



Grants for Tribes and Tribal Entities

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NOTE – Grant guidelines and deadlines are subject to periodic change. Please check the program web sites (linked to the grant title) for new information. Many of the deadlines listed are projected from the last funding round and may be unreliable. Please make sure you are using the most recent information!

Also note: The passage of Prop 68 in June 2018 and the potential passage of Prop 3 in November 2018 will add funding resources to some of these grant programs and may also result in additional funding opportunities. At the time of publication most of these opportunities have not yet been released. Please check the websites of relevant California state agencies for updates. The SNC funding opportunities newsletter will also have the latest information. You can subscribe by adding yourself to the funding listserv [here](#).

CULTURAL PROGRAM FUNDING

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Grant	Funding Range	Funding Focus	Estimated Deadline <i>(last deadline)</i>	Eligible Costs
Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Grants to Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations: Tribal Heritage Grants	\$5,000 - \$60,000. No match required, but projects with additional funding commitment score higher.	Preserving and protecting significant cultural and historic resources.	Spring <i>(May 11, 2018)</i>	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) locating and identifying cultural resources, including the survey and inventory of historic or significant places and the survey of traditional skills and information; 2) preserving a historic property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, including project planning and repair work to preserve a specific historic structure or site; 3) comprehensive preservation planning; 4) oral history and documenting cultural traditions; 5) education and training for building a historic preservation program; or 6) other projects involving cultural and historic preservation.
Alliance for California Traditional Arts: Living Cultures Grants Program	Up to \$5,000	Sustaining and strengthening folk and traditional arts in California.	July <i>(June 29, 2018)</i>	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) workshops and gatherings; 2) conservation, creation, and acquisition of important traditional arts items; 3) purchase of equipment and materials; 4) documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances; 5) public presentations, workshops and gatherings; and 6) other types of projects that lead to active participation in traditional arts practices within and between cultural communities.
Talk Story: Sharing Stories, Sharing Culture	Up to \$750	Supporting libraries and community organizations seeking to introduce literacy programs that reach out to American Indian children and their families.	March <i>(March 1, 2018)</i>	Supported projects celebrate and explore American Indian cultural stories through books, oral traditions, and art. Funds may be used for purchasing library materials such as books, audiovisual materials, and supplies for activities/crafts, and for programming costs such as hiring a storyteller.

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Native Languages of the Americas: Native American Language Grants	\$10,000 or less. Requests of \$1,000 are more likely to be funded.	Supporting the survival of Amerindian languages. All proposals to work with a living language must include the involvement of native speakers of that language.	Rolling	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) Language classes or language immersion programs for children or adults; 2) the creation of language learning books, tapes, CDs, multimedia, or computer games; 3) audio or video recording of elders speaking endangered languages; 4) the production of dictionaries or texts written in Native American languages; 5) the promotion of literature, song, or other living usage of Native American languages; 6) language clubs, elder connections, or other programs to encourage youth to use their language; 7) native-language websites, chat rooms, or online audio recordings; 8) intertribal language standardization or maintenance meetings between different tribes sharing the same language; 9) serious efforts to revive or reconstruct Native American languages that are no longer spoken; 10) tribally commissioned linguistic research.
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance: Esther Martinez Institute	\$100,000 - \$300,000. 20 percent match required.	Supporting community-based projects and activities that are designed to assist Native Americans in ensuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, while simultaneously contributing to the social and economic development of their communities.	Varies <i>(2/22/2018)</i>	1) Language nest projects: providing instruction and child care through the use of a Native American language and ensuring a Native American language is the dominant medium of instruction; 2) language survival school projects: working toward a goal of all students achieving fluency in a Native American language and academic proficiency; 3) language restoration projects: using immersion techniques to provide instruction in at least one Native American language and working toward the goal of increasing proficiency and fluency in that language.

