

# BROWNFIELD FUNDING RESOURCES STATE OF CALIFORNIA



## DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL (DTSC)

### Cleanup Loans and Environmental Assistance to Neighborhoods (CLEAN)

Provides low-interest loans for property owners, developers, community groups and local governments to investigate, cleanup and redevelop abandoned and underutilized urban properties.

### Investigating Site Contamination Program (ISCP)

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### Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)

The RLF Grant Program provides grants to local government, Tribal entities, and nonprofit developers, who are not potentially liable under CERCLA section 107, to assess or clean up brownfields they own. Grantees may use cleanup funds for two types of brownfield sites – hazardous substance release sites and petroleum sites or for pre-cleanup site assessments.

## CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY (CNRA)

### Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grant Program

Provides funds to projects that mitigate environmental impacts caused by construction, or modification, of a transportation facility. The California CNRA evaluates proposals and recommends projects for funding to the California Transportation Commission. Not available in 2026.

### Urban Greening Grant

Support projects that aim to reduce greenhouse gases by sequestering carbon, decreasing energy consumption, and reducing vehicle miles traveled. Projects also improve air quality and water quality.

### California Fish and Wildlife's Cannabis Restoration Grant

Provides funds to clean up, remediate, and restore habitats impacted by cannabis cultivation and conduct research that benefits native species and promotes ecosystem resilience.

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for additional  
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opportunities***



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## Transformative Climate Communities

Funds community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in California's most disadvantaged communities. The TCC program is administered by the California Strategic Growth Council and implemented by the California Department of Conservation (DOC).

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program

Encourages local and regional planning that furthers goals and best practices cited in the Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines adopted by the California Transportation Commission.

## **STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB)**

### Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF)

Provides a means for petroleum UST owners and operators to meet the federal and state requirements of maintaining financial responsibility to pay for any damages arising from their tank operations.

### Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)

Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants for the cleanup of sites contaminated by leaking petroleum underground storage tanks where there is no financially responsible party, and the applicant is not an eligible claimant to the UST Cleanup Fund.

### Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

Provides grants for projects that remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface water or groundwater contamination.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### Housing-Related Parks Program

Provides grants for creation of new parks or rehabilitation or improvements to existing parks.

### Infill Infrastructure Grants (IIG)

Provides gap funding for infrastructure improvements for residential or mixed-use infill development projects or areas.

### Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Program

Provides grants and/or loans to achieve greenhouse gas reductions, through increasing accessibility of affordable housing, employment centers, and Key Destinations via low-carbon transportation. Priorities include Disadvantaged and Low-Income Communities.

### Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Provides annual grants to states, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

## **OTHER**

### **EPA Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Recipients**

Entities with RLF programs provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. The application process and terms vary by entity. Below are entities that currently have Funds.

- City of Carson: provides loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities in the north and central neighborhoods of the City of Carson and the Carson Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts
- City of Fresno: provides below market rate loans to eligible developers/buyers and subgrants to eligible non-profits for eligible Brownfield cleanup projects.
- Humboldt County: helps property owners address environmental contamination, restoration and brownfield sites. Historic renovations are also possible with these funds if the site contains hazardous materials.
- Richmond Community Foundation: provides loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community engagement, marketing activities, and prepare cleanup plans for selecting sites focusing on the Cities of Richmond, North Richmond, and Pinole.
- City of Sacramento: provides sub-loans to assist in Brownfield related cleanup efforts. When loans are repaid, the loan amount is returned into the fund and re-lent to other borrowers, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community.

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