

Subject **EPA SFBWQIF–BIL funding opportunity is OPEN**
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Dear Interested Parties,

We are pleased to announce the third round of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding under the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF) is now **OPEN**.

The BIL-SFBWQIF FY 2024-2025 notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is funding from Congress to build resiliency in underserved communities. Proposed projects must be within the nine Bay Area counties that

drain to San Francisco Bay. **Applications must be submitted through**

Grants.gov

on or before the submission deadline of

April 17, 2025 at 9:00pm Pacific Standard Time.

Under this BIL-SFBWQIF NOFO, EPA is accepting applications for approximately \$14 million in grant funding to support projects in the range of ~\$500,000 to \$2 million to improve environmental and public health benefits for communities with environmental justice concerns. There is NO match requirement. The NOFO can be found at the link below on Grants.gov where applications must be submitted with a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number- please register now if you do not already have a UEI.

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-I-R9-SFBWQIF-24-25

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356855>

For more information on eligibility, project types and the NOFO, please use the links below to our EPA website:

<https://www.epa.gov/sfbay-program/funding>

<https://www.epa.gov/sfbay-program/ej-funding>

In the coming months, we will post dates on our website for free webinars we will hold to provide detailed review of the BIL NOFO and help answer questions related to submitting an application. We also plan to host "Drop-In Q&A" sessions to support you during the Grants.gov submission process.

Please forward this announcement to any other interested parties. If you would like your email taken off this mailing list, please let me know by emailing me back.

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