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Indian Land Tenure Foundation: Cultural Awareness Grants	In the range of \$40,000.	Promoting activities that support the recovery and control of Indian homelands.	Rolling	Education on Indian land ownership and management, increasing cultural awareness of Indian land tenure, creating economic opportunity on Indian-owned lands, and reforming the legal and administrative systems that prevent Indian people and Native nations from owning and controlling their lands.
Tribal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Operations Allocations	Depends on tribe. In the range of \$50,000 - \$70,000.	Protecting and conserving important tribal, cultural, and historic assets and sites.	Varies each year (June 30, 2018)	Support will assist tribal Historic Preservation Offices in executing their historic preservation programs and activities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws. Projects must fall under one of the following program areas: 1) Administration; 2) Planning; 3) Survey and inventory; 4) Review and compliance; 5) National Register of Historic Places nominations; 6) Development/acquisition/ covenants; 7) Tax credits; 8) Local government certifications; 9) Education projects; and 10) Other projects.
Native American Library Services: Basic Grants	\$6,000 - \$10,000	Supporting existing library operations and maintaining core library services.	April (April 2, 2018)	These are non-competitive grants distributed equally to eligible applicants. Funding can be used 1) for library staff to attend continuing education courses and training workshops; 2) for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services; 3) and to hire a consultant for an on-site professional library assessment.
Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants	\$10,000 - \$150,000. Cost sharing is encouraged, but not required.	Enhancing existing Native American library services or implementing new library services.	May (May 1, 2018)	Funding will support projects in the following categories: Preservation and revitalization, Educational programs, and Digital services.

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California Arts Council: Cultural Pathways	\$10,000 per year for two years	To strengthen the capacity of small, new and emerging arts groups that serve and represent the diversity of California.	<i>Next funding announcement expected in late 2019 (February 23, 2018)</i>	The program is designed to support the cultural work that is developed within a community to authentically express, celebrate, and cultivate the identity of that community. Successful applicants will also receive technical assistance and professional development training to: 1) strengthen their organizational infrastructure, and 2) provide direct learning opportunities for key administrative and artistic personnel.
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Our Town Program: Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects	\$25,000 - \$200,000. 1:1 non-federal match required.	Supporting creative place making projects that contribute towards the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core.	August or September <i>(August 9, 2018)</i>	Eligible project activities include arts engagement, public art, cultural district planning, design of public spaces, and community engagement activities including design charrettes, design competitions, and community design workshops.
National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Public Humanities Projects	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Projects with the potential to reach broad audiences while deepening public understanding and encouraging dialogue and discussion of significant humanities questions. Can include interpretation of historic sites and areas.	January <i>(January 10, 2018)</i>	Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming.

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First Nations Development Institute: Native Youth and Culture Fund	\$5,000 - \$20,000	Enhancing culture and language awareness, and promoting youth empowerment, leadership, and community building.	March <i>March 18, 2017)</i>	Cultural programs, internships, projects, and youth participation in educational and cultural opportunities.
Running Strong For American Indian Youth: Dreamstarter Grant	\$10,000 to the mentoring organization, \$500 to the youth being mentored	Providing opportunities for American Indian youth to realize their dreams of creating stronger communities, overcoming poverty, and building a better tomorrow for themselves and their families.	December <i>(December 16, 2016)</i>	This program provides funding to teams composed of an individual American Indian youth and his or her mentoring organization working together to develop an idea that benefits youth in American Indian communities in the area of arts and culture. Eligible projects will be based on ideas that promote cultural expression and support artistic endeavors in the community, including projects in the culinary arts, visual arts, performance, or other art forms. Projects should be inspired by a dream the youth team member has for his or her community. Projects may serve Native populations on or off reservations, as well as in urban areas.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING

