

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### **FY 2026-27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant**

**Deadline: November 21, 2025** | *US Department of Transportation*

Comprised of four grant categories, this grant provides state & federal funding to local & regional planning agencies, cities, counties, transit agencies, & Tribal Governments.

### **Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Tribes & Intertribal Consortia**

**Deadline: December 12, 2025** | *US Environmental Protection Agency*

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** | *California State Water Resources Control Board*

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 along with planning & implementation project proposals.

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

**Deadline: December 31, 2025** | *US Department of Agriculture – Rural Development*

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** | *Sierra Nevada Conservancy*

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.

### **Small Surface Water & Groundwater Storage Projects (Small Storage Program)**

**Deadline: April 17, 2026** | *US Department of Interior*

Enhances water storage opportunities for future generations by funding small surface water & groundwater storage projects. The program funds up to a 25% Federal cost-share to plan, design, & construct surface & groundwater storage projects that will increase water storage or move water to or from a storage project.

### **Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program**

*Rolling pre-application process described [here](#) | California State Coastal Conservancy*

Awards grants to build a pipeline of implementation-ready wildfire resilience projects from Marin to Ventura. Wildfire resilience projects supported in this program include a range of vegetation management strategies that reduce risk of wildfire while also improving ecosystem function, such as forest thinning, prescribed burning, prescribed grazing, re-establishment of native, & creation of shaded fuel breaks.

### **Stream Flow Enhancement**

**Continuous deadline** | *Wildlife Conservation Board*

Funds projects that enhance stream flows across California. Funded projects are consistent with the objectives & actions outlined in the CA Water Action Plan, with the primary focus on enhancing flow in streams that support anadromous fish; support special-status, threatened, endangered, or at-risk species; or provide resilience to climate change.



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 MENTION

### **Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Multifamily Housing Program 2023/2024**

**Deadline: November 21, 2025** | California Department of Housing & Community Development

The NOFA will provide about \$137.8 million to private entities (including for-profit, limited profit, or nonprofit) & Tribal Entities seeking to build in the counties of Tuolumne, Tulare, San Benito, Monterey, San Diego & Santa Cruz to aid in their recovery from the flood disasters that occurred in 2023 & 2024, FEMA DR-4699 & DR-4758.

### **2025 Community Development Block Grant NOFA**

**Deadline: December 1, 2025** | California Department of Housing & Community Development

\$27 million in federal funds for CDBG will be made available to develop viable communities provisioning decent affordable housing, expanding economic opportunities, & developing suitable infrastructure principally for the benefit of Low- & Moderate-Income persons, families, households, & neighborhoods.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)



**North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Request for TA Proposals:** Available TA to Tribes & economically disadvantaged communities to support project development & grant applications for projects that improve forest health, increase wildfire resilience, & help communities & ecosystems adapt to climate change. **Proposals are reviewed & awards are considered on February 1, May 1, August 1, & November 1.**

## EVENTS + WEBINARS



**2025 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook Public Review Draft Release Meeting:** The purpose of this meeting is to inform urban water suppliers & interested parties of the updates to the UWMP Guidebook for the 2025 reporting cycle & to share how comments & feedback can be submitted.

- **November 17, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** | Virtual via Zoom. [Register here.](#)

**California Infrastructure Development Conference & Expo:** 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.

- **December 10 & 11, 2025: Los Angeles, CA** | [Register here.](#)

**Underground Infrastructure Conference (UIC) 2026:** 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.

- **January 27 & 28, 2026; San Antonio, Texas** | Under UIC's Municipal Partnership Program, the cost for municipal public works attendees will be complimentary for the Primary Program. [Click here for more information.](#)

## TOOLS + RESOURCES



**Tribal Climate Change Funding Guide (TCCFG):** Provides up-to-date information on grants, programs & plans that may assist federally & non-federally recognized tribes in addressing climate change through a broad range of sectors.

**CA Financing Coordinating Committee's 2025 Fall Funding Handbook:** A guide for representatives from water industry professionals, public works, local governments, & California Tribes to learn about available state & federal infrastructure funding programs.

**Flood Funding Finder:** A first-of-its-kind, interactive website—to simplify the complex federal grants system & to help small communities identify & prioritize opportunities to fund flood resilience

