

USJR RFMP State Funding Opportunities - 3/15/2024

Fund Name	Funding Agency	Description	Estimated Amount (\$M)	Cost Share	Cost Share Details	Deadline	Water Management Category	Reference
Fisheries Restoration Grant Program	CDFW	The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is pleased to announce funding opportunities under the 2024 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) Proposal Solicitation Notice (Solicitation) for projects that lead to process-based restoration, enhancement, or protection of anadromous salmonid habitat.	\$2M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: April 18, 2024	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/fisheries-restoration-grant-program-3/
Statewide Flood Emergency Response Grant Program	DWR	Eligible activities include planning, mapping, training, exercises, the development of emergency management tools, communications and communications equipment, the purchase of flood fighting materials and equipment, the development or improvement of emergency response facilities, and more.	\$1.4	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Risk reduction	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/statewide-flood-emergency-response-grant-program/
Wildlife Corridors - Nature Based Solutions	CDFW	For connectivity planning and implementation projects consistent with the State Wildlife Action Plan, the state's efforts on connectivity, and the Fish Passage Annual Legislative Report or efforts to allow fish and wildlife the freedom to roam in California by accelerating fish and wildlife corridor projects.	\$42.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/wildlife-corridors-nature-based-solutions/
Drought Emergency: Protecting Salmon	CDFW	Funding for planning and implementation projects that enhance resiliency to drought and climate change through restoration, protection, or enhancement of riparian and aquatic habitat and river channels, reconnection of historical flood plains, or improvements to ecological functions. -Up to \$10 million available for projects within the Scott River and its tributaries; and -Up to \$10 million available for projects within the Shasta River and its tributaries.	\$100.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/drought-emergency-protecting-salmon/
Wetlands and Mountain Meadows Restoration – Nature Based Solutions	CDFW	Funding for projects that restore or enhance wetlands and watershed ecosystems and provide co-benefits, consistent with the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy and Pathways to 30x30. The Program will also support pilot projects for CDFW's Beaver Program.	\$54.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/wetlands-and-mountain-meadows-restoration-nature-based-solutions/
Cleanup, Remediation, and Watershed Enhancement Funding Opportunity	CDFW	Proposals to remediate and/or enhance watersheds and communities may include the following: road decommissioning, road crossing upgrades, erosion and sediment delivery prevention actions, culvert upgrades, water conservation, cleanup and remediation of impacts due to illicit cannabis operations on private and qualified public lands, and/or enhancing biodiversity and wildlife habitat within watersheds, among other projects in similar nature.	\$20.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/cleanup-remediation-and-watershed-enhancement-funding-opportunity/
Addressing Climate Impacts	CDFW	CDFW is seeking high quality grant proposals that support the enhancement of watersheds and communities in areas impacted by cannabis cultivation. For projects addressing urgent degrading water and habitat conditions due to climate change impacts, a portion of which will be available for grants. Eligible uses of these funds include purchasing water from willing sellers to benefit wildlife, protecting instream flows, building water conservation projects, implementing emergency restoration activities, and conservation strategies identified in the State Wildlife Action Plan with a priority on actions that protect the Species of Greatest Conservation Need identified in the Plan.	\$35.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/addressing-climate-impacts/
Urban Streams Restoration Program	DWR	The Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), established by Water Code section 7048 which declared that urban creek protection, restoration, and enhancement are best undertaken by local agencies and organizations with assistance from the State. The USRP funds projects and provides technical assistance to restore streams impacted by urban development to a more natural state.	\$12.4	20% local cost share with exceptions	No funding match is required for disadvantaged community applicants.	Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/urban-streams-restoration-program/
Ecosystem Restoration and Agricultural Lands	Wildlife Conservation Board	The intent of the Ecosystem Restoration and Agricultural Lands program is to collaborate with the agricultural community in identifying and implementing projects that provide long-term habitat benefits for wildlife, consistent with landowner objectives, including economic sustainability, and have the potential for replication on a statewide scale.	\$5.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/ecosystem-restoration-and-agricultural-lands/
Climate Adaptation and Resiliency	Wildlife Conservation Board	Program funding is directed toward projects that: Protect and restore ecosystems on natural and working lands to provide climate change adaptation and resilience for wildlife. Assist natural and working lands managers in implementing practices that provide climate adaptation and resilience. Increase carbon sequestration in natural and working lands, and provide additional social, economic, and environmental benefits, or "co-benefits".	\$2.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Climate change	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/climate-adaptation-and-resiliency/