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Grant	Funding Range	Funding Focus	Estimated Deadline	Eligible Costs
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business Development Grants	No maximum amount, but smaller grants are preferred. Match not required, but impacts scoring.	Projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private rural businesses.	March or April (<i>April 30, 2018</i>)	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) technical assistance (including feasibility studies); 2) training programs; 3) small business lending programs; 4) community economic development; 5) long-term business planning; and 6) rural distance learning networks.
USDA Rural Community Development Initiative	\$50,000 - \$250,000. 1:1 cash match required.	Developing the capacity and ability of rural nonprofits, low-income communities, and federally recognized tribes to undertake housing, community facilities, or economic development projects.	June or July (<i>June 25, 2018</i>)	Technical assistance and capacity building related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development, including staff assistance, training, predevelopment consultations, strategic planning, entrepreneurial training, and some computer and software expenses.
USDA Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	\$50,000 - \$500,000	Loans and technical assistance grants to business assistance organizations to assist rural micro-enterprises.	Unknown – check web site to see if applications are being accepted.	Loan funds obtained are then re-loaned to rural microenterprises. Technical assistance grants are used to provide business training services.
Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Community Development Block Grants	Varies based on tribal population	Developing viable Indian communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons.	Varies (<i>May 18, 2017</i>)	Several categories of funding, including: 1) Housing: Rehabilitation, land acquisition to support new housing construction, and new housing construction; 2) Community Facilities: infrastructure construction, e.g., roads, water and sewer facilities; and single or multipurpose community buildings; 3) Economic Development – a wide variety of commercial, industrial, or agricultural projects which may be owned and operated by the grantee or by a third party.

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USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program	\$15,000 - \$100,000. No match required.	Developing new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations through training and assistance to farmers markets, roadside stands, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.	March, April, May (<i>May 7, 2018</i>)	Outreach, training, technical assistance, and business assistance.
Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) grant	\$400,000, 20 percent non-federal match required	Community-driven projects designed to grow local economies; strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures; and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.	April (<i>April 9, 2018</i>)	Projects focusing on one or more of the following, which form a foundation for self-sufficiency: (1) Social Development, supporting local access to, control of, and coordination with, programs and services that safeguard the health, well-being, and culture of Native peoples; (2) Economic Development, fostering the development of stable, diversified local economies and economic activities that provide jobs and business opportunities that promote economic well-being and self-sufficiency in Native American communities; and (3) Governance, assisting tribes, Native American organizations and Alaska Native village governments to increase their ability to exercise local control and decision making, and to develop and enforce laws, regulations, codes, and policies that reflect and promote the interests of community members.

HABITAT PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION GRANTS

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) North American Wetlands Conservation Act Programs	Small Grant up to \$100,000, standard Grant over \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required.	Protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	February and July is usual for Standard Grant Program, November is usual for Small Grant program. <i>(October 18, 2018)</i>	1) Acquisition and costs related to acquisition (document preparation, appraisals, negotiation, legal, etc.), 2) restoration, and 3) enhancement.
USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species Program	Cost-share reimbursements depend on project.	Private landowners conserving habitat for rare, declining, or protected species.	Ongoing	Discuss with field staff.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Bring Back the Natives/More Fish	\$50,000 - \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required, 2:1 preferred.	Protect and maintain intact and healthy aquatic systems; reverse declines in the quality and quantity of aquatic habitats to improve overall health of native fish and other aquatic organisms.	Varies <i>(June 28, 2018)</i>	Restoration assessment, planning, implementation, and monitoring; water conservation infrastructure; watershed protection; invasive species management.
NFWF Northern California Forests and Watersheds	\$50,000 - \$250,000. 50% match required, 1:1 match will be more competitive.	Recovery of lands degraded from wildfires and restoration of meadows throughout the Sierra Nevada.	March <i>(March 22, 2018)</i>	There are several categories of Watershed Restoration and Management projects: -Improve hydrologic connectivity and aquatic organism passage; -Remove invasive species threatening aquatic habitat or sensitive species; -Restore and/or enhance instream flow; -Create, maintain and/or improve existing watersheds, meadows, fens, riparian corridors, and instream habitats.

