

Appendix I  
**Grant Opportunities**

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<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Key Components</b>	<b>Upcoming Deadline</b>
<b>Federal Funding</b>			
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Multistate Conservation Grant Program	Funds projects that address regional or national priorities and undertaken by state fish and wildlife agencies.	7/1/2019
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and USFWS	Conservation Grant	Provides financial assistance to states and territories to implement conservation projects for listed species and at-risk species. Funded activities include habitat restoration, species status surveys, public education and outreach, captive propagation and reintroduction, nesting surveys, genetic studies, and development of management plans.	Not specified
CDFW and USFWS	Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance Grant	Provides funds to states and territories to support the development of habitat conservation plans (HCPs) through support of baseline surveys and inventories, document preparation, outreach, and similar planning activities.	Not specified
CDFW and USFWS	HCP Land Acquisition Grant	Provide funding to states and territories to acquire land associated with approved HCPs. Grants do not fund the mitigation required of an HCP permittee; instead, they support acquisition of land by the state or local governments to complement mitigation.	Not specified
CDFW and USFWS	Recovery Land Acquisition Grants	Provides funds to states and territories for the acquisition of habitat for endangered and threatened species in support of draft and approved recovery plans. Acquisition of habitat to secure long-term protection is often an essential element of a comprehensive recovery effort for a listed species.	Not specified
Commission for Environmental Cooperation	North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action	Project types can include, but are not limited to, building capacity, pilot projects, transfer of innovative technologies, conducting outreach or education, sharing best practices, training environmental leaders, engaging youth on environmental activities, reducing risks to the environment, and many other types of non-regulatory efforts.	Not specified
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	FMA provides funding to states for projects and planning that reduces or eliminates long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP. FMA funding is also available for management costs. FEMA requires state and local governments to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for FMA mitigation projects.	1/31/2019

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FEMA	Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and FMA grant programs	The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding in future disasters. This program awards planning and project grants and provides opportunities for raising public awareness about reducing future losses before disaster strikes. Mitigation planning is a key process used to break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. PDM grants are funded annually by Congressional appropriations and are awarded on a nationally competitive basis.	1/31/2019
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	Acres for America	Aims to conserve lands of national significance, protect critical fish and wildlife habitat, and benefit people and local economies.	11/1/2019
NFWF	California Flow Restoration Accounting Fund	Goals are to develop technical capacity and provide monitoring support for organizations, agencies, and funders to effectively account for the impacts of flow enhancement projects on stream discharge, habitat, water quality, and survival of native fish and wildlife.	Not specified
NFWF	Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program	Projects include a variety of ecological improvements along with targeted community outreach, education, and stewardship. Approximately \$1,700,000 is available nationwide for projects meeting program priorities. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$50,000 with an average size of \$30,000, and 40–50 grants are awarded per year. Projects should span 12–18 months with a start date in July 2019; applicants requesting more than \$30,000 should propose projects longer than 12 months.	1/31/2019
NFWF	National Coastal Resilience Fund	Funding to advance identified priorities for restoring and strengthening natural systems so they can protect coastal communities from the impacts of storms and floods and enable them to recover more quickly, while also enhancing habitats for important fish and wildlife populations.	8/1/2019
NFWF	National Wildlife Refuge Friends Grant Program	Designed to build critical community support for local National Wildlife Refuges. The National Wildlife Refuge System’s existence is credited to citizens eager to protect America’s natural resources, and Refuge Friends groups continue this legacy. NFWF anticipates releasing the National Wildlife Refuge Friends 2019 request for proposals in early June 2019.	Not specified
NFWF	Western Freshwater Restoration Fund	The goal is to expand the use of water transactions to increase tributary flows for the benefit of protecting or enhancing fish and wildlife habitat and water quality. The basic attributes of a transaction are a voluntary agreement between two or more parties under which water historically diverted under a water right is left or released to instream flows. The Western Freshwater Restoration Fund will award approximately \$850,000 in grants in 2018.	9/1/2019

