

Subject: Two New Grant Opportunities

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Grants Announcement:

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YouthBuild Grant Description

Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and post secondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As part of their program, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

Requirements

Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies or organizations (including a consortium of such agencies or organizations with a designated lead applicant), including, but not limited to; faith-based, Community -Based Organizations (CBO), an entity carrying out activities under WIA, a community action agency, a State or local housing development agency, an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Indians, a community development corporation, a State or local youth service conservation corps, or any other public or private non-profit entity that is eligible to provide education or employment training.

Restrictions

All proposal costs must be necessary and reasonable in accordance with Federal guidelines. Determinations of allowable costs will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles. Disallowed costs are those charges to a grant that the grantor agency or its representative determines not to be allowed in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles or other

conditions contained in the grant. Federal grants, sub-awards, or contracts under this program must not be used to support inherently religious activities such as religious instruction, worship, or proselytizing.

Match Required

Applicants must provide cash or in-kind resources equivalent to 25 percent of the grant award amount as matching funds.

Amount

Award Ceiling: \$1,100,000

Award Floor: \$700,000

Deadline

December 3, 2010

Geographic Restrictions

Nationwide

Internet Information

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=236LMp8B0PtDypDjg0B72nd4rTz2PRvFyvIXzqLL3b2HVSS19BM!97035526?oppld=58275&mode=VIEW>

<http://www.doleta.gov/youth%5Fservices/youthbuildgrantee.cfm>

California ReLeaf 2010 Urban Grant Program

The purpose of the California ReLeaf 2010 Urban Forestry Grant Program is to meet the critical need of creating and sustaining healthy communities by providing funding for urban forestry projects on public land during the grant period. Preference may be given to projects that provide multi-use benefits. Preference may also be given to proposals from unincorporated community-based groups.

Requirements

Incorporated nonprofit organizations and unincorporated community-based groups (with a fiscal sponsor) located in California may submit applications. Only one application may be submitted per organization.

Restrictions

Applicants that are not incorporated as nonprofit organizations must have an incorporated nonprofit organization or a public agency to act as a sponsor for the project. A sponsor is responsible for reviewing and approving the proposal, signing the grant agreement, monitoring the progress and completion of the project, and receiving and dispensing grant funds. Public entities, such as cities, counties, and school districts, may serve as a sponsor for a project, but may not apply for funds directly.

Match Required

A cost sharing match of 1:1 is required. In-kind donations and volunteer assistance matching dollars are acceptable. Supporting documentation is required. Federal or state dollars cannot be used as the reported cost share.

Amount

Award Ceiling: \$7,500

Award Floor: \$1,000

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Deadline

Applications must be postmarked on or before November 10, 2010. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted in lieu of the mailed, original proposal and required hard copies.

Geographic Restriction

Organizations located in California only.

Internet Information

[Http://www.californiareleaf.org/programs/grants](http://www.californiareleaf.org/programs/grants)

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U.S. EPA Announces Nearly \$300 Million in Federal Funding for Critical California Water Infrastructure Improvements

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2010-2011 EPA Capitalization grants will fund innovative green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements in Northern, Central, Southern California

SAN FRANCISCO - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced nearly \$300 million in federal funding to improve aging water and wastewater infrastructure and protect human health and the environment for people in the State of California. This new infusion of money through infrastructure capitalization grants will help state and local governments finance many of the overdue improvements to water projects that are essential to protecting public health and the environment throughout California.

"Today our water infrastructure is working harder than ever to address growing populations, new and old pollution challenges and tightening budgets," EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson said. "With nearly \$300 million in EPA support, California will be able to put people to work and ensure clean, healthy water in their environment and safe drinking water in their homes."

"Investing in our infrastructure will not only enhance our long-term economic growth and global competitiveness, it will also create jobs now when we need them the most," said California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. "With \$300 million, we'll be able to get Californians working to improve our aging water infrastructure and spearhead innovative new projects that will benefit our environment and economy. I applaud the U.S. EPA for their foresight in providing this federal funding."

The EPA has awarded \$127 million to the California Department of Public Health for drinking water infrastructure projects and \$147 million to the State Water Resources Control Board for wastewater projects. The funding will update sewage and water treatment facilities and support drinking water projects in Northern, Central and Southern California. At least 20 percent of the funds provided are to be used for green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements, and other environmentally innovative projects.

The following California municipalities are currently pursuing a funding agreement, pending a technical, environmental and/or financial review: Fresno, Klamath, Tehachapi, Merced, Sonoma, Monterey, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Stockton, Shasta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Redding, Yucaipa, Castro Valley, Seal Beach, Santa Cruz, Turlock, Seal Beach, San Clemente, Alameda, Solano, Brea, Mendocino, Salinas, East Palo Alto, Sacramento, Oakland, Modesto, Thousand Oaks, Vacaville, Fontana, Arvin, Banning, Atwater, Sausalito, Orange County, San Leandro, Beverly Hills, Pismo Beach, La Puente, San Luis Obispo, San Leandro, Morro Bay, Hollywood and many others. For a full list of potentially fundable projects, please see the recipients identified in the links below.

To view a list of the projects in your community currently identified as fundable by the California Department of Public Health please visit: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Documents/SRF/2010/AppendixC-2010Final10-11FundableList-09-21-2010.xls>.

To view a list of the projects in your community currently competing for funding from the Water Board please visit: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/fy1011/iup_fy1011.pdf.

The funding will be distributed by the Water Resources Control Board and the California Department of Public Health. The funds will provide low-interest loans and principal forgiveness loans for water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, non-point source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management. They will also provide low-interest loans or principal forgiveness loans for drinking water systems in order to finance infrastructure improvements. The programs emphasize funding for small and disadvantaged communities and encourage pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water.

Over the past year, the California State Revolving Fund Program has funded a wide variety of water quality improvement projects.

In Northern California, the City of Oakland's Rainwater Harvesting Program has received \$1.3 million in state revolving funds. The program provide incentives, training, and rain barrels to allow residents to re-use rainwater for irrigation purposes and to mitigate stormwater impacts to local and regional water resources.

In Contra Costa County, the Ironhouse Sanitary District Waste Water Treatment plant expansion project has received \$51.9 million in funds to replace the District's outdated secondary wastewater treatment facility with a new tertiary facility. Treated effluent will be reused for agricultural purposes to the maximum extent possible.

In Southern California, the City of Redondo Beach's Alta Vista park diversion and re-use project has received \$2.2 million. The project will divert, treat and reuse runoff from a 101-acre watershed that discharges into Santa Monica Bay just south of the Redondo Beach Pier.

Since 1989, EPA has provided the Water Board a cumulative total of \$2,454,850,118 in clean water SRF capitalization grant funds.

Since 1998, EPA has provided California's Department of Public Health a cumulative total of \$1,289,315,478 in drinking water SRF capitalization grant funds.

For additional details on other projects, or to schedule an interview with an EPA expert, please contact Mary Simms at simms.mary@epa.gov. Please include your name, affiliation, deadline along with your request for additional information.

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Please note: Due to deadlines established by the programs, projects that are not ready to proceed may be by-passed for projects that are ready for construction. Any project that is by-passed will retain its position on the priority list and can submit an application when ready.

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Due November 30, 2010

Alternative Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program Grant

Employment Development Department

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Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program Grant

Description

Describe The goal of the initiative is to address the need for skilled workers in the industries related to alternative and renewable fuel and vehicle technologies.

Requirements

Proposals will be accepted from one of two lead agencies: 1) Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIB), or 2) Community

Colleges Districts or local Community Colleges (Community College). The lead applicant will be required to demonstrate a partnership with an LWIB or Community College (whichever is not the lead). Grantees awarded funds under the first round of ARFVTP may be eligible for additional funds if they can demonstrate new or unmet training needs not addressed in the original grant and have demonstrated successful performance under the original grant.

