



## **Current and Upcoming Grants & Funding Opportunities**

December 2025

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### **Current Active Grant Solicitations**

Utah Boating Access Grant ([recreation.utah.gov/grants/boating-access](https://recreation.utah.gov/grants/boating-access)); due October 30, 2025. Eligible project categories to expand boating access include facilities, engineering, outreach, and more.

Utah Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Funding Program (<https://conservewater.utah.gov/advanced-metering-infrastructure-funding/>); due December 1, 2025. This fund supports water agencies in Utah in upgrading to AMI systems by rebating 50% of eligible hardware costs, up to \$50,000 per applicant.

Great Salt Lake Research Grants (<https://ffsl.utah.gov/grants/great-salt-lake-research-grants/>); due January 9, 2026. The Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands is currently requesting proposals for research projects to help improve the management of Great Salt Lake (GSL).

Great Salt Lake Water Delivery Program (<https://greatsaltlake.utah.gov/great-salt-lake-water-delivery-program>); due January 16, 2026. Up to \$53 million in grant funding is available for projects that support Great Salt Lake and its wetlands.

Wetlands Protection and/or Restoration Grant (<https://www.gslwatertrust.org/wetland-grants>); due January 16, 2026. Up to \$3 million in funding is available for projects that protect and/or restore the wetlands and habitats anywhere within Great Salt Lake's ecosystem to benefit the lake's hydrology.

Species Protection Account (<https://wildlife.utah.gov/esmf.html>); due January 16, 2026. Funds go toward the protection, conservation, and recovery of federally listed species and species of greatest conservation need as identified in the Utah Wildlife Action Plan.

Salt Lake Fish & Game Foundation Small Grants (<https://slcfga.org/apply-for-a-grant>); applications accepted year-round. Funding for projects that support the preservation and protection of Utah's wildlife and natural renewable resources.

Utah Division of Water Quality Financial Assistance Programs ([deq.utah.gov/water-quality/financial-assistance-programs-water-quality](https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/financial-assistance-programs-water-quality)); operates year-round. This Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (SRF) is available for Wastewater Treatment Grants and/or Loans to Municipalities, and Collection Systems Grants and/or Loans to Municipalities.

EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund ([epa.gov/cwsrf/about-clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf#assistance](https://epa.gov/cwsrf/about-clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf#assistance)); operates year-round. The 51 CWSRF programs function like environmental infrastructure banks by providing low-interest loans to eligible recipients for water infrastructure projects.

### **Future Grant & Funding Opportunities**

Land & Water Conservation Fund ([recreation.utah.gov/grants/land-water-conservation-fund/](https://recreation.utah.gov/grants/land-water-conservation-fund/)); open October 15, 2025 - January 15, 2026. The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) provides funding for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation spaces.

Transparent Water Billing Grant (<https://conservewater.utah.gov/transparent-water-billing/>); open October 20 - December 19, 2025. Grant funds must be used to create or expand education and outreach on water use through customer billing, increase customer engagement in water conservation practices through billing and other applications, and increase transparency and public accessibility to water use data.

Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation 2026 Grants Programs ([recreation.utah.gov/grants](https://recreation.utah.gov/grants))

- Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG); open January 12 - March 13, 2026
- Youth Education Grants; open in 2026
- Community Parks & Recreation Grant; open in 2026
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP); open in 2026
- Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA); open in 2026

Utah Agricultural Water Optimization Program

(<https://ag.utah.gov/conservation-division/agricultural-water-optimization/>); open in 2026. This program improves the use of water resources and maintains viable agriculture without increasing depletions through innovative agricultural practices and the funding of new and updated infrastructure.

Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation Clean Vessels Act Grant ([recreation.utah.gov/grants/clean-vessel-act/](https://recreation.utah.gov/grants/clean-vessel-act/)); due October 1 of each year.