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<u>NFWF – Pulling Together Initiative</u>	\$10,000 - \$75,000. 1:1 non-federal match required, cash or in-kind.	To encourage the development of cooperative weed management areas (CWMAs), support significant advance of existing CWMAs, develop or strengthen prevention and early detection/rapid response efforts, enhance education, and assist awareness projects to reduce or eliminate invasive plant species.	Pre-proposals due in July or August (<i>July 19, 2018</i>)	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) Establishing a CWMA; 2) acceleration of high-performing CWMAs; 3) comprehensive early detection and rapid response approaches; 4) significant on-the-ground management/ restoration projects.
<u>Wildlife Conservation Board Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program</u>	Wide range of funding, no specific limits. Some landowner contribution required.	Riparian restoration, inland wetlands, and other habitat restoration and improvement projects.	On-going. Board meets quarterly. Contact Program Officer.	Acquisition, restoration, and enhancement.
<u>Wildlife Conservation Board Proposition 1 Streamflow Enhancement Grants</u>	Maximum grant amount not stated. Match not required, but leverage is a scoring criteria.	Providing and protecting enhanced stream flow, especially where the stream supports anadromous fish, contains special status species, or provides resilience to climate change.	September (<i>September 4, 2018</i>)	Planning, implementation, acquisition, scientific studies, monitoring, and assessments.
<u>CDFW Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration & Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Programs</u>	Maximum grant amount not stated. Match not required, but adds to score.	Watershed restoration and protection projects inside and outside the Delta, including water quality, ecosystem restoration, and fish protection facilities.	June or July (<i>July 13, 2018</i>)	Planning, implementation, acquisition, and scientific studies/monitoring/assessments. Indirect costs also allowed up to 20 percent of the project cost. Planning grants can include funding for environmental compliance work.

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Department of Water Resources (DWR) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) grants	Depends on solicitation. General match requirement is 50 percent, but can be waived for disadvantaged communities.	Very broad – the project must address statewide priorities and be listed in the region’s IRWM Plan.	Set periodically – see the web site. Implementation grant solicitation expected late 2018.	Very broad. Includes removal of invasive non-native species, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watersheds.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant Program	Grants up to \$200,000. Match is not required, but improves score.	Programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished.	September (<i>September 29, 2018</i>)	Planning, implementation, monitoring, public education, and conservation easements. Funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions, and travel.
CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants	Depends on program category; 25 percent match required.	Planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, administration, operation, enforcement, programs, restoration, and conservation of trails, trailheads, and other facilities associated with the use of OHVs.	March or April (<i>March 5, 2018</i>)	Very broad – all direct costs plus 15 percent indirect.
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/NFWF 5-Star Restoration	\$20,000- \$50,000 Substantial match required.	Environmental education and training through projects that restore wetlands and streams.	January (<i>January 31, 2018</i>)	Acquisition or development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
National Forest Foundation (NFF) Matching Awards Program	\$500 - \$100,000. Requires 1:1 cash match of non-federal funds.	Four focus areas: Wildlife habitat improvement, Recreation, Watershed health and restoration, and Community-based forestry.	January and June (<i>June 13, 2018</i>)	On-the ground activities including habitat protection and enhancement, conservation projects, and stewardship projects.

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USDA National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Watershed and Wetlands Programs	Cost-share with landowner. Amount varies by program.	Programs for watershed protection, riparian restoration, and wetlands restoration on private property. Contact local NRCS office for available program information.	Ongoing	Varies by program. Contact local office for information: http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA .

FUEL REDUCTION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS

Note: These grants focus on projects that remove excess trees and brush for forest health, wildfire protection, water quality, and streamflow enhancement. Grants focused on vegetation removal for meadow, riparian, or other habitat restoration can be found in the 'Habitat Restoration and Enhancement' and 'Riparian, Wetland, and Aquatic Habitat' funding categories.

