



# WebGrants Application Workshop

Cannabis Restoration Grant Program  
2021 Watershed Remediation and Enhancement  
Proposal Solicitation Notice

April 19, 2021



# Outline

- Solicitation Resources
- WebGrants Overview
- Application
- Tips For A Complete Proposal
- Tentative Schedule
- Questions / Comments



# Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Solicitation (Solicitation)



## Webpage

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Cannabis-Restoration-Grant>

## Solicitation Materials

- [Final Solicitation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Draft Solicitation Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [Draft Solicitation Presentation \(YouTube\)](#)
- [Solicitation FAQ\(PDF\)](#)





# WebGrants - Overview



**All** proposal applications must be submitted via **WebGrants**  
<https://watershedgrants.wildlife.ca.gov/>



**Submission Deadline:**  
4:00 PM (PST) **May 14,**  
**2021**



# WebGrants - Overview

## 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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**FISH and WILDLIFE**

System Compatibility

 Log In

Log In

User ID:

Password:

Log In

[Forgot User Id?](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)



New to WebGrants - California Department of Fish and Wildlife?

Click

[Register Here](#)

# WebGrants – Registration Form



- Do not provide any personal contact information
  - Business information only
- The Organization you are linked to affects your application
- Organization Tax ID is not necessary at this stage
  - Enter “NA”
  - Tax ID will be necessary for the application

Register

[Register](#)

**Personal Information**

Name: \*      
Salutation First Name Middle Name Last Name

Title:

Email: \*

Confirm Email: \*

Address: \*

City:  State/Province:  Postal Code/Zip:

Phone: \*    
Phone Ext.

**Organization Information**

Are you Affiliated with an Organization?  Yes  No

Organization Name: \*

Organization Type:

Tax ID: \*

Organization Website:

Address: \*

City:  State/Province:  Postal Code/Zip:

Phone: \*    
Phone Ext.

Fax:

E-mail Address: \*

**Verify Submission**  I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA  
[Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

[Register](#)



# 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 &amp; Wildlife 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 is displayed for "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 box labeled "Click".


# WebGrants – Starting an Application



## 3. Select “CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021”

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[Menu](#) | [Help](#) | [Log Out](#) [Back](#) | [Print](#) | [Add](#) | [Delete](#) | [Edit](#) | [Save](#)

 **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.*

ID	Agency	Program Area	Opportunity Title	Pre-Application Deadline	Application Deadline
1725197	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	CGP - Cannabis Grant Program	<b>CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021</b>	Pre-Application Deadline not Applicable	05/14/2021

# WebGrants – Starting an Application



## 4. Select “Start a New Application”

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### 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	<a href="#">Test - Cannabis Restoration Grant Program</a>	Submitted

Click

#### Opportunity Details

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

#### **1725197-CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021**

**CGP - Cannabis Grant Program**

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

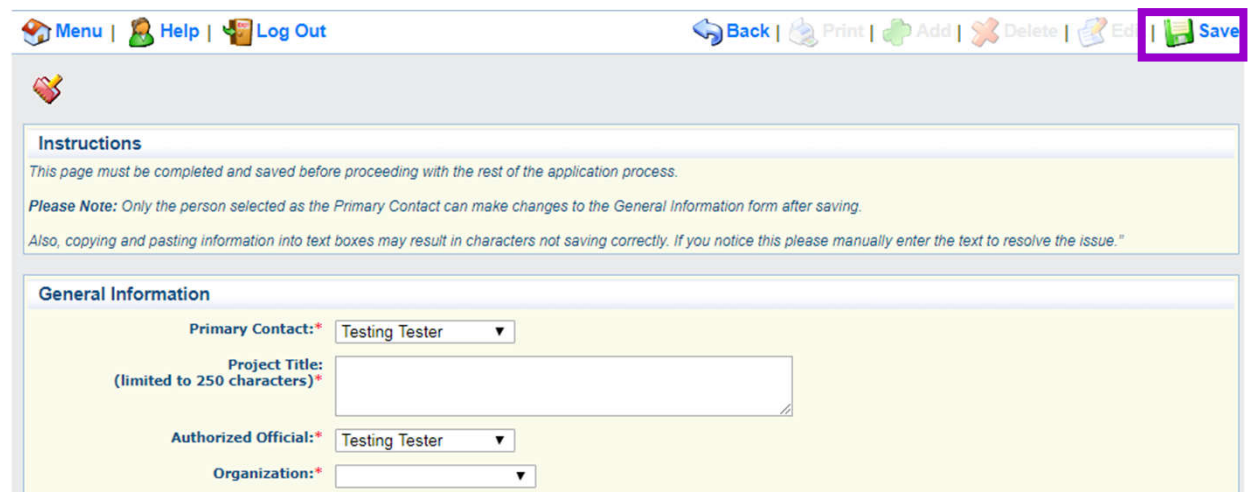
# Application – General Information



Enter General Information for the Proposed Project

- The Primary Contact is the only user that can update the General Information
- Please keep the “Project Title” brief
- The Authorized Official is an authorized representative of the Applicant Organization
- You can only select Organizations that your account is linked to

Select “**Save**” when done



The screenshot shows a web application interface for entering project information. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Menu, Help, Log Out, Back, Print, Add, Delete, Edit, and Save. The Save button is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "Instructions" with a yellow background, containing text about completing the form and saving. Below the instructions is a section titled "General Information" with a light green background. It contains four fields: "Primary Contact:" with a dropdown menu showing "Testing Tester"; "Project Title: (limited to 250 characters)" with a text input field; "Authorized Official:" with a dropdown menu showing "Testing Tester"; and "Organization:" with a dropdown menu.

