

Our Mission

AHSC is part of the California Climate Investments (CCI), a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work.

- Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Strengthen the Economy
- Improve Public Health and Safety
- Impact Disadvantage Communities

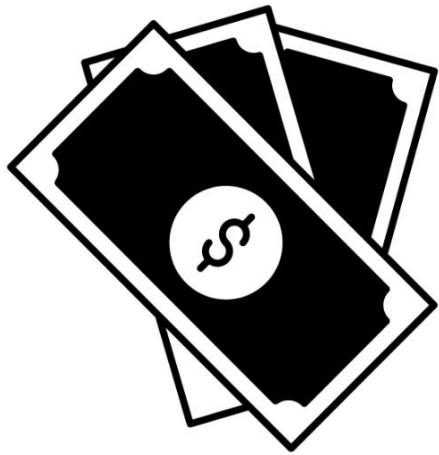
Projects Combine:

- Green Affordable Housing (50% of application)
- Near Public Transit
- Zero-Emission Vehicles & Transit Amenities
- Active Transportation Infrastructure
- Urban Greening (Trees, gardens, water infiltration)



AHSC Impacts: 185 Projects Across California

(Data through Round 7, August 2023)



More than \$3 billion
invested over 7 rounds



Over 17,000
affordable homes



Reduction of 5 million
metric tons of CO2



Over 290 miles of new
and improved bike
ways



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Cap and Trade
Dollars at Work

What does AHSC fund?

- **AHD: Affordable Housing Developments**
 - Rental Projects (loan)
 - Homeownership Projects (grant)
- **HRI: Housing-Related Infrastructure**
 - Infrastructure improvements as required as Condition of Approval
 - Factory built housing components
 - On-site energy storage (battery arrays)
- **STI: Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure**
 - Transit, Bikeways, Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Curb Ramps
- **TRA: Transportation-Related Amenities**
 - Bike Parking, Bus Shelters, Urban Greening, Lighting
- **PGM: Programs (3 years)**
 - Active Transportation Programs, Transit Ridership Programs, Air Pollution Reduction programs, Workforce Development Programs, Low-Income Car Share, Tenant Legal Counseling, AHD resident support

Set-Asides



Statutory:

- 50% of available funds for Affordable Housing*
- 50% of available funds to Disadvantaged Communities*
 - *Not mutually exclusive

Goals:

- Project Area Type funding goal
- Tribal entity funding goal
- Geographic funding targets



AHSC Partners

State Partners:

- Strategic Growth Council (SGC)
- Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- California Air Resources Board (CARB)

External Partners:

- Technical Assistance (TA) Providers
 - Total of 6 providers under 1 contract



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Technical Assistance

- AHSC uses some funds to contract with Technical Assistance Providers for Capacity Building and Direct Application Support. TA team works in concert with program staff.
- Our Capacity Building aims to inform jurisdictions on the program and how they can bring their local communities together to engage and create a winning project.
- Our Technical Assistance helps recipients develop the local capacity to submit competitive applications and bring together the partnerships necessary to do so
- AHSC's TA & Capacity Building is designed to provide the support necessary for the state's diverse and under resourced communities to engage and be competitive in the program
 - Disadvantaged Communities and Low-Income Communities
 - Tribal Set-aside
 - Relatively Low-Capacity Jurisdictions
 - Regional and Rural representation



AHSC Today

AHSC Round 8 Timeline:

- December 14, 2023 – Guidelines published
- January 16, 2024 – \$675 million NOFA released
- March 19, 2024 – Applications due
- August, 2024 – Awards voted on by Council

