



CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL

California Capital Access Program for Small Business- Kern County

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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**

