

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



## California Financing Coordinating Committee

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Funding Fairs



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WATER RESOURCES

# 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

**Contact the funding program 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

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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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.


- Small Community Drought Relief Program:** This program offers \$200 million in funding to support small communities facing water supply challenges due to the current drought. Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until all funds have been expended.
- 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.
- Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects Program:** This program will provide funding for public benefit in accordance with Section 12311 of the California Water Code for Multi-Benefit projects in the California Delta and parts of the Suisan Marsh. Multi-Benefit projects may include levee improvements, habitat enhancement, helping prevent salinity intrusion, protection of freshwater conveyance, protection of state and local and federal infrastructure, and/or protection of deep-water shipping channels.

**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.

[View DWR's Forecasted Grants](#)

[View DWR's Active Grants](#)


 California Invests in Desalination Projects and Research to Help Diversify Local Water Supplies for Communities


With California adapting to intense shifts between extreme

## 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 homepage of the California Department of Water Resources' Grants and Loans section. The header includes the DWR logo and navigation links: Water Basics, What We Do, Programs, Work with Us, News, Library, and Search. Below the header is a large image of a river. The main content area features a 'Grants and Loans' section with a sub-header 'Open Solicitations' highlighted by a red box. This section lists three programs: Small Community Drought Relief Program, Riverine Stewardship Program, and Delta Levees Special Flood Control Projects Program. To the right of the 'Open Solicitations' box is a 'CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL' section with a red arrow pointing to the right-hand page. Other navigation links include 'Home', 'Work With Us', and 'Grants and Loans'.

The screenshot shows the 'Small Community Drought Relief' page. The header is identical to the home page. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Home | Water Basics | Drought | Drought Funding | Small Community Drought Relief. The main content area features a 'Small Community Drought Relief' section with a sub-header 'Small Community Drought Relief' and a photo of a trench with pipes. A red arrow points from the 'CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL' section on the home page to this section. Below the photo is a 'Funding:' section with text about the \$200 million allocated under Budget 2021. To the right is a 'Drought Related Pages' section with a list of links: Drought, Drought Funding, 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief, and 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief. Below this is a 'Funded Projects' section with a link to 'View DWR's Forecasted Grants' and 'View DWR's Active Grants'. At the bottom is a 'CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL' section with a link to 'www.grants.gov' and 'www.cfcc.ca.gov'. A red box highlights a list of links: Eligibility to Apply, How to Apply, Resources, and DWR's Related Drought Preparedness Work. A red arrow points from the 'Drought Related Pages' section to this box.

# Funding Programs Highlighted at Spring 2023 Funding Fairs

## Small Community Drought Relief Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Drought/Drought-Funding/Small-Community-Drought-Relief>

## County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Water-Basics/Drought/Files/Resources/County-Planning-Sub-Program-Instructions.pdf>

## Riverine Stewardship Program

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

## Urban Streams Restoration Program

- <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Integrated-Regional-Water-Management/Urban-Streams-Restoration-Program>



# DWR Grants on CA Grants Portal

If you are viewing this slide deck after the May 2023 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](#)



**CALIFORNIA  
GRANTS  
PORTAL**



# 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](mailto: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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