

Potential Sources of Funds for MS4 Projects

GRANTS

Program	Department	Type	Purpose	Eligibility Requirements	Eligible Uses	Ineligible Uses	Funding Limits	Terms/Dates
Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program	State Water Resources Control Board	Grant	Provides funding for projects that reduce and prevent stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams	Local public agencies	Implement LID and other onsite and regional practices that seek to maintain predevelopment hydrology Comply with stormwater related TMDL requirements	Operation and maintenance activities	\$250K to \$3M per project. Requires 20% match (less for DACs).	Second funding cycle anticipated State Fiscal Year 2013/2014. Applications through FFAST.

Webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/prop84/index.shtml

Proposition 84 (Chapter 2, §75026) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Projects to assist local public agencies to meet long-term water management needs of the State, including the delivery of safe drinking water, flood risk reduction, and protection of water quality and the environment. Grant funds for Implementation of projects in IRWM Plans	Applicant must be a local public agency or nonprofit representing an accepted IRWM Region	Projects that implement IRWM Plans	Operation and maintenance activities	Bond funding allocation for entire program is \$1 billion. Prop 84 allots grant funding to 11 funding areas. Each Proposal Solicitation Package will have predetermined amount of funds available.	25% minimum cost share with waivers for DACs Round 3 expected in Fall 2014.
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Webpage: www.waterboards.ca.gov/irwm/grants/

Clean Beaches Initiative (CBI) Grant Program	State Water Resources Control Board	Grant	Projects that restore and protect water quality of coastal waters, estuaries, bays, and near shore waters, with an emphasis on projects that reduce bacterial contamination on public beaches.	Public Agencies Local Agencies Non-profits Indian Tribes	Planning and implementation projects meeting CBI priorities	Operation and maintenance activities	\$150K to \$5M Requires match (variable based on project or if benefits a DAC).	Continuous funding cycle, with intermittent closures to review proposals, until funds are exhausted. Applications through FFAST.
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Webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/beaches/cbi_projects/index.shtml

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Proposition 84 Urban Streams Restoration Program	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Reduce urban flooding and erosion, restore environmental values, and promote stewardship of urban streams	Local government agencies and citizens groups/nonprofits (together)	Creek cleanups; eradication of exotic or invasive plants; revegetation efforts; bioengineering bank stabilization projects; channel reconfiguration to improve stream geomorphology and aquatic habitat functions; acquisition of parcels critical for flood management; and coordination of community involvement in projects	Include exclusively educational or fish and wildlife enhancement projects; lake or reservoir enhancements; planning only projects; and mitigation for development or other projects	\$1 million per eligible project	Next grant application solicitation anticipated in Fall 2013.

Webpage: <http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/>

LOANS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, Expanded Use	State Water Resources Control Board	Financing	Provide funding for publically-owned facilities, nonpoint source, and estuary projects	Public Agencies and nonprofit organizations	Stormwater treatment and diversion, sediment and erosion control, stream restoration, land acquisition.	Operations and maintenance costs, legal fees.	\$50 million per agency per year.	Interest rate is one-half general obligation bond rate. Repayment term of 20 year.
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Webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/index.shtml

Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	Loan	Provide financing for public infrastructure projects	Applicant must be a local municipal entity Project must promote economic development and attract, create, and sustain long-term employment opportunities	Construct or modify: - public infrastructure, purchase and install pollution control or noise abatement equipment - acquire land Project must meet tax-exempt financing criteria	Privately owned facilities Debt refinancing	\$2 million maximum per environmental mitigation project per fiscal year \$10 million maximum per project for all other purposes per fiscal year \$20 million maximum per jurisdiction per fiscal year	Maximum 30 year term Open application process Preliminary Application available at ibank.ca.gov
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Webpage: http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm

