GRANTS INFORMATION ACT OF 2018

• A single website for grantseekers to find State of California grant opportunities by July 1, 2020.

• All state grant and loan opportunities offered on a competitive or first-come basis

  • “Grant” as used in the legislation means any mechanism used by a state agency to distribute appropriations that have been allocated for the purpose of financial assistance through a competitive or first-come award process.
    • The term shall include loans and federal assistance funds that are administered by a state agency.
    • The term shall not include the procurement of goods or services for a state agency nor the acquisition, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of real property for a state agency. [8334(c)]

• See the Grants Information Act of 2018 here
Creating the California Grants Portal

- User-centered design approach
  - Initial grantseekers needs survey - 900 responses
  - One-on-one meetings - 40 grantmakers
  - Virtual co-design sessions - 119 grantseekers
  - Cross-departmental meetings - 100+ grantmakers
  - Wireframe feedback webinar - 40+ grantseekers and 80+ grantmakers
    - Wireframe survey - ~32 responses
    - Beta feedback - ~268 responses
- Open data and Open sourcing the code
Showcase of grants.ca.gov
Questions

Provide feedback via the Grants Portal and follow us on Twitter and Facebook
Services available to public (library.ca.gov)

- Ask a librarian
- Genealogy Toolkit
- K-12 Online Content Project
- Library Services and Resources for People with Print Disabilities
- State Government Publications
- Visiting the State Library (900 N Street, Sacramento)
- Free Online Newsletters from the State Library
Mark your calendar: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m. – Noon - **Part 2 of Growing Resiliency**

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Loan Resources for Small Businesses from California Capital Access Program (CalCAP)

Presenter: Janae Davis, Deputy Director of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA), which runs CalCAP