



Sierra Nevada Conservancy
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER
June-July 2018

Funding Research Memos for fuel reduction, parks and trails, habitat preservation, environmental education, and other program areas are available on the [SNC funding opportunities webpage](#). This is a great way to find funding opportunities for your projects!

Upcoming Grants that Might be of Interest:

- [Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants](#) (due June 1) support efforts to protect the Earth's beauty and bounty, create a robust and healthy food system, increase opportunities for outdoor activity, reduce environmental health hazards, and build stronger communities.
- The [Bella Vista Foundation Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program](#) (applications accepted June 4 – 15) focuses on protecting, restoring, and revitalizing high-priority watershed ecosystems in California, including Truckee River, Yuba/Bear/American, and the North Fork Feather River watersheds.
- The [National Forest Foundation's Matching Award Program](#) (due June 13) provides funds for direct on-the-ground projects that benefit National Forests and that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands.
- [CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Watershed Restoration Grants](#) (due June 13) build resiliency and address immediate issues from the aftermath of recent wildfires, as well as address long-standing environmental challenges, by supporting water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance.
- [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation \(NFWF\): Developing the Next Generation of Stewards Grants](#) (due June 21) provide funding for urban, tribal and minority youth to engage with the natural world and discover career opportunities available in conservation.
- [CA Natural Resources Agency Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grants](#) (due June 22) can fund the acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of resource

lands to mitigate the loss of or detriment to resource lands from new transportation projects.

- [USDA Rural Community Development Initiative Grants](#) (due June 25) develop the capacity of community development organizations; low-income rural communities; and federally recognized Native American tribes to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas.
- [The NPS Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program](#) (due June 30) has a network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partners that help community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreational opportunities.
- [North American Wetlands Conservation Act \(NAWCA\): U.S. Standard Grants](#) (due July 13) fund projects which increase bird populations and wetland habitat while supporting local economies and American traditions, such as hunting, fishing, bird-watching, family farming, and cattle ranching.
- [The CA Active Transportation Program](#) (due July 31) provides funding for projects that increase active modes of transportation, such as walking and bicycling.
- The [Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment: Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund](#) (due August 1) provides modest general support grants to small grassroots organizations that address tough environmental problems such as toxic pollution, sustainable agriculture, climate change, environmental degradation of rivers and wild places, and the environmental health of communities.
- [Glide Foundation Grants](#) (due August 15) provide funding for animal protection, land and wildlife conservation, and wetland preservation.

Department of Water Resources (DWR) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant – Updated Timeline: [IRWM grants](#) can support a broad range of water and watershed activities. Proposition 1 provided \$510 million in grants through this program, the bulk of which is for implementation projects. The new draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation Grants is expected to be released by DWR in **late June**, with a 45-day public comment period. The final PSP will be published in the fall, and IRWM grant applications will be **due in January 2019**. In order to be eligible for this grant program, projects must be listed in the IRWM Plan for your Region. Contact your local Regional Water Management Group (your County should be able to give you a contact) for more information.

Your SNC Area Representative can help you set up an individual consultation with the SNC Funding Team to get advice about specific funding opportunities or general fund development strategies. To take advantage of this resource, [contact your Area Representative](#).

Grant Writing Workshops are available to help build the capacity of organizations that serve the Sierra Nevada Region. If you are interested in organizing or attending a workshop, contact your [Area Representative](#).

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