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## **Funding Opportunities Catalog**

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*RPPG's Funding Opportunities Catalog provides a thorough analysis of current, upcoming, and cyclical state, federal, and private grant and loan programs, categorized based on topic.*

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## **Current Funding Opportunities**

### **Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance**

Economic Development Administration

Deadline: Year-round applications accepted, submitting prior to 3/15 is recommended.

### **Water Recycling Funding Program**

State Water Resources Control Board

Deadline: Year-round applications accepted.

### **Local Road Safety Plan Program**

Caltrans

Deadline: Year-round applications accepted.

### **Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund**

California Department of Toxic Substances Control

Deadline: Year-round applications accepted.

### **Volkswagen Mitigation Trust**

Air Quality Management Districts

Deadline: Ongoing until funding is exhausted.

### **Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: 9/24/2021

### **Rubberized Pavement Grant Program**

CalRecycle

Deadline: 9/29/2021

### **Drought Resiliency Projects**

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Deadline: 10/5/2021

### **Outdoor Equity Grants Program**

California Department of Parks and Recreation

Deadline: 10/8/2021

### **Advanced Technological Education**

National Science Foundation

Deadline: 10/14/2021

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State Deadline: 12/1/2021

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California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

State Deadline: 12/1/2021

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Deadline: 2/1/2022

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Deadline: 3/15/2022

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Economic Development Administration

Deadline: Year-round applications accepted, submitting prior to 3/15/2022 is recommended.

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Deadline: TBD, solicitation release anticipated for September.

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Deadline: TBD, but traditionally due on 4/1.

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## Infrastructure

### RPPG Tips! – Economic Development Administration



The availability of funding for the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs coincides with the federal fiscal year (beginning in October). As the year goes on, funds allocated to EDA tend to become scarcer.

Submitting a grant application to EDA is a very interactive process. It is highly beneficial to discuss a potential project with EDA’s regional representatives prior to submitting a proposal for funding.

### **Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* States, Counties, Cities, Any Other Political Subdivisions of a State, Districts, Institutions of Higher Education, federally recognized Native American Tribes; Public or Private Nonprofits acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state. Consortium applications are allowed.
- *Funding Uses:* Water and Sewer Improvements; Industrial Parks; High-Tech Shipping and Logistics Facilities; Workforce Training Facilities; Business Incubators and Accelerators; Brownfield Redevelopment; Technology-Based Facilities; Wet Labs; Multi-Tenant Manufacturing Facilities; Science and Research Parks; Telecommunications Infrastructure; Other Infrastructure Projects Related to Job Creation and Job Retention; Development of Economic Recovery Strategies; Technical Assistance for Economic Development; Design and Engineering; Capitalization or Re-Capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum amount, projects in the \$5M-\$7M range (total project cost) are preferred.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing

#### *PWEAA Match Requirements:*

Per capita income is not more than 50% of the national average OR 24-month unemployment rate is at least 225% of the national average.	20% Match
Per capita income is not more than 60% of the national average OR 24-month unemployment rate is at least 200% of the national average.	30% Match
Per capita income is not more than 65% of the national average OR 24-month unemployment rate is at least 175% of the national average.	40% Match
Per capita income is not more than 80% of the national average OR 24-month unemployment rate is at least 1% greater than the national average.	50% Match

EDA funds Public Works (PW) projects to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive. Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) projects should catalyze public-private partnerships to foster collaboration, attract investment, create jobs, and promote economic resiliency and prosperity. Projects must be related to a current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) applicable to the applicant's jurisdiction. All EDA projects should advance bottom-up economic development and prioritize the creation of living wage jobs.

*EDA has determined that economic injury from the coronavirus pandemic constitutes a "Special Need," and eligibility may be established on that basis without reference to the other existing economic distress criteria.*

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321695>

### **Build Back Better Challenge – American Rescue Plan Act**

- *Agency:* U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* District Organizations, States, Counties, Cities, Special Districts, Joint Powers Authorities, Consortiums of political subdivisions, Institutions of Higher Education, Consortiums of Institutions of Higher Education, Public or private non-profit organizations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.
- *Funding Uses:* Development and construction of high-performance and resilient infrastructure and buildings (broadband, energy, flexible and natural infrastructure, safe development practices, business incubators, etc.); Efforts to broaden the industrial base or local sectoral specialization; Enhance business retention and expansion programs to strengthen existing high-growth sectors; Comprehensive planning efforts to define and implement a vision for economic recovery; Reducing the environmental impact of a regional growth cluster; Helping firms adopt practices that allow more flexible responses to changes in demands and supply (smart manufacturing, additive manufacturing, workforce trained in problem-solving, etc.); Deploying technologies that enable resilience in the face of natural disasters.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$500,000 (Phase 1); Funding for individual Phase 2 projects will range from ~\$750,000 to \$25,000,000 (or more if the project warrants it).
- *Match Requirement:* Potentially up to 20% of the total project cost in Phase 2, determined on a case-by-case basis.
- *Deadline:* 10/19/21 (Phase 1), 3/15/22 (Phase 2)

All projects considered for EDA funding under the ARPA Build Back Better Challenge must be consistent with EDA's Recovery and Resilience Investment Priority. In terms of economic development, for EDA resilience is broadly defined as the ability of a community or region to anticipate, withstand, and bounce back from various disruptions to its economic base. Applicants may also demonstrate that a project is consistent with any of EDA's other [Investment Priorities](#)

and may be considered more competitive as a result. Funding through the Build Back Better Challenge will utilize a two-part coalition application process and projects must support projects in regional growth clusters.

“Regional growth cluster” is defined as several entities working together to grow a regional economy through the growth of an existing and/or creation of a new regional industry or industries. Clusters may align interconnected projects across state lines and/or across urban, suburban, and rural communities, but they are concentrated in a bounded geography relative to the needs and conditions of the region that ensures maximum collaboration and impact. A “coalition” is a group of eligible entities that come together to apply for funding through the Build Back Better Challenge.

### Phase 1

EDA will provide technical assistance grants to approximately 50-60 coalitions to support economic resilience and the refinement of infrastructure project proposals for Phase 2.

### Phase 2

To be considered for funding under Phase 2, the proposed project must support a Concept Proposal selected as a finalist under Phase 1. EDA will select 20-30 of the finalist coalitions to fund the collection of projects identified during Phase 1. Projects will be funded through grants to the individual coalition members.

More information: <https://eda.gov/arpa/build-back-better/>

## **Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation – American Rescue Plan Act**

- *Agency:* U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* District Organizations, States, Counties, Cities, Special Districts, Joint Powers Authorities, Consortiums of political subdivisions, Institutions of Higher Education, Consortiums of Institutions of Higher Education, Public or private non-profit organizations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.
- *Funding Uses:* Water and Sewer Improvements; Pre-Construction and Improvements; New Outdoor Recreation and Trail Infrastructure; Nature-based Infrastructure Projects that improve access to recreation opportunities; Cultural, Arts, and Tourism Facilities; Workforce Training Facilities; Accessibility Enhancements.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum amount specified.
- *Match Requirement:* Potentially up to 20% of the total project cost, determined on a case-by-case basis.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing, but EDA recommends submitting by 3/15/22.

The Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation (TTOR) program will accelerate economic recovery in communities impacted by COVID-related travel and tourism declines. TTOR Competitive Grants will prioritize projects that directly support these three sectors, but EDA will also consider proposals for economic diversification projects. Projects can fund both construction and non-construction activities. Projects must be consistent with the region's current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) or equivalent planning document.

More information: <https://eda.gov/arpa/travel-tourism/>

### **Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program (ISRF)**

- *Agency:* California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Any person, company, corporation, association, state or municipal government entity, partnership, firm, or other entity or group of entities that is organized as a public benefit tax exempt not for profit entity and is engaged in business or operations within the state. Entities applying for Economic Expansion Projects must do so in conjunction with a Sponsor.
- *Funding Amount:* Limit of \$25,000,000 unless the board approves a higher amount.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing.

#### Infrastructure Projects

- *Funding Uses:* City streets; County highways; Drainage, water supply, and flood control; Educational facilities; Environmental mitigation measures; Parks and recreational facilities; Port facilities; Power and communications; Public transit; Sewage collection and treatment; Solid waste collection and disposal; Water treatment and distribution; Defense conversion; Public safety facilities; State highways; Military infrastructure; Goods movement-related infrastructure.

#### Economic Expansion Projects

- *Funding Uses:* Facilities that are used for industrial, utility, or commercial goods movement purposes; Facilities that are used for cultural, recreational, research, community, or educational purposes as well as service enterprise facilities and social welfare facilities.

The IBank's Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program (ISRF) is a non-competitive loan program to support Infrastructure Projects and Economic Expansion Projects. The process begins with a preliminary review of each project, which takes 2-4 weeks and requires: 1) Project description/ detail; 2) Preliminary cost estimates; 3) 5 years of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR); 4) Initial timeline for the project and when financing would be needed; 5) Details on the impact of the pandemic on the applicant, and how the applicant is or will



counter/mitigate the loss in revenues, if any. Upon satisfactory findings by the IBank Credit Committee, a formal invitation to apply will be extended.

More information: <https://ibank.ca.gov/about/faqs/>

### **Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account**

- *Agency:* Public Utilities Commission
- *Eligible Applicants:* Entities with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) that qualify as a “telephone corporation,” Wireless carriers who hold a Wireless Identification Registration (WIR), Non-telephone corporations that are facilities-based broadband service providers. A local government agency may apply if no other eligible entity in that jurisdiction applied.
- *Funding Uses:* Costs directly related to the deployment of infrastructure; Costs to lease access to property or for internet backhaul services for a period not to exceed five years; Cost incurred by an existing facility-based broadband provider to upgrade its existing facilities to provide for interconnection.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$5,000,000.
- *Match Requirement:* Varies based on project criteria.
- *Deadline:* Typically, annually on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account is one of several subaccounts under the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF). AB 156 provided historic investments in broadband infrastructure, with \$300,000,000 transferred to the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account. Projects that only deploy middle-mile infrastructure are not eligible for grant funding. For a project that includes middle-mile infrastructure, the Commission is required to verify that the proposed infrastructure is indispensable for accessing last-mile infrastructure.

More information: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/california-advanced-services-fund/casf-infrastructure-grant>

### **CASF Federal Funding Account**

Using \$2 billion in funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), AB 156 establishes a new subaccount under the CASF called the Federal Funding Account. These funds will also support last-mile broadband infrastructure. Each county in California will receive a base allocation of \$5,000,000. Remaining monies will be allocated based on each county’s proportionate share of California households without access to broadband internet service with at least 100 megabits per second download speeds.

*More information coming soon!*

## **Broadband Loan Loss Reserve Fund**

AB 156 also establishes the Broadband Loan Loss Reserve Fund to finance the deployment of broadband infrastructure by local government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Applications for low-interest, long-term loans will also be handled by the Public Utilities Commission.

*More information coming soon!*

## **Broadband Infrastructure Program**

- *Agency:* National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Covered partnerships for covered broadband projects.
- *Funding Uses:* Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to provide qualifying broadband service; Cost of long-term leases of facilities required to provide broadband service; Cost of engineering design, permitting, and work related to environmental, historical, and cultural reviews; Personnel costs; Consultant costs; Reasonable pre-application expenses not to exceed \$50,000; Other allowable costs necessary to carrying out programmatic activities.
- *Funding Amount:* \$5,000,000 - \$30,000,000
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* TBD (additional funding anticipated through the pending bipartisan infrastructure legislative package).

The Broadband Infrastructure Program makes grants on a competitive basis to covered partnerships for covered broadband projects. The term “covered partnership” means a partnership between: (A) a State, or one or more political subdivisions of a State; and (B) a provider of fixed broadband service. A covered partnership may include more than one provider of fixed broadband service as part of its application. The term “covered broadband project” means a competitively and technologically neutral project for the deployment of fixed broadband service that provides qualifying broadband service in an eligible service area. The term “qualifying broadband service” means broadband service with: (A) a download speed of not less than 25 megabits per second; (B) an upload speed of not less than 3 megabits per second; and (C) a latency sufficient to support real time, interactive applications. The term “eligible service area” means a census block in which broadband service is not available at one or more households or businesses in the census block.

More information: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs/broadband-infrastructure-program>

## Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program

- *Agency:* National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU); Tribal Colleges or Universities (TCU); Minority-serving Institutions (MSI); or a consortium led by one of those three types of institutions of higher education.
- *Funding Uses:* Purchase of broadband internet access service, including installation or upgrade of broadband facilities on a one-time, capital improvement, basis; Purchase or lease of eligible equipment and devices for student or patron use; Hire and train information technology personnel.
- *Funding Amount:* \$500,000 - \$3,000,000
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* 12/1/2021

The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program seeks to expand educational instruction and remote learning opportunities, spur economic development, and create opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship by building the digital capacity of the eligible institutions and furthering broadband access, adoption, and digital skills within those institutions and in their surrounding anchor communities.