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NFWF and Wells Fargo	Resilient Communities Program	Through improvements to natural features and enhanced community capacity, the program will help communities prepare for future impacts associated with sea-level rise, sustain appropriate water quantity and quality, and enhance forest conservation. Approximately \$2 million is available in 2019. Grants in this category will range from \$200,000 to \$500,000.	2/19/2019 (pre-proposal)
NFWF, Bureau of Land Management, USFWS, and U.S. Forest Service	Pulling Together Initiative	Funding to promote the conservation of natural habitats by preventing, managing, or eradicating invasive and noxious plant species. Approximately \$420,000 is expected to be available for grant awards in 2018.	7/1/2019
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Community-Based Restoration Program (CRP)	NOAA is seeking proposals from non-federal partners for habitat restoration projects that will restore coastal ecosystems. The selected projects will support species recovery and help rebuild fish populations, and likely yield community and economic benefits. Since CRP began in 1996, roughly \$162 million has been contributed to more than 2,000 projects.	4/16/2019
NOAA	Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) Marine Debris Prevention Program	Funding to support eligible organizations to conduct research directly related to marine debris through field, laboratory, and modeling experiments. Research may explore the ecological risk associated with marine debris and determine debris exposure levels, examine the fate and transport of marine debris, and/or quantify habitat impacts resulting from marine debris and the gains in ecosystem services that result when debris is removed. Funding of up to \$1,500,000 is expected to be available for grants in FY19. Typical awards will range from \$150,000 to \$250,000.	End of 2019
NOAA	National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Land Acquisition and Construction Program for FY19	NOAA anticipates approximately \$1.9 million in FY19 will be available to designated lead Reserve agencies or universities in coastal states for approximately 5–10 construction and acquisition projects. Awards are expected to range from approximately \$20,000 to \$800,000 per project, with project periods typically covering 12–36 months, depending on the availability of funds.	2/8/2019
NOAA	NOAA Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program Grant	Funding to improve adaptation and planning in response to regional and local effects of sea level rise and coastal inundation through targeted research on key technologies, natural and nature-based infrastructure, physical and biological processes, and model evaluation. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a start date of September 1, 2019. Approximately three to six projects, 2–3 years in duration, are expected to be funded at a level not to exceed \$250,000 per year per proposal.	2/28/2019

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NOAA	Species Recovery Grants to States	Supports management, research, monitoring, and/or outreach activities that have direct conservation benefits for listed species under the Endangered Species Act within that state. Recently delisted species, proposed, and candidate species are also eligible.	11/1/2019
NOAA	The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	Lands selected to be protected through the program are ecologically important or possess other coastal conservation values, such as historic features, scenic views, or recreational opportunities.	Not specified
National Park Service (NPS)	Pacific Coast Science and Learning Center	Research Learning Centers are field stations for many collaborative research activities, providing researchers with laboratory, office space, dormitory facilities, and access to park research priorities and scientists. Each center's education specialist works with park interpreters and partners to make new information about park resources available to the public and park management. Also provided are hands-on learning experiences that connect researchers with learners of all ages. The award for each fellowship, contingent upon the availability of federal funds, will be in the form of a grant or cooperative agreement of \$48,000 per year (\$40,000 in federal dollars and \$8,000 in matching dollars). The award provided to each fellow is for salary (stipend), living expenses, tuition, and travel necessary to carry out the proposed research and to attend the annual Fellows meeting (at rotating locations).	Not specified
NPS	Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program (RTCA)	Supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation.	6/30/2019
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)/Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)	Provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands and their related benefits. Under the ACEP component, NRCS helps state and local governments protect working agricultural lands and limit non-agricultural uses of the land. Under the WRE component, NRCS helps to restore, protect, and enhance enrolled wetlands.	Not specified

