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2026 County of Monterey – Grant Tracking Report

Department	Grant Program	Project Summary	Request	Role	Status
CPUC	FFA Last Mile Grant	GSCA Monterey County Broadband Network	$4,034,465	Testified at CPUC hearing on 1/30/25 to request that the Commission award Monterey County FFA Last Mile program funds to Golden State Connect Authority in Round 1.	Pending: Round 1 was awarded. Waiting for the announcement of Round 2. No firm date has been set for awards, but the target is by Dec. 31, 2025.
PWFP	Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects	Palo Colorado Road Storm Damage Repair Project	$11,663,670	Reviewed application narrative and provided feedback.	Submitted on October 16, 2024. Pending: Notifications could occur in February or March 2026.
HCD	CalOES/FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Address flood management and floodplain habitat loss within the lower Carmel River Basin by improving the natural and historic functions and values of the lower Carmel River and Carmel Lagoon through	$27,096,483	Reviewed the first draft, comments from the Big Sur Land Trust, and the final application. In October 2020, the County sent a letter clarifying technical points of the application and is	FEMA completed an Environmental Assessment at the end of May, and have since been pending signing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Following this step, they will publish the FONSI,

		the hydraulic reconnection of the Carmel River, its southern floodplain, and the lagoon.		awaiting response from FEMA.	then draft a large project notification and send it to Cal OES.

Past Applications – Awards Funded/Not Funded

Department	Grant Program	Project Summary	Requested or Award Amount	Status

Notices of Funding Opportunities Sent

Date	Department(s)	Program/Summary	Due Date
3/10/2026	Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program (TCU21)** - A competitive grant program to provide funding for collection, removal, transportation, recycling, & disposing of California waste tires from tire piles & illegal dumping areas along public rights-of-way or private property.	N/A
3/10/2026	Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**Division of Boating and Waterways Local Assistance QZ Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant -** Provides funding for prevention plans and implementation activities that help protect	4/17/2026
3/10/2026	**Sustainability Program**	**CAL FIRE Forest Health** - CAL FIRE's Forest Health Program funds active restoration and reforestation activities aimed at providing for more resilient and sustained forests to ensure future existence of forests in California while also mitigating climate change, protecting communities from fire risk, strengthening rural economies and improving California's water &	6/8/2026
3/10/2026	Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**CAL FIRE Business and Workforce Development** - CAL FIRE's Wood Products and Bioenergy team seeks to maintain and enhance the wood products infrastructure of California to promote healthy resilient forests throughout the state by supporting a diverse set of business development and workforce development projects.	5/20/2026

3/10/2026	Housing and Community Development Department	**Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program Cycle 8 2026** - Fund transformative capital improvements that will modernize California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems, and bus and ferry transit systems, to significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases vehicle [illegible]	5/14/2026
3/25/2026	Housing and Community Development Department	**AHSC Round 10 NOFA** - The AHSC Program provides grants and loans to eligible Applicants to benefit Disadvantaged Communities, Low-Income Communities, and Low-Income Households throughout California through increasing accessibility of affordable housing, employment centers, and Key Destinations via low-carbon transportation.	5/4/2026
3/25/2026	Sustainability Program Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**2026/27 Effectiveness Monitoring Committee Request for Research Proposals to test the California Forest Practice Rules and related regulations -** The Effective Monitoring Committee intended to fund robust scientific research aimed at testing the efficacy of the California Forest Practice Rules and other natural resource protection statutes, laws, codes, and associated regulations, which address natural resource issues including, but not limited to, watershed science, wildlife concerns, and wildfire hazard.	5/18/2026
3/25/2026	Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**Division of Boating and Waterways Local Assistance Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment Grant Program FY26** - This program provides grants to local government agencies for the purchase of boating safety and law enforcement water patrol equipment (patrol boats, personal watercraft, engines, search and rescue equipment, dive gear, etc.)	4/30/2026
3/25/2026	Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks	**Division of Boating and Waterways Local Assistance Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange Grant Program FY26** - This program provides funding for abatement, removal, storage and disposal as a public nuisance of abandoned recreational vessels and/or the destruction of surrendered recreational vessels that may become a threat to navigation.	4/30/2026
3/25/2026	Housing and Community Development Department	**State-Local Partners** - The State-Local Partners (SLP) program provides general operating support and technical assistance for county-designated local arts agencies. The purpose of the program is to foster cultural development on the local level through a partnership between the State and the counties of California.	5/12/2026

3/25/2026	Housing and Community Development Department	**Impact Projects** - The purpose is to support collaborative projects that center artists and artistic practice in responding to issues experienced by historically and systemically under-resourced communities, including but not limited to, social, political, and economic inequalities. This program prioritizes California-based artists and forms of arts and cultural expression that are unique to, and/or historically rooted in, the specific communities to be served.	5/12/2026
3/25/2026	Housing and Community Development Department	**Arts and Youth -** The Arts and Youth program expands meaningful arts participation and learning in diverse settings and contexts for infants, children, and youth ages 0-25 by prioritizing programs that directly bridge barriers to access and participation.	5/12/2026
5/6/2026	Governor's Office of Emergency Services	**Next Generation Warning System Grant Program:** To enhance public safety in California by implementing alert and warning solutions that deliver timely emergency information to the public and help protect critical infrastructure.	5/22/2026
5/6/2026	CA Department of Food and Agriculture	**Healthy Soils Block Grant: To** promote practices on farms and ranches that improve soil health or accelerate atmospheric carbon removal or soil carbon sequestration.	5/15/2026
5/6/2026	CA Department of Food and Agriculture	**State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program Block Grants:** To promote on-farm water use efficiency with a focus on multiple-benefit projects that improve resilience to climate change and save water on California agricultural operations.	5/15/2026
5/6/2026	Department of Housing and Community Development	**HOME Investment Partnerships Program:** Funding for housing rehabilitation, new construction, and acquisition and rehabilitation for multifamily projects; new construction and down payment assistance for single-family projects; first-time homebuyer down payment assistance, owner-occupied rehabilitation and tenant-based rental assistance programs; and predevelopment loans to CHDOs	Ongoing
5/6/2026	CA Natural Resources Agency	**Urban Greening Grant Program:** Funds projects that use nature-based solutions to mitigate the urban heat island effect, rising temperatures, and extreme heat impacts in urban areas.	6/4/2026

