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MWD On-Site Retrofit Program (OSRP) * *only MWD members are eligible for this funding	\$2M per year	\$195/acre-foot over 10 years.	Provides financial incentives directly to customers	Public and private owners to convert potable water irrigation or industrial water systems to utilize recycled water.	SOLICITATION OPEN	First come first serve basis starting 7/1 through 6/30 or until funds are exhausted.	Contact: Jessica Arm, Associate Resource Specialist jarm@mwdh2o.com http://www.bewaterwise.com/on-site-retrofit-program.html
MWD Local Resource Program (LRP)* *only MWD members are eligible for this funding			Provides financial incentives for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects.	Projects can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water recycling • Groundwater recovery • Seawater desalination Three incentive payment options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding scale incentives up to \$340/AF over 25 years, • Sliding scale incentives up to \$475/AF over 15 years, or • Fixed incentive up to \$305/AF over 25 years. 	SOLICITATION OPEN	First come first serve basis starting 7/1 through 6/30 or until funds are exhausted.	Contact: Nadia Hardjadinata Resource Specialist nhardjadinata@mwdh2o.com http://www.mwdh2o.com/AboutYourWater/Planning/Funding-Programs/Local-Resource-Program-Funding
Water Savings Incentive Program			Open to all commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional and large Landscape customers	Project examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of older, less water-efficient equipment, • Comprehensive changes to industrial processes that reduce water consumption, • Improvements to existing irrigation systems and landscaping to improve water use efficiency. 	SOLICITATION OPEN	Payment amount is up to \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons saved per year over the project live, up to a maximum of 10%. Incentives are limited to 50% of eligible project costs	

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SoCal Water\$mart		Dependent on type of project	Business and residential rebates to help encourage water efficiency and conservation	Commercial Projects: Plumbing Fixtures Landscaping Equipment Food and HVAC Equipment Medical and Dental Equipment Residential Projects: Turf Removal Residential Devices	SOLICITATION OPEN		https://socalwatersmart.com/en/commercial https://socalwatersmart.com/en/residential
SWRCB Division of Financial Assistance: Drinking Water State Revolving Funding	\$650 Million		Planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment systems • distribution systems • interconnections • consolidations • pipeline extensions • water sources • water meters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly-owned community water systems (e.g., counties, cities, districts) • Privately-owned community water systems (e.g., for-profit water utilities, non-profit mutual water companies) • Non-profit or publicly-owned non-community water systems (e.g., public school districts) • Community water systems created by the project 	SOLICITATION OPEN	Complete and submit an application online through the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) at https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov	The application is also available on the DWSRF website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.html

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SWRCB Division of Financial Assistance: Clean Water State Revolving Funding	\$650 Million		Construction of POTWs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wastewater treatment Local sewers Sewer interceptors Water reclamation distribution Stormwater treatment Combined sewers Landfill leachate treatment Implementation of NPS projects to address pollution associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Forestry Urban Areas Marinas Hydromodification Wetlands Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any city, town, district, or other public body created under state law, including state agencies A Native American tribal government or an authorized Native American tribal organization having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes or other waste Any designated and approved management agency under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act 501(c)(3)'s and National Estuary Programs 	SOLICITATION OPEN	Complete and submit an application online through the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) at https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov	The application is also available on the CWSRF website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/

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SWRCB Division of Financial Assistance: Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program	Proposition 1 provided \$900 million for a Groundwater Sustainability Program	Round 3 – Implementation Project only		Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program (Prop 1 GWGP) eligible projects must contribute to cleanup or prevention of contamination in the aquifer. However, Sections 4.5 and 4.6 of the Guidelines also allow for Prop 1 GWGP funds to be utilized for certain drinking water and wastewater projects serving disadvantaged communities (DAC)	SOLICITATION OPEN In completing Concept Proposals, applicants should assume that Round 3 projects must be completed by March 2024. As needed, DFA will provide further direction to applicants in the invitation for Full Proposals.	Applications are submitted using the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST).	https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/program/s/grants_loans/proposition1/groundwater_sustainability.html
DWR Water Use Efficiency: CalConserve Revolving Fund (Proposition 1)	\$10M	\$10M	Sustainable funding source for urban water use efficiency projects.	Projects including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dish/clothes washer upgrades • Water-saving plumbing fixtures • Hot-water recirculating pumps • Leak detection & repair • Landscape irrigation upgrades • Commercial, institutional, and industrial water efficiency 	Solicitation Open and proposal accepted through GRanTS application	Continuously	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.75 million is to be loaned out for water use efficiency upgrades • \$5 million is to be loaned out for fixing expensive and difficult to repair customer leaks

