



# COMMUNITY WETLAND RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM

## 2024 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### PROGRAM GOALS

The goals of the **Community Wetland Restoration Grant Program (CWRGP)** are to build local capacity to plan and implement wetland restoration projects; promote community involvement in wetland restoration activities; and foster education about wetland ecosystems. The **CWRGP** seeks to engage and benefit people and communities that include but are not limited to lower-income individuals and households, people with disabilities, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), immigrant communities, and other historically marginalized communities (“CWRGP Priority Communities”).

The **CWRGP** has provided funding to over 170 community-based restoration projects in coastal wetlands and along coastal stream corridors in the southern California region over the past 20 years. This program supports achieving Goals 1-3 of the **Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project (WRP) Regional Strategy 2018**, by restoring coastal wetlands, streams, adjacent habitats, and other non-tidal wetlands. The program has a specific emphasis on Objective 1 of Goal 3: Support Community-Based Restoration Projects.

### PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY



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### PROGRAM PRIORITIES

1. Engage CWRGP Priority Communities to restore or enhance coastal wetlands and coastal stream corridors.
2. Implement restoration projects that have strong community benefits such as community engagement, education, workforce development, career and leadership development.
3. Demonstrate community-led planning and implementation of habitat restoration projects that are anchored in community expertise.
4. Increase organizational capacity to plan and implement habitat restoration projects.

### PROJECT DURATION

Maximum of 2.5 years

PROJECTS START

PROJECTS COMPLETION

WINTER 2025

FALL 2027

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Local government agencies (City or County)
- Federally Recognized Tribes
- Universities (nonprofit or public)

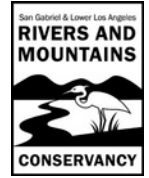
## GRANT AWARD

- Approximately \$580,000 will be available for the 2024-2027 grant cycle
- Maximum project award \$100,000 - \$150,000
- 5-8 projects selected (more projects may be selected dependent on application requests)

## GRANT PROCESS & TIMELINE

- **Applications due May 17, 2024**
- Application can be found online at: <https://scwrp.org/community-wetland-restoration-grant-program/>
- Application review by committee  
June 2024
- Selected project proposals to be presented to SCC Board for consideration  
September or November 2024
- Funding for all projects receiving SCC funding will be available by early 2025

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