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Sponsoring Organization	Program Name	Funding Type & Award Amount	Brief Description	Eligible Applicants	Deadlines or Cycles	Matching Funds	Contact Information	Miscellaneous Notes Additional Information
FEDERAL	FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES						
U.S. Department of Transportation	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)	This program has several different funding opportunities. This program will end in 2003, to be replaced by a new program. (Estimated at approx. \$215 billion over the next 6 years).	TEA-21 provides funding for roads, transit, safety and environmental enhancements. General state and local improvements for highways and bridges that accommodate additional modes of transit are included. Also applicable are capital costs, publicly owned intercity facilities, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	Cities, counties, transit operators, Special districts may apply with sponsorship from an eligible applicant.	The schedule on TEA-21 projects changes annually. Check with local transportation commission for current schedules.	20% matching share required.	Dan Landon Nevada County Transportation Commission 101 Providence Mine Road Suite 102 Nevada City, California 95959 Tel: (530) 265-3202 Fax: (530) 265-3260 http://www.nctc.ca.gov	Initiated projects must gain support of local government. Local government submits projects to the County Transportation Commission for review and prioritization for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan. Allocations are then made on the basis of priorities developed by the Regional Transportation Plan and local funding policies.
U.S. Department of Transportation	Surface Transportation Program Fund (Section 1108)	Grant. Approximately \$535 million available annually nationwide.	The Surface Transportation Program (STP) is a block grant fund that provides flexible funding that may be used for roads, bridges, transit capital and pedestrian and bicycle projects including bicycle transportation facilities, bike parking facilities, equipment for transporting bicycles on mass transit facilities, bike activated traffic control devices, preservation of abandoned railway corridors for bicycle and pedestrian trails, and improvements for highways and bridges.	Cities, counties, other local governments, transit operators, Caltrans, federal agencies. Non-profit organizations and special districts may also apply with sponsorship from an eligible agency.	Based on a multi-year project selection process, dates are pending.	A local match of 20% required for bicycle and pedestrian projects, 11.5% is required for all other types of projects.	Dan Landon Nevada County Transportation Commission 101 Providence Mine Road Suite 102 Nevada City, California 95959 Tel: (530) 265-3202 Fax: (530) 265-3260 http://www.nctc.ca.gov	Sidewalk improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are now eligible for STP funds. TEA-21 allows the transfer of funds from other TEA-21 programs to the STP Fund.
U.S. Department of Transportation	Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program	Grant. Discretionary funding, varies annually - \$25M authorized for nationally competitive program.	This program provides discretionary grants to plan and implement strategies which improve the efficiency of the transportation system, reduce environmental impacts of transportation, reduce the need for costly future public infrastructure investments, ensure efficient access to jobs, services and centers of trade, and examine development patterns and identify strategies to encourage private sector development patterns which achieve these goals.	State and local governments and agencies; metropolitan planning organizations	Annual grant process, Initial Letter of Intent due in May and Final grant proposals due in August.	No required match	Federal Highway Administration California Division Office 980 9th Street, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95814-2724 Tel: 916-498-5034	This pilot program provides funding for a comprehensive initiative including planning grants, implementation grants, and research to investigate and address the relationship between transportation and community and system preservation and to identify private sector-based initiatives.
U.S. Department of Transportation	Federal Lands Highway Program	Grant. Approximately \$150 million available annually and rising to \$165 million nationwide.	This discretionary program provides funding for any kind of transportation project (including pedestrian and bicycle facilities) that are within, provide access to or are adjacent to Federal and Indian lands.	Local governments, Caltrans, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the National Trail System Program.	The application deadline is July.	No required match	Caltrans Division of State and Local Project Development Office of Local Programs P.O. Box 942874 Sacramento, CA 94274-0001 Tel: 916-653-8220 Contact: Mel Aros	Facilities funded through this program must be located and designed pursuant to an overall plan developed by each Metropolitan Planning Organization and incorporated into the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan.