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DWR Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants	Depends on solicitation. General match requirement is 50 percent, but can be waived for disadvantaged communities.	Very broad – the project must address statewide priorities and be listed in the region's IRWM Plan.	Set periodically – see the web site. Implementation grant solicitation expected late 2018.	Very broad.
Sierra Nevada Conservancy Watershed Improvement Grant Program	Up to \$100,000 for planning grants. Match not required but adds to score.	Projects that will promote healthy forests and watersheds in the Sierra Nevada region. Includes both implementation (Category 1) and planning (Category 2) grants.	Varies (<i>July 25, 2018 for pre-applications</i>)	Planning and implementation of forest and watershed restoration activities.
CA Resources Agency Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	Grants up to \$500,000 for projects, \$1 million for acquisitions. Match is not required, but makes the application more competitive.	Urban Forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide; acquisition or enhancement of resource lands near the transportation improvements; additional mitigation related to the environmental impact of the transportation improvement.	June or July (<i>June 22, 2018</i>)	Direct project-related costs (including restoration and acquisition) incurred during the project performance period. Indirect costs and costs incurred outside of the project performance period are not reimbursed.
Federal Emergency Management Agency	No set amount. 25 percent match required,	Projects to protect life and structures from wildfires.	Notice of Interest (NOI)	Defensible space measures and hazardous fuel reduction. Not available

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Pre-Disaster Mitigation Funding	which can be reduced to 10 percent in small, impoverished communities.	Must be located in a Wildland-Urban Interface within two miles of homes and structures.	due to the state Office of Emergency Services <i>(September 24, 2018)</i>	for federal lands. Not available for forest health purposes. Projects must be located in a Wildland-Urban Interface, must be adjacent to or intermingled with the built environment, and must provide protection to life and the built environment from future wildfires.
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Title II)	No set grant amount. No set match amount, though many projects appear to have leverage.	Projects implementing stewardship objectives which enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality.	Applications are submitted through local Resource Advisory Committees and usually accepted on a rolling basis.	Planning, implementation, community education and outreach, etc. These projects are mostly on public lands, but can be on private lands if the project will impact public lands.
National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program	\$500 - \$100,000. Requires 1:1 cash match of non-federal funds.	Four focus areas: wildlife habitat improvement, recreation, watershed health and restoration, and community-based forestry. Must have immediate, quantifiable impact on National Forest.	January and June <i>(June 13, 2018)</i>	On-the ground activities including habitat protection and enhancement, conservation projects, and stewardship projects.
CAL FIRE Climate Change Initiative (CCI) grants	Multiple – see individual grant programs listed at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/grants.php . Currently these include Urban and Community Forestry, Forest Health, and Fire Prevention grants. Funding amounts and deadlines vary.			
Wildlife Conservation Board Proposition 1 Streamflow Enhancement Grants	No maximum or minimum. Match not required, but adds to score.	Projects that enhance stream flows, including habitat restoration projects (e.g., upper watershed restoration or forest	September <i>(September 4, 2018)</i>	Planning, implementation, acquisition, monitoring, assessment, and scientific studies. Planning funding can include environmental review compliance.

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PRIVATE LAND ONLY (Non-federal, may include local or state government-owned land)				
USDA NRCS Watershed and Wetlands Programs	Cost-share with landowner. Amount varies by program.	Programs for watershed protection, riparian restoration, and wetlands restoration on private property.	Ongoing	Varies by program. Contact local NRCS office for information: http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA .
CAL FIRE California Forest Improvement Program	Cost-share with landowner. Amount varies – see User's Guide.	To ensure adequate high-quality timber supplies, related employment and other economic benefits, and the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of a productive and stable forest resource system.	Ongoing	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) Management planning; 2) site preparation; 3) tree purchase and planting; 4) timber stand improvement; 5) fish and wildlife habitat improvement; and 6) land conservation practices.

RIPARIAN, WETLAND, AND AQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION

