



APRIL GRANT & EVENT UPDATES

RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

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

Grant & Loan Opportunities

US EPA Wildfire Smoke Preparedness in Community Buildings

Deadline: April 15, 2026

Wildfire Smoke Preparedness in Community Buildings is a federal grant program to enhance community wildfire smoke preparedness. The program can provide grants to states, federally recognized Tribes, public pre-schools, local educational agencies, and non-profit organizations for the assessment, prevention, control, and/or abatement of wildfire smoke hazards in community buildings and related activities.

Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects

Deadline: April 17, 2026

For small water storage and groundwater storage projects, authorized by Section 40903 of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (2021). Reclamation administers the Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program (Small Storage Program) to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations in support of the Department's priorities.

2026 Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program

Deadline: April 22, 2026

Provides financial assistance to facilities that procure and process byproducts (timber and biomass) generated from ecosystem restoration/forest management projects in areas at risk of unnaturally severe wildfire or insect or disease infestation.

National Environmental Education and Training Program

Deadline: April 27, 2026

To deliver environmental education (EE) training and long-term support to formal and non-formal education professionals across the U.S. in the development and delivery of environmental education and training programs and studies, bolstering their ability to effectively teach about environmental issues.



Grant & Loan Opportunities Cont.

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program

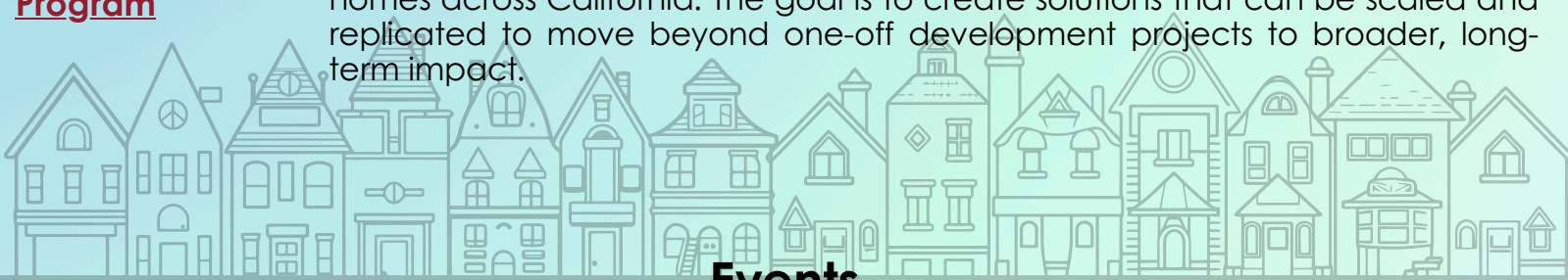
Deadline: May 4, 2026

The AHSC Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Invest dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in Disadvantaged Communities (DACs).

Factory Built Housing Regional Pilot Program

Deadline: May 5, 2026

The Factory Built Housing Program is designed to support regional strategies that use factory-built housing to expand the supply of affordable, high-quality homes across California. The goal is to create solutions that can be scaled and replicated to move beyond one-off development projects to broader, long-term impact.



Events

Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Informational Meeting

April 8, 2026 from 10am-12pm

Location: Virtual

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Water Use Efficiency Branch will host a meeting to provide updates on the next round of the Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (AWSDA).

Recognize, Respond, Connect: Supporting the Behavioral Health of Our Students

Ongoing

Location: Virtual

This free, 50-minute online training—developed by the California Department of Public Health's Office of School Health in partnership with the California Department of Education and subject matter experts—helps school staff support students' social, emotional, and physical well-being by creating safe, inclusive learning environments. The training aligns with California Education Code Section 49428.2(c) and connects participants to a broader network of professional development opportunities.

211 CA Disaster Ready & Resilient Conference

April 22-23, 2026 from 8:45am-4:00pm (Registration Deadline is March 30, 2026)

Location: Embassy Suites, Sacramento, CA

The 2026 Disaster Ready & Resilient in-person conference is a statewide gathering dedicated to advancing coordination, collaboration, and innovation across the Information & Referral sectors.

During this two day gathering, leaders from diverse sectors will convene to share and explore forward-thinking approaches to emergency preparedness, response, and recovery highlighting critical role of cross-sector collaboration and data-driven strategies to strengthen community resilience.