U.S. Department of Transportation	National Highway System Fund	Grants. Approximately \$441M annually nationwide.	NHS funds are to provide for an interconnected system of principal arterial routes. The program's goal is to provide access to major population centers, international border crossings, transportation systems, meet national defense requirements and serve interstate and interregional travel, which includes access for bicyclists and pedestrians.	State and local governments and agencies; metropolitan planning organizations	Applications are accepted year round, deadlines are pending.	20% local or state match is required.	Dan Landon Nevada County Transportation Commission 101 Providence Mine Road Suite 102 Nevada City, California 95959 Tel: (530) 265-3202 Fax: (530) 265-3260 http://www.nctc.ca.gov	Facilities funded through this program must be located and designed pursuant to an overall plan developed by each Metropolitan Planning Organization and incorporated into the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan.

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U.S. Department of Transportation	Highway Safety, Research, and Development Fund	Grants	Provides funding for research on all phases of highway safety and traffic conditions. Uses training and education of highway safety personnel, research fellowships in highway safety, development of improved accident investigation procedures, emergency service plan, and demonstration projects. Projects include improving pedestrian safety through education, police enforcement, and traffic engineering.	Cities, counties and state agencies. Programs are often run by local community traffic safety programs.		25% local match required.	Federal Highway Administration California Division Office 980 9th Street, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95814-2724 Tel: 916-498-5034
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Education Grants	Grant. Two levels of funding: 1. \$5K or less 2. \$5K - \$25K Total funding in FY00 was \$160K; approx. 15 projects funded each year.	Administered by US EPA Region 9, this grant is ideal for funding interpretive elements for your trail. The grants provide support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.	Local, tribal, or state education practices, methods, or techniques.	Information is published in August, applications due by November for projects beginning the next Spring.	25% matching share required.	Stacey Benfer US EPA-Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Tel: 415-744-1161 Fax: 415-744-1072 benfer.stacey@epamail.epa
U.S. Forest Service	Schools and Roads Grants to States	Grant. Formula grants are 25% of the receipts collected from timber and land use fees to the respective counties. Fifty percent of these funds are used for roads.	Funds are used for public roads and schools that are located in the same county as a National Forest. The program's intention is to maintain county roads which lead to Forest Service roads.	Cities and counties containing National Forest Land.	Application deadline is annually in the Spring.	No match required.	Public Affairs Office U.S. Forest Service 630 Sansome Street San Francisco, CA 94111 Tel: 415-705-2703 Contact: Denise Mills-Ford
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC)	Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program: Urban & Community Forestry	Matching Grants. Any grant amount will be considered. In FY00, there was \$1M for this program. Approx. 15 new projects were funded.	Thus the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council shall work to improve America's communities by recommending policies which: 1) cultivate a public understanding and appreciation of tree plantings and urban trees, community forests and related resources; 2) foster effective, self-sustaining municipal and volunteer community forestry programs; 3) emphasize development of educational systems for all aspects of community forestry; 4) stimulate increased funding from traditional and non-traditional sources for planning, planting, and care of our community trees and forests; 5) encourage greatly expanded research; and 6) promote private enterprise and homeowners as valuable partners in the preservation and management of urban trees and forests.	Any non-Federal organization though collaboration with Federal agencies is encouraged.	Pre-proposals must be received by December 14th. Finalists who are asked to submit more detailed, full proposals will have until the following April.	50% non-federal match (can be in-kind donation, volunteer assistance, private & public money)	Suzanne M. del Villar Executive Assistant to NUCFAC USDA Forest Service 20628 Diane Drive Sonora, CA 95370 Phone: (209) 536-9201 Fax: (209) 536-9089
CALIFORNIA	(CA) STATE	FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES				