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NRCS	Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)	Through the NRCS CIG program, public and private grantees develop the tools, technologies, and strategies to support next-generation conservation efforts on working lands and develop market-based solutions to resource challenges. Grantees leverage the federal investment by at least matching it.	1/1/2020
NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	EQIP provides funding for solutions that conserve natural resources for the future while also improving agricultural operations.	11/1/2019
NRCS	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	RCPP encourages partners to join in efforts with producers to increase the restoration and sustainable use of soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources on regional or watershed scales. NRCS has selected 91 RCPP projects for funding in 2018. In all, NRCS plans to invest approximately \$220 million in projects across the country.	Not specified
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program (CWMP) Phase I	Contributes to the WaterSMART strategy by providing funding to watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs. For Phase I projects, Reclamation will award a successful applicant up to \$50,000 per year for a period of up to 2 years with no non-Federal cost-share required. Reclamation will award up to \$100,000 per project over a 2-year period. For Phase II projects, applicants must contribute at least 50% of the total project costs.	4/1/2019
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency	Farmable Wetlands Program (FWP)	Designed to restore previously farmed wetlands and wetland buffer to improve both vegetation and water flow. FWP is a voluntary program to restore up to one million acres of farmable wetlands and associated buffers. Participants must agree to restore the wetlands, establish plant cover, and to not use enrolled land for commercial purposes. Plant cover may include plants that are partially submerged or specific types of trees.	Not specified
USDA Farm Service Agency	Grassland Reserve Program	Conservation program that emphasizes support for working grazing operations, enhancement of plant and animal biodiversity, and protection of grassland under threat of conversion to other uses.	Not specified
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)	Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP)	Funding for innovative technology demonstrations that address DoD environmental and installation energy requirements. It is expected that multiple awards totaling approximately \$12 million will result, depending on availability of funds.	3/7/2019

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	Environmental Education (EE) Grants Program	An announcement about the Fiscal Year 2020 EE Grant Program will be made in fall 2019.	Not specified
USEPA	Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds, Watershed Funding Resources	Supports the Clean Water Act by promoting effective and responsible water use, wastewater treatment, and disposal and management and by encouraging the protection and restoration of watersheds. Provided are regulatory standards, voluntary management approaches, and financial and technical assistance to states, tribes, communities, and regulated entities to protect human health and aquatic ecosystems, reduce flooding, and protect the nation's infrastructure investment.	Not specified
USEPA	Urban Waters Small Grants	Since the inception of this program in 2012, it has awarded approximately \$6.6 million in grants to 114 organizations across the country and Puerto Rico. The grants are competed and awarded every 2 years, with individual award amounts of up to \$60,000. Currently there is no open request for proposals.	Not specified
USEPA	Wetland Program Development Grant (WDPG)	WPDGs provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction and elimination of water pollution. Proposals are due in spring.	5/1/2019
USFWS	National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program	Annually provides grants of up to \$1 million to coastal and Great Lakes states, as well as U.S. territories to protect, restore, and enhance coastal wetland ecosystems and associated uplands.	Not specified
USFWS	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Small Grants Program	NAWCA grants increase bird populations and wetland habitat, while supporting local economies and American traditions such as hunting, fishing, bird watching, family farming, and cattle ranching. Wetlands protected by NAWCA provide valuable benefits such as flood control, reducing coastal erosion, improving water and air quality, and recharging groundwater.	11/1/2019
USFWS	NAWCA Standard Grant	Grants made to increase bird populations and wetland habitat, while supporting local economies and American traditions such as hunting, fishing, bird watching, family farming, and cattle ranching.	2/23/2019

