



2025 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 Expected Award: December 2025.
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Past Applications – Awards Funded/Not Funded

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PWFP	Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant Program	The Davis Road Bridge Replacement and Road Widening Project (Project) to transform this vital regional route connecting Monterey County's two largest population centers (the City of Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula) into a high quality, efficient, resilient and safer multi-modal corridor.	\$24,500,000	Reviewed the application and provided suggestions to strengthen the application. Secured letters of support for the application from Speaker Rivas and Senator Caballero. Not selected in 2024, but were designated a Project of Merit. Submitted an application for the Project for RAISE 2025 Round 2 funding in January 2025. Secured letter of support for application from Speaker Rivas 2/25.	This project was not selected for Round 2 of the grant program.

Funding Research Projects

Date	Status	Department	Project
3//17/25	n/a	All County Departments	California Coastal Conservancy Climate Bond Funding Webinar
5/14/25	n/a	County Communications and IT Officer	Research possible grants to fund a mobile communication center for emergencies.

5/21/25	n/a	The Resource Conservation District; Public Works, Facilities & Parks; Department of Emergency Management	California Coastal Conservancy Wildfire Resilience Funding Webinar
6/13/25	n/a	Public Works, Facilities & Parks	Land and Water Conservation Fund discussion with PWFP about possible projects that could qualify.
7/1/2025	n/a	All County Departments	Rapid Response Webinar on Cap-and-Trade Revenues – Funding Water Infrastructure for Climate Resilience

Notices of Funding Opportunities Sent

Date	Department(s)	Program/Summary	Due Date
1/01/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 12/23/24)	Varies
1/01/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 12/30/24)	Varies
1/06/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 1/6/25)	Varies
1/13/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 1/13/25)	Varies
1/21/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 1/20/25)	Varies
1/27/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 1/27/25)	Varies
2/3/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 2/3/25)	Varies
2/11/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 2/10/25)	Varies
2/18/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 2/17/25)	Varies
2/24/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 2/24/25)	Varies
3/3/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 3/3/25)	Varies
3/10/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 3/10/25)	Varies
3/12/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 3/10/25)	Varies
3/17/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 3/17/25)	Varies
4/1/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 3/31/25)	Varies
4/7/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 4/7/25)	Varies
4/9/25	PWFP and WRA	Coastal Conservancy Proposition 4 Applications	Varies
4/9/25	HCD	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Grant	Varies

4/9/25	All	CalVIP Grant	August 18, 2025
4/18/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 4/14/25)	Varies
5/4/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 4/28/25)	Varies
5/5/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 5/5/25)	Varies
5/12/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 5/12/25)	Varies
5/19/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 5/19/25)	Varies
5/28/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 5/28/25)	Varies
6/2/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 6/2/25)	Varies
6/3/2025	PWFP	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	August 5, 2025
6/9/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 6/9/25)	Varies
6/16/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 6/16/25)	Varies
6/23/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 6/23/25)	Varies
6/30/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 6/30/25)	Varies
8/18/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 8/18/25)	Varies
8/25/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 8/25/25)	Varies
9/8/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 9/8/25)	Varies
9/15/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 9/15/25)	Varies
9/22/2025	All	State grant opportunities from the California Grants Portal (week of 9/22/25)	Varies

Grant Support Letters Secured

Date	Requesting Entity	Project	Funding Program	Supporting Entity
2/24/25	County of Monterey	Davis Bridge Replacement and Road Widening Project	United States Department of Transportation (RAISE) Grant	Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas
2/26/25	King City	The project consists of community outreach efforts and	National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program.	County of Monterey

		preparation of a feasibility study and conceptual design to expand walking trails along the Salinas River.		
5/21/25	County of Monterey	Partnership Agreement for California Advanced Air Mobility Corridors Initiative (CAAMCI)	Monterey Bay Economic Partnership on behalf of the multisector Monterey Bay Tech Hub for California Advanced Air Mobility Corridors Initiative (CAAMCI) to support Governors Blueprint and Uplift Central Coast Regional Plan Part 2.	County of Monterey
6/2/25	Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara	Urchin supply chain workforce and infrastructure expansion to subsidize kelp restoration on the Central Coast.	General letter of support for various funding opportunities.	County of Monterey
6/25/25	City of Marina	The project will enable the City to carry out essential systemic corridor improvements citywide, significantly enhancing safety for all residents.	Safe Streets and Roads for All grant application	County of Monterey
8/7/25	City of Soledad	Soledad Container Village project	Economic Development Agency (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA) program	County of Monterey
9/3/25	Monterey Bay Fisheries Trust	Monterey Bay Fisheries Trust's proposal, Monterey Bay Climate Resilient Fisheries Community Planning.	Monterey Bay Climate Resilient Fisheries Community Planning Grant	County of Monterey
10/7/25	California Kelp Restoration Corps' California Ocean Protection Council	Giant Kelp Restoration in Monterey	California Kelp Restoration Corps' California Ocean Protection Council Prop 68 track 2 initiative	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors