

Pandemic Response

Changes to Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Grants

The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board recognizes that we are facing challenging times and that many grant applicants are having difficulty meeting the match requirements. We want to help. To make it easier to fund your projects, the board has approved the changes below:

- Reduced the required match for all applicants (local governments, Native American tribes, and state agencies) from 50 percent to 25 percent of the total project costs.
- Eliminated the requirement that at least 10 percent of your total project cost come from non-state and non-federal sources.

Other Details to Know

- RCO will not reduce your match by more than \$500,000 for each project.
- You may get reduced match only on two projects in each grant program.
- Reduced match will be allowed only for applications submitted by June 1, 2020.
- The minimum match is determined by who is the primary sponsor when a grant application is submitted jointly by two or more organizations.