



Sierra Nevada Conservancy FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER October & November 2019

Upcoming Grants That Might be of Interest:

- [The US Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Program](#) (due October 16) funds drought-resiliency projects that increase the reliability of water supplies through infrastructure improvements, improve water management through decision support tools, or provide benefits for fish and wildlife and the environment.
- [The 1772 Foundation: Grants for Historic Properties Redevelopment Programs](#) (due October 18) supports the redevelopment of historic properties through real estate-based programs focused on protecting endangered properties.
- [Headwater Economics' Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire Program](#) (due October 18) provides free, customized technical consulting services and training for communities to reduce wildfire risk within the wildland-urban interface (WUI) through improved land use planning.
- [The National Forest Foundation's Innovative Finance for National Forests Grant](#) (pre-proposals due October 21) supports the development and refinement of tools, templates, and approaches that direct private investment capital to improve the health of the National Forest System.
- [The Arbor Day's Large-Scale Planting Program Grant](#) (due October 25) seeks projects that will positively impact the environment, create habitat for wildlife, promote watershed restoration, and provide other benefits to the public.
- [The US Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program](#) (due November 13) funds the development of watershed groups, watershed restoration planning, and watershed management project design.
- [The California Fire Foundation Fire Prevention Funding Program](#) (due November 15) provides modest grants to fire departments and communities for equipment, planning, brush clearing, and planning.
- [The Institute for Museum and Library Services Museums for America](#) and the [Inspire, Grants for Small Museum Program](#) (due November 15) - both programs strengthen the ability of museums to serve the public through projects promoting lifelong learning, providing collections stewardship, and acting as community anchors or catalysts.

- [The CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forests Grant](#) (due November 26) seeks to advance the development of sustainable urban and community forests in California.
- [The Conservation Fund's Conservation Loan Program](#) (rolling) assists nonprofit, municipal, and tribal land-conservation organizations in accelerating the pace of conservation and the protection of key properties in their communities by providing them with bridge financing and short-term loans.

Get Ready for CAL FIRE Grants! CAL FIRE's [Forest Health](#) and [Fire Prevention](#) grants are a significant source of funding for forest restoration, prescribed fire, pest management, replanting, biomass utilization, fire prevention planning, and education activities in the Sierra Nevada Region. **The deadline for the Fire Prevention grant will be December 4 and the Forest Health deadline is December 6.** CAL FIRE has [scheduled workshops](#) for both of these grant programs during October. A recorded version of the October 3rd Sacramento workshop will also be available on the grant webpages.

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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