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USFWS	Tribal Wildlife Grants	Funding opportunity for federally recognized tribal governments to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished.	Not specified
USFWS	FY19 Recovery Implementation Fund Grants	Provides funding for projects that will contribute to the recovery of USFWS-managed endangered and threatened species and limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change.	7/1/2019
<b>Mixed (Federal, State, Local, and/or Private) Funding</b>			
California Fish Passage Forum (Forum)	2020 Funding Opportunity	The Forum, one of 20 nationally recognized fish habitat partnerships, annually seeks project proposals to award a total of \$100,000–\$150,000 toward fish passage projects in California that advance the Forum’s mission to protect and revitalize anadromous fish populations in California by restoring connectivity of freshwater habitats throughout their historical range. Preference is given to a barrier that can be fully remediated within 24 months, is listed in the Passage Assessment Database (PAD), is a priority identified by state and federal agencies, is listed in a key restoration plan for the region, has alignment with the Forum’s nine overall objectives, has alignment with national priorities, and has alignment with USFWS climate change strategies.	10/1/2019
NOAA and Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego	California Sea Grant	California Sea Grant issues competitive state and federal research awards that meet three strategic focus areas: Healthy Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies. The turnaround time between the date of the request (proposal submission) and beginning of the project is typically 2 months.	Multiple
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Clean Water Act State Revolving Loan Fund	This program offers low-cost financing for a variety of water quality projects. The program has significant financial assets, capable of financing projects from <\$1 million to >\$100 million.	Not specified

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SWRCB Federal 319 Program	Nonpoint Source and Water Quality Planning Programs	Funding to help to reduce nonpoint source pollution. Projects that qualify for funding must be conducted within the state's nonpoint source pollution priority watersheds. Project proposals that address Total Maximum Daily Load implementation and those that address problems in impaired waters are favored in the selection process. In addition, the program funds projects that implement forest management measures on forest lands to improve water quality. There is also a focus on implementing management activities that lead to reduction and/or prevention of pollutants that threaten or impair surface and ground waters.	12/1/2019
<b>State Funding</b>			
California Coastal Commission	Whale Tail Grants	Supports programs that teach California's children and the general public to value and take action to improve the health of the state's marine and coastal resources. Adopt-A-Beach® programs, as well as other beach maintenance and coastal habitat restoration projects that have an educational component, are also eligible for these grants. This program focuses on reaching communities that are currently poorly served in terms of marine and coastal education.	Not specified
California Department of Conservation	California Farmland Conservancy Program	This statewide grant program supports local efforts to establish agricultural conservation easements and planning projects for the purpose of preserving important agricultural land resources.	9/1/2019
California Department of Conservation	Watershed Coordinator Grant Program	Grants for watershed coordinators to facilitate collaborative efforts to improve and sustain the health of California's watersheds. Watershed coordinators successfully facilitated collaborations between diverse groups of stakeholders and cultivated numerous partnerships in order to address multiple social and ecological issues on a watershed scale, improving the efficiency with which state funds were utilized to meet multiple watershed improvement and management goals.	2/15/2019
California Department of Parks and Recreation	California State Parks Habitat Conservation Fund	Provides funding for nature interpretation programs to bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas, protection of various plant and animal species, and acquisition and development of wildlife corridors and trails. Approximately \$2 million each year is allocated to cities, counties, and districts. The program requires a 50% match.	10/1/2019
California Department of Parks and Recreation	CAL FIRE Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	Provides funding for projects that proactively restore forest health to reduce greenhouse gases, protect headwaters and upper watersheds, promote long-term storage of carbon in forests, minimize the loss of forest carbon from large, intense wildfires, and further the goals of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).	Not specified