Restrictions

Funds may not be used for the following:

- Training not related to alternative fuels and/or vehicle technology (e.g., soft skills training, workplace readiness, etc.)
- Training related to traditional fuels and vehicle technology (diesel, gasoline, internal combustion engines, etc)
- All training for technologies that are required for compliance with existing law
- Curriculum development
- Equipment purchases

Match Required

Applicants will be required to demonstrate a dollar-for-dollar cash and/or in-kind match

Amount

\$500,000(per client, not entire grant program funding)

Deadline

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 by 3:00 P.M.

Geographic Restrictions

California

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<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/transportation.html>

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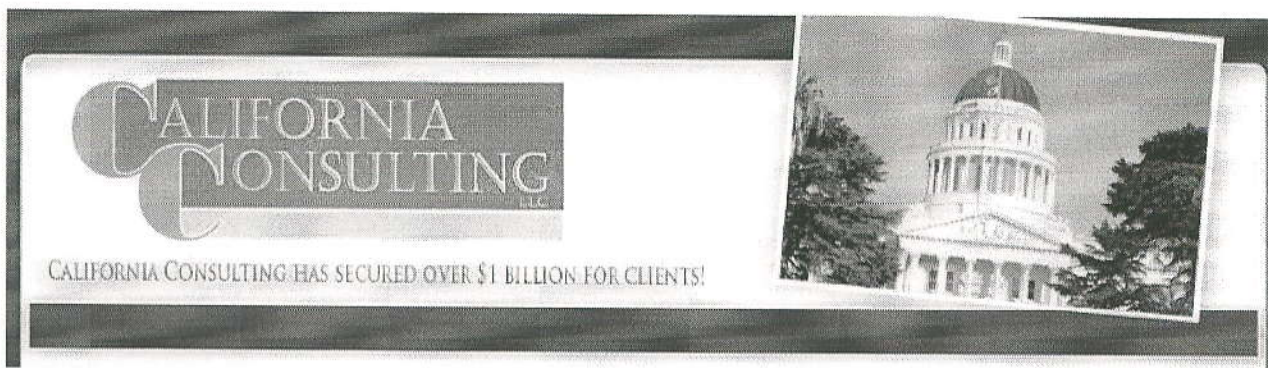
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New Clients - 2010 continues to be California Consulting's Most Successful Year!

We are pleased to welcome our three newest clients that have signed contracts with California Consulting, LLC in the month of October. Each has signed a one-year agreement:

1. City of Modesto
2. Waste Management
3. City of Tracy

Welcome Aboard!

Thank You

We are pleased to report that the City of Kerman, City of Orange Cove, Dixon Unified School District and Ripon Unified School District all renewed their contracts with California Consulting this month. Thank you for your continued confidence in California Consulting, LLC.

Grants Awarded

The following grant applications written by California Consulting grant writers were approved in October for our clients:

- Ripon Unified School District/\$6,259/COPS Secure Our Schools
- City of Kerman/\$31,600/GREAT Anti-Gang Grant
- City of Kingsburg/\$29,000/GREAT Grant
- Fresno EOC/\$1,530,950/Civic Justice Corps Program

"As City Manager of the City of Salinas I have witnessed California Consulting's great work first hand. The hard working and responsive team at California Consulting has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the City of Salinas. I strongly recommend California Consulting and have been impressed by their work."

Artie Fields

City Manager, City of Salinas

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- Fresno County/\$38,750/Co. Complete Count Com. Census Outreach Funds
- City of Salinas Police Department/Salinas City Elementary School District/\$198,249/COPS Secure Our Schools
- Farmersville Unified School District/\$1,081,500/School Improvement Grant ("SIG")

Total of October grant awards= \$2,916,308

Education Summit - October 28, 2010

Education Roundtable - Salinas - 10-28-10

New Director of Business Development Dina Scambray

Dina Scambray - Director of Business Development

Welcome Back

Three entities have rejoined California Consulting after a brief hiatus. Salinas High School District, Lemoore High School District and Greenfield Unified School District have all reactivated their contracts with us and signed new agreements. Welcome Back!

