernmental transfer claiming methodology to replace the current claiming process and a Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Program for grants to counties and contracting entities to implement.

Authorize new incentive payments, grants, or other financial supports in a new program known as Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) for qualified entities to support services, infrastructure, and capacity building in advancing select goals and components of CalAIM.

Department of Public Health

\$115 million annually to support health equity and racial justice interventions including \$100 million for grants to community-based organizations to address health disparities and \$15 million for the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund.

Approves \$17 million General Fund (\$10.2 million in Local Assistance and \$6.8 million in State Operations) in 2021-22, available to be spent over a three-year period, to support Alzheimer's Disease Program activities that include: Grants focused on disproportionately impacted populations; public awareness campaign; caregiver training programs; California Blue Zone challenge grants; and a statewide standard of dementia care.

Department of Aging

Approves \$50 million General Fund in 2021-22 one-time for a grant program for counties to provide access to technology for older adults.

Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

Approves proposed funding of \$55 million (Mental Health Services Fund) and augments the investment in the Mental Health Student Services Act by \$200 million federal funds for a total of \$250 million for grants for school mental health partnerships, and \$5 million for administration of the program.

California State Library

Approves the Governor's Budget proposal of \$3 million one-time General Fund to support grants to local library jurisdictions to acquire bookmobiles and vans.

Approves the Governor's Budget proposal of \$5 million one-time General Fund to provide grants for early learning and after school programs to library jurisdictions.

Approves the May Revision proposal to provide \$50 million one-time General Fund to provide grants for local library infrastructure improvements through an equity-focused matching infrastructure grant program.

Approves the May Revision proposal to provide \$5 million one-time to support the Civil Liberties Education Grant Program. This grant program supports the creation and dissemination of educational and public awareness resources concerning the history and the lessons of civil rights violations or civil liberties injustices carried out against communities or populations.

Approves the May Revision proposal to provide \$6 million one-time General Fund to support the Broadband Connectivity initiative for public libraries. This initiative supports library grants to leverage federal funds to connect rural and under-sourced public libraries, tribal libraries and cultural centers, and to upgrade local library equipment to support high speed connectivity.

Approves the May Revision proposal to provide \$10,578,000 to reflect available one-time federal Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant funds from the American Rescue Plan of 2021.

California Coastal Commission

Approves \$30 million one-time for sea level rise local assistance grant program with encumbrance by June 30, 2026.

Department of Parks

Approves \$125 million General Fund for the Statewide Parks Program and \$40 million for Outdoor Equity Grants Program.

Approve \$250 million one-time for capital outlay local park grants and legislative investments.

Approves \$29,000,000 one-time from the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund for local assistance grants.

Rejects the proposed suspension of the Beach Sand Replenishment grant program.

Department of Water Resources

Approves \$9.5 million in Proposition 1 funds for the Delta Grants & Flood Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery Program.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Approves the May Revision withdrawal of \$1.5 million from Toxic Substances Control Account ongoing to support the Environmental Justice Small Grant Program as this is funded with general fund in the Climate Resilience package.

Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery

Approves \$10 million in 2021-22 from the Beverage Container Recycling Fund to provide grants for the Beverage Container Recycling Pilot Project Program along with statutory changes.

Approves \$1.069 million over 5 years for staffing to implement.

Caltrans

Approves \$400 million for state and local transportation adaptation grants. Adopt placeholder trailer bill language and budget bill language.

State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

Approves three trailer bills with placeholder language that allow follow on funding for EPIC grants, allow continuous appropriation for Public Interest Energy Research Natural Gas Funds, and continues the School Bus Replacement program and allows five temporary positions from the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund.

Approves \$1.5 million general fund for energy emergency planning, \$13.2 million for offshore wind planning, and \$6.2 million for SB 100 interagency planning and local government grants.

Office of Business and Economic Development

Provides \$1.5 billion in Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund to fund three additional rounds of grants to small businesses. Approves placeholder trailer bill language to make changes to unused funds in the cultural institutions grants.

Includes \$50 million one-time General Fund for grants to local governments and nonprofits to provide direct relief to eligible microbusinesses.

Provides \$35 million one-time to support microgrants up to \$10,000 to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation in underserved small business groups that are facing opportunity gaps through the newly created California Dream Fund.

Provides \$70 Million one-time (General Fund) to establish a grant program for community development financial institutions (CDFIs) pending future legislation.