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Grant*	Funding Range	Funding Focus	Estimated Deadline	Eligible Costs
Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant	\$100,000 – 300,000. 20 percent match required.	To strengthen tribal government capacity to identify, plan, develop, and implement environmental solutions that will bolster regulatory efforts in a manner consistent with a tribe's cultural preservation and natural resource management priorities.	Spring <i>(April 9, 2018)</i>	Funding is for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality. Program areas of interest include: 1) providing training and education to employees responsible for enforcing environmental quality laws; 2) developing laws, regulations, and ordinances to protect the environment; 3) enforcing and monitoring environmental quality laws, regulations, and ordinances; 4) establishing baseline condition for regulatory purposes; 5) informing the community about regulations and environmental stewardship; 6) building the technical and program capability of the tribe or organization to perform essential environmental program functions; or 8) establishing demonstration projects to exhibit technologies which can lead to compliance with environmental regulations.
USFWS North American Wetlands Conservation Act Programs	Small Grant up to \$100,000, Standard Grant over \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required.	Protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	February and July is usual for Standard Grant Program, November is usual for Small Grant program. <i>(October 18, 2018)</i>	Acquisition and costs related to acquisition (document preparation, appraisals, negotiation, legal, etc.), restoration, or enhancement.

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USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species Program	Cost-share reimbursements depend on project.	Private landowners conserving habitat for rare, declining, or protected species.	Ongoing	Discuss with field staff.
NFWF Bring Back the Natives/More Fish	\$50,000 - \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required, 2:1 preferred.	Protect and maintain intact and healthy aquatic systems; reverse declines in the quality and quantity of aquatic habitats to improve overall health of native fish and other aquatic organisms.	Varies (June 28, 2018)	Funding will support projects in the following categories: 1) restoration assessment, planning, implementation, and monitoring; 2) water conservation infrastructure; 3) watershed protection; and 4) invasive species management.
NFWF Northern California Forests and Watersheds	\$50,000 - \$250,000. 50% match required, 1:1 match will be more competitive.	Recovery of lands degraded from wildfires and restoration of meadows throughout the Sierra Nevada.	March (March 22, 2018)	There are several categories of projects. Watershed Restoration and Management projects can: -Improve hydrologic connectivity and aquatic organism passage; -Remove invasive species threatening aquatic habitat or sensitive species; -Restore and/or enhance instream flow; -Create, maintain and/or improve existing watersheds, meadows, fens, riparian corridors, and instream habitats.

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<u>Wildlife Conservation Board CA Streamflow Enhancement Program</u>	No maximum or minimum. Match not required, but adds to score.	Projects that enhance stream flows and are consistent with the CA Water Plan, with an emphasis on providing and protecting enhanced stream flow, especially in those streams that support anadromous fish, special status, threatened, endangered, or at-risk species, or provide resilience to climate change.	September <i>(September 4, 2018)</i>	Planning, implementation, acquisition, monitoring, assessment, and scientific studies. Planning funding can include environmental review compliance.
<u>CDFW Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration & Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Programs</u>	Not stated. Match not required, but adds to score.	The focus of the Watershed Restoration Grant Program is on watershed restoration and protection projects outside of the Delta. The Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program focuses on water quality, ecosystem restoration, and fish protection facilities that benefit the Delta.	June or July <i>(July 13, 2018)</i>	Planning, implementation, acquisition, and scientific studies/monitoring/assessments. Indirect costs not to exceed 20 percent. Planning grants can include funding for environmental review compliance.
<u>CA Resources Agency Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program</u>	Grants up to \$500,000 for projects, \$1 million for acquisitions. Match is not required, but makes the application more competitive.	Urban Forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide; acquisition or enhancement of resource lands near the transportation improvements; additional mitigation related to the environmental impact of the transportation improvement.	June or July <i>(June 22, 2018)</i>	Direct project related costs to be incurred during the project performance period are eligible for reimbursement. Indirect costs and costs incurred outside of the project performance period are not reimbursed.