Grants Currently Underway

California Consulting grant writers are currently working on or have recently submitted the following grant applications for our clients:

1. Recreation Trails
2. Land & Water Conservation
3. EDA
4. SRF for Waste Water
5. USDA
6. Cal Fire
7. Urban Greening
8. Tire Derived
9. Hearst Foundation
10. Habitat Conservation
11. Brownfield
12. School Gardening
13. Tree Grant
14. Baseball Tomorrow
15. SAFER
16. SG Foundation
17. Mott Foundation
18. Subaru-Mantis
19. Toshiba

20. Cal Trans Planning
21. Music is Revolution
22. Ray Solomon Foundation
23. S.H. Cowell Foundation
24. Office Depot
25. Wal-Mart
26. CVS
27. Charles Lattif
28. YouthBuild
29. Reading, Writing & Rhythm
30. PG & E Bright Ideas for Schools
31. Soccer Foundation
32. Highway Safety Improvement Program ("HSIP")

New Project Manager/Grant Writer

Veronica DeYound joins our staff as a Project Manager/Grant Writer.

Veronica has written over 35 complex competitive federal, state and private foundation grant applications and several of her applications have been funded. This includes a federal U.S. Department of Justice Grant and a competitive state grant that was awarded for \$1.5 million for the Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission.

Welcome Veronica!

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For Immediate Release
Contact: Juan Garza II

October 14, 2010
Tel: (559) 244-0801

Company Announces New Director of Business Development

Fresno, CA - California Consulting, LLC today announced Dina Scambray as its new Director of Business Development.

Dina is the former program coordinator and grant writer for the Cutler-Orosi Unified School District and the Corcoran Unified School District. She has also worked as a teacher and administrator in public schools in the Central Valley. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Advertising and also earned a Master of Arts degree in Administration. Dina was selected by the California Department of Education to serve as "Grant Reader" for the After School Grants for California. In January of 2007 she successfully completed the Grant Writing USA workshop in Sacramento.

As the Director of Business Development, Dina will oversee the expansion of the firm's services and client base as well as interact with prospective new clients all over California.

In announcing the news, California Consulting Chief Operating Officer Juan Garza II said, "We are excited to announce a person of Dina's caliber as our Director of Business Development. Her previous work and professional experience writing grants for public school districts has positioned her well for her role at California Consulting. As California Consulting continues to grow, the addition of Dina is a positive step forward for the development of the firm."

California Consulting has emerged as the largest grant writing company in the State of California. Since its inception in 2004, the firm has secured almost \$1.4 billion dollars for its clients. For more information, please visit www.californiaconsulting.org.

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*Please join us at this informative education forum to discuss
important issues impacting education throughout the State.*

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Boronda Meadows School, Library
915 Larkin Drive, Salinas, CA 93907

Topics: *SIG

*QEIA Status

*Race to the Top

*State Budget/Prop. 98

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The following is information on the two Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Grant applicat

EETT Grant #1

The "ARRA" money is the \$37 million that is in the Budget Act. This money must be allocated to districts after the budget is signed. The application is on CDE's website and is due by Nov 12. The primary goal of improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. Addition helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integral with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing innovative, research-based instruction can be widely implemented. Project activities include: the use of new or existing technologies to improve achievement; the acquisition of curricula that integrate technology and are designed to meet challenging standards; the use of technology to increase parent involvement in schools; and the use of technology to collect and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement. Districts then have until Sept. 2011 to spend

EETT Grant #2

The other funding is 1) the formula funds and 2) another competitive grant. Each has a budgeted amount or Neither of these has been allocated or awarded. CDE is working on this now but the priority for them is to money out first. We expect an announcement on these grants after Nov 12.

Please contact our offices if you would like to apply for these grants. Thank you.

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New Grant Opportunity for Schools

Grants for Library Books

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Library Book Grant Opportunities

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