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DWR IRWM Grant Program Implementation Grant (Proposition 1, Round 2)	The Round 2 solicitation will make approx. \$192 million (the remaining funds for Implementation grants) for awards	TBD	Projects and programs that support IRWM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water reuse & recycling • Water conservation • Surface storage/GW recharge • Conjunctive use • Water conveyance • Watershed restoration and protection • SW resource management • Desalination • WQ improvements 	Solicitation Open and proposal accepted through GRanTS application	The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the Proposition 1 Round 2 Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) and Guidelines on May 17, 2022.	See link below for website: https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1
DWR IRWM Grant Program Planning Grant (Proposition 1, Round 2)	\$5M	TBD	Projects and programs that support IRWM.	Planning projects that accomplish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an IRWM plan that meets the IRWM Plan Standards • Compliance with recent legislation • Improvement of an existing IRWM plan. 	DWR released of DRAFT Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for Public Comment Period (45-day minimum)	Open	See link below for website: https://www.water.ca.gov/Work-With-Us/Grants-And-Loans/IRWM-Grant-Programs/Proposition-1
DWR IRWM Grant Program DAC Involvement (Proposition 1)	\$51M statewide \$9.8 M for LA Region	\$9.8M for LA Region	Projects and programs that support IRWM.	Projects ensuring DAC involvement in IRWM planning efforts, including but not limited to eligible projects described in the Implementation Grant list.	Solicitations Continuously Open	SOLICITATION OPEN	
DWR 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Funding	\$200M for Urban Communities, \$75M for Conservation for Urban Suppliers,	\$300M	These grants are intended to provide water to communities that face the loss or contamination of their water	Eligible project types include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that support immediate drought response • Projects that enhance local supply and climate resilience through source watershed 	SOLICITATION OPEN	All applicants are encouraged to submit their applications electronically via GRanTS. Due 1/31/2023	Final 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief GL/PSP (ca.gov)

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	and \$75M for Turf Replacement. The same Budget Act also authorized \$100 million for the Small Community Drought Relief Program		supplies, to address immediate impacts on human health and safety, to secure the future of California's water supply, and to protect fish and wildlife resources	improvements, consistent with Water Code section 108.5, that defines source watershed as infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought resilience planning • Water conservation activities, • Turf replacement with drought tolerant landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hauled water • Installation of temporary or permanent community water tanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottled water • Water vending machines • Emergency water interties • New wells or rehabilitation of existing wells • Construction or installation of permanent connection to adjacent water systems, recycled water projects that provide immediate relief to potable water supplies, and other projects that support immediate drought response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish and wildlife rescue, protection, and relocation 			

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WaterSMART Grants – FY 2023 Drought Response Program Drought Resiliency Projects	Purpose: Funding for on-the-ground projects and modeling tools that will increase water reliability and improve water management.	Category A Applicants: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority. Category B Applicants: Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described above. Applicants must be located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the “Western United States”).	<u>Funding Group I:</u> Up to \$500,000 per agreement for smaller, on-the-ground projects that should be completed within 2 years <u>Funding Group II:</u> Up to \$2 million for projects to be completed within 3years; and beginning this year, up to \$5 million for large projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	A Funding Opportunity to allocate FY23 appropriations and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding <u>has been</u> posted on grants.gov For more information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335035 Closed on June 15, 2022.
WaterSMART Grants – FY 2023 Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	Purpose: On-the-ground water management improvement projects, including projects that conserve water and address water supply reliability..	Category A Applicants: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority. Category B Applicants: Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described above. Applicants must be located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the “Western United States”), and American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico (“Territories”) (collectively “Western United States or Territories”).	<u>Funding Group I:</u> Up to \$500,000 per agreement for smaller, on-the-ground projects that should be completed within 2 years <u>Funding Group II:</u> Up to \$2 million for projects to be completed within 3years; and beginning this year, up to \$5 million for large projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	A Funding Opportunity to allocate FY23 appropriations and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding has been posted on grants.gov For more information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335103 Closed on July 27, 2022. Selection is estimated to be March 31, 2023.

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WaterSMART Grants – FY 2022 Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects	Purpose: To support small water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous planning efforts.	Category A Applicants: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority. Category B Applicants: Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described above. Applicants must be located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the “Western United States”),	Up to \$100,000 for projects to be completed within two years. Total project costs should generally be less than \$225,000. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted to grants.gov on February 24, 2022. Closed on April 28, 2022.
WaterSMART Grants – FY 2022 Water Marketing Strategy Grants	Purpose: Planning activities to develop water marketing strategies that establish or expand water markets or water marketing activities between willing participants.	Category A Applicants: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority. Category B Applicants: Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described above. Applicants must be located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the “Western United States”), and American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico (“Territories”) (collectively “Western United States or Territories”).	Up to \$200,000 for projects to be completed within two years; or up to \$400,000 for projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 selections were announced July 1, 2021. The next Funding Opportunity is expected in winter 2022.

