

MAY 2025

BI-MONTHLY GRANTS UPDATE



GRANTS AWARDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

\$92,039,496 in New Grant Funding Secured in Fiscal Year 2025

- **Upper Llagas Flood Protection Project, Phase 2B:** Obtained grant award of \$80 million from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- **Shoreline Project Phase 1 (Reaches 1-3):** Obtained grant award of \$4,611,196 from the Wildlife Conservation Board. Funding is added to an existing agreement through amendment with the State Coastal Conservancy.
- **Shoreline Project Phase 1 (Reaches 4 & 5):** Obtained grant award of \$7,428,300 from the State Coastal Conservancy.

PENDING VALLEY WATER GRANT APPLICATIONS

- **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project:** In September 2024, Valley Water submitted a \$50 million FMA application to CalOES and FEMA. However, all federal grant programs are currently on hold.



Coyote Creek Flooding (2017)

- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP):** In December 2024, Valley Water received approval from CalOES and FEMA to amend its application and increase the grant amount to \$24.2 million (\$664,000 increase) to cover additional eligible costs. However, all federal grant programs are currently on hold.
- **Department of Water Resources (DWR) Dam Safety Grant Program for Anderson Dam Stage 2 Diversion System:** In October 2024, a \$24 million application was submitted. This application is pending.
- **WaterNow Alliance:** An award for technical assistance only for the Water Savings Study of Valley Water's Conservation Programs. This application is pending.

FEDERAL UPDATES

Staff is working diligently with internal and external stakeholders to stay current with the changing federal funding landscape.

Staffing levels have been reduced at most federal agencies. These changes affect our research, submittals, and reimbursement requests.

All federal grant programs are on hold.

STATE GRANT UPDATES

- **Senate Bill 1 (SB1, 2021) Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant:** The Ocean Protection Council (OPC) has funding available for sea level rise planning. Valley Water is partnering with the County of Santa Clara, six local cities and the Valley Transportation Authority to develop a Sub-regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan. The team is targeting a summer application submission to OPC.



San Francisco Bay Shoreline, Santa Clara County

- **Proposition 4 Update:** The State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) has been designated to administer \$948.5 million of the \$10 billion in Proposition 4 funding. Staff have scheduled time with SCC to discuss potential projects that would be a good match to this funding source.

GRANTS SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED OUT

- Lower Silver Creek and Lake Cunningham Flood Protection Project, funded by DWR.
- Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project, funded by DWR.

OTHER NEWS

Staff have been taking advantage of the pause in some funding sources to update internal grants processes and tools. With our Grants Unit fully staffed, we gained new experience to draw from. We are working with other divisions to prioritize and prepare projects for potential new funding so that we may act quickly once funds are live.

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