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California Department of Water Resources	Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP)	The USRP goals include (1) protecting, enhancing and restoring the natural, ecological value of streams; (2) preventing future property damage caused by flooding and bank erosion; and (3) promoting community involvement, education, and riverine stewardship.	3/15/2019
California Natural Resources Agency	California River Parkways	The purpose of this program is to support the acquisition, restoration, protection, and development of river parkways. River Parkways are defined as outdoor areas adjacent to a river or stream, set apart to conserve scenic, natural, open space, or recreational values to afford public access to open space, low impact recreational activities, and/or wildlife habitat. Projects must involve natural creeks, streams, and/or rivers, even if they flow only during the rainy season, or channelized or culverted creeks, streams, and/or rivers. Projects must provide public access or be a component of a larger parkway plan that provides public access.	9/1/2019
California Natural Resources Agency	Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	Approximately \$6.7 million is available for projects that offset negative environmental impacts from transportation projects (e.g., urban forestry, acquisitions to project resource lands). Solicitation each April; awards each March. Projects must fall within one of three categories: highway landscape and urban forestry, resource lands, or roadside recreation.	3/1/2019
California Natural Resources Agency	Urban Greening Grant Program	Approximately \$19.0 million in awards will be funded by this program through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Applicants submitting the most competitive proposals will be invited to participate in the next level of the competitive process, anticipated Spring 2019.	2/28/19
California State Coastal Conservancy (SCC)	Climate Ready Program	Multi-benefit projects that use natural systems to assist communities in adapting to the impacts of climate change. In December 2018, SCC awarded 12 projects with \$3.8 million total for the fifth round of Climate Ready grants.	Not specified
California SCC	Explore the Coast	Provides funding for projects along the coast. Grant applications are due April 8, 2019. There is no minimum grant size, but the maximum grant award is \$50,000. If funding is available, SCC will offer these grants every year. Since 2013, SCC has awarded over \$5 million in 176 separate grants (updated fall 2018).	4/8/2019
California SCC	Proposition 1 grants	Proposition 1 grants fund multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects. Priority project types include water sustainability improvements, anadromous fish habitat enhancement, wetland restoration, and urban greening.	4/30/2019

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California SCC	Proposition 68	Funding under the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (“Prop 68”), approved by voters in June 2018. The SCC’s Prop 68 program guidelines are available for public review and comment. These guidelines explain the process and criteria that the Conservancy will use to solicit applications, evaluate proposals, and award grants with Prop 68 funds under the SCC’s programs.	Not specified
California SCC	Sea Otter Recovery Grant	Eligible projects include research, science, protection projects, or programs related to the federal Sea Otter Recovery Plan or improving the nearshore ocean ecosystem, including, but not limited to, program activities to reduce sea otter mortality. Last year SCC had approximately \$118,000 available for projects that met the fund’s objectives.	9/1/2019
California State Parks	Proposition 68: Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program	Competitive grants aimed at creating new parks and new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California. Maximum grant is \$8,500,000; minimum grant is \$200,000.	8/5/2019
CDFW	California State Duck Stamp Project	Funding for waterfowl conservation purposes (acquisition, restoration, enhancement, creation and research) to nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, state departments and federal agencies (Fish and Game Code § 3702). Up to \$1,135,000 may be allocated for projects on a fiscal year basis.	1/1/2020
CDFW	Environmental Enhancement Fund	Grant program is administered by the CDFW's Office of Spill Prevention and Response. An enhancement project is a project that acquires habitat for preservation, or improves habitat quality and ecosystem function above baseline conditions, and meets these criteria: is within or immediately adjacent to state waters; has measurable outcomes within a predetermined timeframe; is designed to acquire, restore, or improve habitat or restore ecosystem function, or both, to benefit fish and wildlife.	11/1/2019
CDFW	Fisheries Restoration Grant Program	This program was established in 1981 in response to rapidly declining populations of wild salmon and steelhead trout and deteriorating fish habitat in California. This competitive grant program has invested millions of dollars to support projects from sediment reduction to watershed education throughout coastal California. Contributing partners include federal and local governments, tribes, water districts, fisheries organizations, watershed restoration groups, the California Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps, and private landowners. The 2019 Fisheries Habitat Restoration Proposal Solicitation Notice has been released for public comments. The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019.	4/16/2019

