



California Strategic Growth Council Grant Programs

CFCC Funding Fair 2023



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Overview

- Regional Climate Collaboratives Program (RCC)
- Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC)
- Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program (AHSC)
- Community Resilience Centers Program (CRC)

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Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC)

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Regional Climate Collaboratives Program

- Grants for under-resourced communities within a region to build capacity needed to access and implement climate investment
- Round 1: 6 collaboratives awarded for a total of **\$8.55 million**
- Round 2 Application: \$8.5 million available with two funding tracks
 - Small grants \$500,000 - \$999,999
 - Large grants \$1,000,000 – \$1,750,000
- Disbursement
 - Advanced payment – up to 25%
 - Reimbursement

RCC Objectives and Activities

Activities

- Build relationships, identify priorities, and develop plans, policies, and projects
- Act as a local TA provider that can translate funding program requirements & frame within local context

Objectives

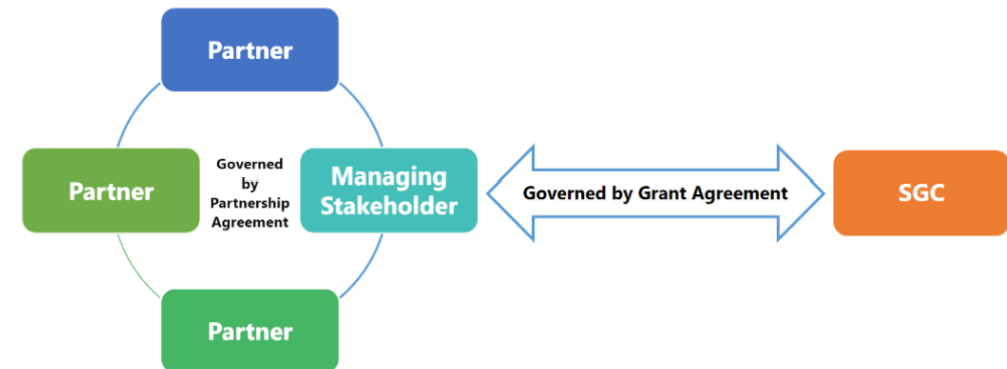
- Develop actionable plans and projects
- Build social infrastructure
- Center community engagement and decision making
- Develop equity centered processes

Eligible Applicants

- Community-based organizations
- Nonprofits and foundations
- Small businesses
- Local government agencies
- Joint powers authorities
- Tribal governments
- Other organizations with a history of providing community-based outreach and technical assistance

Partnership Structure


- Collaborative stakeholder structure
 - Managing stakeholder
 - Partners
 - Supporters



Application

Timeline

- Round 2
 - Application materials & NOFA release on July 6, 2023
 - Pre-proposal due September 6, 2023
 - Full proposal due December 6, 2023
- Capacity building TA & application assistance available
 - Biweekly Wednesday Office Hours
 - March - May <https://tinyurl.com/RCCOH1>
 - June – July <https://tinyurl.com/RCCOH2>
 - 30 Minute One-on-One Consultation Calls
 - Email CACE@sgc.ca.gov for more information

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Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)

Community-led transformation to enable the California communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies and projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and local air pollution.