More information: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs/connecting-minority-communities-pilot-program>

## Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

- *Agency:* Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public and private airports included in the NPIAS.
- *Funding Uses:* Runway construction/rehabilitation; Taxiway construction/rehabilitation; Apron construction/rehabilitation; Airfield lighting; Airfield signage; Airfield drainage; Land acquisition; Weather observation stations; NAVAIDs such as REILs and PAPIs; Planning studies; Environmental studies; Safety area improvements; Airport layout plans; Access roads only located on airport property; Removing, lowering, moving, marking, and lighting hazards; Glycol Recovery Trucks/Glycol Vacuum Trucks.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum request amount.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost (medium and large primary hub airports; the amount is reduced to 20% for noise program implementation), 5-10% of the total project cost (small airports).
- *Deadline:* Ongoing, awards made as funding becomes available.

The Airport Improvement Program (AIP) provides grants to public agencies — and, in some cases, to private owners and entities — for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the [National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems \(NPIAS\)](#). AIP provides

grants for planning, development, or noise compatibility projects for public-use airports (including heliports and seaplane bases). A public-use airport is an airport open to the public that is either publicly owned, privately owned and designated by FAA as a reliever, or privately owned airports with scheduled service and at least 2,500 enplanements annually.

More information: <https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview/>

### **Airport Improvement Program Matching Grant**

- *Agency:* California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Recipients of federal Airport Improvement Program awards.
- *Funding Amount:* 5% of the federal grant amount.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing until funds are exhausted.

The State of California provides matching funds to support the federal Airport Improvement Program. Projects must be included in the most recently adopted Capital Improvement Plan in order to receive state matching funds. Requests for matching funds are processed in the order in which they are received.

More information: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/aeronautics/airport-improvement-program-matching-grant>

### **Community Project Funding (CPF)**

- *Agency:* U.S. House of Representatives/U.S. Senate
- *Eligible Applicants:* Entities are invited to apply by their local member(s) of the House of Representatives and/or U.S. Senate.
- *Funding Amount:* Subject to federal appropriation decisions.
- *Deadline:* Anticipated March/April 2022 (for FY 23 budget cycle).

As part of the annual federal budget development cycle, each member of congress can submit requests for Community Project Funding to their respective chamber's Appropriations Committee. These allocations are colloquially known as "earmarks." RPPG encourages officials from local government entities to reach out to their federal representatives to request an invitation to submit Community Project Funding proposals.

More information: <https://www.nlc.org/article/2021/03/23/what-cities-need-to-know-as-congress-ramps-up-community-prioritized-investments/>

## **Housing and Homelessness**

### *RPPG Tips! – California Department of Housing and Community Development*



*Competitive grants through the Department of Housing and Community Development require a high level of detail for construction projects. Refer to the application worksheets from past funding cycles to identify what information you will need.*

*All projects funded by CalHCD are covered under California's prevailing wage law.*

### **Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities; Public Housing Authorities; Redevelopment Successor Agencies; Transit Agencies or Transit Operators; Congestion Management Agencies; Joint Powers Authorities; School Districts; Facilities Districts; Universities; Community College Districts; Developers or Program Operators; Special Purpose Entities formed and controlled by the Developer; federally recognized Native American Tribes.
- *Funding Uses:* Land acquisition; Affordable Housing Development Projects; Housing-Related Infrastructure Projects; Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure Projects; Transportation-Related Amenities Projects. Projects must fall under one of three eligible areas: 1) Transit-Oriented Development Project Areas, 2) Integrated Connectivity Project Areas, or 3) Rural Innovation Project Areas.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$30,000,000 as a grant award, loan, or combination thereof. Minimum of \$1,000,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022

The AHSC Program is designed to implement GHG emissions reductions through a reduction of vehicle miles travelled (VMT), or fewer and shorter auto-trips. The AHSC Program will fund integrated land use and transportation projects supporting low-carbon transportation options. Promoting mode shift to low-carbon transportation will require strategies that link residential areas, major employment centers and other Key Destinations to accessible, reliable, affordable, safe and comfortable transit, and active transportation options.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/ahsc.shtml>

### **Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities; Public Housing Authorities; Redevelopment Successor Agencies; Transit Agencies or Transit Operators; Congestion Management Agencies;

Joint Powers Authorities; School Districts; Facilities Districts; Universities; Community College Districts; Developers or Program Operators; Special Purpose Entities formed and controlled by the Developer; federally recognized Native American Tribes.

- *Funding Uses:* Creation, Development, or Rehabilitation of Parks or Open Space; Water, Sewer, or Other Utility Service Improvements; Street, Road, and Bridge Construction and Improvement; Structured Parking; Transit Linkages and Facilities; Facilities that support pedestrian or bicycle transit; Traffic Mitigation Measures; Site Clearance, Grading, Preparation, and Demolition necessary for the development; Sidewalk or Streetscape Improvements; Storm Drains, Stormwater Detention Basins, Culverts, and Similar Drainage Features; Environmental Remediation (no more than 50% of the award); Land Acquisition; Soft costs directly related to construction or other pre-development components (no more than 10% of the award); Other Capital Asset costs approved by the Department; Impact Fees (no more than 5% of the award).
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$7,500,000 for Qualifying Infill Projects, minimum of \$1,000,000 (urban areas)/ \$500,000 (rural areas). Maximum of \$30,000,000 for Qualifying Infill Areas, minimum of \$2,000,000 (urban areas)/\$1,000,000 (rural areas).
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022

The Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG) program's primary objective is to promote infill housing development by providing financial assistance for Capital Improvement Projects that are an integral part of or necessary to facilitate the development of a Qualifying Infill Project or a Qualifying Infill Area. All applications must include a Qualifying Infill Project.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/iigp.shtml>

### **Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program (VHHP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Any public or private organization with the ability to enter into a contract is eligible to apply.
- *Funding Uses:* Land acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable multifamily housing for veterans and their families to allow veterans to access and maintain housing stability.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$15,000,000 loan.
- *Match Requirement:* If the project site area has a median household income of \$56,982 or less, there is no match requirement. If it is above \$56,982, a match of at least 20% of the total project cost is required.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022

VHHP provides loans to support affordable multifamily housing for veterans and their families. Applicants must demonstrate clear market demand for the proposed project and target

population. VHHP loans have an initial term of 55 years or longer. Projects cannot use funds from multiple CalHCD grant or loan programs to support development.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/vhhp.shtml#funding>

### **Project Homekey**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, or Other Local Public Entities (such as housing authorities or federally recognized Native American Tribes) may apply independently as a Development Sponsor or may apply jointly with a for-profit or nonprofit corporation.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition or Rehabilitation of Motels, Hotels, or Hostels; Master Leasing of Properties; Acquisition of Apartments or Homes, Adult Residential Facilities, Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, Manufactured Housing, and Other Buildings with Existing Residential Uses; Conversion of Units from Nonresidential to Residential; Purchase of Affordability Covenants; Relocation Costs for Individuals; Capitalized Operating Subsidies for Units.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$200,000 per door.
- *Match Requirement:* The Department will contribute the first \$100,000 per door with no local match. Per door costs from \$100,001 - \$150,000 require a 1:1 local match and per door costs from \$150,001 - \$200,000 require a 2:1 local match. Applicants are required to demonstrate a five-year commitment to providing operating funds for the project.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated solicitation release September 2021.

Project Homekey provides funding to rapidly sustain and expand the inventory of housing for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Homekey is an opportunity for local public agencies to purchase motels and a broad range of other housing types to increase their community's capacity to respond to homelessness.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/homekey.shtml>

### **Local Early Action Planning Grants (LEAP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local government entities only. Can include partnerships with other localities, regional governments, housing authorities, school districts, special districts, community-based organizations, or Tribal governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Rezoning; Upzoning to intensify land use patterns in strategic locations; Updating planning documents and zoning ordinances; Completing environmental clearance to eliminate the need for project-specific review; Establishing housing incentive zones; Performing infrastructure planning to support new housing and new residents; Revamping local planning processes to speed up housing production;

Developing or improving an accessory dwelling unit ordinance; Planning documents for a smaller geography with a significant impact on housing production; Establishing pre-approved architectural and site plans; Preparing and adopting Housing Elements of the General Plan to facilitate compliance with the sixth cycle RHNA; Zoning for by-right supportive housing; Zoning incentives for housing for persons with special needs; Planning documents related to a local or regional housing trust fund; Environmental hazard assessments; Other planning documents or process improvements that demonstrate an increase in housing-related planning activities and facilitate accelerating housing production; Establishing Prohousing Policies.

- *Funding Amount:* Varies based on jurisdiction size.
- *Deadline:* Proposals Currently Accepted Over-the-Counter.

The LEAP program provides one-time grant funding to regions and jurisdictions for technical assistance, preparation and adoption of planning documents, and process improvements designed to accelerate housing production and facilitate compliance with the sixth cycle of the regional housing need assessment (RHNA). CalHCD encourages applicants to consider using LEAP funds to facilitate designation as a Prohousing jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction Size	Maximum Award Amount
750,000 or greater	\$1,500,000
300,000 to 749,999	\$750,000
100,000 to 299,999	\$500,000
60,000 to 99,999	\$300,000
20,000 to 59,999	\$150,000
Less than 20,000	\$65,000

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/leap.shtml>

### Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)

- *Agency:* California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- *Eligible Applicants:* Continuums of Care (as identified by HUD); Cities with a population of 300,000 or more; and Counties.
- *Funding Uses:* Rapid rehousing; Rental subsidies and incentives to landlords; Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, non-congregant shelters, interim or bridge housing, and navigation centers; Street outreach; Services coordination; Systems support to create regional partnerships; Delivery of permanent housing and innovative solutions; Prevention and shelter diversion; New navigation centers and emergency shelters.
- *Funding Amount:* Formula allocation.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding cycles upcoming for FY 21-22 and FY 22-23.



The Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) provides funds to local jurisdictions to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges.

More information: [https://www.bcsd.ca.gov/hcfc/hhap\\_program.html](https://www.bcsd.ca.gov/hcfc/hhap_program.html)

### **Multifamily Housing Program (MHP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local public entities; Individual ventures; Joint ventures; Partnerships; Limited partnerships; Trusts; Corporations; Limited liability companies; Tribal entities; or any combination thereof.
- *Funding Uses:* Property acquisition; Refinancing existing long-term debt involving a rehabilitation contract; Land lease payments; Construction and Rehabilitation work; Offsite improvements directly related to and required by the Rental Housing Development; Onsite improvements related to the Rental Housing Development; Architectural, appraisal, engineering, legal, and other consulting costs and fees; Rent-Up Costs; Developer fees; Carrying costs; Building permits and state and local fees; Capitalized operating and capitalized replacement reserves; Escrow, title insurance, recording and other related costs; Costs for items intended to ensure the completion of construction; Environmental hazard reports, surveys, and investigations; Costs of relocation benefits and assistance; Any other costs of Rehabilitation or new construction approved by the Department.
- *Funding Amount:* Calculated per unit based on various factors, such as type of unit and the use of tax credits.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding allocated for FY 21-22 application cycle.

The Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) provides financing options to assist the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional rental housing for lower income households. The initial term of the loan shall be 55 years. The MHP loan amount shall not exceed the total eligible costs required.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/mhp.shtml>

### **Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program (FWHG)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Cities, Other Local Public Entities, Nonprofit corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities.
- *Funding Uses:* Refinancing or acquiring land; Site preparation, demolition, and clearing; Architectural, engineering, legal, accounting, packaging and other fees paid in connection

with the planning, execution, and financing of a housing development; Necessary reports, studies, surveys, plans, permits, and fees; Insurance, interest and financing, tax and assessment costs, and other operating and carrying costs incurred during construction or rehabilitation; Construction or rehabilitation of the housing development; Land improvements; Contingencies; Repayment of a predevelopment loan; Tenant and homeowner relocation and tenant and homeowner counseling; Solar and other energy efficient alternative systems.

- *Funding Amount:* Varies based on project type. Projects without Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) or using 4% LIHTC can apply for up to \$10,000,000. Projects using 9% LIHTC can apply for up to \$5,000,000. Single-Family Homeownership Projects can apply for up to \$3,000,000. Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Projects can apply for up to \$2,000,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022

The Farmworker Housing Grant Program (FWHG) finances the new construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of owner-occupied and rental units for agricultural workers, with a priority for lower income households through deferred-payment loans.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/fwhg.shtml>

### **Mobilehome Park Rehabilitation and Resident Ownership Program (MPRROP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Housing and Community Development (CalHCD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribes,
- *Funding Uses:* Construction of a new or replacement of an existing mobilehome park to replace a park destroyed as a result of a natural disaster; Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of a mobilehome park by qualified nonprofit housing sponsors or local public entities; Conversion of mobilehome park ownership to qualified resident organizations; Assistance to low-income residents to purchase a space in a park converting to resident ownership; Assistance to low-income residents to replace or make necessary repairs and accessibility upgrades to an owner-occupied mobilehome.
- *Funding Amount:* Loans cannot exceed \$5,000,000 and 115% of Department-approved post-rehabilitation park value.
- *Deadline:* Proposals Currently Accepted Over-the-Counter.

The MPRROP provides short and long-term loans to finance the preservation of affordable mobilehome parks by conversion to ownership or control by resident organizations, nonprofit housing sponsors, or local public entities.

