

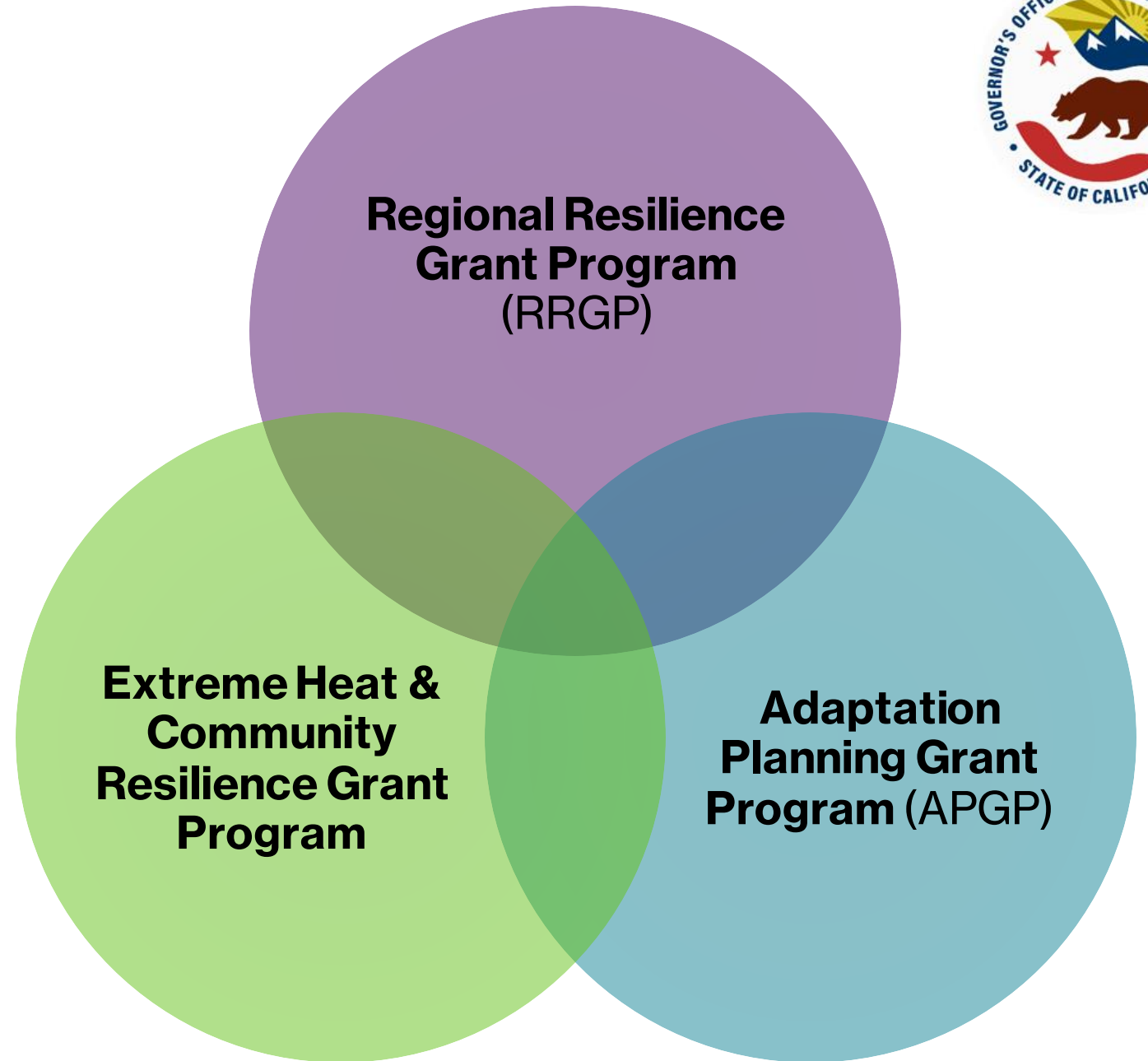


Integrated Climate Adaptation & Resiliency Program (ICARP)

Grant Programs

ICARP Grant Programs

The **2021 & 2022 Budget** authorized ICARP to develop **three new grant programs** to fund local, regional, and tribal climate adaptation and resilience efforts across the state.



