

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, habitat restoration, and more. The State Water Resources Control Board anticipates awarding approximately \$3 million in U.S. EPA funding in spring 2027, pending federal appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year.

To apply, go to the **Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool** (<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>) and start an application today! Proposals are due **December 18, 2026 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

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT 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 economically disadvantaged communities)
6. Minimum funding request \$250,000, maximum \$1,000,000

See **Grant Program Guidelines** for application instructions:

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



Contact your local Regional Water Board representative to see if your project is eligible!

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