# Application – General Information



Menu | Help | Log Out

Back | Print | Add | Delete | Edit | Save

## Application

**Application: 1725908 - Cannabis Project Test 2**

**Program Area:** CGP - Cannabis Grant Program

**Funding Opportunities:** 1725197 - CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021

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

Click to edit current form

## Instructions

*This page must be completed and saved before proceeding with the rest of the application process.*

*Please Note: Only the person selected as the Primary Contact can make changes to the General Information form after saving.*

*Also, copying and pasting information into text boxes may result in characters not saving correctly. If you notice this please manually enter the text to resolve the issue."*

## General Information

[Go to Application Forms](#)

**System ID:** 1725908

**Project Title:** Cannabis Project Test 2

**Primary Contact:** Cannabis Tester

**Additional Contacts:** Cannabis Tester

Select any additional contacts within your organization that will also manage this Grant

**Organization:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Application – Additional Contracts



1. Select “Edit” at the top of the screen
2. Select from the “Additional Grantee Contacts” shown
3. Select “Save” at the top of the screen

**General Information**

Primary Contact:\*

Additional Grantee Contacts:   
  
Select any additional contacts within your organization that will also manage this Grant

Project Title:   
(limited to 250 characters)\*

Authorized Official:\*

Organization:\*

# Application – Main Menu



Menu | Help | Log Out

Back | Print | Add | Delete | Edit | Save

## Application

### Application: 1725908 - Cannabis Project Test 2

**Program Area:** CGP - Cannabis Grant Program

**Funding Opportunities:** 1725197 - CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021

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**System ID:** 1725908

**Project Title:** Cannabis Project Test 2

**Primary Contact:** Cannabis Tester

**Additional Contacts:** Cannabis Tester

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**Organization:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Click

[Go to Application Forms](#)

# Application – Main Menu



- All Application Forms are listed in the Application Main Menu
- Acts as your checklist
- All forms must be complete to submit

## Instructions

### Application Main Menu

#### Before Starting

- For Eligibility and Application requirements, refer to:
  - [Proposal Solicitation Notice \(PSN\)](#)
  - For additional information, see the [Cannabis Restoration Grant Program webpage](#)

#### Completing and Submitting the Application

- All application forms are required, depending on project type.
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## Application Forms

[Application Details](#) | [Submit](#) | [Withdraw](#)

Form Name	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	03/29/2021
Form 1. General Info, Eligibility, and Priorities		
Form 2. Location Information		
Form 3. Project Narrative		
Form 4. Permits and Environmental Compliance		
Form 5. Land Tenure, Monitoring, and Long-Term Management		
Form 6. Timeline and Approach/Scope of Work		
Form 7a. Budget		
Form 7b. Budget Table (REQUIRED)		
Form 8. Supplementary Attachments		
Form 9. Acknowledgment and Signature		



# Application – Forms



Application Form	Description
Form 1. General Information, Eligibility, and Priorities	Is the Applicant eligible for this grant and that can satisfy the general Solicitation requirements?
Form 2. Location Information	Where is the proposed project located?
Form 3. Project Narrative	What will the proposed project do? What are the goals and objectives? What is the significance of the expected benefits?
Form 4. Permits and Environmental Compliance	Has the Applicant obtained the appropriate permits and completed CEQA/NEPA for their project?
Form 5. Land Tenure, Monitoring, and Long-Term Management	Is there documentation showing adequate tenure to, and site control for on-the-ground activities? How will project effectiveness/performance be monitored and evaluated? How will the project deliver sustainable outcomes beyond the term of the grant?
Form 6. Timeline and Approach/Scope of Work	What is the project timeline? When are the work windows? Did the Applicant schedule enough time to complete the project? What are key project deliverables and milestones? What are the methods and techniques to achieve project deliverables and milestones?
Form 7a. Budget	Amount requested from Applicant to complete the project.
Form 7b. Budget Tables	Details on the requested amount and total project cost.
Form 8. Supplementary Attachments	Upload supplementary attachments that support the application or further describe the conservation goals.
Form 9. Acknowledgment and Signature	Certification that the information contained in the Application, including all required attachments, is true, accurate, and complete and that applicant is authorized to apply for the grant.

