



**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 the hydraulic reconnection of the	\$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 awaiting response from FEMA.	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, then draft a large

		Carmel River, its southern floodplain, and the lagoon.			project notification and send it to Cal OES.
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***Past Applications – Awards Funded/Not Funded***

Department	Grant Program	Project Summary	Requested or Award Amount	Role	Status

***Funding Research Projects***

Date	Status	Department	Project

***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.	Rolling
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 California’s reservoirs from Quagga and Zebra (dreissenid) mussel infestation.	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 & air.	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 miles traveled, and congestion.	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

***Grant Support Letters Secured***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Requesting Entity</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Supporting Entity</b>
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