

City Funding Opportunities Overview

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City Administrators Office

Community Challenge Grants (CCG)

CCG seeks to fund community-led initiatives to beautify neighborhoods, enhance public spaces and/or restore the natural ecology of an area. CCG is interested in projects where greening is a meaningful component. Funding supports projects that present thoughtful, well-planned strategies for:

- Creating physical improvements to public spaces
- Planting native species
- Planting or improving community gardens, gathering or open space areas
- Making public spaces more accessible and inviting
- Creation and installation of public art

Information about next round of CCG expected to be released in Spring 2019

To learn more, visit www.sfccg.org

San Francisco Environment (SFE)

Carbon Fund

The Carbon Fund seeks projects that sequester and mitigate carbon emissions through increasing the number of healthy trees and greenery and decreasing energy needed to treat the City's wastewater by introducing and/or improving locally appropriate habitats. Eligible projects include Street, Schoolyard and Alleyway Trees, Swales, Planted Buffer Strips, Rain Gardens, Constructed Wetland, Edible Gardens or a combination of these. Generally, the fund has a total of \$120-150k available for projects.

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: End of 2019 and every other year.

Decision By: Early 2020

Contact: Shawn Rosenmoss - shawn.rosenmoss@sfgov.org

To learn more, visit sfenvironment.org/about/grants

Neighborhood Arts Collaborative

Projects should focus on developing or furthering existing collaborative efforts with the aim of promoting and improving the specific neighborhoods through arts based activities and programs, as opposed to supporting the work of any one organization or entity. Such activities could include, but are not limited to:

- Performing or visual arts programming
- Cultural tours
- Art in storefronts
- Art markets
- Development of neighborhood cultural plans
- Banners or other marketing/branding efforts

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: March 4, 2019

Expected Deadline for Submission: April 12, 2019
Award Decision By: Late May 2019
Contact: Khan Wong - khan.wong@sfgov.org
To learn more, visit sfgfta.org

Arts Commission

Creative Space - Planning & Facilities

The Creative Space (CRSP) grant program supports the enhancement of San Francisco cultural facilities through Planning and Facility Improvement Grants. The category aims to improve existing arts facilities and develop new ones that will support the work of San Francisco's arts organizations and artists. These grants fund the planning or pre-planning for the development or acquisition of arts facilities; or capital improvements to address emergency situations, improve the capacity of the creative space, and/or to have significant positive effect on audience accessibility, comfort, and enjoyment.

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: Late Summer 2019
Expected Deadline for Submission: Fall 2019
Decision By: May 2020
Contact: Jaren Bonillo - jaren.bonillo@sfgov.org
To learn more, visit www.sfartscommission.org/grants

Mayor's Office of Housing & Community Development (MOHCD)

Complete Neighborhood Program (CNP)

CNP funds capital, acquisition, planning and renovation projects in designated development zones, mainly in the southern and eastern portions of the city. The program fosters relationships between residential developers, community-based organizations and neighborhood groups, and provides enhancements/improvements to neighborhoods experiencing residential growth. Your project must be publically accessible and tie to a residential development in the entitlement and construction process or built within the past three years. Residential developers and neighborhood groups apply together for grants. Maximum grant amount per funded project is expected to be \$300,000.

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: August 2019
Expected Deadline for Submission: 4 weeks to respond with 1-2 week review
Decision By: Late Oct/Early Nov grant start Jan 1
Contact: Michael King - michael.king@sfgov.org
To learn more, visit sfmohcd.org/funding-opportunities

SoMa Community Stabilization Funds

The mission of the South of Market Community Stabilization Fund is to stabilize the community and promote equity through strategies that mitigate the impact of development. SoMA Community Stabilization fund will offer the following grant opportunities:

- Community Action Grants Coordinator
- Access to Housing
- Event-Based Economic Development
- Eviction Defense and Housing Stabilization
- Neighborhood Business Coordination
- Small Business Acceleration
- College Preparatory Program
- Community Council
- Financial Literacy
- School Site Coordinator
- Neighborhood Arts/Culture Projects

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: March 4, 2019

Expected Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2019 @ 5pm

Contact: Michael King - michael.king@sfgov.org

To learn more, visit www.sfmohcd.org/funding-opportunities

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

Community Garden Irrigation Meter Grant Program

Projects should be designed to help urban agriculture, community, and demonstration gardens in San Francisco track and manage irrigation water use through the installation of a dedicated irrigation water service. The Grant Program is available to any institutional, residential, or commercial water user who needs retail water service to irrigate an urban agriculture, community, or demonstration garden. The garden to be watered (excluding any hardscapes and non-irrigable areas) must be at least 2,000 square feet or larger to be eligible for the Grant Program.

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: Open Now

Expected Deadline for Submission: Rolling Review; first come, first serve

To learn more, visit sfwater.org/

Urban Watershed Stewardship Grants

Urban Watershed Stewardship grants focuses on community-based projects which help manage stormwater using ecologically based strategies known as green infrastructure. Projects harvest and use rainwater, remove impervious surfaces, or implement other green infrastructure like bioswales and rain gardens. In addition to managing stormwater, projects beautify neighborhoods, provide recreational opportunities, and educate residents about the city's water and wastewater systems.

Information about Urban Watershed Stewardship Grants will be released in April 2019 alongside CCG.

To learn more, visit sfwater.org

Green Infrastructure Grant Program

Green Infrastructure Grant Program is designed to encourage San Francisco property owners to design, build, and maintain performance-based green stormwater infrastructure (Green Infrastructure or GI), including but not limited to: permeable pavement, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, and vegetated roofs. The goal of this program is to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff entering SFPUC's sewer system and improve system performance while also providing co-benefits such as non-potable reuse, groundwater recharge, and workforce development.

Expected Request for Proposal to be issued: Open Now

Expected Deadline for Submission: Rolling Review

Decision By: Typically 30 days after submission

Contact: Polly Crocker - PCrocker@sfgwater.org

To learn more, visit sfgwater.org

San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD)

Invest in Neighborhoods

Provides grants to community-based organizations projects that strengthen small businesses, improve physical conditions, increase quality of life, and build community capacity in neighborhood commercial corridors. Examples include neighborhood marketing campaigns, concerts, street fairs, public space improvements, and public safety initiatives.

To learn more, visit investsf.org/project-grants.