Grants and Loans Considerations

Grant Programs

Bond sales often critical to availability

No payback required

Applying can be complex process

Highly competitive

Extensive reporting and oversight needed

Matching funds generally required

May favor larger/more expensive projects

Some require participation with an IRWMP

Maximum fund requests vary

Generally limited application periods

Operate under agency-specific guidelines

Loans/Financing

State revolving fund program

Loan repayment required

Relatively simple application process

May require getting on priority list

Not tied to bond sales

Repayment terms vary

Threshold eligibility criteria must be met

Can pay for large infrastructure projects

Tie-in with job creation with some programs

Different agencies have different requirements

Some programs favor water quality projects

Some programs favor multi-objective projects

Maximum amount financed can be large

Generally applications accepted continuously

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PROPOSITION 84 STORMWATER GRANT PROGRAM

The Public Resources Code (PRC) requires that the Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP) funds be used to provide matching grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of storm water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams. The Legislature may enact legislation to further define this grant program. [Assembly Bill \(AB\) No.739 \(Statutes 2007, Chapter 610\)](#) was chaptered on October 13, 2007, and further defines the Proposition 84 SWGP.

AB 739 requires the development of project selection and evaluation guidelines for the Proposition 84 SWGP, and provides additional information regarding types of projects eligible for funding. AB 739 also requires creation of a [Stormwater Advisory Task Force](#) that will provide advice to the State Water Board on its Stormwater Management Program that may include program priorities, funding criteria, project selection, and interagency coordination of State programs that address storm water management.

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Announcements

- The SWGP Planning and Monitoring Funding List was adopted at the July 17, 2012 State Water Board meeting ([Resolution](#)).
- The SWGP Implementation Round 1 Funding List was adopted at the October 3, 2012 State Water Board meeting ([Resolution](#)) and included two lists of projects: 1) the Approved Funding List, and 2) the Projects Pending Approval List. The Projects Pending Approval were those that staff recommend for funding only if the applicant made specific changes to the project or provided information to address specific questions regarding the project. The projects that staff recommended for funding from the Projects Pending Approval List were approved by DFA's Deputy Director on December 28, 2012 ([Letter](#)).
- [Round 2 Funding Information and Anticipated Schedule](#) (02/14/13)

Funding Information

Eligible Applicants:	Local Public Agencies
Eligible Project Types:	Projects designed to reduce and prevent stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams.
Funding Available:	Approximately \$82 million; \$9M for Planning, \$42M for Implementation Round 1 and \$31M for Implementation Round 2
Funding Source:	Proposition 84
Loans or Grants:	Grants
Applications:	Planning and Monitoring: Awarded Round 1: Awarded Round 2: To Be Determined

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Reference Material

- [Implementation Template](#)
- [Planning Template](#)
- [Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program Guidelines – Adopted February 17, 2009](#)
- SWGP Planning and Monitoring – Workshop for New Grantees Presentation (08/29/12)

Integrated Regional Water Management Grants

<p>>>>>>> IRWM NEWS <<<<<<<<</p>
<p>2013, June 12 - DIRWM releases Prop. 1E Round 2 Stormwater Flood Management Grants draft funding recommendations.</p> <p>An open house and public comment meeting on the draft funding recommendations will be held on:</p> <p>July 11, 2013. Presentation [Click Here]</p> <p>Cal EPA Building Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 10:00 A.M. The meeting will be webcast. http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/</p>
<p>2013, March 8 - DIRWM releases P84 Round 2 Frequently Asked Questions and Responses.</p>
<p>2013, February 11 - Implementation Applicant Workshops:</p> <p>Presentation [Slides] [Handouts]</p> <p>February 12, 2013 Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Conference Room A 900 South Fremont Alhambra, CA 91803 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</p> <p>February 14, 2013 Bonderson Hearing Room 901 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</p> <p><i>Please note that neither meeting will be available via Webcast.</i></p>
<p>Grant Solicitations Schedule (Updated 7/17/13)</p>
<p>Older news items have been moved to the Archive Page under their respective Propositions.</p>

What is IRWM?

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.

