



# CalEPA Environmental Enforcement & Training Grant Program 2026 Notice of Funding Availability

The Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) invites applications for environmental enforcement, environmental enforcement training, or circuit prosecutor grants under Penal Code sections 14306 through 14309 for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Applications for funding may be submitted from April 23, 2026, through May 25, 2026.

Under Penal Code section 14314(a), 25% of the fund balance or \$100,000, whichever is less, is earmarked for the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (CPOST) for environmental enforcement training of peace officers. CPOST has declined the funds allocated to it this year. As a result, **\$100,000** in funding is earmarked for grants for environmental enforcement training of peace officers.

The balance of the fund is available for grants to environmental enforcement resources, environmental enforcement training, and circuit prosecutor grants under Penal Code sections 14300 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, title 27, sections 10011 et seq.

In sum, funds available to be awarded this year:

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| <b>Peace Officer Training</b>   | \$100,000          |
| <b>Environmental Enforcement, Environmental Enforcement Training, or Circuit Prosecutor</b> | \$1,233,971        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$1,333,971</b> |

Applications should include all the information in the provided template and be emailed to: [EETAGrantApps@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:EETAGrantApps@calepa.ca.gov).

CalEPA will notify each applicant of the Secretary's decision in June 2026.

## **Background**

The Environmental Enforcement and Training Act of 2002 (Act) (Penal Code, § 14300 et seq.) created a grant program to fund eligible environmental training, investigation, and enforcement activities in the State.

The grant program is funded by public and private contributions from the proceeds of property seized and forfeited under Health and Safety Code section 11489, and by proceeds from State and federal court judgments.

The Act charged CalEPA's Secretary with administering and distributing grant program funds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as required by the Act. CalEPA implements the Act through its regulations in California Code of Regulations, title 27, sections 10011 et seq.

Under this program, the Secretary provides funds to eligible grantees for projects that fall under Penal Code sections 14306 through 14309. To be considered, eligible entities must complete and submit an application for an eligible project to CalEPA by no later than May 25, 2026.