

FY 2026 UPDATES

AWARDED GRANTS

Senate Bill 1 (SB1, 2021) Sea Level Rise

Adaptation Planning Grant: In July 2025, Valley Water, the County of Santa Clara, six local cities, and the Valley Transit Authority submitted a joint application to develop a Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan. \$2.67 million in funding was awarded on September 30, 2025, and a kick-off meeting was held in October.

PENDING GRANTS

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for Sunnyvale East Channel Flood Protection Project

Protection Project: Submitted December 2024 for \$24 million. The grant is pending review, with no anticipated award status until 2028.



Sunnyvale West Channel

SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS

Department of Water Resources (DWR) Dam Safety Grant Program for Anderson Valley Dam Project

Project: In October 2024, a \$24 million application was submitted to DWR. This grant will need to be resubmitted under the new Prop 4 requirements.

NOT ADVANCED

The California Wellness Center Foundation for the Learning Center

Project: In August 2025, a Letter of Interest was submitted to fund part of the Learning Center. The Wellness Center decided not to award to government agencies this cycle.

State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project:

In August 2025, a pre-application totaling \$35 million was submitted to the SCC. The pre-application was not advanced. Valley Water Staff met with SCC Staff to debrief. There were more requests than funding available for this cycle, and other projects better met the criteria.



Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project:

A sub-application was submitted in September 2024 for \$50 million. Since the project needs to be constructed in CY 2026 and the grant will not be awarded until 2028, it was withdrawn from further consideration.

STATE UPDATE

When Prop 4 funding opportunities are announced, they may include new requirements for detailed project graphics, geospatial mapping, and community representation.

FEDERAL UPDATE

- The federal government continues to be shutdown.
- Federal grants continue to be paused, awaiting OMB Director Vought's decisions.

OTHER NEWS

Valley Water has had preliminary discussions with foundations, including Google and Sobrato Philanthropies. Staff will continue to pursue opportunities to partner with foundations.

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