

Water Resources Grant Opportunities
October 2019

Category	Funding Program Name	Solicitation Status	Project types	Eligible agencies	Total (\$ mil)	Description	Website link
Coastal	Ocean Protection Council	Grant Applications postponed until after release of OPC Strategic Plan	OPC works with state, federal, tribal, and local entities to further the Council's goal of protecting, conserving, and maintaining California's healthy coastal and ocean ecosystems and the economies they support.	Public agencies (including local, state, and federal), public or private universities, nonprofit organizations, private entities, federally recognized Indian tribes, and state Indian tribes	20	The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Prop 68) allocates funding to OPC for both competitive and discretionary grant programs.	Ocean Protection Council
Drought	Drought Resiliency Projects FY 2020 and 2021	Grant Applications Due October 16, 2019	Water supply; improve water management; implement systems to facilitate the voluntary sale, transfer, or exchange of water; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought	Public Agencies, Federal and State Indian Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies	Funding Group 1: Up to 300 (thousand) Funding Group 2: Up to 750 (thousand)	Projects that will increase the reliability of water supply; improve exchange of water; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought.	Drought Response Program
Environmental Improvements	California Trails and Greenways Grant Program	Grant proposal solicitation due October 11, 2019	Nonmotorized infrastructure development and enhancements	Local agencies, state conservancies, federally recognized Native American tribes, non-federally recognized California Native American tribes listed on the California Tribal Consultation List	27.7	Funding to provide nonmotorized infrastructure development and enhancements that promote new or alternate access to parks, waterways, outdoor recreational pursuits and forested or other natural environments to encourage health-related active transportation and opportunities for Californians to reconnect with nature.	Trails and Greenways
Environmental Improvements	North American Wetland Conservation Act	Small Grants: October 17, 2019	Wetland restoration, wetland enhancement, wetland establishment, other direct long-term wetlands conservation work	Public agencies, nonprofits, businesses	1	Funding to promote wetland conservation nation wide	North American Wetland Conservation Act
Groundwater	SWRCB Proposition 68 Groundwater Treatment and Remediation Grant Program	Proposal solicitation package expected Fall 2019	Projects must prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as drinking water; be consistent with water quality protection requirements.	Public Agencies, Federal and State Indian Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies	74	Funding for treatment and remediation activities that prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water.	Prop 68 Groundwater Treatment and Remediation Grant Program
Groundwater	DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program Proposition 1 and 68	Planning grant solicitation period September 9, 2019- November 1, 2019.	Projects must address drought and groundwater investments	Public Agencies, Federal and State Indian Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies	88	Funding for sustainable groundwater implementation projects through a competitive grant solicitation process.	Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program
Storm water	Storm water Grant Program Proposition 1 Round 2 (Implementation)	Final grant guidelines and solicitation expected end of 2019	Multi-benefit Storm water, Urban Greening, rainwater capture and storm water treatment facilities.	Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies	90	Matching grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of storm water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams.	Storm Water Grant Program Proposition 1

Water Resources Grant Opportunities
October 2019

Category	Funding Program Name	Solicitation Status	Project types	Eligible agencies	Total (\$ mil)	Description	Website link
Water Recycling	Water Recycling Funding Program	Final grant guidelines expected late 2019.	Planning, design and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies	Public agencies, privately owned water utilities regulated by PUC, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies		Funding is intended to promote the beneficial use of treated municipal wastewater (water recycling) in order to augment fresh water supplies in California by providing technical and financial assistance to agencies and other stakeholders in support of water recycling projects and research.	Water Recycling Funding Program
Watershed Restoration	Cooperative Watershed Management Program Grants Phase I	Funding application due November 13, 2019	Phase I Establishment of a watershed group.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, interstate organizations, and non-profit organizations.	100 (thousand)	Provides funding to watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs. The purpose of the CWMP is to improve water quality and ecological resilience, conserve water, and reduce conflicts over water through collaborative conservation efforts in the management of local watersheds.	Cooperative Watershed Management Program
Water Use Efficiency & Conservation	Water SMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants FY 2020 and 2021	Grant Applications due October 3, 2019	Projects that conserve and use water more efficiently	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental agencies and other organizations with water and power delivery organizations.	1.5	Projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.	WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants
Waterways Improvement	Water SMART Grants: Applied Science Grants FY 2020	Grant Applications due October 30, 2019	Applied science projects that will inform water resources management decisions.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental agencies and other organizations with water and power delivery organizations.	1.5	Projects applied science projects to develop hydrologic information and water management tools and improve modeling and forecasting capabilities. Results from these projects will be used by water managers to increase water supply reliability, provide flexibility in water operations, and improve water management.	WaterSMART Applied Science Grant