DWR'S IRWM GRANT PROGRAM

DWR has a number of IRWM grant program funding opportunities. Current IRWM grant programs include: planning, implementation, and stormwater flood management. Links to these programs and other IRWM grant funding information can be found on the menu bar to the left while the latest IRWM news items (provided as "quick links") are referenced to the right.

DWR's IRWM Grant Programs are managed within DWR's Division of IRWM by the Financial Assistance Branch with assistance from the Regional Planning Branch and regional offices. Financial Assistance Branch contact information is provided on the menu to the left.

IRWM GRANT PROGRAM MILESTONES

2002 - Senate Bill 1672 creates the Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability.

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CLEAN BEACHES INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM



The CBI Grant Program provides funding for projects that restore and protect the water quality and the environment of coastal waters, estuaries, bays, and near shore waters. The CBI Grant Program was initiated in response to the poor water quality and significant exceedences of bacterial indicators revealed by Assembly Bill (AB) 411 (Stats. 1997, Ch. 765) monitoring at California's beaches. Scientific studies have shown that water with high bacteria levels can cause infections rashes, and gastrointestinal and respiratory illnesses.

The CBI Grant Program has provided about \$100 million from voter-approved bonds for approximately 100 projects since it was started under the 2001 Budget Act. Typical projects include the construction of disinfecting facilities, diversions that prevent polluted storm water from reaching the beach, and scientific research that will enable early notification of unhealthy swimming conditions.

The State Water Board adopted [Resolution No. 2012-0020](#), which adopted revised Guidelines for this program.

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Announcements

Updated! The Clean Beaches Initiative (CBI) grant program was closed on August 8, 2013 at 5 pm to allow for submitted Round 4 implementation and research project proposals to be reviewed. The Solicitation will be re-opened shortly thereafter to allow for submittal of implementation and research projects.

Updated! [Status of Project Approvals](#) – The table shows CBI projects that are waiting for detailed applications to be submitted, projects with draft Preliminary Funding Commitments (PFCs), and projects with approved PFCs.

[Clean Beaches Initiative Guidelines](#)

The Guidelines contain an overview of the grant process, eligibility requirements, program priorities, proposal solicitation, review and selection process, and general requirements. Information that will be required for submittal of proposals and the proposal evaluation criteria will be posted on the State Water Board's website. They propose a two-step proposal solicitation process. Applicants will submit Concept Proposals through the State Water Board on-line Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST). There will be two Concept Proposals applications, one for implementation projects, and one for research projects. The solicitation will be continuous. Periodically the solicitation will be closed to allow a review of submitted applications, and then will be re-opened after the Concept Proposals are processed to allow new applications to be submitted. The Clean Beaches Task Force will review the implementation and research Concept Proposals separately and recommend the proposals to be invited to submit a detailed application. **Please note the Research Priorities (Appendix D) have been revised and are included below.**

New! [Updated Research Priorities \(Appendix D\)](#) - Research priorities have been revised. Please note that proposals for source identifications studies must include involvement of willing stakeholders for the affected storm and sewer drain systems

Application Instructions >>> [Implementation Projects](#) | [Research Projects](#)

Updated! Applicants of the CBI Solicitation that were invited to submit a detailed application are shown on the lists for [Implementation Projects](#) and [Research Projects](#).



Subscribe Online to receive "[Beaches Water Quality Grants](#)" email notifications from the CBI program.

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Funding Information

Eligible Applicants	See the Revised CBI Guidelines
Eligible Project Types	Implementation Projects and Research Projects to address CBI Priorities in the Guidelines
Funding Available	Approximately \$49.5 million available: Implementation projects

Urban Streams Restoration Program



Welcome

The **Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP)** provides grants to local communities for projects to reduce flooding and erosion and associated property damages; restore, enhance, or protect the natural ecological values of streams; and promote community involvement, education, and stewardship.

2013 GRANT CYCLE UPDATE

NEW!

