



RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS



DECEMBER GRANT & EVENT UPDATES

This factsheet is designed to provide grant information, events, opportunities, and other resources available. These resources are cycled to remain up to date.

Grant OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is continuing to assist individuals, businesses, and nonprofits impacted by the January wildfires. Qualified applicants may receive up to \$2 million, with interest rates as low as 4% for businesses and 3.625% for nonprofits, and repayment terms up to 30 years. Payments are deferred for the first 12 months. **The 60-grace period to apply ends December 7.**

EDA FY25 Disaster Supplemental

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024.

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of this Disaster Supplemental NOFO or all available funds have been expended.

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

Deadline: December 12, 2025

Assists local waste management authorities by supporting improvements to local post-consumer materials management, including municipal recycling programs, & assisting local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems.

2026 Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant

Deadline: December 19, 2025

Supports projects to reduce & mitigate the effects of nonpoint source pollutants to waters of the state within priority watersheds identified by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Projects that improve impaired waters, protect high quality waters, & restore fire-damaged landscapes will be considered a



**Water & Waste
Disposal
Technical
Assistance &
Training Grants**

Deadline: December 31, 2025

Helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance & training to identify & evaluate solutions to water & waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water & waste disposal loans/grants; & helps associations improve the operation & maintenance of water & waste facilities in eligible rural areas.

**2025 Wildfire &
Forest Resilience
Directed Grant
Program**

Deadline: January 31, 2026

Supports projects that result in a combination of multiple watershed, ecosystem, & community benefits. California's Wildfire & Forest Resilience Action Plan: A Comprehensive Strategy identifies three goals that are aligned with SNC's Watershed Improvement Plan: healthy & resilient natural places, safe communities, & sustainable economies.

Events

California Infrastructure Development Conference & Expo

December 10-11, 2025

Location: Los Angeles, CA

A two-day program of education & networking dedicated to advancing California's public infrastructure through innovative delivery & funding strategies. The conference will bring together leaders shaping capital projects across the state including city managers, public works directors, transportation officials, state agency executives, MPOs, & infrastructure experts.

California Jobs First Project Financing Webinar Series

December 11, 2025

The monthly webinars are designed to support the implementation of projects identified in the California Jobs First Regional Plans by sharing a diverse range of financing tools, strategies and co-investment opportunities..

Underground Infrastructure Conference (UIC) 2026

January 27-28, 2026

Location: San Antonio, Texas

The UIC is dedicated to advancing the three core pillars of modern infrastructure: construction, rehabilitation, & asset management. This year, the UIC will deliver more value, more connections, & more ROI in just two high-energy days for professionals in the sewer, water, wastewater, gas, electric, telecommunications, & fiber industries.

National Disaster Preparedness Training Center Community Planning for Disaster Recovery

March 25-26, 2026

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery is an eight-hour awareness-level course that provides facilitated discussions on key concepts for disaster recovery planning, including the benefits of pre-disaster planning, key elements, and the plan development process. Target Audience: Government Administration, Emergency Management, Public Health, Public Works, Transportation, Community Volunteer.

Housing California Annual Conference 2026 - Rooted in Community: Realizing California's Promise Together

March 28-20, 2026

Location: Sacramento, CA

This year's theme emphasizes community-driven, system-level change. The conference will showcase innovative and interactive sessions that highlight lessons learned, emerging solutions, and effective strategies to advance structural reforms. The focus is on creating more affordable homes, ending homelessness, protecting low-income renters, and closing equity gaps—ultimately working toward a California where every community can thrive with housing, health, and shared prosperity.



Cal OES follows an Outcome Driven Recovery (ODR) model that integrates the RSFs into State disaster recovery programs including Hazard Mitigation, Individual Assistance, and Public Assistance as well as the Housing, Debris, and Debris Flow Task Forces. Each RSF is led by a State Coordinating Agency that works with Cal OES to provide support to local jurisdictions based on their recovery needs.