More information: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/mprrop.shtml>

## **Transportation**

### **Local Road Safety Plan Program (LRSP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local government agencies. Multiple agencies may be involved in developing an LRSP, but a Lead Agency must be designated.
- *Funding Uses:* Development and adoption of a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP). The LRSP must be completed within three years of the funding allocation.
- *Funding Amount:* Calculated based on population, the roadway centerline miles, and lane miles of the agency or agencies covered by the proposed LRSP.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* “First come first serve.”

A Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) can be a means for providing local and rural road owners with an opportunity to address unique highway safety needs in their jurisdictions. The process of preparing an LRSP creates a framework to systematically identify and analyze safety problems and recommend safety improvements. Preparing an LRSP facilitates the development of local agency partnerships and collaboration, resulting in a prioritized list of improvements and actions that can demonstrate a defined need and contribute to the statewide plan. Having an LRSP will be required in future funding cycles for grant funding through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

More information: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program/local-roadway-safety-plans>

### **Active Transportation Program (ATP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, State Agencies, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies, Transit Agencies, Natural Resources or Public Land Agencies, Public schools or school districts, and Tribal Governments. Private nonprofit tax-exempt organizations may apply for Recreational Trail Program funds.
- *Funding Uses:* Infrastructure Projects (environmental review, design, right-of-way, and construction phases); Development of community-wide bicycle, pedestrian, safe routes to school, or active transportation plans that are predominantly located in a disadvantaged community; Education, encouragement, and enforcement activities that further the goals of the ATP. Infrastructure projects can include non-infrastructure components.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum request amount per application, minimum request of \$250,000 for infrastructure projects.

- *Match Requirement:* No match required. Leveraging of additional funds is encouraged but not required.
- *Funding Cycle:* Projected 2022 Funding Cycle (Deadline TBD).

The Active Transportation Program (ATP) was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking. At least 25% of ATP funds must benefit disadvantaged communities within each of the program components.

More information: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/active-transportation-program>

### **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, and Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Preliminary Engineering; Environmental Studies; Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Estimates; Engineering; Appraisal and Acquisition; Utility relocation; Construction Engineering; Construction Costs.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$10,000,000, minimum of \$100,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 10% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* TBD (funding cycles for HSIP are sporadic).

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is one of the core federal aid programs for transportation projects. HSIP funds are eligible for work on any public road or publicly owned bicycle or pedestrian pathway trail, or on tribal lands for general use of tribal members, that improves the safety for its users. Projects funded under HSIP must be consistent with California's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). For a project to be eligible for HSIP funding, a specific safety problem must be identified and the proposed countermeasure(s) must substantially address the condition. All proposed projects must lead to and complete the construction of safety improvements. Future HSIP funding cycles will require jurisdictions to have adopted a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP).

More information: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program>

### **Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP)**

- *Agency:* California Transportation Commission
- *Eligible Applicants:* Regional transportation planning agencies, County transportation commissions, or other entities responsible for preparing a regional transportation improvement plan may nominate projects to Caltrans.

- *Funding Uses:* Addition of high occupancy vehicle lanes and managed lanes; New or existing transit infrastructure improvements for new or improved service; Adding new or improving existing rail infrastructure; Transit hubs for multimodal transportation; Transit hubs or stations and nearby roadways providing accessibility for first mile and last mile connectivity to public transit systems; Acquisition of zero-emission buses, and the cleanest available rail cars, locomotives, or other rolling stock; Interchange ramp modifications; Auxiliary lanes for merging or weaving between adjacent interchanges; Passing lanes; Curve corrections and alignment improvements; Truck climbing lanes; Signals and/or intersection improvements; Two-way left-turn lanes; Shoulder widening; Turnouts; Railroad at-grade crossings improvements or separations; Closing gaps in the street network; Safety improvements; Projects that employ advanced and innovative technology, like Intelligent Transportation Systems; Transportation Management Systems and Transportation Demand Management; Bicycle facilities; Pedestrian facilities.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum or minimum request amount.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement, but leveraged funding is desirable.
- *Funding Cycle:* Forecasted 2022 Funding Cycle (Deadline TBD)

The purpose of the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program is to provide funding to achieve a balanced set of transportation, environmental, and community access improvements to reduce congestion throughout the state. All projects nominated for the Congested Corridors Program must be included in a multimodal corridor plan. Congested Corridors Program funds will only fund the construction component of a capital project.

More information: <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/sb1/solutions-for-congested-corridors-program>

### **Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Transportation – Build America Bureau
- *Eligible Applicants:* States or groups of States, Metropolitan Planning Organizations that serve Urbanized areas with populations greater than 200,000, Units of local government or groups of local governments, Special Districts or Public Authorities with transportation functions, federally recognized tribal governments or consortiums of tribal governments, and multi-state or multijurisdictional groups of public entities.
- *Funding Uses:* Highway freight projects; Highway or bridge projects carried out on the National Highway System; Railway-highway grade crossing or grade separation projects; Intermodal or rail freight projects; Surface transportation infrastructure projects within the boundaries of a public or private freight rail, water (including ports), or intermodal facilities.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum award amount.
- *Match Requirement:* 40% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, typically due in Q1 of the calendar year.

Funds may be used for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, acquisition of property, environmental mitigation, construction contingencies, equipment acquisition, and operational investments directly related to system performance. Applications can be submitted under either the Large Project or Small Project designations.

More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/financing/infrastructure/infrastructure-rebuilding-america>

### **Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Transportation – Build America Bureau
- *Eligible Applicants:* State agencies, Local government entities, federally recognized Tribal Governments, U.S. territories’ governments. This includes transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, and other political subdivisions of state or local governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Highway, bridge, or other road projects; Public transportation projects; Passenger and freight rail transportation projects; Port infrastructure investments; Intermodal projects; Environmental analysis; Feasibility studies; Planning, preparation, design, and other pre-construction activities.
- *Funding Amount:* Minimum of \$5,000,000 (urban areas), \$1,000,000 (rural areas) for capital project grants. Maximum of \$25,000,000. There is no minimum award size for planning grants, regardless of location.
- *Match Requirement:* 20% of the total project cost. Match requirement may be reduced for rural areas or planning projects located in areas of persistent poverty.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, typically due in Q3 of the calendar year.

Formerly known as the BUILD or TIGER grant, the RAISE program provides funds for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure. RAISE applications can support either Planning Projects or Capital Projects. Research, demonstration, or pilot projects are only eligible if they will result in long-term, permanent surface transportation infrastructure that has independent utility.

More information: <https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants>

## Parks and Recreation

### RPPG Tips! – California Department of Parks and Recreation



*Competitive grants through the Department of Parks and Recreation require strong community engagement efforts. It is important to start that process ASAP!*

*Typically, applicants may apply for more than one Project. Each individual site shall be considered a Project and must have its own Application.*

### **State Park Program (SPP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Cities, Regional Park Districts, Open-Space Authorities, Joint Powers Authorities, Nonprofit organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition of land combined with development or a new recreation feature (or already has a recreation feature for public use at close of escrow); Development of recreation features (Aquatic centers, swimming pools, splash pads, fishing piers, or paddling launch sites; Amphitheater/performing arts stages; Athletic fields; Athletic courts; Community gardens, botanical or demonstration gardens and orchards; Dog parks; Jogging and walking loops, par courses, running tracks; Non-motorized trails, pedestrian/bicycle bridges; greenbelts/linear parks; Outdoor gym exercise equipment; Open space and natural areas for public recreation uses; Picnic/Bar-B-Que areas; Playgrounds and tot lots; Plazas, zocalos, gazebos; Public art displays; Skate parks, skating, rollerblading or, ice rinks, and BMX or pump tracks; Lighting to allow for extended night time use of a recreation feature; Shade structure/covered park areas over a recreation feature to allow for extended day time use); Major Support Amenities (Restroom buildings; Snack Shacks; Parking Lots; Staging Areas; Pathways for Access to a Recreation Feature; Landscaping or lighting that will be constructed throughout the park).
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$8,500,000 per request, minimum of \$200,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match required.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding Cycle 5 Anticipated in FY 21-22 based on state budget.

The State Park Program provides funding to create, expand, or renovate existing parks. All projects must create or renovate at least one recreation feature. Applications where the majority of the total project cost is for a major support amenity will be less competitive. Projects should create new recreation opportunity(s) as the primary goal.

More information: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=29939](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29939)

## **Regional Park Program (RPP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Regional Park Districts, Open-Space Authorities, Joint Powers Authorities, Nonprofit organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition for new or enhanced public access and use; Development to create or renovate trails preference given to multiuse trails over single-use trails), regional sports complexes, visitor and interpretive facilities, and other types of recreation and support facilities in regional parks.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$3,000,000 per request, minimum of \$200,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match required.
- *Deadline:* 11/5/2021

The Regional Park Program will create, expand, or improve regional parks and regional park facilities. RPP competitive grants will create at least one new recreation feature that attracts visitors from at least a 20-mile radius or county-wide population to a regional park. The new recreation features will offer nature appreciation, or athletic activities, historical or cultural enrichment, or other recreational activities in an open space area.

More information: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=29940](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29940)

## **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Regional Park Districts, Open-Space Authorities, State Agencies, Federal Agencies, and Nonprofit Organizations with management responsibilities over public lands.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property for Recreational Trails or Recreational Trail corridors; Development and Rehabilitation of trails, Trailside and Trailhead Facilities; Construction of New Trails that are recommended by a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan that is required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; Maintenance of existing trails (motorized projects); Purchase and lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment (motorized projects); assessment of trail conditions for accessibility and maintenance (motorized projects); Development and dissemination of publications and operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection related to trails (motorized projects).
- *Funding Amount:* No minimum or maximum request (~1.7M available for non-motorized projects, ~1.7M available for motorized projects).
- *Match Requirement:* 12% of the total project cost. At least 5% of total project costs must come from a non-federal source.
- *Funding Cycle:* Forecasted February 2022.



The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to develop and maintain Recreational Trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized Recreational Trail uses. Not less than 40% of funds will be allocated to trail projects that provide for diversified trail use. Motorized trail uses include all-terrain vehicle riding, motorcycling, snowmobiling, use of off-road light trucks or other off-road motorized vehicles.

The RTP encourages applicants to develop cooperative agreements with qualified youth conservation or service corps to perform trail construction and maintenance. The California Conservation Corps (CCC) is one of the many organizations that can assist with trail construction, maintenance, repair, and restoration.

More information: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=24324](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24324)

### **Outdoor Equity Grants Program (OEP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* All units of local government and Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status.
- *Funding Uses:* Teaching school students about the community’s environment; Taking educational walks in the community to discover nature in action; Preparing participants for a natural area trip; Traveling to a regional, state, national park, tribal land, river or lake, beach, forest, mountain, or desert area for day or overnight trips within the state.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$700,000 per request, minimum of \$20,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match required.
- *Deadline:* 10/8/2021

The Outdoor Equity Grants Program will create outdoor programs targeted and accessible to underserved communities. OEP will fund program operating and transportation costs, but not capital projects. Applicants must establish a “Community Home Base” that serves as a central gathering place in an underserved community. Examples include schools, recreation centers, community meeting spaces, local parks, etc.

More information: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30443](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30443)

### **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Cities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Joint Powers Authorities, Recreation and Park Districts, Special Districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition to create a new park; Acquisition to expand or provide a buffer for an existing park; Acquisition to provide a wildlife corridor; Acquisition to provide a recreational/active transportation trail corridor that connects neighborhoods to

workplaces, schools, homes, and other recreational opportunities; Development of Recreation Features (athletic fields, athletic courts, community gardens, dog parks, open space and natural areas, outdoor gyms, outdoor performing arts venues, picnic areas, play grounds and tot lots, recreational trails, skate parks and BMX or pump tracks, tracks, jogging loops, par courses, outdoor swimming pools and aquatic features); Development of Major Support Amenities (Restroom buildings, parking lots, landscaping, public art, lighting, and other additions that enhance the use, appearance, and safety of the park).

- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$6,000,000. Applicants may establish a “grant request range.”
- *Match Requirement:* At least 50% of the total project cost.
- *Deadline:* 2/1/2022.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. When an LWCF project is completed, the land within the approved boundary map is placed under federal protection to preserve the public’s outdoor recreational use of the site in perpetuity.

More information: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30240](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30240)

### **Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Cities, Recreation and Park Districts, Special Districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.
- *Funding Uses:* Nature Interpretation Programs to bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas; Protection of various plant and animal species; Acquisition and development of wildlife corridors and trails.
- *Funding Amount:* There is no minimum or maximum amount, but it is recommended that applications do not exceed \$200,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 dollar to dollar match, match must come from non-state funds.
- *Funding Cycle:* Forecasted February 2022.

Funding from the Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) can be used for projects that include: deer and lion habitats; rare, endangered, threatened, or fully protected animal and/or plant habitats; anadromous salmonids and trout habitats; riparian habitats; wetlands; wildlife area activities; and trail development.

More information: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21361](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21361)

## **Rural Recreation and Tourism Program (RRT)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Parks and Recreation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Counties, Cities, Recreation and Park Districts, Special Districts with authority to acquire, operate, and maintain public park and recreation areas.
  - Must be in a county with a population below 500,000 people and in a city/town/census designated place that has a population below 50,000 people.
  - OR be in a county with a population below 500,000 people and in a city/town/census designated place that has a population below 80,000 people, provided that the county has adopted one or more State planning priorities to limit sprawl, protect environmental and agricultural resources and/or encourage efficient infill development patterns within incorporated city limits.
- *Funding Uses:* Acquisition of land combined with development of a new recreation feature; Acquisition of land that already has a recreation feature for expansions; Development of Recreation Features (Aquatic centers, swimming pools, splash pads, fishing piers, or paddling launch sites; Amphitheater/performing arts stages; Regional sports complexes; Athletic fields; Athletic courts; Year around complexes for winter and summer activities; Visitor, interpretive, cultural, and historical structures, Wildlife viewing structures or shade structures; Non-motorized trails, Equestrian trails, bikeways, pedestrian/bicycle bridges; Botanical or demonstration gardens and orchards; Recreation centers/gymnasiums; Dog parks; Jogging and walking loops, par courses, running tracks; Gym exercise equipment or outdoor exercise equipment; Disc Golf; Open space and natural areas for public recreation uses; Campgrounds; Picnic/Bar-B-Que areas; Playgrounds and tot lots; Plazas, zocalos, gazebos; Public art displays; Skate parks, skating, rollerblading or, ice rinks, and BMX or pump tracks).
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$3,000,000, minimum of \$200,000.
- *Match Requirement:* If the project site area has a median household income of \$56,982 or less, there is no match requirement. If it is above \$56,982, a match of at least 20% of the total project cost is required.
- *Deadline:* 11/5/2021

The Rural Recreation and Tourism Program will create new recreation opportunities within rural communities to support health-related and economic goals.

More information: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=28439](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28439)

## Water Quality and Conservation

### **Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program – Implementation Projects**

- *Agency:* State Water Resources Control Board
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Public Utilities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, and Mutual Water Companies.
- *Funding Uses:* Wellhead treatment; Installation of extraction wells combined with treatment systems; Source area cleanup; Groundwater recharge to prevent or reduce contamination of municipal or domestic wells; Groundwater injection to prevent seawater intrusion; Groundwater well destruction; Projects that treat groundwater for direct potable use; Septic-to-Sewer projects; Other projects that prevent or cleanup the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$50,000,000, minimum of \$500,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Closes 9/7/21, future funding cycles TBD.

The Groundwater Grant Program provides grants and loans for projects that prevent or cleanup the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water. Implementation projects can include, but are not limited to the following: design, construction, pilot studies, and initial startup of facilities.

More information: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/proposition1/groundwater\\_sustainability.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/groundwater_sustainability.html)

### **Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP)**

- *Agency:* State Water Resources Control Board
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Public Utilities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, and Mutual Water Companies.
- *Funding Uses:* Green infrastructure; Rainwater and storm water capture; Storm water treatment facilities; Nature-based projects, which include creation of green space, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, promotion of community engagement, or restoration of native habitats; Adapting water infrastructure systems to climate change, including sea level rise.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$10,000,000, minimum of \$250,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Applications projected to open in Spring 2022.

The Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP) awards grants for multi-benefit storm water management projects that improve regional water self-reliance and security while adapting to the

effects on water supply arising from climate change. Projects that require the use of eminent domain as part of the project implementation timeline are not eligible.

More information:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/swgp/prop1/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/)

### **Integrated Regional Water Management Grant (IRWM)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Water Resources
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies, Non-profit organizations, Public utilities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, state recognized Native American tribes, and Mutual water companies.
- *Funding Uses:* Water reuse and recycling for non-potable reuse; Water-use efficiency and water conservation; Local and regional surface and underground water storage; Regional water conveyance facilities; Watershed protection, restoration, and management projects; Stormwater resource management; Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater storage facilities; Water desalination projects; Improvement of water quality; Decision support tools to model regional water management strategies; Regional projects or programs as defined by the IRWM Planning Act.
- *Funding Amount:* Varies based on funding area (defined by Proposition 1).
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated release in “late 2021.”

The Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. IRWM projects cross jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involve multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempt to address the issues and differing perspectives of all entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions. In order to apply, the IRWM region must have been accepted into the IRWM Grant Program through the Regional Acceptance Process. Projects must be included in an adopted IRWM Plan.

More information: <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs>

### **Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFPP)**

- *Agency:* State Water Resources Control Board
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local public agencies (including Special districts and Joint Powers Authorities), Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, Public utilities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, state recognized Native American Tribes, and Mutual water companies. Only local public agencies can apply for Planning Grants.

- *Funding Uses:* Construction of recycled water treatment facilities, storage facilities, pumping facilities, and groundwater recharge facilities; Construction of recycled water distribution systems; Planning, design, construction management, value engineering, and project administration; Development, construction, and monitoring of a pilot-scale or demonstration-scale plant; Emergency backup water supply for the recycled water system; Contingency for change orders; Feasibility studies.
- *Funding Amount:* Construction Grants will cover 35% of the construction cost for a project (either a reasonable estimate or final construction cost). Other categories do not have a set maximum amount.
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost, 65% of the total project cost for Construction Grants.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing.

The Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) promotes the beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater (water recycling) in order to augment fresh water supplies in California by providing technical and financial assistance to agencies and other stakeholders in support of water recycling projects and research. Applicants can request either a Planning Project, Construction Project, Research Project, or Pilot Project designation.

More information:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/water\\_recycling/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/water_recycling/)

### **Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- *Eligible Applicants:* States, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Irrigation Districts, Water Districts, Regional Authorities, Local Government Entities with water or power delivery authority, Other organizations with water or power delivery authority, Nonprofit conservation organizations acting in partnership with an entity that has water or power delivery authority.
- *Funding Uses:* Canal Lining/Piping; Municipal Metering; Irrigation Flow Measurement; Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Automation; Landscape Irrigation Measures; High-Efficiency Indoor Appliances and Fixtures; Commercial Cooling Systems; Installing New Hydropower Facilities; Increasing capacity of existing Hydropower Facilities; Restoring functionality for a Hydropower Facility; Installing solar-electric, wind energy, or geothermal power systems.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000 (Funding Group I), Maximum of \$2,000,000 (Funding Group II).
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost.
- *Performance Period:* Projects funded under Funding Group I should be completed within two years. Projects selected under Funding Group II may be funded on an annual basis, for a period of up to 3 years.

- *Deadline:* 11/3/2021 (4:00 PM MDT).

The Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG) program provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the production of renewable energy, mitigate conflict risk in areas at high risk of future water conflict, and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the western United States. Applicants may apply for funding under both Funding Group I and Funding Group II in the same competition, but an individual applicant can only be awarded up to \$2,000,000. Units of government apply for funding through Category A, nonprofit conservation organizations apply for funding through Category B.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335103>

### **Environmental Water Resources Projects (EWRP)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- *Eligible Applicants:* States, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Irrigation Districts, Water Districts, Regional Authorities, Local Government Entities with water or power delivery authority, Other organizations with water or power delivery authority, Nonprofit conservation organizations acting in partnership with an entity that has water or power delivery authority.
- *Funding Uses:* Water conservation and efficiency projects that result in quantifiable and sustained water savings and benefit ecological values; Water management or infrastructure improvements to mitigate drought-related impacts to ecological values; Watershed management or restoration projects benefitting ecological values that have a nexus to water resources or water resources management.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$2,000,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost.
- *Performance Period:* Projects must be completed within 3 years.
- *Deadline:* 12/9/2021 (4:00P PM MST).

The Environmental Water Resources Projects (EWRP) program supports projects focused on environmental benefits that have been developed as part of a collaborative process to help carry out an established strategy to increase the reliability of water resources. Units of government apply for funding through Category A, nonprofit conservation organizations apply for funding through Category B.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335081>

## **Drought Resiliency Projects (DRP)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- *Eligible Applicants:* States, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Irrigation Districts, Water Districts, Regional Authorities, Local Government Entities with water or power delivery authority, Other organizations with water or power delivery authority, Nonprofit conservation organizations acting in partnership with an entity that has water or power delivery authority.
- *Funding Uses:* System modifications or improvements that increase flexibility of water conveyance and deliveries; Storing water and/or recharging groundwater supplies; Developing alternative sources of water supply including water treatment; Developing water management, water marketing, and modeling tools to address drought; Installing water measurement equipment and monitoring instrumentation devices.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000 (Funding Group I), Maximum of \$2,000,000 (Funding Group II).
- *Match Requirement:* 50% of the total project cost.
- *Performance Period:* Projects funded under Funding Group I should be completed within two years. Projects selected under Funding Group II may be funded on an annual basis, for a period of up to 3 years.
- *Deadline:* 10/5/2021 (4:00 PM MDT)

The Drought Resiliency Projects (DRP) program supports projects that build long-term resilience to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions. These projects are generally in the final design stage—environmental and cultural resources compliance may have been initiated, and the non-federal funding, necessary permits, and other required approvals have been secured. Applicants may apply for funding under both Funding Group I and Funding Group II in the same competition, but an individual applicant can only be awarded up to \$2,000,000. Units of government apply for funding through Category A, nonprofit conservation organizations apply for funding through Category B.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335035>

## **Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)**

- *Agency:* State Water Resources Control Board
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Private Entities, federally or state recognized Native American Tribes.
- *Funding Uses:* Publicly-owned treatment works; Nonpoint source projects; National estuary program projects; Decentralized wastewater treatment systems; Storm water projects; Water conservation; Watershed projects; Energy conservation; Water reuse projects; Security measures at publicly-owned treatment works; Technical assistance.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum amount based on borrower's ability to repay loan.



- *Deadline:* Ongoing.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) provides low-interest, long-term loans to support critical water infrastructure needs throughout California.

More information: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/)

### **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**

- *Agency:* State Water Resources Control Board
- *Eligible Applicants:* Publicly-owned community water systems; Privately-owned community water systems; Non-profit or publicly-owned non-community water systems.
- *Funding Uses:* Treatment systems; Distribution systems; Interconnections; Consolidations; Pipeline extensions; Water sources; Water meters; Water storages.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum amount based on borrower's ability to repay loan.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provides low-interest, 5-year and 10-year term loans to support drinking water infrastructure projects needed to achieve or maintain compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements.

More information: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/services/funding/SRF.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html)

## **Fire Response and Wildfire Mitigation**

### **Fire Prevention Grants Program**

- *Agency:* California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE)
- *Eligible Applicants:* State Agencies, Federal Agencies, Cities, Counties, Fire Districts, Community Service Districts, Water Districts, Resource Conservation Districts, Special Districts, Certified Community Conservation Corps, Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation, federally recognized Native American Tribes, and other Nonprofit Organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation.
- *Funding Uses:* Vegetation clearance in critical locations; Creation or maintenance of fuel breaks in strategic locations; Removal of ladder fuels; Creation of community-level fire prevention programs; Selective tree removal; Modification of vegetation adjacent to roads; Reduction of fuel loading around critical infrastructure; Purchase of fuel modification equipment not to exceed \$250,000; Purchase of supplies; Projects to improve compliance with defensible space requirements through increased inspections and assistance for low-income residents; Removal of dead and dying trees; Workshops, meetings, materials creation, and other educational activities; Educate the public on wildfire mitigation and risk reduction strategies; Wildfire risk or related mapping; Creation or update of strategic wildfire planning documents; Research to determine standards for structural codes and regulations; Development of evacuation plans; Creation or updates to wildfire mitigation plans.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum amount for grant requests.
- *Match Requirement:* Local match is encouraged, but not required.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, typically due in Late Spring.

The Fire Prevention Grants Program funds three types of activities: hazardous fuels reduction, fire prevention planning, and fire prevention education.

More information: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/fire-prevention-grants/>

### **State Fire Assistance Grant (SFA)**

- *Agency:* California Fire Safe Council
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Nonprofit Organizations, Home/Property Owners Associations, Resource Conservation Districts, Joint-Powers Authorities, Special Districts, School Districts, Institutions of Higher Education, State Agencies, For-profit Companies, and federally recognized Native American Tribes.
- *Funding Uses:* Fuel Hazard Mitigation (such as chipping, thinning, burning, grazing, and mastication); Community Hazard Mitigation Planning (Firewise assessments, hazard assessments, Community Wildfire Protection Plans, and similar types of plans);

Prevention and Mitigation Education (such as outreach, mailings, workshops, events, PSAs, and other education programs).

- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$200,000 per application. Individual applicants may submit up to two applications.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 dollar-for-dollar match (cash, goods, or in-kind services).
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The State Fire Assistance Grant program emphasizes fire risk reduction activities by landowners and residents in at-risk communities to restore and maintain resilient landscapes and create fire-adapted communities. Projects must be in the wildland urban interface (WUI) and protect an officially designated Community-at-Risk (CAR). Projects cannot be on Federal lands or lands leased/permitted by the federal government, apart from tribal lands. Programs, projects, or activities must address areas identified and prioritized in a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) or equivalent document.

More information: <https://cafiresafecouncil.org/grants-and-funding/21-sfa-grant-program/>

### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**

- *Agency:* California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)
- *Eligible Applicants:* State Agencies, Local Governments, Special Districts, and federally recognized Native American Tribes. Applicants must have a FEMA-approved and locally adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).
- *Funding Uses:* Updates to Local Hazard Mitigation Plans; Wildfire Projects; Whole Community Risk Reduction; Large Critical Infrastructure Wildfire Projects; Large Critical Infrastructure Projects for Other Hazard Types; Planning Related Activities; Five Percent Initiative Projects.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum or minimum amount.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost.
- *Deadline:* Notice of Interest (NOI) letters are accepted on a rolling basis. Periodic rounds and applications are posted throughout the year.

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funding to address the risk of future natural disasters as part of the response to federally declared disaster codes through FEMA. Projects should be related to the jurisdiction’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). If a jurisdiction does not have an LHMP, they are eligible to apply for grant funds to develop one (\$150,000 for single jurisdiction plans, \$250,000 for multi-jurisdiction plans).

More information: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/disaster-mitigation-technical-support/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

## Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

- *Agency:* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Fire Departments, Nonaffiliated EMS Organizations, and State Fire Training Academies.
- *Funding Uses:* Training; Operations and Safety Equipment (Basic Equipment; Communications Equipment; EMS Equipment; Extrication Equipment; Hazardous Materials Equipment; Specialized Equipment; CBRNE Equipment; PPE Equipment); Wellness and Fitness Activities; Modifications to Facilities (such as Station Maintenance; Resurfacing Bay Floors; Security Systems); Vehicle Acquisition.
- *Funding Amount:* Varies based on jurisdiction size. See table below.
- *Match Requirement:* Jurisdictions of 20,000 residents or fewer, 5% of the grant award. Jurisdictions of 20,001 – 1,000,000 residents, 10% of the grant award. Jurisdictions of more than 1,000,000 residents, 15% of the grant award. Economic hardship waivers are available with FEMA’s approval.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Winter 2022

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) focuses on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. Agencies can submit applications under three designations: Operations and Safety, Vehicle Acquisition, or Regional Projects. For Operations and Safety applications, agencies may voluntarily designate their proposal as a “Micro Grant” (no more than \$50,000). Applicants who submit a Micro Grant under Operations and Safety may still apply for Vehicle Acquisition or Regional Projects.

Population of Jurisdiction	Maximum Award Amount
100,000 or fewer people	Up to \$1,000,000
100,001 – 500,000 people	Up to \$2,000,000
500,001 – 1,000,000 people	Up to \$3,000,000
More than 1,000,000 people	Up to \$3,550,000

More information: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants/documents>

## Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER)

- *Agency:* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Fire Departments, Volunteer and Combination Fire Departments.
- *Funding Uses:* Hiring of new, additional firefighters; Change the status of part-time or paid-on-call firefighters to full-time firefighters; Rehire laid off firefighters; Retain firefighters facing layoff; Activities to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters.
- *Funding Amount:* There is no maximum award amount.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.

- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Winter 2022

The Staffing for Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments.

More information: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safer/documents>

### **Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP&S)**

- *Agency:* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Fire Departments; National, regional, state, local, tribal, and non-profit interest organizations; Institutions of Higher Education; Public Health Organizations; Occupational Health and Injury Prevention Institutions.
- *Funding Uses:* Community Risk Reduction; Wildfire Risk Reduction; Code Enforcement/Awareness; Fire and Arson Investigation; National/State/Regional Programs and Projects; Clinical Studies; Technology and Product Development; Database System Development; Dissemination and Implementation Research; Preliminary Studies; Early Career Investigator.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$1,500,000 per award. Research and Development applicants applying under the Early Career Investigator category are limited to a maximum federal share of \$75,000 per project year.
- *Match Requirement:* 5% of the grant award.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Winter 2022

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP&S) provides financial assistance for fire prevention programs and programs that support firefighter health and safety research and development. Organizations can apply under one of two categories: Fire Prevention and Safety or Research and Development.

More information: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safety-awards/documents>

## **Environment, Energy, and Recycling**

### **Clean California Local Grant Program**

- *Agency:* California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local and regional public agencies, transit agencies, and tribal governments.
- *Funding Priorities:* Reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers, and other public spaces; Enhance, rehabilitate, restore, or install measures to beautify and improve public spaces; Enhance public health, cultural connection, and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation; Advance equity for underserved communities.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$5,000,000 per grant award.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Winter/Early Spring 2022.

The Clean California Local Grant Program was established in AB 149. Full guidelines will be developed, and the department shall expedite the award of grants by issuing a call for projects within six months of the Governor signing the bill. No less than 50% of the program funds must be allocated to projects that benefit underserved communities. Grant funds cannot be used for projects that displace persons experiencing homelessness.

*More information coming soon!*

### **Volkswagen Mitigation Trust**

- *Agency:* Air Quality Management Districts (collaboratively managed)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public and private entities that own and operate eligible vehicles.
- *Match Requirement:* Private entities must contribute a 25% match.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing until funding is exhausted.

### **Zero-Emission Transit, School, and Shuttle Buses**

The VW Mitigation Trust has \$130 million in funds to replace older, high-polluting transit, school, and shuttle buses with new battery-electric or fuel-cell buses. The incentive amount is capped at \$400,000 per vehicle. Applications for transit and shuttle buses are currently open, but the school bus category is closed due to the depletion of funds.

### **Zero-Emission Class 8 Freight and Port Drayage Trucks**

The VW Mitigation Trust has \$90 million in funds to replace older, high-polluting Class 8 freight trucks (including drayage trucks, waste haulers, dump trucks, and concrete mixers). The

incentive is capped at \$200,000 per vehicle. Funding for the next installment is anticipated to be available in 2022/2023.

### Combustion Freight and Marine Projects

The VW Mitigation Trust has \$60 million in funds to replace or repower older, high-polluting Class 7 and 8 freight trucks (including drayage trucks, waste haulers, dump trucks, and concrete mixers) and freight switcher locomotives, and repower ferries, tugboats, and towboats. Incentives vary based on vehicle type: up to \$85,000 for freight truck replacements, \$50,000 for freight truck repowers, \$1,350,000 for freight switcher locomotive replacements or repowers, and up to \$1,000,000 for repowers of ferries, tugboats, and towboats. Applications are currently being accepted.

### Zero-Emission Freight and Marine Projects

The VW Mitigation Trust has \$70 million in funds to replace older, high-polluting heavy-lift forklifts, port cargo handling equipment, airport ground support equipment, and combustion-fueled ferries, tugboats, and towboats, and install shore power at berths that serve oceangoing vessels. Incentives vary based on project type: up to \$175,000 for heavy-lift forklifts; \$175,000 for port cargo handling equipment; \$2,500,000 for marine engines in ferries, tugboats and towboats; \$2,500,000 for shore power systems at berths for oceangoing vessels; and airport ground support equipment will be funded at the full incremental cost, which is the difference in purchase price between a zero-emission piece of equipment and the costs of a new conventional-fueled equivalent.

More information: <http://vwbusmoney.valleyair.org/>

### **Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program (TDA)**

- *Agency:* CalRecycle
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Special Districts (including Transportation Districts), Joint Powers Authorities, Public School Districts, Institutions of Higher Education, State Agencies, federally recognized Native American Tribes, For-Profit Business Entities, Non-Profit Organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* Mechanically stabilized TDA (retaining walls); Low Impact Development (storm water mitigation including storm water infiltration galleries); Lightweight fill (slope stabilization, embankment fill, landslide repair, and retaining walls); Vibration mitigation (under rail lines); Landfill application projects (aggregate replacement projects such as leachate and gas collection systems, drainage layers, leachate injection).
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$350,000 per project (\$650,000 total available for this cycle).
- *Deadline:* 12/8/2021

The purpose of this grant is to promote the use of tire-derived aggregate (TDA) to increase recycling of California-generated waste tires. Only California-generated waste tires, processed in California, must be used in the TDA portion of the project. A combined minimum of 500 tons of TDA must be used in the project, except for Low Impact Development projects which must use a minimum of 200 tons of TDA. Project design plans must be at a minimum 50% design at the time of application submission and at 100% design prior to the start of the project.

More information: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/TDA/>

### **Rubberized Pavement Grant Program**

- *Agency:* CalRecycle
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Special Districts, Regional Park Districts, Joint Powers Authorities, federally recognized Native American Tribes, and State Agencies.
- *Funding Uses:* Rubberized pavement (hot-mix and chip seal) projects for roadways, Class 1 bikeways, greenways, and disability access at parks.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$250,000 for individual applicants and up to \$350,000 for regional applicants.
- *Deadline:* 9/29/2021

The Rubberized Pavement Grant Program promotes the use of rubberized pavement while encouraging the recycling of California-generated waste tires. Only California-generated waste tires, processed in California, shall be used in the crumb rubber portion of the project(s). Projects must use material that contains a minimum of 300 pounds of tire-derived crumb rubber per ton of rubberized binder. Applicants that have been awarded program funds are ineligible to apply in consecutive years.

More information: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/pavement>

### **Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program**

- *Agency:* CalRecycle
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Other Local Government Entities, Special Districts, Public Colleges and universities, K-12 School Districts, Nonprofit Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, and federally recognized Native American Tribes.
- *Funding Uses:* New programs or enhancements to existing programs to provide convenient beverage container recycling in multi-family residential dwellings (five units or more), public colleges/universities, non-profit colleges/universities, public K-12 school districts, Curbside Residential Program locations, community events, parks and recreational areas. Funds can be used to purchase water refill stations, including the installation, education and outreach, or replacement of infrastructure, plumbing maintenance, additional attachments or modifications.



- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$250,000 per award, minimum of \$75,000.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding anticipated for FY 22-23.

The Beverage Container Recycle Grant Program provides opportunities to promote increased recycling of beverage containers throughout California and reduce the beverage container litter in the waste stream.

More information: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Grants/BevContainer>

### **Urban Greening Program**

- *Agency:* California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, and Special Districts.
- *Funding Uses:* Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces; Greening of public lands and structures, including schoolyards; Green streets and alleyways, Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel; Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum or minimum grant award amounts.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Late Spring/Early Summer 2022.

Projects funded by the Urban Greening Program will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and provide multiple additional benefits, including, but not limited to, a decrease in air and water pollution or a reduction in the consumption of natural resources and energy. Eligible projects will result in the conversion of an existing built environment into a green space that uses natural and green infrastructure approaches to create sustainable and vibrant communities. 75% of available funding must be allocated to disadvantaged communities.

More information: <https://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>

### **Urban and Community Forestry Program**

- *Agency:* California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, and Special Districts.
- *Funding Uses:* Urban tree planting and planting of urban vegetation; Tree and plant establishment care; Planting site preparation; Acquisition of small, vacant parcels; Removal and replacement of trees in areas associated with natural disasters; Establishment or updating of jurisdiction-wide tree inventory; Urban forest mapping and analysis; Developing long-term management plans; Workforce development projects to prepare individuals for careers in urban forestry or closely related disciplines.

- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$1,500,000, minimum of \$150,000.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The Urban and Community Forestry Program provides funding for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve functionality of urban forests, arrest the decline of urban forest resources, address climate change resilience, improve the quality of the environment in urban areas, and optimize co-benefits to urban residents. A minimum of 75% of program funds must be allocated to disadvantaged communities. CAL FIRE Regional Urban Foresters are available for advice and technical expertise in planning of projects. The program uses a two-part application process: applicants submit initial concept proposals and are then invited to submit a full proposal based on a competitive review.

More information: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/urban-and-community-forestry-grant-programs/>

### **Urban Flood Protection Grant Program**

- *Agency:* California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, State Agencies, Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, Public Utilities, Mutual Water Companies, and Special Districts, and federally or state recognized Native American Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Create green alleys or streets to reduce impervious areas, treat polluted storm water runoff, and mitigate localized flooding; Remove, replace, or improve structures that impede flood flows, block fish passage, or have other negative environmental impacts; Acquire lands to accommodate periodic flooding as part of a flood management plan; Retrofit/naturalize a storm water detention basin; Remove accumulated sediment in reservoirs to restore flood capacity, return associated dams to full operation, and protect downstream communities.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$6,000,000, minimum of \$200,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost. Entities that serve disadvantaged communities are not required to provide a local match.
- *Funding Cycle:* First funding cycle is closed, second funding cycle anticipated.

Funded by the Proposition 68 bond, the Urban Flood Protection Grant Program provides competitive funding for multi-benefit in urbanized areas to address flooding. Projects must address flooding in urbanized areas and provide multiple benefits.

More information: <https://resources.ca.gov/grants/ufp>

## **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)**

- *Agency:* FEMA
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Special Districts, and federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Project scoping activities; Localized flood control infrastructure projects; Floodwater storage and diversion; Floodplain and stream restoration; Stormwater management; Wetland restoration/creation.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$30,000,000 (national competition).
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of total project costs.
- *Performance Period:* 36 months.
- *Deadline:* 12/1/2021 (State Competition); 1/28/2022 (National Competition).

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, tribal governments, and local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Local governments in California can apply as subapplicants through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services or through the federal national competition. Subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Local or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan by the application deadline and at the time of obligation of grant funds for the project. Structures identified in the subapplication must have an NFIP policy in effect at the application start date and must maintain it through completion of the mitigation activity and for the life of the structure. FEMA funds cannot support projects that have already started the construction phase.