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CDFW	Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs: Watershed Restoration Grant	Proposition 1 provides funding to meet California Water Action Plan objectives of more reliable water supplies, restoration of important species and habitat, and more resilient, sustainably managed water resources system that can better withstand inevitable and unforeseen pressures in the coming decades. The Watershed Restoration Grant Program focuses on water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance outside of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	Not specified
Pacific Gas & Electric	Better Together Resilient Communities	In an effort to promote local resilience to climate change, PG&E is investing \$2 million over 5 years through this program to support local climate resilience initiatives.	5/1/2019
SWRCB	Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program	For Round 2 Implementation Grants, approximately \$90 million is available for multi-benefit storm water management projects which may include, but shall not be limited to, green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture projects, and stormwater treatment facilities.	Summer 2019
Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	Proposition 1: California Stream Flow Enhancement Program	Provides funding to projects that enhance stream flow pursuant to the objectives of Proposition 1 (Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Act of 2014), the California Water Action Plan, the State Wildlife Action Plan, the fulfillment of WCB’s mission, and which meet the priorities specified by WCB.	9/1/2019
WCB	Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program	Approximately \$20 million is available for local assistance, payable from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Program funds are to be used for climate adaptation and resiliency projects that will result in enduring benefits to wildlife.	5/1/2019
WCB	Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands	This funding assists landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas.	Not specified
WCB	WCB Forest Conservation Program	Provides funding to achieve forest conservation efforts in a manner that promotes ecological integrity and economic stability. Applicants are encouraged to use the principles as benchmarks in completing the project application as they will be used as part of the evaluation and ranking process.	Continuous

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WCB	WCB Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program	Funding for native fisheries restoration, restoration of wetlands that fall outside the jurisdiction of the Inland Wetland Conservation Program such as coastal, tidal, or fresh water habitats, other native habitat restoration projects including coastal scrub, grasslands, and threatened and endangered species habitats, in-stream restoration projects including removal of fish passage barriers and other obstructions, and other projects that improve native habitat quality within the state.	Continuous
WCB	WCB Land Acquisition Program	The WCB acquires real property or rights in real property on behalf of CDFW and can also grant funds to other governmental entities or nonprofit organizations to acquire real property or rights in real property.	Continuous
<b>Local/Regional Funding</b>			
California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC)	CA LCC Projects	(No current funding opportunities.)	Not specified
Clif Bar Family Foundation	Small Grants Program	These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Applications are reviewed three times per year. Grants awarded during a particular cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.	February 1, June 1, and October 1, 2019
Honda Marine Science Foundation	Honda Marine Science Foundation Grants	Initiative to help restore marine ecosystems and facilitate climate change resilience. The foundation supports efforts that improve and preserve coastal areas for future generations. Selects an estimated four to six grantees per year. With an estimated \$300,000 available in grant funds annually, grant amounts may range from \$25,000 to \$75,000.	10/1/2019
<b>Private Funding</b>			
BirdNote	Birdnote Next Generation Grants	Each year, BirdNote Next Generation awards grants to three to four environmental education programs to incorporate BirdNote media into their curricula. BirdNote also contracts with three to four media producers each year to create new media about, by, and for young listeners. Educational program for young people between the ages of 6 and 18. Focus on getting kids out into nature or help them learn about birds, science, or conservation in the classroom. Grants of up to \$5,000.	11/1/2019
Captain Planet Foundation	Captain Planet Foundation Grants	Captain Planet Foundation™ invests in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local and global environmental change-makers.	July and January 2019

