



Cannabis Restoration Grant Program Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity, Proposal Solicitation Notice Public Workshop

October 21, 2021



Outline

- CRGP Background
- Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity Solicitation
- Applications
- Questions/Comments



Background



Revenue And Taxation Code Section 34019(f)(2):

- Focus on the clean up, remediation, restoration of environmental damage in watersheds affected by cannabis cultivation and related activities
- Department may allocate funds for this purpose through a grant program



Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity Solicitation



Application Process

- [Consultation](#) (optional)
- [Pre-application](#) (required)
- Full Application ([WebGrants](#) - invitation only)
- Multiple cycles through April 2023

Activity	Tentative Schedule
Concept Consultation Period	August 2021 – December 2022
Release Solicitation	October 08, 2021
Solicitation Workshop	October 21, 2021
1 st Pre-application / Full Application Phase	October – February 28, 2022
1 st Application Approval	March 2022
2 nd Pre-application / Full Application Phase	March 2022 – July 31, 2022
2 nd Application Approval	August 2022
3 rd Pre-application / Full Application Phase	August 2022 - December 31, 2022
3 rd Application Approval	January 2023
Last day to schedule a concept consultation	December 1, 2022
4 th Pre-application / Full Application Phase	January - April 30, 2023
4 th Application Approval	May 2023

*subject to change based on the number of pre-applications and full applications received

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Funds Available

- Up to \$6 Million

Eligible Applicants

- Public agencies within California
- Nonprofit organizations qualified to do business in California, qualified under Section 501(c) of Title 26 of the United States Code
- California Native American tribes



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Geographical Focus

- State Water Resources Control Board's [Cannabis Priority Watershed](#)
- CA Water Action Plan



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Project Priorities

- Transition from Provisional License to Annual License
- Sustainable Cannabis Cultivation Practices



Co-Benefits

- Habitat improvements and/or species conservation
- Promote Equity



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Qualified Cultivator

- **Specialty cottage**
 - “Specialty Cottage Outdoor”
 - “Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light Tier 1”
- **Specialty**
 - “Specialty Outdoor”
 - “Specialty Mixed-Light Tier 1”
- **Small**
 - “Small Outdoor”
 - “Small Mixed-Light Tier 1”





Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity Solicitation - Project Categories



Planning Only

- Provide funding for activities that will lead to a specific on-the-ground implementation projects.

Planning and Implementation

- Grant funds may be used to fund planning efforts directly linked to an implementation project that is implemented and completed within the grant agreement term.

Implementation Only

- Fund construction and monitoring of shovel-ready restoration and enhancement projects. Applicants must demonstrate CEQA compliance, and submit 65% or higher design plans.

Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity Solicitation – Pre-Application



Submit [Pre-Application](mailto:canngrantprogram@wildlife.ca.gov) to:
canngrantprogram@wildlife.ca.gov

- Applicant Information
- Project Location and Applicability to the Solicitation's Priorities
- Initial Details on:
 - Cultivator and Land Tenure Information
 - Environmental Compliance and Permitting
 - Engineering Plans
 - Budget and Cost Share



Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity Solicitation – Full Application



WebGrants User Accounts

- New to WebGrants? – Please register to create an account
- You cannot apply to the Solicitation without an active WebGrants user account
 - Multiple users can work on the same application but must have their own user accounts
- Returning Applicants – Do **not** re-register. Use your existing user id and password

WebGrants – Account Registration



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System Compatibility

 **Log In**

Log In

User ID:

Password:

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Click

[Register Here](#)

WebGrants – Account Registration



A WebGrants Admin must approve the registration before the user may login and start an application

- User will receive up to 3 confirmation emails
 1. Confirm receipt
 2. Approve/deny user registration
 3. Password

WebGrants – Starting an Application



1. Login to CDFW WebGrants
2. Select “Funding Opportunities”

A screenshot of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) WebGrants application interface. The header includes the CDFW logo and navigation links: Menu, Help, Log Out, Back, Print, Add, Delete, Edit, and Save. Below the header, a welcome message reads "Welcome Testing Tester". The "Main Menu" section contains a list of options: Instructions, My Profile, Funding Opportunities, My Applications, My Grants, and My Inventory. A purple box highlights the "Funding Opportunities" option, and a purple arrow points to it from a grey box labeled "Click".

WebGrants – Starting an Application



3. Select “CRGP – Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity”

Funding Opportunities

Current Funding Opportunities

All currently posted opportunities appear below. The Application Deadline indicates the due date for the application submission. You will be unable to submit your application after this date.

Click on the title to open the Funding Opportunity summary.

Click on the column headers to sort list of Opportunities.