More information: <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/pre-disaster-flood-mitigation>

## **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**

- *Agency:* FEMA
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Special Districts, and federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Building codes activities; Building partnerships; Project scoping; Mitigation planning and planning-related activities; Mitigation projects that reduce injuries, loss of life, and reduce damage to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure; Project management costs.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$50,000,000 (national competition).
- *Performance Period:* 36 Months.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of total project costs. Small, impoverished communities are eligible for a reduced match of 10%.
- *Deadline:* 12/1/2021 (State Competition); 1/28/2022 (National Competition).

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The program seeks to encourage and enable innovation, promote partnerships, provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses, and support high-impact investments. Applicants must provide a Benefit-Cost Analysis. Local governments in California can apply as subapplicants through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services or through the federal national competition. Subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Local or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan by the application deadline and at the time of obligation of grant funds for the project. The subapplicant must identify a series of Go/No-Go milestones throughout the work schedule for mitigation activities. FEMA funds cannot support projects that have already started the construction phase.

More information: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>

### **Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grant Program**

- *Agency:* California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Organizations, Joint Powers Authorities, Special Districts, and State Agencies.
- *Funding Uses:* Planting of trees and other plants along urban streets and medians; Greening existing public lands and structures; Greening vacant lots and abandoned sites; Restoration of urban creeks; Removal of invasive and restoration of natural species; Enhancement or restoration of natural areas; Acquisition of resource lands lying within the right-of-way acquired for transportation improvements; Mitigation projects beyond the scope of the lead agency responsible for assessing the environmental impact of the proposed transportation improvement.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000 per project.
- *Match Requirement:* There is no match requirement. However, projects that include other sources of funds for the proposed project may be more competitive.
- *Deadline:* To be determined.

The Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) program provides funding to projects that contribute to mitigation of the environmental impacts of transportation facilities. Every EEM project must mitigate, either directly or indirectly, the environmental impacts of the modification of an existing Transportation Facility or the environmental impacts of the construction of a new Transportation Facility.

More information: <https://resources.ca.gov/grants/environmental-enhancement-and-mitigation-eem>

## **Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (ECRG)**

- *Agency:* Department of Toxic Substances Control
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public Agencies, Nonprofits, and Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Community wide assessments and site inventory; Environmental investigations; Environmental cleanups.
- *Funding Amount:* TBD.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* Solicitation open in Spring 2022. Deadline TBD.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) Site Mitigation and Restoration Program Office of Brownfield manages the Equitable Community Revitalization Grant, which provides about \$250M+ in grants through a competitive process for investigations and cleanup of brownfields, in disadvantaged communities, to protect public health and provide opportunities for community revitalization.

More information: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/brownfields/>

## **Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF)**

- *Agency:* Department of Toxic Substances Control
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local Governments, Nonprofits, and Tribal Governments are eligible if they are site owners; they are not designated as the Responsible Party for the contamination; they have a completed or approved cleanup plan or equivalent; The brownfield site is not currently listed or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List; and no federal or state agency is planning response or enforcement action at the site.
- *Funding Uses:* Cost to treat, remove, or mitigate environmental contamination; Hazardous material or waste disposal fees; Confirmation sampling or other cleanup-related sampling; Engineering controls; Lead consultants, technical experts, and associated fees.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$350,000 for grants. Additional funds may be available through low-interest loans.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* Year-round applications accepted.

The Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund provides funding to clean up contaminated sites slated for property development. These funds are intended to support sites that will be used to build commercial, retail, residential, and mixed-use developments. Awards can take the form of grants, low-interest loans, or a combination of the two.

More information: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/revolving-loan-fund-rlf-program/>

## Coastal Conservancy Grants

- *Agency:* Coastal Conservancy
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies, Non-profit organizations, and federally-recognized Native American tribes.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum or minimum amount.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing

Each year, the Coastal Conservancy provides grants for projects that restore and protect the California coast, increase public access to it, and increase communities' resilience to climate change. Grants are awarded through a standing pre-proposal solicitation and through scheduled grant rounds with specific submission deadlines.

More information: <https://scc.ca.gov/2019/10/08/grant-application-and-award-process/>

## Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program

- *Agency:* Local Air Quality Management Districts
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies, Private entities, Nonprofit organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* On-Road Heavy-Duty Vehicles; Off-Road Compression-Ignition Equipment; Off-Road Large Spark-Ignition Equipment; Off-Road Equipment Replacement; Portable and Stationary Agricultural Sources; Locomotives; Marine; Light-Duty Vehicles; Infrastructure Projects.
- *Deadline:* Varies based on jurisdiction.

The Carl Moyer Program provides grant funding for cleaner-than-required engines, equipment, and other sources of air pollution. The Carl Moyer Program is implemented as a partnership between the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and California's 35 local air districts.

More information: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/carl-moyer-memorial-air-quality-standards-attainment-program>

## Charge! Program

- *Agency:* Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies, Private entities, Nonprofit organizations, and Home-Owner Associations. ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP.
- *Funding Uses:* Charging station hardware; Installation, including labor, materials, and necessary electrical upgrades; Permit fees; Hardware equipment to record the kWh dispensed from the charging station.

- *Funding Amount:* Minimum of \$1,000,000, except for projects exclusively located at a multi-unit dwelling which must qualify for a minimum of \$10,000. Maximum of \$3,000,000 per applicant per fiscal year.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, Winter/Early Spring.

Applicants may apply for funding to install qualifying equipment, which includes destination facilities, multi-unit dwelling facilities, transit parking facilities, transportation corridors facilities, workplace facilities, and AB617 facilities. Projects located at multi-unit dwelling, AB617 communities, communities for future AB617 consideration, and in regions with lower EV charger density will receive higher prioritization.

More information: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/businesses-and-fleets/charge>

### **High Mileage Fleet Program**

- *Agency:* Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies and Private entities. ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP.
- *Funding Uses:* Purchasing or leasing cost of vehicles, including tax.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$1,000,000. Minimum of \$100,000. The program provides funding to reimburse up to \$5,000 or 90% of the cost to purchase or lease a new zero-emission vehicle (per vehicle), whichever is lower.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, Summer.

The High Mileage Fleet Program is an incentive program that offers grant funding to help offset a portion of the cost of purchasing or leasing new light- and medium-duty zero-emissions vehicles for very high mileage fleets that operate within the Air District's jurisdiction. Vehicles must be model year 2020 or newer and have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 8,500 lbs. or lighter (light & medium-duty). Vehicles purchased with funding from the High Mileage Fleet Program must travel at least 41,000 miles per year within the Bay Area. Miles outside of the BAAQMD's jurisdiction will not count towards the usage requirements. Vehicles must be maintained and operated for a minimum of 3 years.

More information: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/businesses-and-fleets/light-duty-pev-program>

## **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

### *RPPG Tips! – Board of State and Community Corrections*



*Competitive grants through the Board of State and Community Corrections typically require strong community oversight components in the form of “Program Steering Committees” that reflects the population and stakeholder groups.*

### **Proposition 47 Grant Program**

- *Agency:* Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, Other Local Public Entities, or federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Mental Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Diversion Programs, Or Some Combination Thereof.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$6,000,000 for larger scope projects. Projects up to \$1,000,000 or less are classified as smaller scope projects.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement. However, applicants must demonstrate how they will leverage other federal, state, and local funds or other social investments.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Funding for Cohort III, TBD.

Applicants must subcontract with one or more non-governmental, community organizations for a minimum of 50% of the total grant award. Priority is given to projects that provide housing-related support, promote a regional approach, consider restorative justice, are trauma-informed, leverage existing resources, and provide job skills training, civil legal services, and case management services for participants.

More information: [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_bsccprop47/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccprop47/)

### **Justice Assistance Grant – State-wide Competition (JAG)**

- *Agency:* Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Only California’s 58 Counties are Eligible to Apply.
- *Funding Uses:* Gang Prevention and Education; Substance Abuse Prevention and Education; School Violence Prevention and Education; Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Education; Gang Violence Reduction; Violent Crime Reduction; Drug Enforcement; Gun Violence Reduction; Problem Solving Courts (e.g., Mental Health, Veterans, Drug, Reentry); Gun/Gang Prosecution; Violent Crime Prosecution and Defense; Court-Based Restorative Justice Initiatives; Innovations in Indigent Defense.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$660,000 for Small Counties; Up to \$2,145,000 for Medium Counties; Up to \$3,136,875 for Large Counties. Applicants must request the same amount of funding for each of the three performance period years.



- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Funding Cycle 2022-2025.

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is one of the largest funding sources for public safety programs nation-wide. Each state administers their allocations in accordance with the federal government's guidelines. These competitions are separate from the smaller local allocations made to each jurisdiction under the same program.

More information: [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_bsccjag/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccjag/)

### **California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP)**

- *Agency:* Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities Disproportionately Impacted by Violence; Small Cities with Populations of 40,000 or Less.
- *Funding Uses:* Focused deterrence; Hospital-based violence intervention; Street outreach; Cognitive behavioral therapy; Community/Policy trust building; Employment/job training; Diversion; Mentoring; Intensive case management; Mental health services; Other evidence-informed violence reduction strategies.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$1,500,000 for Cities Disproportionately Impacted by Violence and up to \$600,000 for Cities with Population of 40,000 or Less.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 cash or in-kind match.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding Cohort IV TBD

The CalVIP grant program seeks to improve public health and safety by supporting effective violence reduction initiatives in communities that are disproportionately impacted by violence, particularly group-member involved homicides, shootings, and aggravated assaults. All projects should be focused on the implementation of a coordinated, community-based strategy for reducing violence. At least 50% of grant funds must be passed through to community-based organizations or non-law enforcement public agencies whose primary mission is violence prevention or community safety.

More information: [https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_cpgpcalvipgrant/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_cpgpcalvipgrant/)

### **Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) – Warm Handoff Reentry Services**

- *Agency:* Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* Reach-in services; Case management services; Housing navigation; Transportation; Food assistance; Emergency services; Employment/vocational services; Behavioral health care; Mentoring; Transitional services; System navigation; 24-hour crisis response; Other evidence-informed reentry services.

- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$500,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding Cohort III TBD

The Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) program provides funding for community-based organizations to deliver reentry services for people formerly incarcerated in state prison.

More information: [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_argrant/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_argrant/)

### **Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG)**

- *Agency:* Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local government agencies and nonprofit organizations.
- *Funding Uses:* Pre-arrest diversion; Community-based referral programs; Restorative justice diversion; Other evidence-informed approaches to diversion.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$2,000,000, minimum of \$50,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the grant award amount.
- *Funding Cycle:* Funding Cohort III TBD

The YRG grant program is aimed at diverting youth from initial or subsequent contact with the juvenile justice system using approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate. Local government agencies must pass through 90% of awarded funds to community-based organizations who will deliver diversion services. All grantees must provide diversion and alternative-sanction programs, academic- and vocational-education services, mentoring, behavioral health services, and/or mental health services.

More information: [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_youthreinvestmentgrant/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_youthreinvestmentgrant/)

### **Tobacco Grant Program**

- *Agency:* Office of the Attorney General
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies with authority to enforce California's tobacco laws, including law enforcement agencies, Cities, Counties, School Districts, and Community College Districts.
- *Funding Uses:* Retailer compliance checks; Retailer training programs; Public education outreach; Parent engagement and education; Tobacco retail license inspections; Preventing and deterring use of tobacco products on school premises; Hiring an officer to focus on tobacco enforcement and education efforts; Other enforcement efforts.
- *Funding Amount:* No maximum or minimum funding amount.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 24 – 36 months.

- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated April 2022.

The Tobacco Grant Program aims to promote a healthier California by reducing illegal sales and marketing of cigarettes and tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors. Grantees may use grant funds to enforce a local ordinance or state law related to the illegal sale and marketing of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors and youth. Eligible agencies may submit one individual application, and may submit one or more joint applications in addition to, or in lieu of, an individual application. The Department will prioritize funding of personnel over funding of equipment and other expenditures.

More information: <https://oag.ca.gov/tobaccogrants>

#### *RPPG Tips! – Department of Justice*



*Competitive grants through the federal Department of Justice are using a **new** two-part application process with two deadlines. The first deadline is a submission in Grants.gov. The rest of the application is submitted through the JustGrants portal.*

### **COPS Hiring Program (CHP)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, State Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Hire new officers; Fill existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded; Rehire officers laid off as a result of budget reductions; Rehire officers who are scheduled to be laid off as a result of budget reductions.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$50,000,000 over 60 months. Justification for funding request amounts are based on the number and cost of positions needed.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Any budget cuts contributing to the need for CHP funding must be unrelated to the receipt of CHP award funds to avoid violation of the non-supplanting requirement.

More information: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp>

### **School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Office of Community Oriented Policing

- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, State Governments, Other.
- *Funding Uses:* Coordination between local law enforcement and education systems; Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self; Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; Any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in school security.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$500,000 over 36 months.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The goal of the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology. Funds cannot be used to pay for salaries and benefits of sworn officers or civilian security guards.

