



GRANT ACTIVITY REPORT: JUNE 2025

Total Amount Applied For:	\$3,882,887
Total Amount Awarded:	\$140,760
Total Amount Pending:	\$2,993,377

Proposals submitted with assistance from CPPG.

Grant Applications: In-Progress

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – Implementation	U.S. DOT (FHWA)	Maximum of \$25,000,000	20% of the total project cost.	6/26/2025	City recently adopted Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP). Potential opportunity to apply for implementation funding in FY 26.
Community Policing Development Microgrant	U.S. DOJ	\$70,000	No match required	6/24/2025 6/30/2025	Applying for Peregrine Technologies software.
COPS Hiring Grant	U.S. DOJ	Up to \$125,000 per officer position over 3-year period.	25%	6/25/2025 7/1/2025	Funding to hire or rehire career law enforcement officers. Recipients required to pay progressively larger share of the cost of the position or award period.
Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	CNRA	Up to \$750,000	No match required	7/15/2025	Re-applying for General Vang Pao Park.

Land and Water Conservation Fund	OGALS	Up to \$6,000,000	At least 50% of the total project costs	8/5/2025	Funding for the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities.
California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP)	BSCC	Up to \$1,500,000 for cities disproportionately impacted by violence. Up to \$600,000 for cities with populations of 40,000 or less.	No match required.	8/18/2025	Applying for the City's Probation and Parks collaboration program for at-risk youth. Staff Lead: Chris
California Cultural Districts – 2025 Cohort	CA Arts Council	Up to \$10,000	1:1 matching funds required.	8/7/2025	Application for formal recognition as a Cultural District. Merced Multicultural Arts Center (MAC) is leading the application development. CPPPG is available to assist as needed.

Submitted and Pending

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Community Change Grant: Track II	U.S. EPA	\$2,181,377	No match required.	11/21/2024	Applied for funding to develop a South Merced Resilience Plan. Funds proposed to be rescinded by Congress. Staff Lead: Jennifer, Leah
Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership – Phase 1	OGALS	\$735,000	\$735,000	3/11/2025	Applying for the General Vang Pao Park with a phased project scope. Phase I application submitted 3/11/2025.

Staff Lead: Chris

Art in Parks	Parks California	\$77,000	Leveraged funding to construct park.	6/13/2025	Submitted first application 3/19/2025. Applied for General Vang Pao Park mural.
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Upcoming Funding Opportunities – Alignment with Priorities

Focus Area: Park Improvements and Urban Greening

- General Vang Pao Park

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Route to Parks	Parks California	Estimated \$25,000 - \$30,000	No match required.	8/8/2025	Funding for projects that provide transportation to/from parks.
Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program	OGALS	Maximum of \$8,500,000.	No match required.	TBD 2026	Funding for the creation of new parks or the expansion/renovation of existing parks. Deadline anticipated in 2026 per OGALS.
Urban and Community Forestry Program	CAL FIRE	Maximum award is \$1,500,000	25% of total project costs	TBD 2025	Funds for tree planting in areas identified as low-income or disadvantaged.

Focus Area: Transportation Infrastructure

- Highway 59 Bridge
- High Priority LRSP Projects

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Bridge Investment Program – Project Grants	USDOT	No maximum amount.	20% of total project costs	11/1/2025	Potential funding for the Highway 59 project?

		Minimum of \$2,500,000.			Funding for capital projects that replace, rehabilitate, preserve or protect one or more bridges in the National Bridge Inventory.
Active Transportation Program – Cycle 8	CTC	No maximum amount. Minimum of \$100,000.	Projects with leveraged funds are encouraged.	TBD 2026	Funding for bicycle and pedestrian safety enhancements. A potential Cycle 8 will be discussed in community workshops in the coming months.
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) – Cycle 13	Caltrans	Maximum of \$10,000,000. Minimum of \$100,000.	10% of the total project cost.	TBD 2026	Source: State Funding for roadway safety enhancement capital projects. An adopted Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) is required to apply.
Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)	USDOT	Maximum of \$25,000,000. Minimum of \$5,000,000.	20% of the total project cost must be paid for with non-federal funds. INFRA can fund a maximum of 60% of the total project cost.	TBD	Potential funding opportunity for Highway 59 widening + bridge project.

Focus Area: Emergency Response and Hazard Mitigation

- 16th Street Flood Wall

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Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	CalOES / FEMA	No maximum amount.	25% of the total project cost.	N/A	Annual federal funding for pre-disaster mitigation. Program terminated, although there are legal challenges against this action.
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	CalOES / FEMA	No maximum amount.	25% of the total project cost.	Notices of Interest will be due Fall 2025	Annual federal funding for flood mitigation projects. Future funding is uncertain.
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) – Vehicles	FEMA	<p>Maximum of \$3,550,000 (more than 1,000,000 people).</p> <p>Maximum of \$3,000,000 (500,001 – 1,000,000 people).</p> <p>Maximum of \$2,000,000 (100,001 – 500,000 people).</p> <p>Maximum of \$1,000,000 (100,000 or fewer people).</p>	<p>15% of the total project cost (more than 1,000,000 people).</p> <p>10% of the total project cost (20,001 to 1,000,000 people).</p> <p>5% of the total project cost (20,000 people or fewer).</p>	TBD Winter 25/26	Funding for Fire Departments for equipment and vehicle acquisition. Applicants can submit one request per category per year. It is recommended that departments review Appendix B and select requests that qualify as “high” priorities for FEMA. The AFG program is oversubscribed, and anything less than “high” priority is unlikely to be funded.

