



**Chasing State and Federal Funding**

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The Department has established a Grants Program office to assist departmental units, cooperating associations, volunteers, and advocacy groups in the grant seeking process. It is the policy of the Department to seek grant funding whenever appropriate to enhance programs, projects, facilities and services that are preserved, protected and provided by the Department.

Randy Jamison with the Grants Office can be located at 916/653-9980, or [rjami@parks.ca.gov](mailto:rjami@parks.ca.gov). The state is also developing a unified State administered grant programs database that will allow grant seekers to search for and apply for all state administered grant programs. This database will be available after January 1, 2002. Listed below are frequently sought after State and Federal funding sources and a Department contact:

In addition to those funds listed in the table below, the following web sites may be very helpful in your funding search:

- <http://ocd.usda.gov/nofa.htm> is a federal grant search engine that you can customize to search for grants that are published daily in the Federal Register.
- <http://www.cfda.gov/> The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for programs, projects, services and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public.
- <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html> The Grants Program sponsored by the EPA supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.
- <http://www.defg.ca.gov/wcb/index.html> The Wildlife Conservation Boards three main functions are land acquisition, habitat restoration and development of wildlife oriented public access facilities.

Fund	Purpose	Department Contact
Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF)	To acquire, enhance, or restore specified types of lands for wildlife or open space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Charlie Williard, OGALS 916/651-8597; <a href="mailto:cwill@parks.ca.gov">cwill@parks.ca.gov</a></li> <li>▪ Warren Westrup, Acquisition &amp; Real Property Services 916/653-9946; <a href="mailto:wwest@parks.ca.gov">wwest@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Planning, acquisition, development of lands and waters for outdoor recreation purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Charlie Williard, OGALS 916/651-8597; <a href="mailto:cwill@parks.ca.gov">cwill@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>

National Historic Preservation Fund	Preservation of properties that is significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gene Itogawa Office of Historic Preservation 916-653-8936 <a href="mailto:gitog@parks.ca.gov">gitog@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
Off-Highway Vehicle Fund	Planning, acquisition, development, construction, maintenance, administration, operation, and conservation and enforcement of lands in the system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don Fuller, OHMVR 916/324-1569; <a href="mailto:dfull@parks.ca.gov">dfull@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	Provides funds for recreational trails and trails related projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Wilber, Trails Section 916/651-6916; <a href="mailto:dwilb@parks.ca.gov">dwilb@parks.ca.gov</a></li> <li>Don Fuller, OHMVR 916/324-1569 <a href="mailto:dfull@parks.ca.gov">dfull@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EEMP)	These funds are to mitigate the environmental impacts of modified or new public transportation facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Wilber, Trails Section 916/651-6916; <a href="mailto:dwilb@parks.ca.gov">dwilb@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>
Transportation Enhancement Activities for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21)	This is a program for transportation enhancements, e.g., facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, acquisition of scenic easements and archaeological planning and research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Wilber, Trails Section 916/651-6916; <a href="mailto:dwilb@parks.ca.gov">dwilb@parks.ca.gov</a></li> </ul>