More information: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp>

### **Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program (LEMHWA)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Office of Community Oriented Policing
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, State Governments.
- *Funding Uses:* Officer peer support; Mental health awareness and training; Family mental health resources; Suicide awareness and prevention; Other promising practices that improve access to mental health services for law enforcement officers.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$125,000 over 24 months.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) program will fund projects that develop knowledge; increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies; increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement; and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

More information: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa>

## **Justice Assistance Grant – Local Solicitation (Formula Allocation)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Units of local government.
- *Funding Uses:* Law enforcement programs; Prosecution and court programs; Prevention and education programs; Corrections and community corrections programs; Drug treatment and enforcement programs; Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation); Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.
- *Funding Amount:* Varies based on jurisdiction.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program is designed to provide units of local government with additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice.

More information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-135004>

## **Smart Policing Initiative**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies; Governmental agencies other than law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent; Federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments that perform law enforcement functions; Consortia of tribal law enforcement agencies..
- *Funding Uses:* Testing promising crime prevention, response, and reduction practices; Improving police accountability; Building capacity to analyze and use crime intelligence and data; Implementing and testing justice information-sharing technology; Evaluation.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000.
- *Performance Period:* 3 years.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) provides funding to enable police agencies to effectively use evidence-based practices, data, and technology. Recipients must establish police-researcher partnerships to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Applications must fall into one of two categories: 1) Supporting Innovation or 2) Responding to Crime Through Applied Technologies, Crime Analysis, and/or Improved Information Sharing.

More information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/O-BJA-2021-119004.pdf>

## **Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Program**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, and federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments acting on behalf of a single drug court or veterans treatment court.
- *Funding Uses:* Implementation of a new Veterans Treatment Court; Expanding an existing Veterans Treatment Court; Implementation of a new Adult Drug Court; Expanding an existing Adult Drug Court.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000.
- *Performance Period:* 4 years.
- *Match Requirement:* 25% of the total project cost.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Spring 2022.

The Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court grant program provides financial and technical assistance to implement and enhance the operations of adult drug courts and veterans treatment courts. Applicants can apply under one of three categories: Implementation of Veterans Treatment Court (Category 1), Veterans Treatment Court (Category 2), Adult Drug Court (Category 3). Specialty court programs supported by this program must conform to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals [10 key components for drug courts](#).

More information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-46003>

## **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHC)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, Public and State controlled Institutions of Higher Education.
- *Funding Uses:* Support the operation of mental health drop-off crisis stabilization treatment centers; Increase community capacity for mental health advocacy and wraparound services; Provide programmatic support and capacity building for criminal justice professionals to target individuals with severe mental health needs.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$550,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 20% of the total project cost.
- *Performance Period:* 3 years.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Spring 2022.

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHC) supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with social

services and other organizations that will enhance responses. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review BJA's [concept paper](#) on adopting systems-wide strategies.

More information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-95004>

### **Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJI)**

- *Agency:* Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Cities, Counties, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, Native American Tribal Organizations, Nonprofit Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education.
- *Funding Uses:* Efforts to address serious and violent crime, with an emphasis on gun violence; Examining conditions that contribute to crime to effectively target crime hotspots; Addressing physical conditions that increase risk for crime; Implementing strategies to engage residents, including youth and young adults, in crime prevention efforts.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$1,000,000 (larger jurisdictions). Maximum of \$800,000 (rural jurisdictions or jurisdictions serving areas with fewer than 100,000 residents).
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 3 years.
- *Funding Cycle:* Anticipated Summer 2022.

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) program supports efforts to reduce serious and violent crime, dismantle gang activity; and strengthen local capacity to combat drug use. BCJI helps communities build trust and supports law enforcement agencies working with these communities by integrating enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts and using this information to understand and target the issues.

More information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-94001>

## **Arts, Libraries, and Historical Preservation**

### **Museum Grants Program**

- *Agency:* California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public agencies and nonprofit organizations, including museums. Museums of any size and discipline are eligible but must have been open to the public for at least two years.
- *Funding Uses:* Construction and renovation of museum facilities; Exhibit fabrication and installation; Reconstruction or renovation of historic sites; Services including design, brand development, engineering, technical support; Materials, supplies, and equipment related directly to project activities; Permanent elements in exterior landscapes, gardens, and outdoor plazas; Equipment to improve collections storage and exhibit environments; Moving and storage costs associated with relocating collections; Health and safety equipment and supplies; Personnel salaries, wages, and fringe benefits directly related to the project; Consultant fees, contracts, and subcontracts directly related to the project.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$40,000, no less than \$20,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 5% of the grant award (for public agencies). Public agencies directly serving an underserved community may request a lower match.
- *Funding Cycle:* TBD.

The Museum Grants Program was created to support small capital and programmatic projects in museums, including construction, renovation, exhibits, educational programs, outreach programs, public programs, curriculum, marketing, and collections care. This program is intended to solicit proposals that assist and enhance museums that are deeply rooted in, and reflective of, previously underserved communities.

More information: <https://resources.ca.gov/grants/california-museum>

### **Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program**

- *Agency:* Institute of Museum and Library Services
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public libraries, Public elementary and secondary school libraries, Institutions of Higher Education, Research libraries, Private or other special libraries, Digital libraries with materials that are publicly available, Library consortiums, Library associations. Applicants must be either a unit of state or local government or a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status.
- *Funding Uses:* Develop or enhance programs that encourage students from underrepresented populations to pursue careers as librarians and archive professionals; Collaborative projects with formal and/or informal learning organizations to incorporate promising practices; Develop training for library and archives workforces to support populations from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds; Support the preparation and



implementation of large-scale projects that address diversity, equity, and inclusion; Create activities, initiatives, and curricula that reduce equity gaps; Support the research of untenured tenure-track library and information science faculty; Develop training to equip the library and archival workforce to engage in sustained community development; Create and/or refine training programs that build skills in contributing to the wellbeing of communities; Create and/or refine training programs that build expertise in developing lifelong learning opportunities; Support training that advances digital inclusion; Support training in digital collection management.

- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$150,000 (Planning and Forum Projects), up to \$1,000,000 (Implementation Projects), up to \$750,000 (Early Career Research Development Projects or Applied Research Projects). Minimum request of \$50,000.
- *Deadline:* 9/24/2021 (Preliminary Proposals); 3/25/2022 (Invited Full Proposals).

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program has five project types, and applicants must designate one of them for each application they submit: Planning Projects, Forum Projects, Implementation Projects, Early Career Research Development Projects, and Applied Research Projects. Applications are processed in two phases. The Institute of Museum and Library Services reviews Preliminary Proposals and will then invite selected applicants to submit Invited Full Proposals.

More information: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program>

## **Our Town**

- *Agency:* National Endowment for the Arts
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local government entities, Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations with a documented three-year history of programming.
- *Funding Uses:* Artist residency; Arts festivals; Community co-creation of art; Live performances; Public art; Cultural planning; Cultural district planning; Creative asset mapping; Public art planning; Artist/designer-facilitated community planning; Design of artist space; Design of cultural facilities; Public space design; Creative business development; Professional artist development.
- *Funding Amount:* \$25,000 - \$150,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 match.
- *Performance Period:* Up to 2 years.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annual, due in Summer (typically early August).

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one

of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development).

More information: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/our-town>

### **Public Humanities Projects**

- *Agency:* National Endowment for the Humanities
- *Eligible Applicants:* Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, Public and 501(c)(3) accredited Institutions of Higher Education, State and local government agencies, and federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* 1/12/2022

### Planning Grants

- *Funding Uses:* Refining content, format, and approach of a humanities project; Meetings and consultations; Preliminary design; Testing project components; Evaluation of likely impact; Travel related to curatorial research and exhibition loans.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$75,000.
- *Performance Period:* Up to 2 years.

### Implementation Grants

- *Funding Uses:* Single-site temporary exhibitions; Permanent exhibitions; Traveling exhibitions; Interpretive tours; Living history presentations; Humanities discussions series with at least six in-person public programs.
- *Funding Amount:* \$50,000 - \$400,000. Maximum amount varies based on project type.
- *Performance Period:* Up to 4 years.

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Public Humanities Projects supports projects in three categories (Exhibitions, Historic Places, and Humanities Discussions), and at two funding levels (Planning and Implementation).

More information: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

## **Workforce Development**

### **Good Jobs Challenge – American Rescue Plan Act**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
- *Eligible Applicants:* District Organizations, States, Counties, Cities, Special Districts, Joint Powers Authorities, Consortiums of political subdivisions, Institutions of Higher Education, Consortiums of Institutions of Higher Education, Public or private non-profit organizations (including labor unions) acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.
- *Funding Uses:* Efforts to broaden the industrial base or local sectoral specialization with diversification initiatives; Enhancing business retention and expansion programs; Comprehensive planning efforts to define and implement a vision for economic recovery; Training for workers in problem-solving skills, that enable nimble operation in both crisis and non-crisis times; Establishing a new regional workforce training system; Strengthening or expanding existing sectoral partnerships or creating new sectoral partnerships; Implementing sectoral partnerships; Other projects and initiatives that promote resilience.
- *Funding Amount:* There are no maximum request amounts. EDA estimates awards of ~\$1,000,000 for System Development activities, ~\$2,000,000 for Program Design activities, and between ~\$2,000,000 - \$7,000,000 for Program Implementation.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement. Leveraging funds is encouraged.
- *Performance Period:* 24 – 36 months.
- *Deadline:* 1/26/2022

All projects considered for EDA funding under the ARPA Good Jobs Challenge must be consistent with EDA’s Recovery and Resilience Investment Priority. In terms of economic development, for EDA resilience is broadly defined as the ability of a community or region to anticipate, withstand, and bounce back from various disruptions to its economic base. Applicants may also demonstrate that a project is consistent with any of EDA’s other [Investment Priorities](#) and may be considered more competitive as a result.

More information: <https://eda.gov/arpa/good-jobs-challenge/>

### **STEM Talent Challenge**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
- *Eligible Applicants:* States, federally recognized Native American Tribes, Cities or other political subdivisions of a State, Nonprofit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Public-Private Partnerships, Science or research parks, Federal laboratories, Economic development organizations, and consortiums of eligible applicants.

- *Funding Uses:* Creating and implementing STEM talent development strategies that complement their region’s innovation economy. Projects should implement or scale STEM competency-based work-and-learn education and training models.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$250,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 funding match is required.
- *Performance Period:* 24 months.
- *Deadline:* 10/12/2021

All projects considered for EDA funding under the ARPA Good Jobs Challenge must be consistent with EDA’s Recovery and Resilience Investment Priority. In terms of economic development, for EDA resilience is broadly defined as the ability of a community or region to anticipate, withstand, and bounce back from various disruptions to its economic base. Applicants may also demonstrate that a project is consistent with any of EDA’s other [Investment Priorities](#) and may be considered more competitive as a result.

More information: <https://eda.gov/oie/stem/>

### **Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants Program**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
- *Eligible Applicants:* Community College Institutions, Community College Districts.
- *Funding Uses:* Development and delivery of accelerated career pathways to transition participants from unemployment to (re)employment.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$2,000,000 (Single Institution). Maximum of \$5,000,000 (Consortium Applications).
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 48 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* Upcoming funding cycle confirmed, award announcements anticipated no later than September 30, 2022.

The Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants program will build the capacity of community colleges to collaborate with employers and the public workforce development system to meet local and regional labor market demand for a skilled workforce. The purpose of this grant is (1) to increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to address the skill development needs of employers and dislocated and unemployed workers, incumbent workers, and new entrants to the workforce; (2) to offer this spectrum of workers and other individuals accelerated career pathways that enable them to gain skills and transition from unemployment to (re)employment quickly; and (3) to address the new challenges associated with the COVID-19 health crisis that necessitate social distancing practices and expanding online and technology-enabled learning and migrating services to a virtual environment.

More information: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/skills-training-grants/scc>

## Pathways Home

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
- *Eligible Applicants:* Public Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, Nonprofit post-secondary education institutions with or without 501(c)(3) status, State Governments, Local Governments, federally recognized Native American Tribal Governments, for-profit businesses, and business-related nonprofit organizations. The applicant agency must have access to participants during their incarceration through partnerships with county jails and/or state correctional facilities.
- *Funding Uses:* Pre-release workforce service for incarcerated individuals; Post-release transition services; Building connections to local employers; Providing transitioning offenders with occupational training.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$4,000,000. Maximum award amount may be lower based on the minimum participants enrolled during the performance period.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 42 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* Pathways Home 3 funding cycle TBD.

The purpose of the Pathways Home pilot program is to provide eligible, incarcerated individuals in state correctional facilities or local jails with workforce services prior to release and to continue services after release by transitioning the participants into reentry programs in the communities to which they will return. These grants are job-driven and build connections to local employers that will enable transitioning offenders to secure employment.

