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# Funding Programs for Active Living



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# Funding Sources

## State Agencies:

California Department of Public Health

California Department of Transportation

California State Resources Agency

## Healthcare and Foundations:

Kaiser Permanente Community Fund

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The California Endowment

The California Wellness Foundation



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# CA Dept. of Public Health

## California Kids' Plates:

Grants to prevent childhood unintentional injuries

Mini-grants: \$8k-\$15K (9-12 months)

Statewide/regional grants: \$50k-\$75k (18-24 months)

Training grants and equipment grants: \$3k-\$5k each

[www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/about/funding.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/about/funding.htm)



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# Caltrans

## Bicycle Transportation Account:

Grants for city/county projects that improve safety and convenience for bicycle commuters (i.e., bike lanes, bike paths, and bicycle parking facilities)

Eligible city/county must prepare and adopt a Bicycle Transportation Plan that complies with State streets and highways guidelines

-- \$7.2M available annually

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/bta/btawebPage.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/bta/btawebPage.htm)



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## Safe Routes to School:

Funding to local governments, school districts and non-profits for infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects within 2 miles of elementary and middle schools to increase safe, walking and biking

State funds: \$27M

Federal funds: \$46M

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoutes/saferoutes.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoutes/saferoutes.htm)



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## Community-based Transportation Planning:

Funding to jurisdictions for projects supporting:

- Smart and strategic land use
- Congestion relief and decreased air pollution
- Conservation of energy, natural resources and sensitive habitats
- Pedestrian, bicycle and transit access
- Public and stakeholder participation encouraging healthy communities
  - \$2.3M in 07-08

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html)



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## Environmental Justice Context Sensitive Planning:

Grants to jurisdictions demonstrating different approaches to community involvement, land use transportation strategies, and planning activities in low-income and minority communities

Currently, \$3M available annually  
-- \$250,000 per application

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/opar/ejandttitlevi.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/opar/ejandttitlevi.html)



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## Transportation Enhancements:

Federal funding for transportation-related capital improvements that enhance quality-of-life, in or around transportation facilities/systems

Projects must fall within 12 designated TE categories  
(Funding varies per category and project)

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/TransEnhAct/TransEnact.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/TransEnhAct/TransEnact.htm)





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# Resources Agency

## California River Parkway:

Funding for projects providing public access or components of a larger parkway plan providing public access

Recreational opportunities; Habitat protection, improvement, or restoration; Flood management; Conversion; Interpretation

-- Budget varies annually btw. \$86M-\$42M

[www.resources.ca.gov/bonds\\_prop50riverparkway.html](http://www.resources.ca.gov/bonds_prop50riverparkway.html)



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# Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente Community Fund provides grants to advance the health of the communities served by Kaiser Permanente Northwest

Programs must address the social, policy, and physical environments that impact community health

-- Funding opportunities posted next week

[www.nwhf.org/apply/kaiser.php](http://www.nwhf.org/apply/kaiser.php)



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# Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Funding available for projects that have measurable impact and create change in:

- Building Human Capital; Childhood Obesity; Quality/Equality; and Vulnerable Populations

Most grants are awarded in response to calls for proposals issued throughout the year

[www.rwjf.org/applications/](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/)



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# The California Endowment

Potential projects for funding may include:

Policy development and advocacy; Program replication, Adaptation or new development of evidence-based program models; Community mobilization; Organizing and coalition building; Community leadership development; Startup activities of new organizations; Conferences; Practice or policy-oriented research and evaluation; Capacity-building and Core Operating Activities

[www.calendow.org/grant\\_guide/details\\_funding.stm](http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/details_funding.stm)



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# The California Wellness Foundation

Direct preventive health services is a funding priority

However, community action, not necessarily linked to institutions, in support of local health issues is strongly considered (i.e., Self-help groups; Local organizing groups; Neighborhood-based health promotion; Public education and public policy)

[www.tcwf.org/grants\\_program/index.htm](http://www.tcwf.org/grants_program/index.htm)



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