All interested parties are encouraged to apply for the next round of grant funding which is expected to total approximately \$9 million from remaining Proposition 84 and Proposition 13 allocations. Watch for a draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP), which will be available for public review, in Summer of 2013. Email notifications for the draft and final PSP, and other important USRP announcements, will be sent to interested parties via the USRP electronic address book. If you would like to be on our electronic announcement list, please enter your name and email in the [Mailing List Form](#) below.

The Department of Water Resources, Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP) has released the list of Final Grant Awards for the 2008 application solicitation. Twelve applications have been awarded grant funding for a total of \$8,840,335 in grant funds from Propositions 84 and 40. Additional information regarding the grant awards is provided below:

- [USRP Final Award Summary Table](#) (PDF, 51 KB)
- [USRP Final Awards Map](#) (PDF, 477 KB)
- [Final Grant Awards Project Summaries](#) (PDF, 35 KB)

Projects funded by the Urban Streams Program

Since 1985, the program has provided over 240 grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$1 million to communities throughout California. The projects have included stream cleanups, bank stabilization projects, revegetation efforts, recontouring of channels to improve floodplain function and occasional acquisition of strategic floodplain properties or easements.

For more detailed information on many projects that the program has funded, visit the University of California, Davis [Natural Resource Project Inventory](#). Project names followed by "DWR Z*****" have received funding from the Urban Streams Restoration Program.

For additional information about the Proposition 84 funded projects, you can also visit the [Bond Accountability Website](#).

- [Example projects](#) funded by the Urban Streams Program.

Selected Projects Funded Under Proposition 40

- [\\$4.575 Million, fiscal Year 2004/2005](#): Seventeen projects were selected for the first and only \$4.575 million in Proposition 40 funding.

Selected Projects Funded Under Proposition 13

- [\\$8.7 Million, Fiscal Year 2002-2003](#): Twenty-six projects were selected for the final \$8.7 million in Proposition 13 funding.

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF)

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act or CWA), as amended in 1987, established the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program. The CWSRF program offers low interest financing agreements for water quality projects. Annually, the program disburses between \$200 and \$300 million to eligible projects.



Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- > Construction of publicly-owned facilities:
 - > Wastewater treatment
 - > Local sewers
 - > Sewer interceptors
 - > Water reclamation facilities; and
 - > Stormwater treatment
- > Expanded use projects include, but are not limited to:
 - > Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects or programs; and
 - > Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive conservation and management plan.

Clean Water SRF Announcements



Eligible Applicants:

- > Any city, town, district, or other public body created under state law
- > 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

Financing Terms

- > Interest Rate - ½ most recent General Obligation (GO) Bond Rate at time of funding approval
- > Financing Term - 20 Years; up to 30 years for small disadvantaged communities or regionalization projects
- > Financing Amount - No maximum funding limit
- > Repayment - Begins 1 year after completion of construction
- > [Interest History](#)

Applications are being accepted on a continuous basis...

- > [Application Status](#) (updated 06/05/13)

(Updated 7/3/13)

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The California Water Boards include the [State Water Resources Control Board](#) and nine [Regional Boards](#).
The State Water Board is one of five environmental entities operating under the authority of the California Environmental Protection Agency
[Cal/EPA](#) | [ARB](#) | [DPR](#) | [DTSC](#) | [OEHHA](#) | [SWRCB](#)



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Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program



The Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program provides low-cost financing to public agencies for a wide variety of infrastructure projects. ISRF Program funding is available in amounts ranging from \$250,000 to \$10,000,000, with loan terms of up to 30 years. Interest rates are set on a monthly basis. **Preliminary applications are continuously accepted.**

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include any subdivision of a local government, including cities, counties, redevelopment agencies, special districts, assessment districts, joint powers authorities and non-profit corporations formed on behalf of a local government.

Eligible Project Categories

Eligible project categories include city streets, county highways, state highways, drainage, water supply and flood control, educational facilities, environmental mitigation measures, parks and recreational facilities, port facilities, public transit, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, water treatment and distribution, defense conversion, public safety facilities, and power and communications facilities.

