



The California Rebuilding Fund is offering a loan program to support California small businesses—especially those located in economically disadvantaged and historically under-banked areas. Businesses applying for the program must employ 50 or less full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) and whose gross revenues are less than \$2.5 million in 2019. Eligibility requirements are highlighted on the Business Requirements tab.

The loans are flexible, transparent, and designed to help businesses access capital and advisory services to get through these challenging economic times.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.connect2capital.com/p/californiarebuildingfund/>

Please note, this program is not associated with the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or any other federal SBA program. The loans are not forgivable in part or whole. The loans will need to be paid back over a three- or five-year term with a fixed annual interest rate currently at 4.25%.

Not all businesses will be matched with a participating community lender based on each lender's initial criteria. If matched, you will be connected with a local community lender, which will be a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). The community lender will work with you on your full loan application process. If approved, the loan will be made through that community lender and you will continue to work with the CDFI leader through the lifetime of your loan.

Resources

The following organizations have tools to help you understand and apply for a loan from the California Rebuilding Fund program.

- Venturize is a free online resource hub for small business owners like you who need help accessing tools and resources to grow their businesses. www.venturize.org.
- CAMEO is California's statewide micro-business network made up of over 300 organizations, agencies, and individuals dedicated to furthering small business development in California with small and micro-business financing such as loans and credit, technical assistance and business management training. www.Cameonetwork.com.

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Construction

Latest Information: www.ebmud.com/business-center/construction-bids

Wastewater projects are identified by a Specification Number bearing an "SD" designation. These specifications are available from the Wastewater Department at 510-287-1754. Bid documents without the "SD" designation are available from the Specifications Section at 510-287-1040. *Bid documents are generally available at least 30 days before the estimated bid due date.*

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP)

HVAC Improvements Phase 1 - SD-402

\$4,700,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/25/21 • 510-287-1754

Replace the main HVAC chiller and roof for the MWWTP Admin/Lab Building, and upgrade the HVAC system for the Sludge Dewatering and Thickening Building.

Wastewater Pump Station M and Force Main Improvements - SD-398

\$4,180,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/25/21 • 510-287-1626

Replace pumps, piping and odor control equipment, elevate electrical equipment above flood level, and provide seismic upgrades to the facility. Perform investigation of shoreline force main utilities to facilitate future installation of cleaning access pits.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Clarifiers Rehabilitation Phase 2 - SD-430

\$2,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/5/21 • 510-287-1626

Replace sludge collector equipment, repair and resurface interior concrete surfaces, and reline large-diameter steel piping for two of twelve secondary clarifiers.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Gas Flare Upgrades - SD-416

\$1,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/15/21 • 510-287-1626

Replace low-capacity gas flares and associated piping and appurtenances. Replace the concrete masonry refractory block with a refractory panel system.

South Interceptor Level Monitoring Stations Relocation - SD-358

\$1,600,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/15/21 • 510-287-1754

Install five wastewater level monitoring stations along the South Interceptor in Oakland.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Blend Tanks Odor Control Facility - SD-409

\$3,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/16/21 • 510-287-1626

Install a new odor control system for the sludge blend tanks and trucked waste receiving facility.

Moraga Creek Flood and Erosion Control - Spec. 2172

\$7,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/17/21 • 510-287-1040

Services include earthwork grading, soldier piles or drilled shafts with tie-back anchors, concrete retaining walls, re-vegetation, and drainage improvements.

San Ramon Pumping Plant Drainage Improvements - Spec. 2161

\$945,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/24/21 • 510-287-1040

Civil and structural work to improve drainage at the San Ramon pumping plant located in Danville.

Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant Control Systems Improvements - Spec. 2151

\$1,600,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/31/21 • 510-287-1040

Replace existing legacy control system hardware with Honeywell's Experion Distributed Control System (DCS) controllers.

San Pablo Reservoir Hypolimnetic Oxygenation System - Spec. 2152

\$7,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/14/21 • 510-287-1040

Install new hypolimnetic oxygenation system (HOS) at San Pablo Reservoir to reduce taste and odor causing compounds and soluble manganese levels in the reservoir.

Fuel System Improvements - Spec. 2147

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/28/21 • 510-287-1040

Upgrade twenty District-owned fuel dispensing systems.

