



# TRIBAL GOVERNMENT CHALLENGE PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM



PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN PASQUAL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, AND RINCON BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS

---

## JOINT ENERGY, CLIMATE, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLANNING PROJECT

Project Manager: **Shasta Gaughen**

Award Amount: **\$250,000**

This project will advance the disparate sustainability planning efforts of multiple agencies at three Tribes – Pala Band of Mission Indians (Pala), San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (San Pasqual), and Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians (Rincon) – and unify those efforts with a programmatic approach. Through this intertribal initiative, the Project Team will work with Tribal leaders to apply common methodologies for: (1) assessing and prioritizing the Tribes’ separate needs and opportunities for energy, climate, and community sustainability; and (2) conducting advanced planning on priority strategies selected by each Tribe’s leaders. The Project Team will facilitate intertribal collaboration, including: assessing mutual needs, goals, and opportunities that are shared among the three Tribes; identifying priorities for intertribal planning and development; and conducting advanced collaborative planning on mutual strategies selected by the three Tribes’ leaders.

The project scope includes sharing information and tools developed to support other Tribes’ assessment and planning efforts. Specifically, the Project Team will produce adaptable templates, tools, and reference information for use by other Tribes in assessing their needs, prioritizing strategies, and performing advanced planning on energy, climate, resiliency, and community sustainability. The Project Team will disseminate these resources through multiple channels, including: an informational webinar; a presentation at an intertribal conference in California; and via Project Team websites.

Each phase of the Project will yield multiple deliverables, including:

- Individual and mutual tribal needs-assessment reports
- Prioritized lists of strategies
- Integrated tribal energy, climate, resiliency, and sustainable communities plans
- Tools, templates, and resources for use by other tribes
- Tribal planning webinar, presentation, and online resources
- Project kickoff meeting report, quarterly reports, and final report