

INFRASTRUCTURE

NATURAL & CULTURAL  
RESOURCES

Recovery Support Functions

# MARCH/ APRIL BULLETIN

Next Bi-Monthly  
Meeting:

April 8, 2026  
2:00-3:00 PM

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Secure Rural Schools Program**

*Ongoing Program | USDA*

Provides critical grant funding for schools, roads, and other municipal services to more than 700 counties nationwide. Payments are divided into three distinct categories, or Titles: Title I for roads and schools, Title II for projects on Federal lands, and Title III for county projects. California contact: [paul.r.wade@usda.gov](mailto:paul.r.wade@usda.gov)

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

*No Application Deadline | US Department of Commerce*

the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has authority to provide grants to meet the full range of communities' and regions' economic development needs from planning and technical assistance to construction of infrastructure and are designed to support the economic development activities most useful to a community based on its needs and circumstances. Eligible applicants include local, state, and tribal governments and special districts. There is a required cost share with this ongoing opportunity, all projects must be in a geographical area that meets EDA's distress criteria, and awards range from \$100K to \$30 million.

### **Fisheries Restoration Grant Program**

*Applications Due by April 16, 2026 | CDFW*

Funding opportunities under the 2026 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) Proposal Solicitation Notice (Solicitation) for projects that lead to process-based restoration, enhancement, or protection of anadromous salmonid habitat. Eligible applicants include state and local government agencies, public entities, Native American Indian Tribes, and nonprofit organizations. While there is not a matched funding requirement, applicants are in part scored on the cost share, and awards range from \$100K to \$2 million.

### **Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Climate Bond 2026 Solicitation**

*Application Deadline is April 15, 2026 | CA Natural Resources Agency*

Approximately \$9.2 million is available for tribal multi-benefit nature-based solutions projects that will fund land acquisition or other fee title acquisitions benefiting California Native American Tribes. Eligible expenses include costs associated with the purchase of property rights, conservation easements, and water rights/instream flows consistent with requirements of the grant program. There is no letter of intent required or matched funding.

### **National Coastal Resilience Fund 2026 Request for Proposals**

*Pre-proposals are due by March 31, 2026 | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation*

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) will make investments in planning, design, and implementation of nature-based solutions to enhance protection for coastal communities from the impacts of storms, floods, and other natural hazards while improving habitats for fish and wildlife. There is no maximum limit on the award amounts that can be requested for individual grants, and the amount requested should reflect the scope and needs of the project proposed. There is no match funding requirement, but it is strongly encouraged to demonstrate project support. Applicants must register [here](#) to begin the application process.



Cal OES' INF RSF Team provides funding research to support local infrastructure recovery & resilience. If you have experienced a natural disaster, have unmet infrastructure recovery needs, & would like to be connected to assistance programs, please fill out our [intake form](#).



## SPECIAL MENTIONS



**UCLA published a report** providing an overview of how the 2025 Los Angeles fires impacted water systems across the county. The fires have sparked critical conversations about drinking water and wastewater system resiliency.



**Altadena Recovery- LA Conservancy** The Los Angeles Conservancy has been working to ensure their community is fully acknowledged, documented, and celebrated for its remarkable heritage. Read more about how they are collaborating with local partners and community members to support recovery efforts that honor and preserve Altadena's history and heritage.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT INF/NCR BI-MONTHLY MEETING APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 2PM



**Patrice Clemons** with the California Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD) will discuss possible infrastructure-related grant and loan opportunities through HCD



**Cal OES Debris Operations** will discuss how the state emergency management agency tackles to task of debris removal following major disasters.

## EVENTS & WEBINARS

### California Financing Coordinating Committee



**CFCC hosts funding fairs** that cover a wide variety of funding available to help finance infrastructure projects. Upcoming Spring 2026 dates have not yet been announced but check the *CFCC website* regularly for updates.



Since 2017, the **LA County Arts & Culture's Arts Datathon Knowledge** has brought together arts administrators, artists, educators, data scientists, students, community advocates, researchers, civic technologists, and others to explore how we can use data to improve access to the arts.