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Bicycle Transportation Account (Caltrans Bicycle Facilities Unit)	Grant. Currently funded at \$1.5 million per year; will rise to \$5 million by 2004. No agency shall receive more than 25% of total funds. For FY00/01, a local agency may receive up to \$375K.	The purpose of the BTA is to improve the safety and convenience of bicycling for utilitarian reasons. Eligible projects include new bike paths, bike lanes, and bike routes that serve major transportation corridors and that remove travel barriers, bicycle parking facilities, bike racks on buses, traffic control devices to improve safety, planning, education and maintenance of bikeways. Priority projects serve bicycle commuters, have activity centers at each end point, are consistent with the bicycle plan/program and close to missing links.	Cities and Counties with approved bicycle plans.	Applications due October - December.	10% local match required.	Rick Blunden Caltrans Bicycle Facilities Unit California Department of Transportation 1120 N Street; M.S. #1 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 916-653-0036 Fax: 916-654-2409
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Transportation Enhancement Activities	Reimbursable federal funds (not a grants program) Nevada County's Regional share is estimated at \$164K for FY01 - See Nevada County below.	Transportation enhancement activities must have a direct relationship - by function, proximity or impact - to the intermodal transportation system.	Agencies with a Local Agency-State Agreement (master agreement) and determined to be capable by the Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer may administer projects.		Up to 88% of the actual eligible expenditures can be reimbursed.	Marsha B. Mason, Chief, Transportation Enhancement Activities Branch California Department of Transportation 1120 N Street, M.S. 28 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 916-654-5275 Fax: 916-654-3770

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California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	National Scenic Byways Program	Grants. Approximately \$10M annually statewide.	This program provides funding for the planning, design, and development of a State Scenic Byways Program. Priority is given to designated scenic byways, proposals with specific intent and projects established under partnerships. Funds may be used for the construction of facilities along the highway for the use of pedestrians and bicyclists, including pedestrian/bicycle access, safety improvements and rest areas.	Local government agencies.	A call for projects is sent out in February, deadline dates are pending.	20% local match is required.	Caltrans Division of Planning 1120 N Street P.O. Box 942873 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 914-324-6514 Contact: Donna Long	The local jurisdiction and the metropolitan planning organization must formally support the byway. The local agencies must contact Caltrans district office local representatives, delineate a corridor, hold public hearings and adopt a scenic highway element in their zoning ordinances. Caltrans reviews the proposal. If it is approved, the Federal Highway Administration allocates the funds.
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Safe Routes to School	Grant. New grant with \$20M total per year.	Safe Routes to School program will use federal transportation funds for construction of bicycle and pedestrian safety and traffic calming projects.	City or counties	September	90% federal reimbursable funds. Applicants must fund the remaining 10%.	Randy Ronning at randy_ronning@dot.ca.gov or at (916) 653-4727	This is a construction bill. Costs for programs or activities related to "education", "enforcement" or "encouragement are not eligible for reimbursement unless those costs are incidental to the overall cost of the project.
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Hazard Elimination Safety Program	Grant. Discretionary funds vary every year.	This program provides Federal funds for highway safety Improvement projects on all Federal-aid systems. TEA-21 amended the Hazard Elimination Program to allow States to survey and correct hazards to bicyclists and pedestrians.	Cities, counties and other local governments.	HES program on a 3 year cycle, updated annually.	90% federal share for standard safety projects although some safety projects may be 100% reimbursable.	Caltrans Division of Planning 1120 N Street P.O. Box 942873 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 914-324-6514	
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Bridge Repair and Replacement Program	Grant. Approximately \$260M annually.	Funds are available for bridge rehabilitation and replacement. All bridges are eligible and on-system bridges are eligible for discretionary funding. When a highway bridge deck is being replaced or rehabilitated with federal funds, the bridge-deck must provide bicycle accommodations, if access is not fully controlled. Bicycles are permitted to operate at each end of the bridge, if it is determined that bicycles can be accommodated at a reasonable cost.	Cities and county agencies, park and recreation districts. All agencies must have a city, county or transit operator as a sponsor.	Project selection is made in October.	No local match required specifically for bicycle accommodations.	Caltrans Division of Structures Local Assistance and Programming Branch 1801 30th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Tel: 916-227-8023 Contact: Gene Cowley	Bridge projects must be incorporated into the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan.