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WaterSMART Grants – FY 2022 Environmental Water Resources Projects	Purpose: Environmental Water Resources Projects, including water conservation and efficiency projects that result in quantifiable and sustained water savings and benefit ecological values; water management or infrastructure improvements to mitigate drought-related impacts to ecological values; and watershed mgmt or restoration projects benefitting ecological values that have a nexus to water resources or water resources mgmt.	Applicant eligibility is as described above with the addition of Category C Applicants as described below. Category C Applicants: Nonprofit conservation organizations submitting an application for a project to improve the condition of a natural feature without a category A partner must demonstrate that entities described in Category A in the applicable service area have been	Up to \$2 million for a project to be completed within three years; and beginning this year, up to \$5 million for large projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 25 - 50%	FY22 Funding Opportunity applications received by December 9, 2021, are currently under review. Selections are expected in late spring. A Funding Opportunity to allocate FY23 and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding is anticipated in early Fall 2022. For more information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335081
Applied Science Grants	Phase I Projects to develop hydrologic information and water management tools and to improve modeling and forecasting capabilities.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, and non-profit organizations that are located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$200,000 per agreement for a project that can be completed within 2 years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater	FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted on grants.gov on February 16, 2022. Closed on April 14, 2022.

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Cooperative Watershed Management Program	Phase I Watershed group development, watershed restoration planning, and watershed management project design.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, and non-profit organizations that are located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$200,000 may be awarded to an applicant per year, for a period of up to two years. Non-Federal Cost Share: No non-Federal cost-share required.	FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted to grants.gov on January 24, 2022. Applications received by March 31, 2022, are currently under review.
Drought Emergency Response Actions	Emergency response actions undertaken by Reclamation to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought.	States and Indian tribes in the Western United States (except Alaska).	Funding availability is dependent on appropriations. No cost-share is required	Reclamation will accept emergency assistance requests on an on-going basis.
Drought Contingency Planning Funding	Funding for development, or update, of comprehensive drought plans	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the 17 Western States, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands.	Up to \$200,000. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY22 selections were announced on August 2, 2022. Six projects were selected to receive \$865,480 in federal funding.
Desalination and Water Purification Research Program	Laboratory-scale and pilot-scale research projects to increase water supplies by reducing the cost, energy consumption, and environmental impacts of treating impaired or otherwise unusable waters.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, and non-profit organizations that are located in the Western United States or Territories. Universities, private industry, water utilities, and other research sponsors may submit proposals	Up to \$2 million is available. Laboratory-scale projects are eligible for up to \$250,000 in funding over two years. Pilot-scale projects are eligible for up to \$800,000 in funding over three years.	To view this funding opportunity, please visit www.grants.gov and search for funding opportunity number R23AS00390. Applicants must submit their proposals by 4:00 p.m. MST on November 30, 2022.

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Small Storage Program	The upcoming funding opportunity supports the implementation of small surface storage, groundwater storage, and conveyance projects that will enhance water storage opportunities.	Through this funding opportunity, Reclamation will provide financial assistance for projects that, when implemented, will increase water supply reliability, improve operational flexibility, and enhance climate resiliency of water and related infrastructure throughout the 17 western states, Alaska, and Hawaii.	The Federal cost share for small surface water and groundwater storage projects is limited by law to not more than 25 percent of the total cost of planning, design, and construction and to not exceed \$30 million.	For more information regarding the Small Storage Program, please contact the Small Storage Program Coordinator, Carrie Diroll at 303-445-2835 or cdiroll@usbr.gov
Desalination Construction	Funding for planning, design, and construction of WIIN Act brackish groundwater and ocean desalination projects	Sponsors of desalination projects located in the Western United States or Territories (except Alaska and Hawaii) with completed feasibility studies that have been submitted to Reclamation for review.	Typically, between \$1 million and \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	The FY22 Funding Opportunity is being used to allocate FY22 appropriations once enacted and \$15 million included for Desalination Projects in the FY22 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Spend Plan. FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted to grants.gov on January 14, 2022. Applications were due March 15, 2022.
Title XVI Authorized Projects	Funding for planning, design, and construction of specific congressionally authorized water recycling and reuse projects	Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects specifically authorized for funding under Title XVI of P.L. 102-575.	Typically, between \$1 million and \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	These FY22 Funding Opportunities are being used to allocate FY22 appropriations once enacted and \$245 million included for the Title XVI Program in the FY22 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Spend Plan. FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted to grants.gov on January 14, 2022. Applications were due March 15, 2022.

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Title XVI WIIN Act Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects	Funding for planning, design, and construction of WIIN Act water recycling and reuse projects	Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects with completed feasibility studies that have been submitted to Reclamation for review.	Typically, between \$1 million and \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	FY22 Funding Opportunity was posted to grants.gov on January 14, 2022. Applications received by March 15, 2022 are currently under review.
USEPA Water and Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program	Wastewater conveyance and treatment projects Drinking water treatment and distribution projects Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities Desalination, aquifer recharge and water recycling projects	Local, state, tribal and federal government entities Partnerships and joint ventures Corporations and trusts CWSRF and DWSRF programs	\$20M minimum project size for large communities \$5M minimum project size for small communities (<25,000)	Funding available now 49% maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund EPA announces WIFIA funding availability and application process details in the Federal Register and on its website (www.epa.gov/wifia) NEPA, Davis-Bacon, American Iron and Steel and all federal cross-cutter provisions apply. Includes acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environ. impact of a project.

(1) The Summary of Funding Opportunities for local, State and Federal is not an exhaustive recycled water opportunities and welcome any input from the WateReuse membership to add additional opportunities from other organizations.