



Sierra Nevada Conservancy
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER
December 2017 –January 2018

Upcoming Grants that Might be of Interest:

- [The Clean Water Act 319\(h\) Non-Point Source grant program](#) (solicitation expected early December) focuses on reducing non-point source water pollution, and also includes a [Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund](#) supporting forest management measures which improve water quality.
- [The Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative: Guaranteeing Responsible Access to Our Nation's Trails](#) grant (due December 15) supports efforts that promote safe, responsible use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs), educate the public on proper recreational land use and wildlife conservation practices, and protect appropriate and sustainable access to public lands.
- [The National Endowment for the Humanities Public Humanities Projects grants](#) (due January 10) engage humanities scholarship to illuminate significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life.
- [U.S. Forest Service Wood Innovation grants](#) (due January 22) fund projects that significantly stimulate or expand wood energy and wood products markets, supporting the long-term management of National Forest System and other forest lands.
- [National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program](#) (due January 23) provides funding for on-the-ground projects that enhance forest health and outdoor experiences on national forests and grasslands.
- [California Department of Fire and Forestry \(CAL FIRE\) grants](#) (tentatively due January 30) provide funding for forestry projects which reduce or avoid GHG emissions.
- [U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities: Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grants](#) (due February 1) accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems and their watersheds.

- The [Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation grant](#) program (due February 1) includes a category for Environment and Health, which encourages regional planning integrating economic and social goals with sound environmental policies.
- The [CA State Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) (due February 5) supports the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities for the health and wellness of Californians.
- [The Central Valley Project Conservation Program and CVPIA Habitat Restoration Programs](#) (due March 16) seek to improve habitats for species impacted by the Central Valley Project.
- The [Hind Foundation](#) (rolling) provides grants in the areas of plant and wildlife protection, land conservation, and ecosystem conservation.

Interested in other funding for fuel reduction, parks and trails, habitat preservation, or environmental education? Grant Research Memos on a variety of topics are available on the [SNC funding opportunities webpage](#).

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](#).

Congratulations to local grantees from the most recent National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/Wells Fargo [Resilient Communities Grant](#)! Terra Fuego Resource Foundation was awarded \$305,000 to improve community resilience by using prescribed fire to reduce fuels and improve habitat around Dunlap, Sequoia National Monument, and Sequoia National Park. California Trout received \$207,500 to restore whitebark pine forests within the June Mountain Ski Area, while reducing wildfire threats to the local community and its surrounding watersheds.

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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