



Community Resilience Centers Grant Type Guide

Strengthening community resilience in neighborhoods across California



The Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program will fund planning, development, construction, and upgrades of local facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers, providing shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, including extreme heat events and poor air quality days.

The program will also fund ongoing year-round community services and programs, such as information and resource distribution and workforce development trainings, that build overall community resilience. Community-serving locations may include schools, libraries, community and youth centers, health clinics, places of worship, independent living centers, and more.

The California Strategic Growth Council will distribute \$98.6 million in Round 1 awards across 3 CRC grant

types: Planning Grants, Project Development Grants, and Implementation Grants.

INTERESTED IN A CRC GRANT? EACH APPLICANT MUST:

- » Identify one (or more) eligible proposed sites
- » Identify eligible entity as Lead Applicant
- » Propose local partners, including local residents and community-based organizations
- » Define project area
- » Provide letter of commitment, workplan, and budget for specific CRC grant type

IF YOU SEEK FUNDING TO

- » Conduct a community needs assessment and/or design a community engagement plan
- » Identify and prepare potential project sites
- » Build capacity with staff, partners, and/or the shared governance structure
- » Complete a fiscal analysis for development, construction, and maintenance costs
- » Update local planning policies, codes, and jurisdictional plans

Please consider a CRC Planning Grant! These grants are a great fit for applicants exploring ideas and potential for local resilience centers. Grants range \$100,000-500,000 each for activities including planning and pre-development, community engagement and coordination, and site preparation.

IF YOU SEEK FUNDING TO

- » Engage in pre-development activities, like site assessments and analyses, design plans, surveys, permitting, and acquisitions
- » Develop and construct critical utility infrastructure at potential project sites, including water, energy, broadband, and more
- » Develop plans for future CRC sites
- » Sustain capacity of project partners through financial, legal, partnership, and operational activities

Please consider a CRC Project Development Grant! These grants are a great fit for applicants with an identified site requiring basic infrastructure and pre-development investment. Grants range \$500,000-\$5 million each and prioritize retrofits in tribal, rural, and disadvantaged unincorporated communities.

IF YOU SEEK FUNDING TO ...

- » Construct, retrofit, and/or upgrade a proposed CRC facility
- » Construct, improve, and/or develop campus amenities near a proposed facility
- » Purchase materials, administer, and fund staffing for services and programs, based at a proposed facility

Please consider a CRC Implementation Grant!

These grants are a great fit for applicants with a project site, local partners, and plan to build climate and community resilience. Grants range \$1 million-\$10 million each for activities including pre-development, community engagement, construction, services and programs, and evaluation.

TO LEARN MORE

Please visit the CRC program [webpage](https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/community-resilience-centers/) at: sgc.ca.gov/programs/community-resilience-centers/.

CRC staff will develop additional applications materials, including case studies, application templates and sample language, workshops, virtual office hours, and additional support.