Regional Resilience Grant Program Background & Tentative Timeline

This program will award **\$125M** over multiple rounds in regional resilience efforts.

Funding aims to:

- Support **local, regional, and tribal** entities' regional-scale climate resilience solutions.
- Support regions in advancing resilience through three major activities, **capacity-building, planning** and **project implementation**.
- Invest \$21.3 M in round 1, of which at least \$12.5M will support **regional climate adaptation planning** and action plans.

Timeline

Summer '22

- ✓ TAC Workshop
- ✓ Listening Sessions

Fall '22

- ✓ Draft Guidelines Development

Winter '22 – '23

- ✓ Interagency Work Group
- ✓ Public Comment Period

Spring '23

- ☐ Final Guidelines Development

Summer '23

- ☐ Final Guidelines Release & Solicitation

Fall '23

- ☐ Awards Announced



Key Program Priorities

- Support **regional** projects aligned with ICARP priorities that **reduce climate risks** from wildfire, sea level rise, drought, flood, increasing temperatures, and extreme heat events.
- Support projects or actions that address the greatest climate risks in the region, particularly in the most vulnerable communities.

Eligible Applicants and Activities

APPLICANTS

Eligible

- Local Public Entities
- California Native American Tribes
- Community-Based Organizations

Ineligible

- For-profit entities
- State Agencies

Important Requirements

- Co-applicants required
- Regional focus

ACTIVITIES

Planning

- Assesses regional climate vulnerability
- Prepare an implementation plan to apply resilience planning strategies

Implementation

- A project and intervention that addresses and mitigates the region's greatest climate risk(s)

Ineligible

- Legislative lobbying and lawsuits
- Environmental studies, plans, or documents required for CEQA or NEPA

Adaptation Planning Grant Program Background & Tentative Timeline

- This program will award **\$25M over 3 rounds** in local, regional, and tribal adaptation planning efforts.
- Round 1 **\$8.0 million** is available award amounts ranging between **\$150,000-\$650,000**
- **Funding targets** California Native American tribes, Federally Recognized tribes, economically disadvantaged rural communities (EDRC), and communities that meet the Justice40 Initiative requirements
- No match funding required

Timeline

Spring '22

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- ✓ Listening Sessions

Summer - Fall '22

- ✓ Draft Guidelines Development

Fall '22

- ✓ Public Comment Period
- ✓ Final Guidelines Development

Winter '22 – '23

- ✓ Final Guidelines Release & Solicitation

Spring '23

- ✓ Application Deadline

Summer '23

- Awards Announced



Key Program Priorities

- Explicitly and meaningfully **prioritize equitable outcomes**
- Encourage communities to **equitably plan for and respond to multiple climate risks**
- Support **integrated social and physical infrastructure planning** to achieve community resilience
- **Build statewide capacity** to plan for and implement equitable planning strategies
- **Embed equity into the planning process**, from project visioning through project evaluation

Eligible Applicants and Activities

APPLICANTS

Eligible

- Local Public Entities
- California Native American Tribes
- Community-Based Organizations & Non-profits

Ineligible

- For-profit entities
- State Agencies

Important Requirements

- Co-applicants required

ACTIVITIES

Eligible

- Identify climate resilience priorities
- Engage in integrated climate planning
- Plan social and physical climate resilient infrastructure projects
- Strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, and skills to implement co-beneficial projects
- Increase access to additional state and federal funding

Ineligible

- Implementation of construction projects
- Environmental studies, plans, or documents required for CEQA or NEPA

Extreme Heat & Community Resilience Background & Tentative Timeline

This program will invest **\$100M** in local, regional, and tribal **heat reduction and mitigation efforts**. Funding aims to:

- Build capacity for heat action planning in the most heat-burdened communities through **funding and technical support**.
- Implement **California's Extreme Heat Action Plan**.

Timeline

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Summer - Fall '22

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Fall '22

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