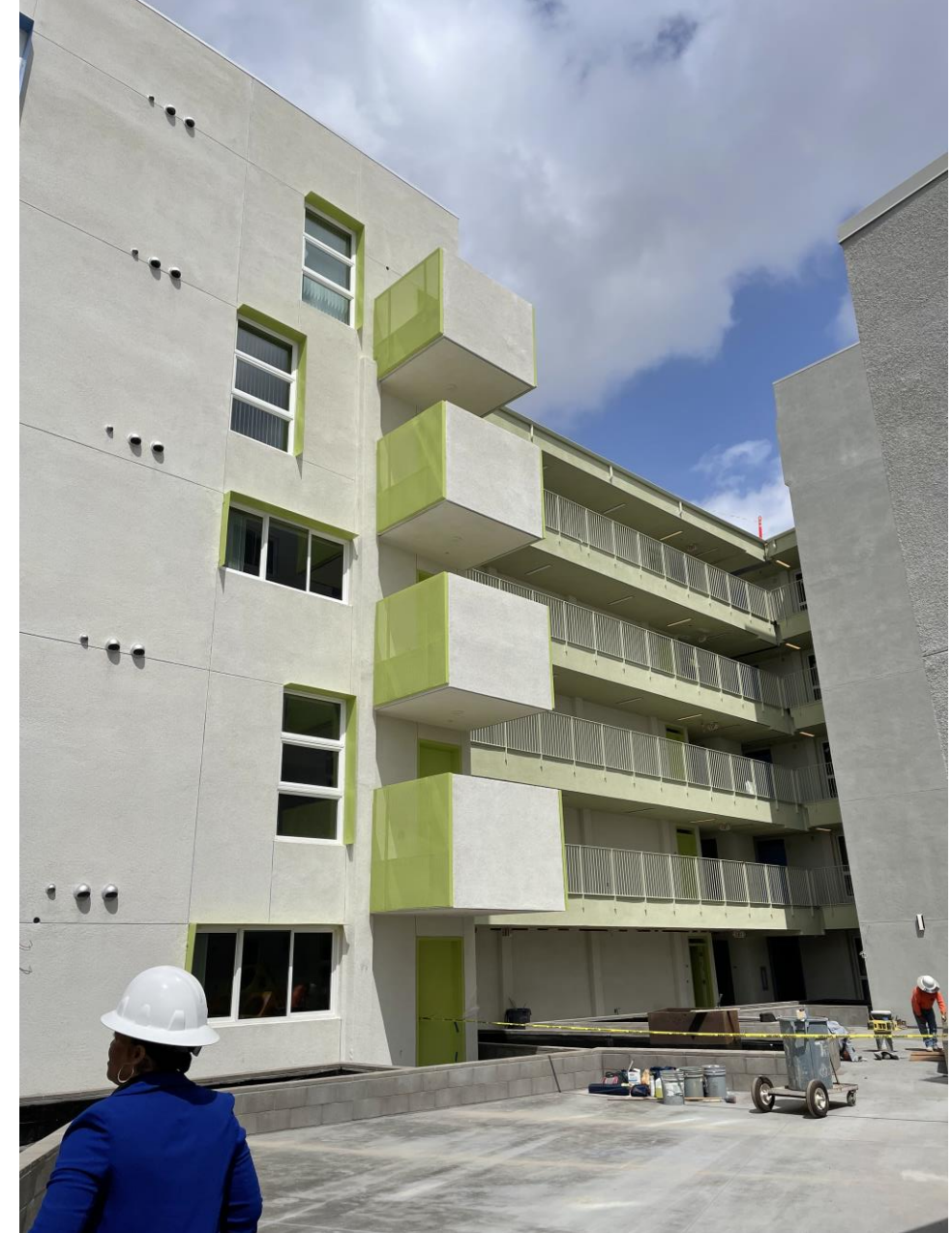
Minimum ask: \$10 million

Maximum ask: \$50 million

It is our goal to keep AHSC on an annual schedule, for Round 9 will follow a similar timeline in 2025

Email: ahsc@sgc.ca.gov

Website: <https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/ahsc/>



Other SGC Programs

- **Transformative Climate Communities (TCC):** Empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies, and projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and local air pollution. <https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/tcc/>
- **Community Resilience Centers (CRC):** Funds new construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies. The program will also fund year-round services and ongoing programming that build overall community resilience. <https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/crc/>
- **Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC):** Funds coalitions of community-serving partners to establish partnerships, align projects with funding opportunities, create or update plans and policies, and create a technical assistance network to pursue and implement investment in communities with the greatest need. <https://sgc.ca.gov/technical-assistance/rcc/>
- **Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program:** The Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program provides funding and technical assistance to California Native American tribes, enhancing their staff capacity to advance tribes' climate-related work. The goal of the Pilot Program is to help tribes develop long-term capacity to secure funding and implement tribal-led climate solutions. <https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/tribal/>



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