# Application – Submission



Review the entire Application

- Check each Application Form
- or
- Click “Applications Details” to review all Forms on one page

**Instructions**

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Click to view entire Application

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Form 7b. Budget Table (REQUIRED)			
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Form 9. Acknowledgment and Signature			



# Application – Details Page

Review entire Application

Print/Save Application

- Click “Print”
- Right-click and select “Print” or “Save as”

Click “Go to Application Forms” to return to Application Main

A screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Menu, Help, Log Out, Back, Print, Add, Delete, Edit, and Save. Below this is a header section with an 'Application' icon and the text 'Application Details'. The main content area displays '1725197 - CRGP-Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation, 2021 - Final Application' and '1725908 - Cannabis Project Test 2 CGP - Cannabis Grant Program'. The status is 'Editing'. A 'Submitted By:' field is visible on the right. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: one points to the 'Print' button in the top navigation bar, another points to the 'Go to Application Form' button in the top right of the content area, and a third points to the 'Click to return to Application Main Menu' text in a grey box at the bottom.

# Application – Submission



- Review the entire Application
- Mark each Applicant Form as Complete

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General Information	✓	01/14/2021
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Form 2. Location Information	✓	01/04/2021
Form 3. Project Narrative	✓	01/04/2021
Form 4. Permits and Environmental Compliance	✓	01/04/2021
Form 5. Land Tenure, Monitoring, and Long-Term Management	✓	01/04/2021
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Form 7a. Budget	✓	01/04/2021
Form 7b. Budget Table (REQUIRED)	✓	01/05/2021
Form 8. Supplementary Attachments	✓	01/05/2021
Form 9. Acknowledgment and Signature	✓	01/05/2021

# Application – Submission



- Mark each Applicant Form as Complete

**Instructions**

## General Information, Eligibility, and Priorities

**How to Fill Out Form**

WebGrants navigation menu is at top right of this page.

- To enter your data into form fields, select **Edit**.
- To save your progress and leave Edit Mode, select **Save**.
- To exit form without saving, select **Back** from the navigation menu. Do not use the browser's back button.
- To enter data into a table row, you must first save your progress by selecting **Save** at the top of the page to exit Edit Mode. Click the **Add** button (at the top of the table section). When you are finished entering data, click **Save**. Repeat to add a new row to the table.
- To edit or delete a row, select the blue text in the first column.

**IMPORTANT: ALL FIELDS MARKED WITH A RED ASTERISK (\*) MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION.**

When you have completed the entire form, be sure to click **Mark as Complete**.

For assistance, contact the WebGrants Help Desk at [CDFWebgrants@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:CDFWebgrants@wildlife.ca.gov)

Form 1. General Information, Eligibility, and Priorities **Mark as Complete** | [Go to Application Forms](#)

Click to Mark Complete

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Click “Submit”

Note: You cannot change your application after it is submitted

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Click to Submit Application

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# WebGrants – Demonstration

## DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO NAVIGATE WEBGRANTS

<https://watershedgrants.wildlife.ca.gov>





# WebGrants – Recommendations

- Save your progress often
- Start your application early
- Use the WebGrants “Back” button to navigate
- Work offline with the Word version of the App before completing the WebGrants version
- Attachment file names must be brief and include the application number
- Contact CDFW WebGrants Help Desk for any WebGrants questions and/or issues





# 2021 Application Resources

## [2021 Solicitation](#)

- Review the for solicitation for proposal requirements

## [MS Word version of the Application](#)

## [Budget Template](#)

- Work offline with these documents to prepare your application

## [WebGrants User Guide](#)

- Help with navigating through WebGrants

## [CDFW CRGP Website](#)

- Updates, announcements, and all resource links are also available on our website



# Tips for Writing Proposals

Read Solicitation and Application instructions carefully

Clearly address the criteria outlined in the Solicitation

- Make a clear tie between your project and the Solicitation Priorities

Connect the dots

- Make sure all the required information connects together
- The proposed work should justify the requested grant amount

Clearly describe the proposed project

- Who? – Project Team and Landowners
- What? – Scope of Work and Expected Benefits
- When? – Schedule and Work Windows
- Where? – Project Location and Site Information
- Why? – Purpose and Need
- How? – Materials, Methods, and Plans



# Tentative Timeline

**April 09, 2021**

Final Solicitation Release

**April 19, 2021 at 4:00 PM, PDT**

Application Workshop

**May 14, 2021 at 4:00 PM, PDT**

Proposals Due in WebGrants

**Late spring or summer of 2021**

Awards Announced

**summer or fall of 2021**

Execute Grant Agreement



## Contact CRGP

### **WebGrant Questions:**

[CDFWWebgrants@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:CDFWWebgrants@wildlife.ca.gov)

Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **2021 CRGP Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation Questions:**

Email: [canngrantprogram@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:canngrantprogram@wildlife.ca.gov)

Or

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



# Questions & Answers

If you have a question, please either

- Submit a question through the chat OR
- Raise your hand

