

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Funding Programs

California Financing Coordinating Committee

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General Eligibility

Tribal Governments

Nonprofit organizations

Public and Local Agencies:

- State agencies
- Cities
- Counties
- Public utilities
- Mutual water companies
- Groundwater sustainability agencies
- Special districts
- Joint powers authorities
- Universities

Check the funding program guidelines or contact the funding program directly to confirm eligibility requirements!



How to Apply

DWR Grants and Loans website:

<https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans>

- Lists active DWR funding programs
- Links to funding resources:
 - CA Grants Portal
 - Funding program websites
 - Application submittal information
 - Announcements and upcoming events
 - Public comment opportunities

Contact the funding program to learn more about how to apply!



DWR Grants and Loans Website

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Grants and Loans

We offer a number of grant and loan programs that support integrated watershed management activities addressing environmental stewardship, water supply reliability, flood risk, groundwater sustainability, drought, and more. Public agencies are eligible for most of our grant and loan programs, but other applicants may also be eligible, depending upon the program. Visit the [Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success](#) page for information and resources that can help you better succeed in the grant process. Our latest grant program announcements are found below, followed by additional grant program details.

Open Solicitations

These programs are accepting applications for funding.

- Riverine Stewardship Program:** This Program offers \$15 Million in funding to plan and implement projects that will reduce flooding, improve water quality, and restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people. The funding will be delivered through the Riverine Stewardship Program and its two subprograms: the [Urban Streams Restoration Program \(USRP\)](#) and the [San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program](#). To apply for grants through these programs project proponents must submit a concept proposal and submit a full application if invited to do so by the RSP team. Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until all funds have been expended.

CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL

The California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I am looking for funding in sector with at least until the application deadline.

[Show Me the Opportunities](#) [SHOW ME EVERYTHING](#)

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

The California Grants Portal (a project by the [California State Library](#)) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies.

[View FAQs](#) [Glossary](#)

DWR Grants and Loans Website

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the DWR logo and menu items: Water Basics, What We Do, Programs, Work with Us, News, Library, and Search. Below is a large image of a river. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home | Work With Us | Grants and Loans. The title is "Grants and Loans". A paragraph describes the grant programs. A red box highlights the "Open Solicitations" section, which lists the Riverine Stewardship Program. To the right, there are buttons for "Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)", "Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success", and "Mapping Tools". At the bottom right is the "CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL" logo and a description of the portal.

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The screenshot shows the "Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants" page. The breadcrumb trail is: Home | Programs | Integrated Regional Water Management | Riverine Stewardship Program | Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants. The title is "Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants". A paragraph describes the program's coordination with the SJFPEP and USRP. A red arrow points from the "Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)" button in the left screenshot to the text "If you have any questions regarding this grant cycle, please contact us at RSP@water.ca.gov". Below this is a red box containing a list of expandable sections: "Program Goals and Funding Sources", "How to Apply", "Resources", and "DWR's Riverine Improvement Work". To the right is an image of a creek with yellow flowers and a caption: "Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011."

Riverine Stewardship Program: Grants

The Riverine Stewardship Program, in coordination with the San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program (SJFPEP) and the Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), will make funding available for planning and implementation of projects that restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people through one grant cycle.

If you have any questions regarding this grant cycle, please contact us at RSP@water.ca.gov

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Fall colors along a creek. DWR / 2011.

Funding Programs Highlighted at Spring 2024 Funding Fairs

Riverine Stewardship Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Riverine-Stewardship-Program/Riverine-Stewardship-Grants>

Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Dam-Safety-and-Enhancements-Program>

Water Desalination Grant Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Desalination-Grant-Program>



DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this presentation after the Spring 2024 funding fairs, please click on the following links to view current and future DWR funding opportunities on the CA Grants Portal:

[Active DWR Funding Opportunities](#)

[Forecasted DWR Funding Opportunities](#)



Additional Information

DWR Website:

- <https://water.ca.gov/>

Subscribe to DWR email listservs:

- <https://water.ca.gov/Contact/Email-Subscriptions>

Questions about funding?

- Email: funding@water.ca.gov

Visit the Grants Best Practices and Tips for Success website:

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/Grants-Best-Practices>

Need Technical Assistance?

- <https://water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Technical-Assistance>

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