Happy Valley and Sunnyside Pumping Plants and Pipelines - Spec. 2120

\$10,300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/12/21 • 510-287-1040

Rehabilitate the Happy Valley and Sunnyside pumping plants.

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Oakland Inner Harbor Pipeline Crossing - Spec. 2155

\$22,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/12/21 • 510-287-1040

Install 9,900 feet of 24 inch and 30 inch diameter pipelines in Alameda and Oakland. Install 3,000 feet of 30 inch diameter pipeline under the Oakland Inner Harbor.

Raw Water Treatment Facilities Improvements - Phase 2 - Spec. 2137

\$10,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/26/21 • 510-287-1040

Install bulk liquid carbon dioxide storage facilities and carbonic acid feed systems at Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda Water Treatment Plants.

Summit Pressure Zone South Pipeline - Spec. 2173

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/26/21 • 510-287-1040

Install 4,800 feet of 24-inch ML&CS pipe in Berkeley & Oakland.

Westside Pumping Plant (PP), Encinal Regulator, Encinal PP & Tank Demo - Spec. 2168

\$9,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/16/21 • 510-287-1040

Replace Westside PP with a new double lift pumping plant at the site of Encinal PP; replace Encinal PP with a new Encinal Regulator inside the new Westside PP; Demolish Encinal PP and Encinal Reservoir.

Lafayette Rec Area Wastewater Collection System - Spec. 2166

\$1,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/15/21 • 510-287-1040

Replace a sanitary sewer pump station and force main at the Lafayette Recreation Area at Lafayette Reservoir.

Camanche South Shore Wastewater Collection System - Spec. 2164

\$8,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/8/21 • 510-287-1040

Replace sanitary sewer pump stations, force mains, and gravity mains at Camanche Reservoir.

Materials and Supplies

Latest information: www.ebmud.com/business-center/materials-and-supplies-bids/

Chemical Toilet Rental and Service

\$300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454

Provide rental and service as needed for chemical toilets and rental sinks.

Liquid Oxygen

\$300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454

Provide liquid oxygen for Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant.

Professional and General Services

Latest information: www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps/

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the projects listed are generally available at least 30 days before the estimated proposal due date.

Pump Station H Discharge Header Internal Inspection and Repairs Project

\$40,000 • Proposed Due Date: TBD • 510-287-1608

Perform crawl-through internal inspection to better assess the condition and identify necessary repairs for pipe interior. Repair internal pipes to prevent further leakage.

Please visit our website to register or update your profile in our database: ebmud.com/business-center

Upcoming Contract Opportunities

February

- 3** **Small Business Development Center Alameda County:** Norcal SBDC Finance Center Presents: Business Plans that Get Funded Webinar
www.acsbdc.org - 510-516-4118
- 4** **Small Business Development Center Contra Costa:** Norcal SBDC Finance Center Presents: Business Plans that Get Funded Webinar
www.contracostasbdc.org - 925-222-5228
- 4-5** **National Association of Women Business Owners:** NAWBO Virtual Leadership Academy - Winter 2021 www.nawbo.org - 800-556-2926
- 17** **Tradeswomen Inc.:** Virtual Entry to Apprenticeship Workshop - Bay Area
www.tradeswomen.org - 510-891-1243

March

- 2** **Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce:** East Bay Women's Conference: Reimagined Speaker Series, www.walnut-creek.com - 925- 934-2007

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- Pacific Community Ventures' BusinessAdvising.org platform connects small business owners with expert advisors who help you seize new opportunities. <https://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/small-business-advising/>.
- California Small Business Development Centers direct and personalized technical assistance is provided to entrepreneurs through professional consulting, supplemented by low-cost or free seminars and conferences. You can call or email the SBDC at 833-ASK-SBDC or loans@asksbdc.com; <https://www.californiasbdc.org/>.
- California Women's Business Centers (WBC) work to secure economic justice and entrepreneurial opportunities for women by supporting and sustaining a statewide network of 14 Women's Business Centers (WBC). <http://californiawbc.org/>.

Have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous

New Year!

Contract Equity Office Staff,

Joy, Carlynn, and Beverly