California Conservation Corps (CCC)		Contracted youth labor force. CCC rarely has any independent funding to pay for project implementation.	The mission of the CCC is to provide meaningful work and education opportunities to assist young men and women in becoming employable, while protecting and enhancing California's environment, human resources and communities.	Projects must provide a natural resource or other public benefit and provide corpsmembers with education and training.	None		Dana Pascale or Suzanne L. Tel: 916-341-3100 Fax: 916-445-1007 Sierra District Contact: PLACER ENERGY CENTER 3710 Christian Valley Road Auburn, CA 95602 Tel: (530)823-4900 Fax: (530)823-4911	
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Habitat Conservation Fund Program	Grants. \$2M total available per year. In FY00/01, 14 projects were funded. (range \$20K - \$356K)	HCF was established by the California Wildlife Protection of 1990. It provides matching funds for the acquisition, enhancement, and restoration of wildlife areas and for programs that bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas.	Local units of governments are eligible: cities, counties or districts. Six types of eligible projects: 1) Deer/mountain lion habitat; 2) Habitat for rare, endangered, threatened or fully protected species; 3) wetland habitat; 4) riparian habitat; 5) anadromous salmonids/trout habitat; 6) trails, programs, urban access.	Applications due October 1st.	Program requires a dollar-for-dollar match and the match must be from a non-state source.	California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Planning and Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	\$2 million is available for competitive grants each year through 2020. Four of the six categories are rotated so that each category is funded twice in every three-year period.

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California Department of Parks and Recreation	Recreational Trails Program	Matching funds. \$2.2M total available in FY00/01. 19 projects were funded. (range \$10K - \$200K)	RTP provides funds for recreational trails and trails-related projects. The RTP is administered, at the federal level, by the Federal Highway Administration. It is administered at the state level by the CA Dept. of Parks and Rec. Nonmotorized projects are administered by the Dept.'s Planning and Local Services Section.	Cities, Counties, districts, state agencies, and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands are eligible to apply.	Applications due October 1st.	RTP is a matching program that provides up to 80% of the project costs. The remainder must come from non-federal sources.	California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Planning and Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	The RTP, formerly the National Recreational Trails Fund Act Program, is funded under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The funds are from a portion of the revenue received by the FHFA from the federal motor fuel excise tax paid by motorcycles, ATVs, and off-road light trucks.
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Per Capita Grant Program I (Statewide)	Grants per capita. (Range minimum \$30K for city or districts and \$150K to counties)	Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000" (Proposition 12) provides that funds allocated for this program be used for projects that accomplish the following: 1) rehabilitate facilities at existing local parks; 2) develop facilities that promote positive alternatives for youth; 3) promote family oriented recreation; 4) provide open, safe, and accessible local park lands, facilities, and botanical gardens.	Cities, counties and districts	Nevada County is listed as in line for appropriations. The amounts will be determined after public hearings are held in late winter or early spring.		California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	60% of the total funds available shall be allocated to cities and to districts, other than a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, or regional open-space district. 40% of the total funds available shall be allocated to counties and regional park district, regional park and open-space district, or regional open-space district.
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Grant Program	Grants - both competitive and per capita (block)	Funds for this grant program are to be used for projects that accomplish the following: 1) Rehabilitate facilities at existing local parks that will provide for more efficient management and reduced operational costs. This may include grants to local agencies for the renovation of recreational facilities conveyed to local agencies resulting from the downsizing and decommissioning of federal military installations. 2) Develop facilities that promote positive alternatives for youth and that promote cooperation between local park and recreation service providers and youth-serving nonprofit organizations. 3) Promote family oriented recreation, including art activities. 4) Provide for open, safe, and accessible local park lands, facilities, and botanical gardens.	Cities, counties, districts and federally recognized California Indian tribes			California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Non-motorized Trails Grant Program	Grants	Development, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement and interpretation of nonmotorized trails for the purpose of increasing public access to, and enjoyment of, public areas for increased recreation opportunities.	Cities, counties, districts, local agencies formed for park purposes, other districts, and federally recognized California Indian tribes.			California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Specified Grants - Various Programs	Grants	Each year, there are local assistance park projects from various sources that CA State Parks' Office of Grants and Local Services administers. General Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, River Protection Sub-account, Bond Funds and other sources are typical of programs that are managed under this category.	Cities, counties, districts, local agencies formed for park purposes, other districts, and federally recognized California Indian tribes.	Applications for various programs must be received by April 15 of the year the funds expire.		California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	The budgeted projects usually have 2 years to be encumbered with a contract and an additional 3 years to expend the funds, for a total of 5 years.