Environmental, health, and economic benefits

Total Investments: \$326 million

Implementation Grants: \$10-66 M

Planning Grants: \$100-300 K

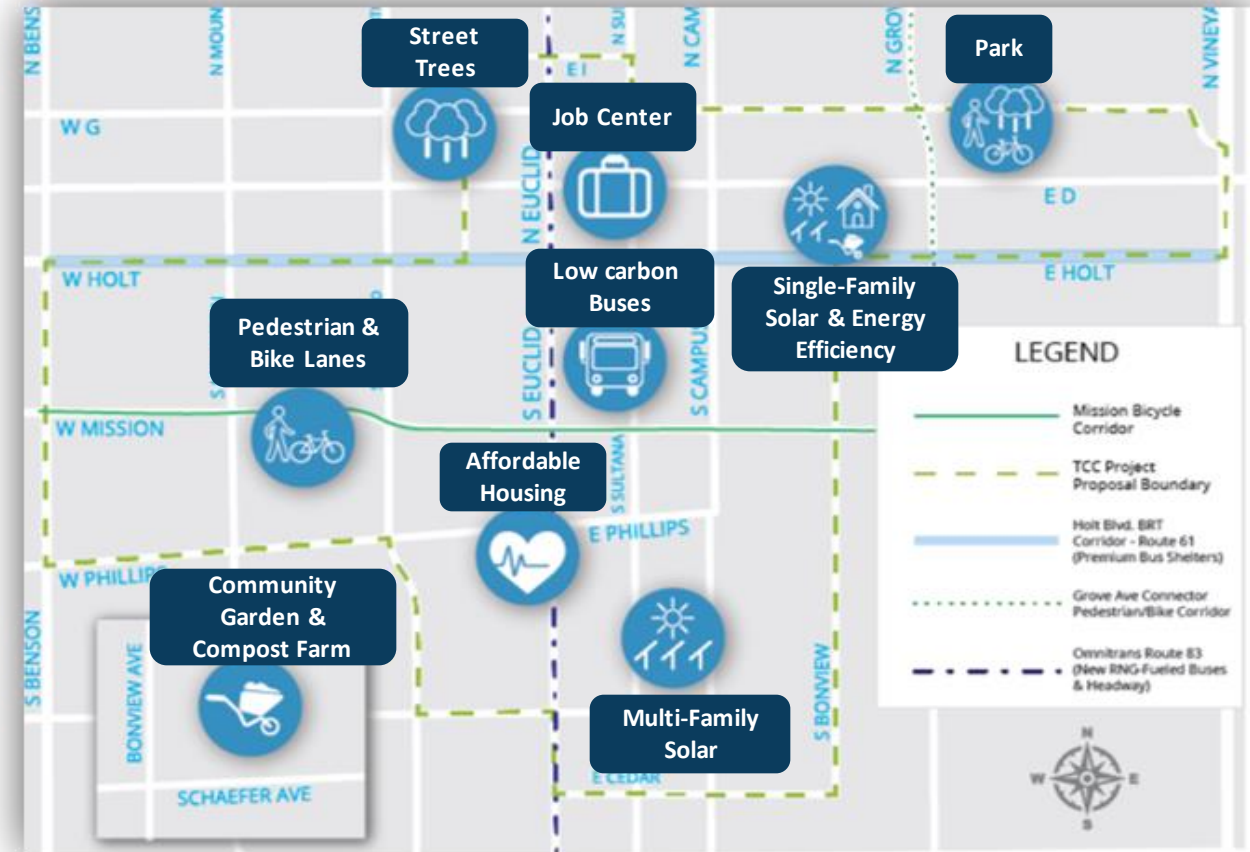
30 Unique Communities



Project Framework

TCC funds climate resilience projects from a menu of project types:

- Affordable and sustainable housing developments
- Residential weatherization and solar projects
- Water-energy efficiency installations
- Food waste prevention and rescue
- Urban greening projects
- Health and well-being projects
- Transit stations and facilities
- Electric buses, vanpools, car and bicycle share programs
- Electric vehicle charging infrastructure
- Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Brownfields redevelopment
- Community microgrids
- Indoor air filtration



Transformative Elements

TCC ensures comprehensive community benefits by entrenching deep community focus in every aspect of the work.



Community Engagement

- Institutionalize participation in the planning and governance of TCC implementation
- Build civic engagement while developing community leaders



Workforce Development

- Connect residents with training and educational opportunities that build new skills
- Provide local employment opportunities on TCC and leveraged projects



Displacement Avoidance

- Preserve the supply of affordable housing, neighborhood stabilization and wealth building
- Protect tenure of existing residents
- Retain and grow the local small business community

Round 5 TCC – Available Grants



Round 5 Timeline

- Mid-November 2022: Draft Guidelines Released
- November – December 2022: Public Comment on Draft Guidelines
- February 2023: Final Guidelines Adopted
- March 2023: NOFA and Application Released
- August 2023: Applications Due
- December 2023: Awards Announced
- 2024: Round 6!

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Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities (AHSC)

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AHSC Overview

Vision: Fund **infill** projects that reduce **Greenhouse Gas (GHG)** emissions and **Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)** through sustainable land use, housing, and transportation practices.

Funding:

- Annual funding until 2030 – 20% of GGRF Auction Proceeds
- Past NOFAs
 - Round 5: \$550M
 - Round 6: ~\$780M
 - Round 7: ~750M
- Minimum/Maximum Award
 - Minimum \$10M / Maximum of \$50M



What does it fund?