Focus Area: Community Resilience

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program	US EPA	<p>Tier 1: Up to \$150,000</p> <p>Tier 2: Up to \$250,000</p> <p>Tier 3: Up to \$350,000</p>	20% of total project costs	Program currently terminated	Funding can be used for three tiers of projects: Assessment Projects (Tier 1), Planning Projects (Tier 2), Development Projects (Tier 3). Administration is attempting to

					terminate this subgrant program.
Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) – Planning	SGC	Up to \$300,000	No match or leveraged funding required.	TBD 2026	Funding to conduct community-level engagement, planning, and capacity building. Looking to apply for South Merced in upcoming Climate Bond-funded cycle coming up in 2026.
Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program – Implementation (Small)	OPR	Maximum of \$450,000. Minimum of \$100,000.	No match required.	TBD 25/26	Funding for new or existing projects that implement awareness building programs, provide resources, and build infrastructure to address extreme heat and community resilience.
Community Resilience Centers	SGC	Maximum of \$10,000,000. Minimum of \$1,000,000.	No match required.	TBD 2026	Funding for capital projects that either retrofit existing facilities or construct new facilities that serve the function of being Community Resilience Centers. Potential opportunity to support building a new community center to replace the one being demo'd by HSR.

Focus Area: Economic Development

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
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Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA)	U.S. EDA	Anticipated range of investments from \$600,000 to \$5,000,000.	Varies based on socio-economic factors of the project's impact area.	Ongoing	Funding for public works projects and economic assistance programs that create new jobs by supporting multiple private employers as beneficiaries.
Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program	U.S. EDA	Anticipated amount for Local TA investments is \$100,000.	Varies based on socio-economic factors of the project's impact area.	Ongoing	Funding to create economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and foster economic prosperity and resiliency.
EDA Disaster Supplemental Funding – 2023/2024	U.S. EDA	<p>Readiness Path: Expected range of \$250,000-\$500,000.</p> <p>Implementation Path: Expected range of \$100,000-\$20,000,000</p> <p>Industry Transformation Path: Expected range of \$20,000,000-\$50,000,000</p>	Typically 20%.	<p>Ongoing until funds are exhausted for Readiness and Implementation paths.</p> <p>3/3/2026 for Industry Transformation Path</p>	Funding for projects designed to address economic challenges from natural disasters.

Focus Area: High-Speed Rail Station Area

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Transit-Oriented Development Planning Pilot Program	U.S. DOT	\$250,000 - \$2,000,000	No match required	TBD 2025	Planning funds for projects that will apply for FTA Capital Investment Grants Program funding. Possible HSR nexus.

Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG)

Caltrans

Sustainable Communities:
Minimum is \$100,000 and maximum is \$700,000.

11.47% of the total project cost.

TBD 2026

Availability of funding is uncertain under the new administration.

Staff Lead: Frank
Explored opportunity to submit for feasibility study for greenbelt running under HSR viaduct. May revisit in the future.

Staff Leads: Chris, Frank

Federal Earmarks FY 26

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Congressionally Directed Spending FY 26	Sen. Schiff	\$3,000,000	25%	3/28/2025	Requested funding to upgrade the PD radio infrastructure.
Congressionally Directed Spending FY 26	Sen. Padilla	\$3,000,000	25%	3/31/2025	Requested funding for Merced Yosemite Regional Airport aviation fuel farm.
Community Project Funding FY 26	Rep. Gray	\$3,000,000	25%	TBD 2025	Applying for Childs Ave and Canal St. Pedestrian Safety Project.

Grants Awarded

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)	U.S. EPA	\$140,760	No match required.	10/31/2024	<p>Formula funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Application awarded. Agreement status?</p> <p>Staff Lead: Frank, Jennifer</p>

Reviewed/Did not pursue

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Adaption Planning Grant Program	OPR	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$650,000.	No match required	LOI due 5/20/2024. Full apps due 6/3/2024. NOI due 5/29/2025.	Funding to identify climate resilience priorities and support the development of climate resilient infrastructure projects. City did not end up applying.
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	CalOES	\$1,221,954	\$407,318	Full application due 9/15/2025.	Decided not to apply for Bear Creek 16 th Street Flood Wall.

Submitted, Not Funded

Grant Name	Agency	Amount	Match	Deadline	Notes
Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation	CA Natural Resources Agency	\$748,750	No match required	6/25/2024	City submitted application for General Vang Pao Park. Staff Lead: Chris