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EPA/NFWF 5-Star Restoration	Up to \$50,000. Substantial match required.	Environmental education and training through projects that restore wetlands and streams.	January (<i>January 31, 2018</i>)	Acquisition or development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
NFF Matching Awards Program	\$500 - \$100,000. Requires 1:1 cash match of non-federal funds.	Four focus areas: Wildlife habitat improvement; Recreation; Watershed health and restoration; and Community-based forestry.	January and June (<i>June 13, 2018</i>)	On-the-ground activities including habitat protection and enhancement, conservation projects, and stewardship projects.
CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants	Depends on program category. 25 percent match required.	Planning, development, maintenance, operation, enforcement, programs, restoration, and conservation of trails, trailheads, areas, and other facilities associated with the use of OHVs.	March or April (<i>March 5, 2018</i>)	Very broad – all direct costs plus 15 percent indirect.
Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source (NPS) Management Grants Under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319	\$100,000. 40 percent non-federal match is required, either cash or in kind.	To support tribal environmental programs in assessing and managing their nonpoint source pollution problems and threats. Actions should be on tribal lands or on lands that impact tribal lands and waters.	Varies (<i>May 2, 2018</i>)	A wide range of activities are eligible for funding, including but not limited to: 1) NPS training for tribal staff; 2) developing watershed-based plans; 3) riparian planting; 4) livestock exclusion fencing; 5) lake protection and restoration activities; 6) NPS ordinance development; 7) outreach and education; and many more.

RIPARIAN, WETLAND AND ACQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION				
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State Water Resources Control Board 319 (h) Nonpoint Source grants	\$250K – \$750K. 25% match but may be waived for disadvantaged communities.	The Timber Fund will fund projects that implement forest management measures on forest lands to improve water quality. Examples of projects include ownership-wide erosion control, road management, riparian restoration, groundwater dependent ecosystems, nutrient management, riparian fuel management, and/or post fire rehabilitation.	Varies (February 8, 2018)	The only planning funding remaining in this program for the next few years is for Timber Fund projects. Applications must be for planning <u>and</u> implementation of projects.
DWR Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants	Depends on solicitation. General match requirement is 50 percent, but can be waived for disadvantaged communities.	Very broad – the project must address statewide priorities and be listed in the region's IRWM Plan.	Set periodically – see the web site. Implementation grant solicitation expected late 2018.	Very broad.
USDA NRCS Watershed and Wetlands programs	Cost-share with landowner. Amount varies by programs.	Programs for watershed protection, riparian restoration, and wetlands restoration on private property. Contact local NRCS office for available program information.	Ongoing	Varies by program. Contact local office for information: http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA .
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART program	\$50,000 per year for up to two years.	To improve water quality and ecological resilience, conserve water, and reduce conflicts over water through collaborative conservation efforts in the management of local watersheds.	Varies (July 31, 2018)	Two categories of funding: to establish watershed groups and to expand watershed groups. Funding can be used to convene stakeholders and to promote sustainable use of water resources.

GRANTS PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LAND ACQUISITION

LAND ACQUISITION FUNDING				
Grant	Funding Range	Funding Focus	Estimated Deadline	Eligible Costs
USFWS North American Wetlands Conservation Act Programs	Small Grant up to \$100,000, standard Grant over \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required.	Protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	February and July are usual for Standard Grant Program, November is usual for Small Grant program. <i>(October 18, 2018)</i>	Acquisition and costs related to acquisition (document preparation, appraisals, negotiation, legal, etc.), restoration, and enhancement.
Land Buyback Program for Tribal Nations	Unspecified. No match required.	Consolidating fractional land interests on reservations across Indian Country.	varies	Land purchase, administration, document preparation.
Wildlife Conservation Board Land Acquisition Programs	Wide range of funding, no specific limits. Match generally not required, but usually projects have more than one funding source.	Conserve important lands, including forest, wetlands, rangelands, and oak woodlands.	On-going. Board meets quarterly. Contact Program Officer.	-Fee simple acquisitions -Acquisition of perpetual conservation easements to protect privately owned wetlands, wildlife-friendly agricultural lands, or open space to buffer existing wetlands from urban or residential development -Long-term acquisition of water for wetlands -Leases from landowners for specified period
Wildlife Conservation Board CA Streamflow Enhancement Program	Not stated. Match not required, but leverage is a scoring criteria.	Providing and protecting enhanced stream flow, especially where it supports anadromous fish; special-status species; or provides resilience to climate change.	September <i>(September 4, 2018)</i>	Acquisition grants fund purchases of land and interests in land that provide a direct and measurable enhancement of stream flow to support the goals of the Program and the California Water Action Plan (CWAP). Acquisitions must be from willing sellers and at a price that does not exceed fair market value.