[Criteria, Priorities and Guidelines - Updated 01/2008 \(pdf, 94k\)](#)

[Preliminary Application \(Word\)](#)

[Preliminary Application \(pdf, 79k\)](#)

[Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Brochure \(pdf\)](#)

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California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)

The I-Bank is a State of California financing authority that promotes a healthy climate for jobs, contributes to a strong economy and improves the quality of life in California communities through low-cost financing of infrastructure and economic development projects.

The I-Bank's programs include the **Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program**, which provides low-cost, long-term financing

to local governments for a variety of public infrastructure projects, and the **Conduit Revenue Bond Financing Programs**, which provides tax-exempt Industrial Development Revenue Bond financing to qualified manufacturing companies, tax-exempt 501 (C) (3) Revenue Bond financing to nonprofit corporations, and other tax-exempt revenue bond financing to public agencies.

This brochure explains the **Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program** financing. For more information on the I-Bank, please see our website at www.ibank.ca.gov.



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Los Osos Community Services District
Water Improvement Project

Low-Cost Infrastructure Financing

Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program:

Provides low-cost, long-term financing to local governments for a variety of public infrastructure projects.
Application Process:

Two-step application process—*Preliminary Application* and *Financing Application*. Applicants with successful Preliminary Applications will be invited to submit a Financing Application. Financing requests will be considered at monthly I-Bank's Board of Directors meetings.

Eligible Applicants

- Cities
- Counties
- Special Districts
- Assessment Districts
- Joint Power Authorities

Project Categories

- City Streets, County and State Highways
- Sewage Collection and Treatment
- Water Treatment and Distribution
- Drainage, Water Supply and Flood Control
- Public Safety Facilities
- Port Facilities
- Public Transit
- Power and Communication Facilities
- Solid Waste Collection and Disposal
- Defense Conversion
- Educational Facilities
- Environmental Mitigation Measures
- Parks and Recreational Facilities

How to Apply

Preliminary Applications can be obtained at www.ibank.ca.gov, or by calling **916.322.1399**, or by email at ibank@ibank.ca.gov.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Technical Assistance

ISRF Program staff are available to meet with you to discuss your project and assist with the application process.

Financing Terms

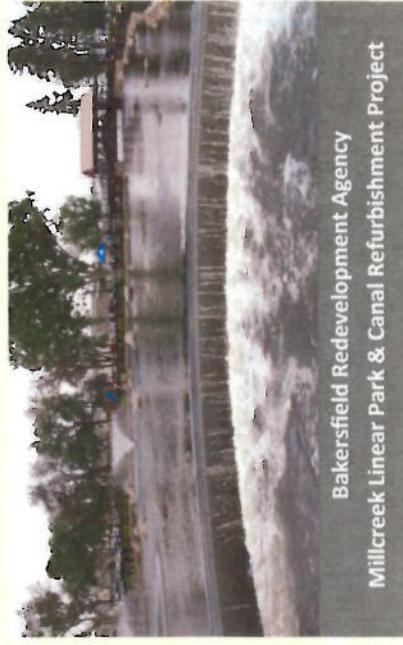
- **Financing Amounts:** \$250,000 to \$10,000,000 per project.
- **Interest Rates:** Subsidized interest rate, fixed for the term of financing.
- **Amortization Period:** Up to 30 years or the useful life of the asset being financed, whichever is less.
- **Fees:** A one-time origination fee of .85% of the ISRF Program financing amount or \$10,000, whichever is greater.

Sources of Financing Repayment

- Water, Sewer, and Other Enterprise Revenues
- General Fund Revenues
- Property Assessments/Mello-Roos Special Taxes
- Other Recurring Revenues acceptable to the I-Bank

Other Requirements

- Promote economic development
- Attract, create and sustain long-term employment opportunities
- Tax-exempt project per IRS Code



Bakersfield Redevelopment Agency
Millcreek Linear Park & Canal Refurbishment Project