California Department of Parks and Recreation	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program	Grants	Federally administered by the National Park Service, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program provides funds to federal agencies and all 50 states and 6 territories. The money allocated to the states may be used for statewide planning and for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities.	Cities, counties and districts	Applications must be received no later than June 16th.	The program requires a dollar for dollar match.	California Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 Attn: Local Services Tel: 916-653-7423	California's allocation is \$3.1 million, and approximately \$1.7 million is available for grants to local agencies: \$1 million for Southern California and \$700,000 for Northern California.

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California Resources Agency	Environmental Enhancement & Mitigation Program	Grants. \$10M available statewide. Individual projects have a cap of \$250K	Grants for supplemental mitigation of the environmental impacts of modified or new public transportation facilities. There are three categories of eligible projects: 1) Resource Lands -- projects for the acquisition, restoration or enhancement of watersheds, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forests, or other significant natural areas; 2) Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry -- projects designed to improve air quality through the planting of trees and other suitable plants; 3) Roadside Recreational Facilities -- projects for the acquisition and/or development of roadside recreational opportunities. Possible projects include mass transit guideways, park-n-ride facilities, transit stations, tree planting to equalize the effects of vehicular emissions, and the acquisition or development of roadside recreation facilities such as trails.	Any local, state or federal agency or nonprofit entity which can demonstrate adequate charter or enabling authority to carry out the project proposed.	Applications are due in November.		Bill Borden, EEMP Coordinator California Resources Agency 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 916-653-5656 Fax: 916-653-8102 or Marsha Mason, State Enhancements Coordinator Caltrans Tel: 916-654-5275	
California Department of Fish and Game	Public Access Program	Not grants, but rather state projects developed in cooperation with local governments. Funding can be up to \$250K.	Funds for the acquisition or improvements with preserve wildlife habitat or provide recreational access for hunting, fishing or other wildlife oriented recreation. Qualifying projects include developments such as fishing piers or floats, access trails or roads, boat launch ramps, wildlife observation and interpretive trails, lake or stream improvements, restrooms and parking areas.	Local units of governments are eligible and local sponsor must do engineering and EIR.	February, May, August, November quarterly deadlines.	50% local matching funds required for fishing pier projects (not required for other projects).	Georgia Lipphardt Wildlife Conservation Board California Department of Fish and Game 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 916-445-8448 Fax: 916-323-0280	
LOCAL	FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES						
Nevada County Transportation Commission	Transportation Enhancement Activities Program	Each county, under the distribution formulas, is guaranteed a minimum amount	Caltrans funding administered through local Regional Transportation Authority Representatives, transportation enhancement activities must have a direct relationship - by function, proximity or impact - to the intermodal transportation system. Funds can be used for among other things bicycle and pedestrian access to mass transportation, including bicycle storage facilities and installing equipment for transporting bicycles on mass transportation vehicles.	Cities and Towns within Nevada County, CA	The 1.1 Million allocated for Nevada County has already been allocated to specific projects. Next cycle will probably begin in 2004.	5% local match required.	Dan Landon Nevada County Transportation Commission 101 Providence Mine Road Suite 102 Nevada City, California 95959 Tel: (530) 265-3202 Fax: (530) 265-3260 http://www.nctc.ca.gov	The Town of Truckee has received \$390,000 in TEA money already.
