

GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

The State Water Resources Control Board is accepting proposals for projects that improve water quality by reducing fertilizers, sediment, pesticides, and other pollutants in waters. Proposals can be for sustainable farming, grazing, timber harvest, wildfire recovery, and marina operations, as well as rural road improvements, habitation restoration, and more. The State Water Resources Control Board will award \$4.5 million in funding from US EPA to eligible projects in spring 2024.

To apply, go to the **Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool** (<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>) and start an application today! Proposals are due December 15, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Webinar Recordings and FAQ on the Nonpoint Source Grant Program can be found online at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html#webinars

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; Federally Recognized Tribe; federal, state, or local agency; or public college
2. Project must address a watershed or waterbody listed in the "Program Preferences" of the **Grant Program Guidelines**
3. Project must have a **Watershed-Based Plan**
4. Project must be **completed in 3.5 years or less**
5. Project must provide **25% funding match**
(waivers of match available for projects benefitting disadvantaged communities)
6. Minimum funding request \$250,000, maximum \$1,000,000

Grant Program Guidelines: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/319grants/2024/nps-grant-guidelines-2024.pdf



Contact your local regional water board representative to see if your project is eligible!

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