More information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=330958>

## Workforce Accelerator Fund

- *Agency:* California Workforce Development Board (CWDB)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local Workforce Development Boards, Labor Organizations, Labor-Management Partnerships, Public Universities, K-12 Education Entities, Adult Schools, Community Colleges, Business-related Nonprofit Organizations, and Workforce Intermediaries.
- *Funding Uses:* Employed and/or unemployed worker training; Sector-based “hiring hall” or “employer of record” approaches; Facilitating employer collaboratives; Sector-based technology solutions; Worker collaboratives; Transitional employment programs; Work-based learning; Pre-apprenticeship aligned with State-approved apprenticeship; Earn-and-learn approaches; Development of accelerated career pathways programs; Other strategies that connects target populations to entry level employment in quality jobs.
- *Performance Period:* 18 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* TBD.

The State Board and EDD will fund projects and partnerships to create and prototype innovative strategies that bridge education and workforce gaps for targeted populations, and initial implementation of promising models and practices in workforce system service delivery infrastructure. Projects accelerate skill development, employment, and reemployment for one or more of the target populations (long-term unemployed, returning veterans, individuals with disabilities, low-income workers, CalWORKS participants, disconnected youth, ex-offenders, and immigrant job seekers).

### Project Types

- New Accelerator Projects
  - *Funding Amount:* Up to \$150,000 (new applicants who have not managed a WIOA-funded grant initiative), or up to \$250,000 (applicants who have previously demonstrated successful management of WIOA dollars).
  - *Match Requirement:* 1:1 cash or in-kind match.
- Innovation Impact Project
  - *Funding Amount:* Up to \$500,000.
  - *Match Requirement:* 1:1 cash or in-kind match.
  - Must be a previous or current WIOA-funded grantee with demonstrated successful experience running a project in compliance with WIOA and Uniform Guidance. Innovation Impact Projects will adapt, replicate, and scale previous successful project models funded by the CWDB.
- Technical Assistance & Support
  - *Funding Amount:* Up to \$300,000.

More information: <https://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/workforce-accelerator-fund/>

### **ECMC Foundation**

- *Eligible Applicants:* Government entities, Nonprofit organizations with either 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) status, Postsecondary institutions, and foundations associated with postsecondary institutions.
- *Funding Amount:* Unspecified, but awards tend to range from \$75,000 - \$1,250,000.
- *Deadline:* Letters of Inquiry accepted on a rolling basis.

The ECMC Foundation primarily makes grants in two focus areas: Career Readiness and College Success. They are especially interested in proposals that focus on implementing systemic reforms to increase college success and career readiness for students from underserved backgrounds. A letter of inquiry is required before being invited to submit a full proposal.

More information: <https://ecmcfoundation.org/grants/how-to-apply>

## Pre-K – 12 Education

### **Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Education
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local educational agencies, Public high schools, Continuation high schools, County Offices of Education, and direct-funded charter schools.
- *Eligible Grade Levels:* 9, 10, 11, 12.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$35,000 (Planning Grants), Maximum of \$100,000 (Implementation Grants).
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 1 year.
- *Deadline:* 9/10/2022

The Specialized Secondary Programs (SSP) provides start-up funds for the establishment of new specialized programs in grades nine through twelve in California high schools. The programs are expected to develop new standards-based model curriculum that promote an in-depth study of a targeted content area related to a specific career technical education (CTE) pathway. The proposed program must be new to the school and serve students in at least two consecutive grades nine through twelve. Funded programs must plan only two new, yearlong, sequenced courses in two consecutive grade levels.

More information: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5643>

### **Middle School Foundation Academies (MSFA)**

- *Agency:* California Department of Education
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local education agencies or charter schools (direct-funded or locally funded) who serve middle school grades.
- *Eligible Grade Levels:* 6, 7, 8.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$50,000.
- *Match Requirement:* 1:1 match (cash or in-kind).
- *Performance Period:* 10 months.
- *Deadline:* 9/10/2022

The Middle School Foundation Academies (MSFA) Planning Grant aims to provide middle grade students career technical education (CTE) and career exploration learning experiences. Proposals must satisfy five elements outlined in the Request for Applications (RFA).

More information: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5650>

## California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE)

- *Agency:* California Energy Commission
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local educational agencies.
- *Funding Uses:* Perform HVAC assessments; HVAC assessment reports; General HVAC maintenance; Adjustments of ventilation rates; HVAC filter replacements; Carbon dioxide monitor installation; Replace noncompliant plumbing fixtures.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$100,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 1 year.
- *Deadline:* TBD, revised guidelines currently posted.

The California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE) provides funding upgrade heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) systems in public schools and replace noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances that fail to meet water efficiency standards. This funding is being administered in phases. The first phase of funding restricts eligibility to projects for schools as being in an Underserved Community. Future guidelines will update the prioritization and eligibility of projects. An LEA may submit up to three applications for program funds in each funding round. The Ventilation Program and Plumbing Program are treated as separate funding rounds.

More information: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>

## COVID-19 Student Support Recovery Grant

- *Organization:* School Based Healthcare Solutions Network
- *Eligible Applicants:* Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Charter Schools, Public Schools, Nonpublic and Private Schools.
- *Funding Uses:* Personnel costs for Transition Coaches (one per campus) to provide evidence-based mental health and social-emotional support services.
- *Funding Amount:* \$65,000 per year per school site included in application, with a cap of 10 school sites and \$650,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 5 years.
- *Deadline:* Ongoing until funding is exhausted.

The purpose of this program is to promote a collaborative and integrated approach amongst the education and healthcare community to ensure students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. The funding will support the placement of licensed mental health professionals on school campuses. Licensed mental health professionals will provide mental health services and



coordinate academic-support activities in collaboration with school district designated program personnel.

More information: <https://www.sbhsnetwork.com/student-support-recovery-grant>

### **Learning and Leadership Grants**

- *Organization:* The NEA Foundation
- *Eligible Applicants:* National Education Association (NEA) members can apply for Individual awards or for Group awards.
- *Funding Uses:* Grant funds can be used for travel, room, meals, registration fees, materials, etc. for individual grants. For group grants, funds can be used for educator stipends, substitute fees, materials, travel, meals, etc.
- *Funding Amount:* Requests must be either \$2,000 or \$5,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 1 year.
- *Deadline:* Annually, with 6/1 and 10/15 deadlines.

The Learning and Leadership Grants program provides outside resources for educators to engage in meaningful professional development. Individual grants fund participation in high-quality professional development opportunities. Group grants fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

More information: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/>

### **Salad Bars to Schools**

- *Organization:* The Chef Ann Foundation
- *Eligible Applicants:* Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- *Deadline:* Ongoing.

The Salad Bars to Schools program donates 6-foot, five-well salad bars to locations that serve at least 100 reimbursable meals daily. Applicants must offer the salad bar as part of the reimbursable meal served. It can take up to 12-14 months for an application to be funded. Applicants can request multiple salad bars in a single application.

More information: <http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/>

## **Postsecondary Education**

### *RPPG Tips! – National Science Foundation*



*Competitive grants through the National Science Foundation require a designated and qualified Principal Investigator. These proposals are highly complex. Thorough and continuous review of the funding solicitation and NSF's Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) is highly recommended prior to and during the development of a proposal.*

### **Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) – Education Proposals**

- *Agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Two- and four-year accredited Institutions of Higher Education, including Community Colleges.
- *Funding Uses:* Improve cybersecurity learning and learning environments; Conduct education research; Develop new educational materials and methods of instruction; Develop new assessment tools to measure student learning; Promote teacher recruitment and training in the field of cybersecurity; Improve diversity of the workforce.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$400,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadline:* Year-round applications accepted.

The SaTC program welcomes proposals that address cybersecurity and privacy and draw on expertise in one or more of these areas: computing, communication and information sciences; engineering; education; mathematics; statistics; and social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Proposals that advance the field of cybersecurity and privacy within a single discipline or interdisciplinary efforts that span multiple disciplines are both welcome.

More information: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504709](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504709)

### **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions**

- *Agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Accredited, nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.

### **Planning or Pilot Projects (PPP)**

- *Funding Uses:* STEM undergraduate needs assessments; Literature reviews to identify evidence-based practices; Site visits to learn about promising practices; Professional development for faculty on STEM education; Small projects of evidence-based

interventions; Data collection to support scale up of effective local strategies; Building cross-sector partnerships; Other planning activities designed to improve undergraduate STEM education; Developing courses for a new STEM degree program; Enhancing laboratory classes; Supporting integration of transfer students into degree programs.

- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$200,000 for single institution applications. Maximum of \$300,000 for collaborative applications. An additional \$100,000 is available as an incentive to partner with one or more community colleges.
- *Performance Period:* 2 years.
- *Deadline:* Annually on the last Wednesday in August.

#### Implementation and Evaluation Projects (IEP)

- *Funding Uses:* Unit-, department-, or multi-department-level projects to enhance undergraduate STEM education that are supported by institutional data showing education areas that need improvements.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$500,000 for single institution applications. Maximum of \$800,000 for collaborative applications. An additional \$200,000 is available as an incentive to partner with one or more community colleges.
- *Performance Period:* 3 years – 5 years.
- *Deadline:* Annually on the last Wednesday in August.

#### Institutional Transformation Projects (ITP)

- *Funding Uses:* Institution-wide, systemic change projects grounded in STEM education research and broadening participation research.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$3,000,000.
- *Performance Period:* 5 years.
- *Deadline:* Annually on the second Wednesday in February.

The goals of the HSI program are to enhance the quality of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and to increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of students pursuing associates or baccalaureate degrees in STEM. Achieving these, given the diverse nature and context of the HSIs, requires additional strategies that support building capacity at HSIs through innovative approaches: to incentivize institutional and community transformation; and to promote fundamental research (i) on engaged student learning, (ii) about what it takes to diversify and increase participation in STEM effectively, and (iii) that improves our understanding of how to build institutional capacity at HSIs.

More information: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505512](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505512)

## **Advanced Technological Education (ATE)**

- *Agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)
- *Eligible Applicants:* Accredited, nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Deadlines:* 10/14/2021, 10/6/2022, 10/5/2023

### Track 1: Small Projects for Institutions New to ATE

- *Funding Uses:* This track is designed to stimulate implementation, adaptation, and innovation in all areas supported by the ATE program and to broaden the base of community colleges participating in the program.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$350,000.
- *Performance Period:* 3 years.

Only community college campuses that have not had an ATE award within the past 7 years may be an applicant for this proposal track.

### Track 2: ATE Projects

- *Funding Uses:* Program development and improvement; Curriculum and educational materials development; Professional development for secondary school teachers and IHE faculty; Leadership capacity building initiatives; Teacher preparation; Business and entrepreneurial skills development for students.
- *Funding Amount:* Up to \$650,000.
- *Performance Period:* Up to 3 years.

### Track 3: Consortia for Innovations in Technical Education

- *Funding Uses:* Collaborations that strengthen partnerships between two-year IHEs that serve either a specific industry or where the convergence of technologies is changing the skills and competencies needed by the skilled technical workforce.
- *Funding Amount:* \$1,200,000 - \$3,000,000.
- *Performance Period:* Typically 3-4 years.

With an emphasis on two-year Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions (grades 7-12, IHEs) and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary institution school levels. The program invites research proposals that advance the knowledge base related to technician education. It is expected that projects will be faculty driven and that courses and

programs credit bearing, although materials developed may also be used for incumbent worker education.

More information: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5464](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5464)

### **Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education
- *Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of Higher Education that qualify as HSIs.
- *Funding Uses:* Scientific or laboratory equipment for teaching; Construction or renovation of instructional facilities; Faculty development; purchase of educational materials; Academic tutoring or counseling programs; Funds and administrative management; Joint use of facilities; Endowment funds; Distance learning academic instruction; Teacher education; Student support services.
- *Funding Amount:* \$500,000 - \$600,000.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement (unless a portion of grant funding will be used to improve an endowment fund).
- *Performance Period:* Up to 60 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, applications typically due in late Winter.

The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI) Program provides grants to assist HSIs to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the attainment of, Hispanic students. These grants also enable HSIs to expand and enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.

More information: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/idueshsi/index.html>

### **Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education
- *Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of Higher Education whose enrollment of a single minority or a combination of minorities exceeds 50% of the total enrollment.
- *Funding Uses:* Support implementation of a comprehensive science improvement plan.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum of \$250,000 per year, \$750,000 total.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 12 months – 36 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* Annually, typically due in the Summer.

The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of

minorities into science and technology fields. An applicant may submit more than one application as long as each application describes a different project.

More information: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/index.html>

### **Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS)**

- *Agency:* U.S. Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education
- *Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of Higher Education (total amount of all Federal Pell grant funds awarded to students enrolled at the institution for the preceding fiscal year equals or exceeds \$250,000).
- *Funding Uses:* Support or establish campus-based child care programs primarily serving the needs of low-income students.
- *Funding Amount:* Maximum annual amount is equal to 1% of the total amount of all Federal Pell Grant funds awarded to students enrolled at the institution for the preceding fiscal year. Minimum floor of \$30,000 per year.
- *Match Requirement:* No match requirement.
- *Performance Period:* 48 months.
- *Funding Cycle:* Competitive cycles typically held every four years.

The CCAMPIS program prioritizes projects that support students who are single parents, address child care shortages, and provide wrap-around services for low-income parents. Grants may be used for before- and after-school services. In addition, grants may be used to serve the child care needs of the community served by the institution.

More information: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html>