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Cornell Lab of Ornithology	Land Trust Bird Conservation Initiative	Grant program in 2019 will fund six grants—three each at \$5,000 and \$20,000. Grants will support land trusts and their partners in accomplishing bird conservation on private lands through activities such as strategic planning, outreach, habitat management, stewardship, and capacity building. In addition to funding, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology will provide technical support and advice to recipients.	3/1/2019
Ducks Unlimited	Ducks Unlimited Grants	Grant opportunities for restoring grasslands, replanting forests, restoring watersheds, working with landowners, working with partners, acquiring land, conservation easements, management agreements, and geographic information systems.	Not specified
EarthWatch Institute	Research projects	Earthwatch’s overarching goal is to support research projects that produce rigorous, relevant, and impactful science; address global change; and actively involve citizen-scientist participants. Annual budgets range between \$20,000 and \$80,000, with most of this covering participant expenses. All proposals must be submitted by a researcher with a PhD, who is planning to function as the project’s principal investigator.	6/1/2019
Hewlett Foundation	Hewlett Foundation Environment Program	Funds grants to protect people and places threatened by a warming planet by addressing climate change globally, expanding clean energy, and conserving the North American West.	Not specified
Home Depot Foundation	Home Depot Foundation Grants	Grant awards up to \$5,000 to 501c designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of 1 year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the United States that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services and are required to be completed within 6 months of approval date.	12/31/2019
National Geographic Society	Making the Case for Nature	Funding for determining effective ways to market wildlife to inspire positive action to save species by applying principles of science communication. Projects should advance the science of nature communication by systematically testing visual and marketing methods; visualizing complex data; or developing and evaluating new techniques directed to motivate action to conserve wildlife. Applicants may request up to \$50,000. Successful applicants may use awarded funds over 1 or 2 years.	Not specified
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation	Ernest F. Hollings Ocean Awareness Trust Fund	The foundation promotes citizen science, research, conservation, education and community engagement to protect coral reefs and marine habitats, preserve places of cultural significance, and conserve our maritime history and heritage.	Not specified

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North Star Science and Technology	Transmitter Grant Program	This program's goal is to provide a total of eight Phoenix tags, which are to be used to track and monitor the movements of birds anywhere in the world to improve scientific understanding of the target species and the ability of resource managers to conserve them.	4/20/2019
Packard Foundation	Packard Foundation Conservation and Science Program	Funds environmental education programs that enhance classroom learning, expose children and families to the diverse environmental landscapes and resources found in the local area, and offer hands-on learning opportunities that promote environmental stewardship.	Not specified
Patagonia	Patagonia Environmental Grants	Grants typically range between \$2,500 and \$15,000.	5/1/2019
Rose Foundation	California Wildlands Grassroots Fund	Supports conservationists advocating for the permanent protection, including restoration and stewardship, of intact wildlands on both public and private lands to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity.	2/15/2019
SeaWorld & Busch Gardens	SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund	The fund's areas of focus are species research, habitat protection, conservation education, animal rescue and rehabilitation. Although there is no limit to the size of the application request, most grants range between \$10,000 and \$25,000.	4/30/2019
Stewardship Council	Foundation for Youth Investment	Provides grant-making, capacity-building, and training to outdoor professionals and thought-leaders.	11/30/2019
Temper of the Times Foundation	Temper of the Times Foundation Grants	The foundation does not provide grants to individuals, for-profit organizations, or government agencies. Grants are typically between \$5,000 and \$15,000 and are awarded for projects that will lead to measurable outcomes for wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration. Grants may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads, to pay for advertising space or airtime, or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets.	12/15/2019
The National Geographic Network of Alliances for Geographic Education	National Geographic Society Education Foundation Teacher Grants	Early career grants are designed to offer less experienced individuals an opportunity to lead a project in the areas of conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology. Early Career Grants are typically funded for between \$5,000 and \$10,000, but you can apply for as little as a few thousand dollars.	Not specified

Sponsor	Title	Key Components	Upcoming Deadline
Tiffany & Co. Foundation	Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grants	Funding for organizations dedicated to the stewardship of natural resources in the areas of responsible mining and coral conservation. Specifically, the Foundation promotes responsible mining through remediation, land preservation and standards-setting efforts; and coral conservation through key research and targeted educational outreach.	Not specified
Wildlife Conservation Society	Climate Adaptation Fund	Grant partners implement ground-breaking, science-based projects, using traditional and new conservation tools applied in strategic ways to help wildlife and ecosystems adapt to a range of climate impacts. The fund provides a total of \$2.5 million in grant awards between \$50,000 and \$250,000 to conservation non-profit organizations each year. Request for proposal will be released in February 2019.	4/1/2019