5/6/2026	Coastal Conservancy	**Sea Otter Recovery Fund:** Can be used for a variety of activities related to southern sea otter recovery and improving the nearshore ecosystem.	7/17/2026
5/6/2026	Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery	**Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Clean Up & Abatement Grant program:** Provides funding for cleaning up and preventing illegal dumping on agricultural properties	7/8/2026
5/6/2026	Department of Justice	**Tobacco Grant Program:** Supports local law enforcement efforts to reduce illegal sale and marketing of tobacco products to youth and to enforce state tobacco products to youth and to enforce state tobacco control laws.	6/19/2026
6/3/2026	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	**FY 2025-26 Wildfire Prevention Grants Prop 4:** Funds three types of activities: hazardous fuels reduction, Wildfire prevention planning, and Wildfire prevention education	7/8/2026
6/3/2026	Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery	**Beverage Container Redemption Innovation Grant Program:** The fundamental goal of the Program is to support start up costs for bag drop recycling programs in order to increase the California Refund Value (CRV) beverage container redemption opportunities utilizing innovative projects.	6/23/2026
6/3/2026	Strategic Growth Council	Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 - Project Development Grant: Support planning and pre-development activities to prepare for future funding opportunities and advance community-led goals and projects. Please see separate Grants Portal entries for information on Planning Grants and Project Development Grants.	9/30/2026
6/3/2026	Strategic Growth Council	Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 - Implementation Grant: Fund neighborhood-scale applications that include multiple, coordinated projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deliver broader community benefits. These grants support climate resilience projects and infrastructure that respond to community-identified needs in Tribal, disadvantaged, and low-income communities.	9/30/2026
6/3/2026	Strategic Growth Council	Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 - Planning Grant: Intended to support planning activities to prepare low-income, disadvantaged, and Tribal communities for future implementation of programs aligned with TCC Program Objectives. Planning activities should address community priorities and directly benefit these communities.	9/30/2026

6/3/2026	Department of Fish and Wildlife	2026 Natural Community Conservation Planning Local Assistance Grant Program: The Natural Community Conservation Planning Local Assistance Grant (NCCP LAG) Program is intended to assist local public agencies, tribes, and non-profit organizations with the highest priority tasks needed to implement NCCPs.	7/31/2026
6/3/2026	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Regional Wildfire &Landscape Resilience Grants: The purpose is to accelerate landscape-scale, regionally appropriate activities that are consistent with the California Climate Bond's goals to strengthen local capacity, improve landscape health and resilience, and reduce wildfire risk to communities. Regional Grants will fund collaborative land management partnerships and entities that have developed, planned, and are ready to implement portfolios of multi-benefit projects across a landscape.	Concepts Due 6/20/2026
7/14/2026	State Water Resources Control Board	Draft Proposition 4 Stormwater Grants Program Guidelines: Stormwater management projects address flooding in urbanized areas, and provide multiple benefits. Projects should be designed to infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, treat, and retain stormwater or dry weather runoff.	Guideline Comments Due 8/17/2026
7/24/2026	Strategic Growth Council	Community Resilience Centers Round 2 –Implementation: CRC funds planning, development, construction, and upgrades of local facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers, providing shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies.	9/25/2026
7/24/2026	Strategic Growth Council	Community Resilience Centers Round 2 –Planning: CRC funds planning, development, construction, and upgrades of local facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers, providing shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies.	9/4/2026

7/24/2026	CalFIRE	Wildfire Resilience Block Grants: This program provides funding to build local capacity while providing financial and technical forestry assistance to nonindustrial forest landowners.	8/7/2026
7/24/2026	CalTrans	The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP): Funding to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all local public roads.	
7/24/2026	Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation	Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program Round 2: This program provides funding for projects to protect California communities most vulnerable to the impacts of extreme heat.	

Grant Support Letters Secured

Date	Requesting Entity	Project	Funding	Supporting
2/4/2026	Ecology Action	Community E-Bike Lending Library Feasibility and Site Planning project proposal	Letter to CARB for unspecified grant program.	County of Monterey
7/10/2026	County of Monterey, Public Works, Facilities and Parks	Palo Colorado Road Storm Damage Repair Project	Received letters of support from Speaker Rivas and Senator Laird for the Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program application for the Palo Colorado Road Storm Damage Repair Project.	Palo Colorado Support
9/3/2026	Resource Conservation District of Monterey County	Salinas River Arundo Eradication Project	Submitted a letter in support of funding for the Salinas River Arundo Eradication Project.	County of Monterey