

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (DFA)



<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov>

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Office of Sustainable Water Solutions

- Established March 2015 to serve the drinking water and wastewater needs of disadvantaged communities (DACs)- focus on small DACs
- 3 key functions:
 - **Project Funding** – \$1 billion in pending and active drinking water and wastewater projects
 - **Fostering Partnerships** – Co-funding, newsletters, and outreach
 - **Technical Assistance (TA)** – multidisciplinary scope

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/sustainable_water_solutions/index.shtml

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Drinking Water Capacity Development Technical Assistance (TA)

- Approximately \$3 million per year for TA and Training
- Many free online and classroom trainings
<http://www.events.rcac.org/rcac/Calendar.asp>
- Help with:
 - Funding applications
 - Board and operator training
 - Technical, Managerial, and Financial Assessments
 - Income surveys
 - Developing budgets, rate increases

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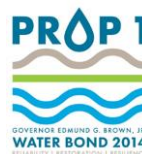
- Up to \$85 million to help small (less than 10,000 people) disadvantaged (median household income [MHI] \leq 80% statewide MHI) communities develop, fund, and implement Prop 1-eligible capital improvement projects
- Project Types (4 Funding Programs):

1. Drinking Water

Infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies & improve drinking water quality

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml

- Treatment systems
- Distribution systems & water storage
- Interconnections, extension of service, consolidation
- Groundwater wells
- Water meters



2. Wastewater

Infrastructure improvements to correct system deficiencies & prevent pollution

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/small_community_wastewater_grant/projects.shtml

- Wastewater treatment & discharge facilities
- Replacement or rehabilitation of local sewers
- Septic to sewer projects

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- Project Types (4 Funding Programs), continued:

3. Groundwater

Projects that prevent or cleanup the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/groundwater_sustainability.shtml

- Wellhead treatment
- Installation of extraction & treatment systems
- Source removal
- Groundwater recharge to prevent contamination of wells
- Groundwater injection to prevent seawater intrusion



4. Storm Water

Multiple benefit projects designed to infiltrate, filter, store, evaporate, treat, or retain storm water or dry weather runoff

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/swgp/prop1/

- Green infrastructure
- Rainwater & storm water capture projects
- Storm water treatment facilities

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- Potential Assistance Types Available

— Project coordination and development

- Application assistance
- Rate studies
- Income surveys
- Facilitate discussions with regulatory agencies, funding agencies, & between nearby communities

— Legal assistance

- Entity formation
- Agreements for the transfer of facilities or provision of water supply sources;
- Land acquisition or access agreements
- Review of existing debts & preparation of bond counsel opinions
- Negotiations on behalf of small systems to consolidate into a nearby system, buy water, purchase land, etc.



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- Potential Assistance Types, continued
 - Engineering and environmental analysis
 - Preliminary engineering & project report preparation
 - Plans & specifications
 - Water quality testing
 - California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents
 - Leak detection/water audits
- Expect to begin executing agreements with non-profit TA providers summer 2016



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How to Apply for TA

- Continually accepting Requests for TA
- Electronic Form available online:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1/docs/ta_request_form.pdf
- Can be submitted by anyone (representatives from the community or system needing TA, or by staff from State/local agencies, TA Providers, etc.)
- Completed forms should be emailed to DFA-TArequest@waterboards.ca.gov

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

- Low interest loan program with some grants
- Prop 1 grants for small DAC ($\leq 10,000$ people or 3300 service connections; $MHI \leq 49,191$)

*Per DRAFT SFY 2016/17 DWSRF Intended Use Plan**

- **Planning:**

- 100% grant up to max of \$500,000

- **Construction:**

- Eligible Applicants:
 - Small DAC with water rates $> 1.5\%$ MHI
 - Small Severely DAC ($MHI < \$36,893$) regardless of water rates
- 100% grant up to max of \$5 million
- Maximum \$30,000/connection



- Continuous application process via FFAST

**Subject to State Water Board approval, anticipated 6/21/16*

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

- Low interest loan program with some grants
- Prop 1 grants for small disadvantaged communities
 - Population $\leq 20,000$ people
 - MHI $\leq 80\%$ Statewide MHI
- Planning: 100% up to \$500,000
- Construction:
 - Wastewater rates $> 1.5\%$ community MHI
 - Typical is 50% up to \$4 million
 - Increased grant amounts for severely disadvantaged communities, communities with higher wastewater rates, consolidation projects, etc.
- Continuous application process



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Prop 1 Groundwater

- \$800 million for projects that prevent or cleanup contamination of groundwater that serves/has served as a source of drinking water
- Pre-application available in FFAST
- Incentives for DACs
 - \$160 million set aside for projects serving DACs/economically distressed areas (EDAs)
 - \$80 million will go to projects that serve severely DACs
 - Reduced or waived match for projects benefiting a DAC or EDA
 - Drinking water treatment projects addressing groundwater contamination that benefit DACs and EDAs may receive groundwater grant (in addition to funding available through DWSRF/Prop 1 Drinking Water):
 - Up to \$5 million per project
 - Follow DWSRF application and funding process
 - If already working on DWSRF application, no need to complete Groundwater Pre-application