- **Affordable Housing Development** (loan)
 - Bricks and Mortar
- **Housing-Related Infrastructure** (grant)
 - Infrastructure improvements as required as Condition of Approval
- **Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure** (grant)
 - *Transit Vehicles, Bike Lanes, Sidewalks, 5 years of Transit Operations (transit expansion or a return to service levels seen prior to COVID-19 induced service cuts) (Round 6 guidelines)*
- **Transportation-Related Amenities**
 - Bike Parking, Repair Kiosks, Urban Greening, Bus Shelters
- **Programs** (3 year grants)
 - Active Transportation Programs, Transit Ridership Programs, Air Pollution Reduction programs, Workforce Development Programs, Low-Income Car Share, Tenant Legal Counseling



Eligible Applicants

- **Local Governments**
 - **(City, County, City/County)**
- Local Transportation Agencies
- Public Housing Authority
- **Transit Agency or Operator**
- Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Congestion Management Agency
- Joint Powers Authority
- School District
- Facilities District
- University or Community College District
- **Developer:**
 - **Public, Private, or Nonprofit**
- Program Operator:
 - Public, Private, or Nonprofit
- **Qualified Tribal Entity**

General Requirements

- 26 total requirements in Guidelines
- Key Project requirements include:



Transit Station/Stop
within 1/2 mile of AHD



Demonstrate GHG reductions
through fewer VMTs



Project construction has not
commenced as of
application deadline

Resources

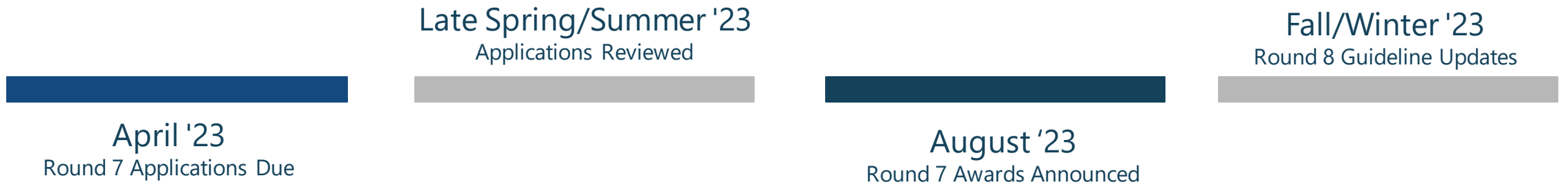
Technical Assistance:

- Capacity Building
 - Email ahsc@sgc.ca.gov for more information
- Direct application assistance
- Provides assistance with:
 - Partnerships
 - Selecting application components
 - GHG calculations
 - Budgets & finance

Supplemental Materials:

- Webpage: AHSC past supplemental materials
- AHSC Staff:
 - AHSC@sgc.ca.gov
- YouTube Webinars
 - <https://sgc.ca.gov/meetings/>

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CRC Program Overview

- Funding for the construction or retrofit of facilities to serve as **community resilience centers**
- Emergency response *and* building long-term resilience
 - Provision of services to mitigate impacts of climate emergencies
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships & community engagement
- Grant types: Planning, Project Development, and Implementation



Round 1 Funding Breakdown

Grant Funds & Award Ranges

\$98.6 M total grants

- \$5 M Planning: \$100,000-\$500,000 each
- \$9.6 M Project Development: \$500,000-\$5 M each
- \$84 M Implementation: \$1 M-\$10 M each

Admin & Support Funds

\$11.4 million

- Program administration & staffing
- Technical assistance
- Program evaluation

Core Components

- **Multi-stakeholder partnerships**
- **Robust, meaningful, and culturally-appropriate community engagement** throughout all phases (design, application, implementation, and evaluation)
- **Physical infrastructure investments** to the CRC Facility (new construction and/or retrofits)
- **CRC Campus Amenities** (like transportation to the CRC or a community garden)
- **Social infrastructure investments** in services and programs, to ensure ongoing year-round usage of the CRC and strengthening of local community resilience

Priority Communities, Priority Populations, & Funding Targets

Priority Communities

- **Under-resourced communities**
- **Tribal Lands, unincorporated communities, and rural communities** that meet the definition of an under-resourced community

Priority Populations

- Individuals with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities
- Individuals with chronic conditions or injuries
- Individuals with limited English proficiency
- Older adults, children, pregnant people
- Low-income, homeless, and/or transportation-disadvantaged or public transit-dependent people

Funding Targets

- **Geographic Diversity Funding Target:** commits to awarding at least **1** CRC grant to each of the Cal OES Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid Regions
- **Tribal Funding Target:** intend to fund **5+ projects**, across all grant types, where Lead Applicant is a CA Native American tribe

Updated CRC Program Timeline

- April 26, 2023: CRC Program Round 1 Final Guidelines adopted by Council
- May 2023: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Release
- May/June 2023: Public Application Webinar & Workshop Series
- June 2023: Application Pre-proposals due (*Implementation only*)
- September 2023: Final Applications Due
- December 14, 2023: Round 1 CRC Awards adopted by Council
- Approximately 3-6 months: Post Award Consultation Process before Implementation
- Project Completion Period: 4 years from grant execution
- Performance Period: 1 year after project completion

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