



## Current and Upcoming Grants & Funding Opportunities

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### Current Grant Solicitations

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
- Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant (RRI); open January 12 - March 13, 2026
- Community Parks & Recreation Grant; open January 12 - March 13, 2026
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP); open February 15 - April 1, 2026
- Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA); open April 6 - May 15, 2026
- Youth Education Grants; open in 2026 (specific dates not yet posted)

Utah Water Optimization Program ([ag.utah.gov/conservation-division/agricultural-water-optimization](https://ag.utah.gov/conservation-division/agricultural-water-optimization)); open until February 28, 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 Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) Invasive Species Mitigation Weed Control Grant ([udafgrants.utah.gov/submit](https://udafgrants.utah.gov/submit)); open until March 20, 2026. The goal of this program is to allocate funds to projects which have management strategies with a high degree of potential success in the State of Utah.

Utah Division of Water Quality State Nonpoint Source Funding for Fiscal Year 2027. Streamlined application at: [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgougoJ8T\\_xJD1a2iL6jx7ZxhMC\\_FlNMdgu2oHAXG6qbfwFA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgougoJ8T_xJD1a2iL6jx7ZxhMC_FlNMdgu2oHAXG6qbfwFA/viewform); application open until March 27, 2026.

LeRay McAllister Working Farm and Ranch Fund ([ag.utah.gov/conservation-division/leray-mcallister-working-farm-and-ranch-fund](https://ag.utah.gov/conservation-division/leray-mcallister-working-farm-and-ranch-fund)); open for applications year-round, current Spring cycle is due March 31, 2026. Formerly known as the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund, the Fund works to preserve or restore critical agricultural land in Utah by purchasing development rights on these critical lands.

Jordan River Assistance Fund Small Grants Program ([jordanrivercommission.gov/grants](https://jordanrivercommission.gov/grants)); Spring cycle applications due April 30, 2026. The program offers small grants up to \$2,500, or up to \$5,000 for exceptional proposals, for projects and programs that help implement the Blueprint Jordan River.

Salt Lake Fish & Game Foundation Small Grants ([slcfga.org/apply-for-a-grant](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 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 as environmental infrastructure banks, providing low-interest loans to eligible recipients for water infrastructure projects.

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

Jordan River Cooperative Weed Management Fund Grant; solicitation pending and due late winter 2026. Additional details will follow by email.

Jordan River Access Grant pending authorization resulting from 2026 SB130 - River Restoration Amendments ([le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0130.html](https://legislature.utah.gov/bills/static/SB0130.html)); pending appropriated funding available July 1. Additional details will follow.

Wasatch Front Regional Council Transportation Alternatives Program ([wfrc.utah.gov/funding/transportation-project-funding/tap/](https://wfrc.utah.gov/funding/transportation-project-funding/tap/)); no current applications, next funding cycle announcements expected in late 2026.

Utah Department of Transportation's Transportation Planning Assistance (TPA) (<https://tpa.udot.utah.gov/apply-for-funding>); no current open applications, with the next statewide call anticipated in October 2026.

Utah Boating Access Grant ([recreation.utah.gov/grants/boating-access](https://recreation.utah.gov/grants/boating-access)); due October 30, 2026. Eligible project categories to expand boating access include facilities, engineering, outreach, and more.

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