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DWR Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants	Depends on solicitation. General match requirement is 50 percent, but can be waived for disadvantaged communities.	Very broad – the project must address statewide priorities and be listed in the region's IRWM Plan.	Set periodically – see the web site. Implementation grant solicitation expected late 2018.	Both land acquisition and easements are eligible costs.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant Program	Grants up to \$200,000. Match is not required, but improves score.	Programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished.	September (<i>September 29, 2018</i>)	Acquisition of conservation easements is eligible. Funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions, and travel.
CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants	Depends on program category. 25 percent match required.	Planning, development, maintenance, operation, enforcement, programs, restoration, and conservation of trails, trailheads, areas, and other facilities associated with the use of OHVs.	March or April (<i>March 5, 2018</i>)	Can include purchase of right-of-way or easement, lease of twenty-five years or more, purchase of land in fee title, purchase of an option, and rights to use real property, such as permits or licenses. Covers all direct costs plus 15 percent indirect.
Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership – Agricultural Land Easements	50 – 75 percent of fair market value of the easement.	Purchasing agricultural land easements that protect the agricultural use and conservation values of eligible land.	Rolling	NRCS provides a percentage of fair market value of agricultural easements.
Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership - Wetland Reserve Easement	Up to 100 percent of the value of the easement, depending on type.	Restore, protect, and enhance wetlands.	Rolling	Grant can pay: 1) up to 100 percent of fair market value of wetland easement plus all costs associated with recording the easement in the local land records office, including recording fees, charges for abstracts, survey and appraisal fees, and title insurance; and 2) wetlands restoration costs.

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Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grants	\$605,000 to \$2.75 million depending on tribal population. No match required, but adds to points.	Housing, community facilities, and economic development.	Varies (May 18, 2017)	Limited to federally recognized Native American tribes and tribal organizations. Land acquisition is allowed for housing development and possibly for other purposes.
EPA/NFWF 5-Star Restoration	Up to \$50,000. Substantial match required.	Environmental education and training through projects that restore wetlands and streams.	February (January 31, 2018)	Acquisition or development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

PARKS AND TRAILS FUNDING

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CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants	Depends on program category. 25 percent match required.	Planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, administration, operation, enforcement, programs, restoration, and conservation of trails, trailheads, areas, and other facilities associated with the use of OHVs.	March or April (March 5, 2018)	Very broad – all direct costs plus 15 percent indirect.

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CA Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) Active Transportation Program	Minimum \$250,000. Match encouraged but not required.	Active transportation projects, particularly walking and biking.	July (<i>July 31, 2018</i>)	Infrastructure projects (environmental, design, right-of-way, and construction), non-infrastructure projects (education, encouragement, and enforcement activities), and development of community-wide bicycle, pedestrian, safe routes to school, or active transportation plans in disadvantaged communities.
CA Resources Agency Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	Grants up to \$500,000 for projects, \$1 million for acquisitions. Match is not required, but makes the application more competitive.	Urban Forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide; acquisition or enhancement of resource lands near the transportation improvements; additional mitigation related to the environmental impact of the transportation improvement.	June or July (<i>June 22, 2018</i>)	Direct project related costs (acquisition, restoration, or development) incurred during the project performance period. Indirect costs and costs incurred outside of the project performance period are not reimbursed.
National Park Service Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance	No funding provided, technical assistance only.	Development of parks, trails, access to rivers, and other special places.	June, July, or August (<i>June 30, 2018</i>)	Will provide staff assistance in form of planning, facilitation, design, etc.

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Please note, this memo does not cover all areas of funding for tribes. Here are some additional resources:

- For social and health services, see: <http://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/homelessness/grants/index.html> and <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/index.htm>.
- For education funding, see: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ose/oie/index.html>.
- For criminal justice and public safety, see: <https://www.justice.gov/tribal/grants>.
- For energy grants, see: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/funding>