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation

Adopts \$10 million one-time (General Fund) to capitalize the Financial Empowerment Fund at DFPI, which provides grants to non-profit groups serving underbanked and unbanked Californians. Adopts placeholder trailer bill language.

Natural Resources Agency

Provides \$50 million one-time General Fund for the Museum Grant Program at the California Cultural and Historical Endowment for capital projects or programs that support and enhance museums services and serve historically underserved communities.

California Arts Council

Allocates \$40 million General Fund for Creative Youth Development Grant programs.

Department of Consumer Affairs

Accepts budget bill language to authorize Contractor's State Licensing Board to augment its Construction Management Education Account (CMEA) appropriation, to provide the flexibility to increase the grants awarded from the fund based on the amount of contributions made to the CMEA.

Local and Board of State and Community Corrections

Provides \$200 million one-time General Fund across the next three fiscal years for the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program.

Provides \$10.3 million General Fund to the Gun Violence Reduction Grant Program.

Provides a \$30 million General Fund augmentation to the Adult Reentry Grant.

Provides \$4 million General Fund in 2021-22 for the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in submitting and testing sexual assault evidence.

Department of Justice

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Provides \$10.5 million Federal Trust Fund and \$3.5 million False Claims Act Fund to allow full expenditure of a reoccurring federal grant related to Medi-Cal fraud and elder abuse workload.

Office of Emergency Services

Provides \$50 million one-time General Fund for the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

Provides \$100 million to support the local share of the Hazard Mitigation Grant program for disadvantaged communities.

Provides ongoing \$79.3 million General Fund and \$22.13 million federal funds for long term recovery support and strengthening CA's emergency capacity and capabilities. This includes a \$25 million LISTOS grant program and the establishment of an Office of Equity.

Increases \$570,000 in State Operations Federal Trust Fund Authority for OES to support the continued development and maintenance of Geographic Information Systems and other 9-1-1 activities needed to support the Next Generation 9-1-1 system using available federal grant funds.

Department of Education

Provides \$300 million in one-time Proposition 98 for a California Pre-Kindergarten Program Planning and Implementation Grant to support the preparation of preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten teachers, and support professional development in providing instruction in inclusive classrooms, support for English language learners, social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, restorative practices, and mitigating implicit biases. Up to \$200 million supports planning grants for the expansion of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs, including transition kindergarten, kindergarten, Head Start, and preschool programs.

Expands the California Community Schools Partnership Program with \$2 billion in one-time Proposition 98 funding through 2028, and aligns program requirements to Healthy Start program best practices, with planning, launch, and ongoing coordination grant types.

Provides \$260 million in ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund for Special Education Early Intervention Grants to increase the availability of evidence-based services for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, based on LEA kindergarten enrollment.

Creates Special Education Learning Recovery Grants with \$500 million in Federal Stimulus Funds on a one-time basis for learning recovery support for students with disabilities, with requirements to match funds on a one-to-one basis, use voluntary alternative dispute resolution practices, and implement a plan to engage with families.

Provides \$20 million in one-time Proposition 98 funds, for use over three years, for the Supporting Inclusive Practices project to provide technical assistance and grants to LEAs to increase inclusive practices for students with disabilities.

Allocates \$500 million in one-time Proposition 98 General Funds for the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program.

Increases the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) by \$150 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund and increases the positive consideration for existing high-quality regional-based career technical education programs.

Appropriates \$200 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to provide training for school food service workers to promote healthier and more nutritious meals, and grants for kitchen infrastructure upgrades.

Provides \$700 million in one-time Proposition 98 funding for the A-G Completion Grant Program, which includes funding to all LEAs to improve A-G completion rates through staff development, pupil supports, additional A-G access, high school learning loss, credit recovery, and covering AP fees for students.

Appropriates \$100 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund, available over five years, to provide incentive grants to attract and retain highly-qualified National Board Certified teachers to teach in high poverty schools, serve as mentors for other instructional staff, and support teachers in pursuing National Board certification.

Provides \$5 million one-time General Fund and related provisional language to establish the Educator Workforce Investment Grant: Computer Science.

Provides \$10 million in one-time Proposition 98 General Fund, available over a three year period, to the California Department of Education to administer the Dual Language Immersion Grant program.

Provides \$10 million in one-time Proposition 98 Funds for the Anti-Bias Education Grant Program.