Nevada County Transportation Commission	Local Transportation Fund, Transportation Development Act Article III	Small Grant (only ~30,000 per year for the entire region)	State sponsored program that refunds a portion of local sales tax monies (1/4 of every cent) is returned to the county of origin. Up to two percent of funds can be set aside for pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and five percent can be spent for supplementing other funds to implement bicycle safety education programs.	Cities and Towns within Nevada County, CA	Applications are usually due in January.	No match required.	Dan Landon Nevada County Transportation Commission 101 Providence Mine Road Suite 102 Nevada City, California 95959 Tel: (530) 265-3202 Fax: (530) 265-3260 http://www.nctc.ca.gov	
PRIVATE	FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES						
The Conservation Fund	Kodak American Greenways Awards Program	Grant. (max is \$2,500; most range \$500 - \$1,000)	Provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America.	Local, regional or statewide nonprofit organizations. Public agencies may also apply but community organizations will receive preference.	March 1 - June 1.		American Greenways The Conservation Fund 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209 Tel: 703-525-6300 www.conservationfund.org	
California State Parks Foundation	Earth Day Restoration and Cleanup Program	Grant. (up to \$2K)	The mission of this Earth Day event is to launch a volunteer-supported event with an action component that results in thousands of people working on restoration and cleanup projects that will enhance shared public environments and open spaces throughout the state.	State Parks, community parks, environmental nonprofits, and schools	December		Earth Day Work Day Grant Program California State Parks Foundation 800 College Ave. P.O. Box 548 Kentfield, CA 94914 Tel: 415-258-9975 Fax: 415-258-9930	

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California Trails & Greenways Foundation & The Conservation Fund	California Greenways Creative Grants Program	Grant. (range \$500 - \$2,500)	Develop new, creative action-oriented greenway and trail projects. Assist grassroots greenways organizations. Leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development and acquisition. Recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations.	Local, regional or statewide nonprofit organizations. Public agencies may also apply but community organizations will receive preference.	June 15th		California Greenways Creative Grants Program 663 Teresita Blvd San Francisco, CA 94127	Grants may be used for planning, assessments, surveying, interpretation, construction or other creative projects. In general, grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs.
Arco Foundation Recent merger with BP means Foundation's criteria/requirements are being revised.	Environmental Programs	Grant. (range \$1K - \$50K)	Programs designed to conserve and sustain the natural environment as well as those that analyze and communicate the trade-offs that environmental protection requires.	Giving limited to areas of company operations.	Application form not required. No deadlines.		Arco Foundation 515 South Flower Street, AP-50 Los Angeles, Ca 90071 Tel: 213-486-3342	The foundation supports rational land-use and natural resource issues; environmental education programs, especially those which articulate the preservation of ecologically unique land for public access; conservation of wildlife and protection of endangered species.
Chevron Companies	Chevron Corporate Grants and Chevron Community Grants	Grant. (range \$100 - \$100K)	Chevron Corporation awards Corporate Grants to U.S. national or international programs in the following focus areas: 1) education, with emphasis on efforts to promote excellence in math and science education, human resources development, and equal access and quality in schools; and 2) the environment, with emphasis on conservation or habitat and wildlife preservation.	Various	March, July, November		Grants Administrator, Chevron Corporation, P.O. Box 7753, San Francisco, CA 94120-7753. E-mail: chevweb@chevron.com Telephone: (415) 894-7700. http://www.chevron.com/ community/index.html	Community Grants is for local and regional programs in areas where Chevron has facilities. Projects funded in the following areas: Conservation and Habitat Preservation; Wildlife Protection; Environmental Education; and Conservation Awards.
The Conservation Alliance	Outdoor Industry Conservation Alliance Grant	Grant	FUNDING CRITERIA 1. The project should be focused primarily on direct citizen action to protect and enhance our natural resources for recreation. We're not looking for mainstream education or scientific research projects, but rather for active campaigns. 2. All projects should be quantifiable, with specific goals, objectives and action plans, and should include a measure for evaluating success. 3. The project should have a good chance for closure or significant measurable results over a fairly short term (one to two years).	Various	in January and in August		Jil Zilligen Patagonia 259 W. Santa Clara Street Ventura CA 93001 Tel: 707-961-0776	
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Challenge Grants	Grants. (usually range between \$25K - \$75K)	The Foundation awards challenge grants to projects that: Address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend; Work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests; Leverage Foundation provided funding; and Evaluate project outcomes. The Foundation makes strategic investments in conservation projects, especially those that address one or more of the following priorities: Habitat protection and restoration on private lands; Sustainable communities through conservation; and Conservation education.	Federal, state, local agencies, non-profits, schools, tribes, organizations and public and private partners.	June 1st and October 15th (for pre-proposals)	at least a 2:1 ratio of matching funds	Eric Hammerling Grants Manager Tel: 916-484-1692 Fax: 916-484-0764	