

**GRANTS AWARDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Pure Water Silicon Valley:** Valley Water will receive \$1.09 million in funding for the Pure Water Silicon Valley Project, provided pursuant to congressional direction through the EPA and sponsored by U.S. Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17).

**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. A kick-off meeting was held in October, and the County of Santa Clara is in the process of hiring a consultant to facilitate the planning process.

**GRANT REIMBURSEMENTS SUBMITTED**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project:** In January 2026, Valley Water submitted two payment requests to NRCS for the Project. The total requested funds are \$48,225,338.48.



American Avocet

**SUBMITTED OR PENDING APPLICATIONS**

**California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Dam Safety Grant Program for Anderson Valley Dam Project:** In October 2024, Valley Water submitted a \$24 million grant application to the Department of Water Resources (DWR). The application must be resubmitted to comply with the new Proposition 4 requirements. Staff are proactively preparing for the updated guidelines to ensure the resubmittal can move forward quickly when the revised solicitation is released.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for Sunnyvale East Channel Flood Protection Project:** Submitted December 2024 for \$25 million. The grant is pending review.



San Francisco Bay Shoreline

**STATE UPDATE**

Valley Water staff are actively monitoring state agencies expected to administer Proposition 4 funding. Staff have met with representatives from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Delta Conservancy, and the Department of Water Resources to discuss upcoming grant opportunities. Significant effort is focused on DWR's Dam Safety and Climate Resilience grant program that will be funded through Proposition 4.

**FEDERAL UPDATE**

Federal agencies are signaling that grant funding opportunities aligned with Valley Water's needs will be released soon. Staff continue to actively monitor and will pursue federal funding opportunities to support Valley Water's capital projects.

**OTHER NEWS**

Valley Water is engaged in ongoing discussions with local non-profit, foundation, corporate, and policy partners. Staff will continue to pursue opportunities to partner with philanthropic organizations.

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