Click

ID	Agency	Program Area	Opportunity Title	Pre-Application Deadline	Application Deadline
1725197	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	CGP - Cannabis Grant Program	CRGP - Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	05/14/2021

WebGrants – Starting an Application



4. Select “Start a New Application”

Menu | Help | Log Out

Back | Print | Add | Delete | Edit | Save

Funding Opportunities

Current Applications

Any previously created applications, for this opportunity, appear below. To start a new application for this opportunity, Click the Start a New Application link or to copy data from an old application, click on the Copy Existing Application link.

ID	Application Title	Status
1725798	Test - Cannabis Restoration Grant Program	Submitted

Click

[Copy Existing Application](#) [Start a New Application](#)

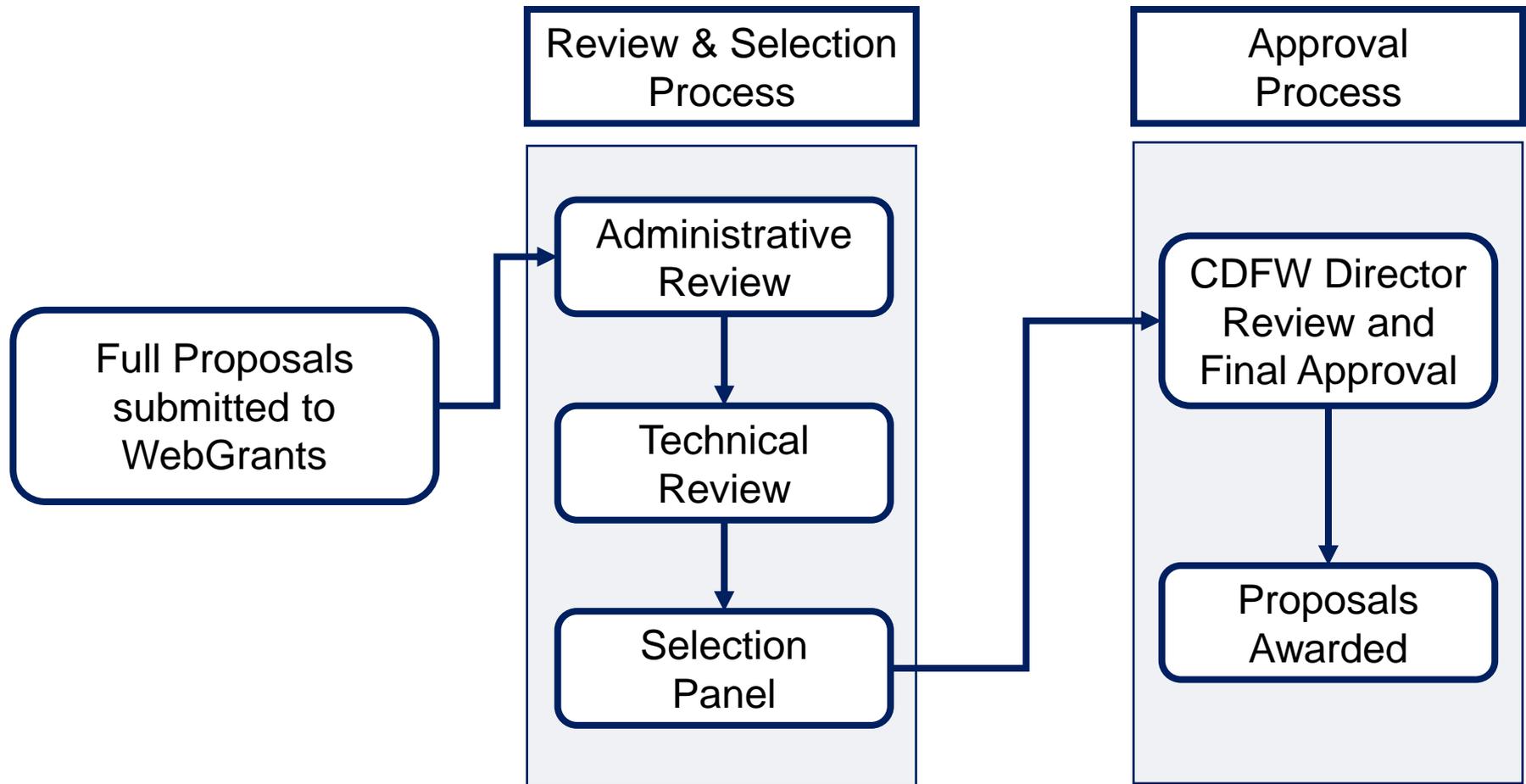
Opportunity Details

1726795 – CRGP- Qualified Cultivator Funding Opportunity

CGP - Cannabis Grant Program

Application Deadline: 05/14/2021 4:00 PM

Solicitation - Proposal Review and Approval Process





Comments & Questions

Email: canngrantprogram@wildlife.ca.gov

Or

Mailing Address: CDFW Cannabis Program
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244

Connect with CRGP!



Webpage:
wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants