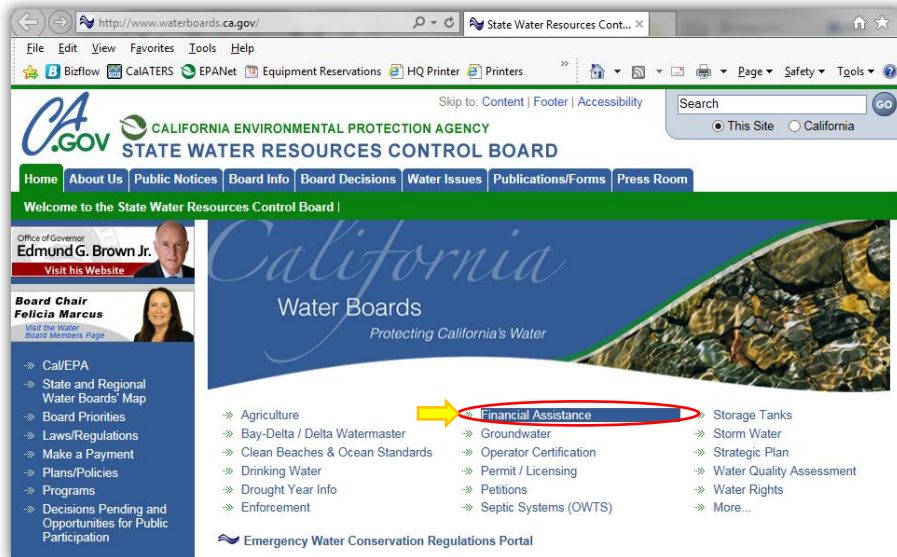
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Other Prop 1 Programs

- **Storm Water** – \$200 million for multi-benefit green infrastructure, rainwater and storm water capture and treatment projects
 - Construction solicitation open now, 2nd round planned for 2018
 - Reduced match if benefits DAC or EDA
 - Small (less than 20,000 people) DACs exempt from the Storm Water Resources Plan requirement if not listed as a co-permittee for a municipal storm water permit
- **Water Recycling** - \$625 million (grants and loans) for treated municipal wastewater to augment or offset state/local fresh water supplies projects
 - Continuous application process
 - Increased grant amount for small DACs
 - Reduced match for small DACs

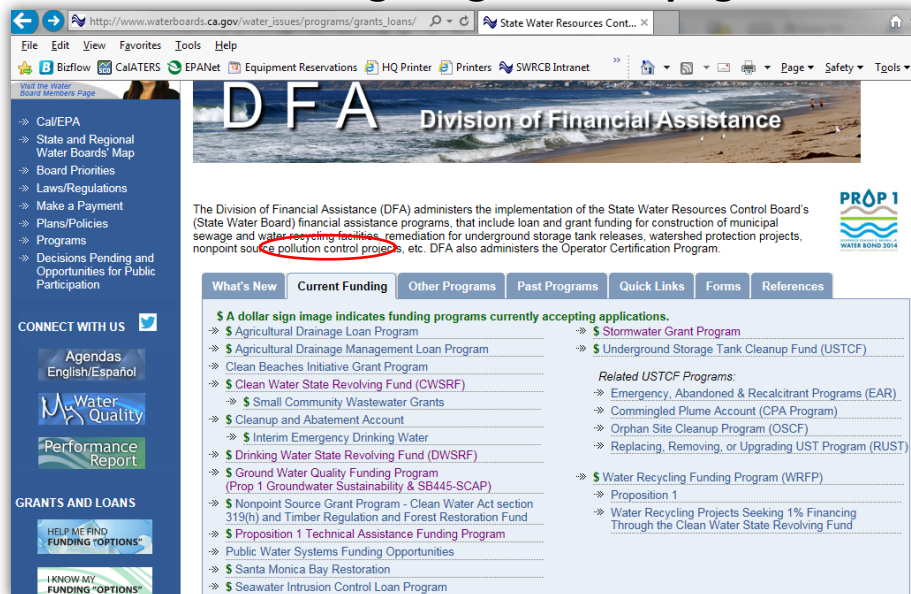
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Find Funding Program Webpages



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<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>

FAAST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL TOOL

Username: Password: **LOG ONTO FAAST**

Note: The username and password are case-sensitive.

RETRIEVE PASSWORD **CREATE ACCOUNT** **PUBLIC SEARCH TOOL** **HOW-TO VIDEOS**

WELCOME TO FAAST

The Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) allows potential funding recipients to apply for grant and loan funding offered by various State agencies.

The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Financial Assistance (Division) is responsible for administering the FAAST system. The Division also administers various financial assistance programs for planning, design, and construction of municipal sewage and water recycling facilities, drinking water facilities, stormwater, groundwater, and nonpoint source pollution control projects.

The following table lists funding programs currently accepting applications through FAAST.

FUNDING PROGRAM	RESPONSIBLE STATE AGENCY
CDFW - 2016 Prop 1 Watershed Restoration & Delta Water Quality and Ecosystems Restoration	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Proposition 1 Technical Assistance (TA) Funding Program (Program)	State Water Resources Control Board
Interim Emergency Drinking Water And Drought Related Drinking Water Funding Application	State Water Resources Control Board
Prop 1 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGPF) - Implementation	State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Quality Funding Programs - Pre Application	State Water Resources Control Board
Water Recycling Funding Program - Planning Grant Application	State Water Resources Control Board
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) - Construction/Implementation	State Water Resources Control Board
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) - Planning	State Water Resources Control Board
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) - Construction	State Water Resources Control Board
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) - Planning	State Water Resources Control Board
Water Recycling Funding Program - Construction Application	State Water Resources Control Board

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Stay Informed:

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PROGRAM UPDATES VIA EMAIL

- Email subscription form can be accessed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

- Available for many programs, including:
 - Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
 - Water Recycling Funding Program
 - Groundwater Quality Funding Assistance
 - Storm Water Grant Program
 - Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

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