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Stream Flow Enhancement	Wildlife Conservation Board	The following are funding priorities for the stream flow enhancement projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation projects resulting in measurable increases in stream flow • Acquisition projects resulting in permanent or long-term in-stream flow dedications • Projects that are focused on a watershed or regional approach • Projects in critical watersheds for salmonids • Projects that help to complete previously funded projects • Projects that evaluate stream flow conditions and stream responses to other stream flow enhancement projects 	\$140.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/stream-flow-enhancement/
Wildlife Corridor and Fish Passage	Wildlife Conservation Board	The Program is seeking proposals for planning or implementation projects that construct, repair, modify, or remove transportation infrastructure or water resources infrastructure improving passage for wildlife or fish. Additional consideration will be given for projects that restore or enhance wildlife mobility or fish passage across barriers whose impacts on migration have been increased by drought conditions.	\$5.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/wildlife-corridor-and-fish-passage/
404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Governor's Office of Emergency Services	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds plans and projects that reduce the effects of future natural disasters. In California, these funds are administered by the Cal OES HMGP Unit. Eligible subapplicants include state agencies, local governments, special districts, and some private non-profits.	\$210.1	25% matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Risk reduction	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/404-hazard-mitigation-grant-program/
Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program	Wildlife Conservation Board	Eligible projects include: native fisheries restoration; restoration of wetlands; restoration of coastal, tidal, or fresh water habitat; other native habitat restoration projects including coastal scrub oak, grasslands, and threatened and endangered species habitats; in-stream restoration projects, including removal of fish passage barriers and other obstructions; and other projects that improve the quality of native habitat throughout the State.	\$5.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/habitat-enhancement-and-restoration/
Inland Wetlands Conservation Program	Wildlife Conservation Board	The Inland Wetlands Conservation Program (IWCP) was created to assist the Central Valley Joint Venture (CVJV) in its mission is to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands and associated habitats. The CVJV, a partnership of twenty two public and private organizations and agencies, has identified through its Implementation Plan, specific goals to increase migratory bird populations.	\$2.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/inland-wetlands-conservation/
Riverine Stewardship Program	DWR	The RSP supports fish passage improvements & similar projects that increase ecological, stream management, climate, and community improvement benefits. Program goals include protecting, restoring, and enhancing the natural environment of riparian systems. RSP supports innovations in green infrastructure to provide habitat enhancements that benefit aquatic species and fish migration & help wildlife endure drought and adapt to climate change.	\$13.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/riverine-stewardship-program/
Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program – Proposition 68	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	This non-competitive grant program focuses on increasing public access to the Delta through recreation and tourism opportunities, historic and cultural preservation, and environmental education in order to promote a robust Delta economy.	\$8.7	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Social/community resilience	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/community-and-economic-enhancement-grant-program-proposition-68/
Regional Conservation Investment Strategies (RCIS)	Wildlife Conservation Board	WCB is seeking high-quality grant proposals for the development of RCIS's. CDFW's RCIS program encourages public agencies to develop regional conservation planning documents using the best available science to identify regional conservation priorities and other actions to help California's species populations that may be vulnerable or declining by protecting, restoring, creating, and reconnecting their habitats. A Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) is a voluntary, non-regulatory document that provides guidance on actions that, if implemented, would result in effective regional conservation. Any public agency may propose an RCIS that is developed in consultation with local agencies that have land use authority within the RCIS area.	\$1.5	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/regional-conservation-investment-strategies/
Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program (Loan)	Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)	The ISRF Program provides financing to public agencies and non-profit corporations, sponsored by public agencies, for a wide variety of infrastructure and economic development projects (excluding housing). ISRF Program funding is available in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$25 million with loan terms for the useful life of the project up to a maximum of 30 years. Eligible Projects Include, but are not limited to: City streets, County highways, State highways, Drainage, water supply and flood control, Educational, cultural and social facilities, Environmental mitigation measures, Goods movement-related infrastructure, Parks and recreational facilities, Port facilities, public transit, Power and communications facilities, Public Transit, Sewage collection and treatment, Solid waste collection and disposal, Water treatment and distribution, Defense conversion, Public safety facilities, Military infrastructure, Industrial, utility and commercial.	\$100.0	No matched funding requirement		Ongoing	Social/community resilience	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/infrastructure-state-revolving-fund-isrf-program/

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San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program	DWR	The SJFPEP funds projects to: -Enhance native fish populations in the lower San Joaquin River watershed. -Reduce the vulnerability of native fishes to water diversions, predation, and other impacts to their populations at all life stages within or upstream of the Delta. SJFPEP projects improve conditions for the survival of various life stages of salmonids and other native fishes in the lower San Joaquin River watershed.		No matched funding requirement		Not Yet Open	Ecosystem restoration	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/san-joaquin-fish-population-enhancement-program/
Dam and Safety Enhancements Program 2023	DWR	The Dam Safety and Enhancements Program purpose is to provide state funding for repairs, rehabilitation, enhancements, and other dam safety projects at existing state jurisdictional dams and associated facilities that were in service prior to January 1, 2023.	\$96M	50% matched funding requirement		Not Yet Open	Risk reduction	https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/dam-safety-and-enhancements-program-2023/