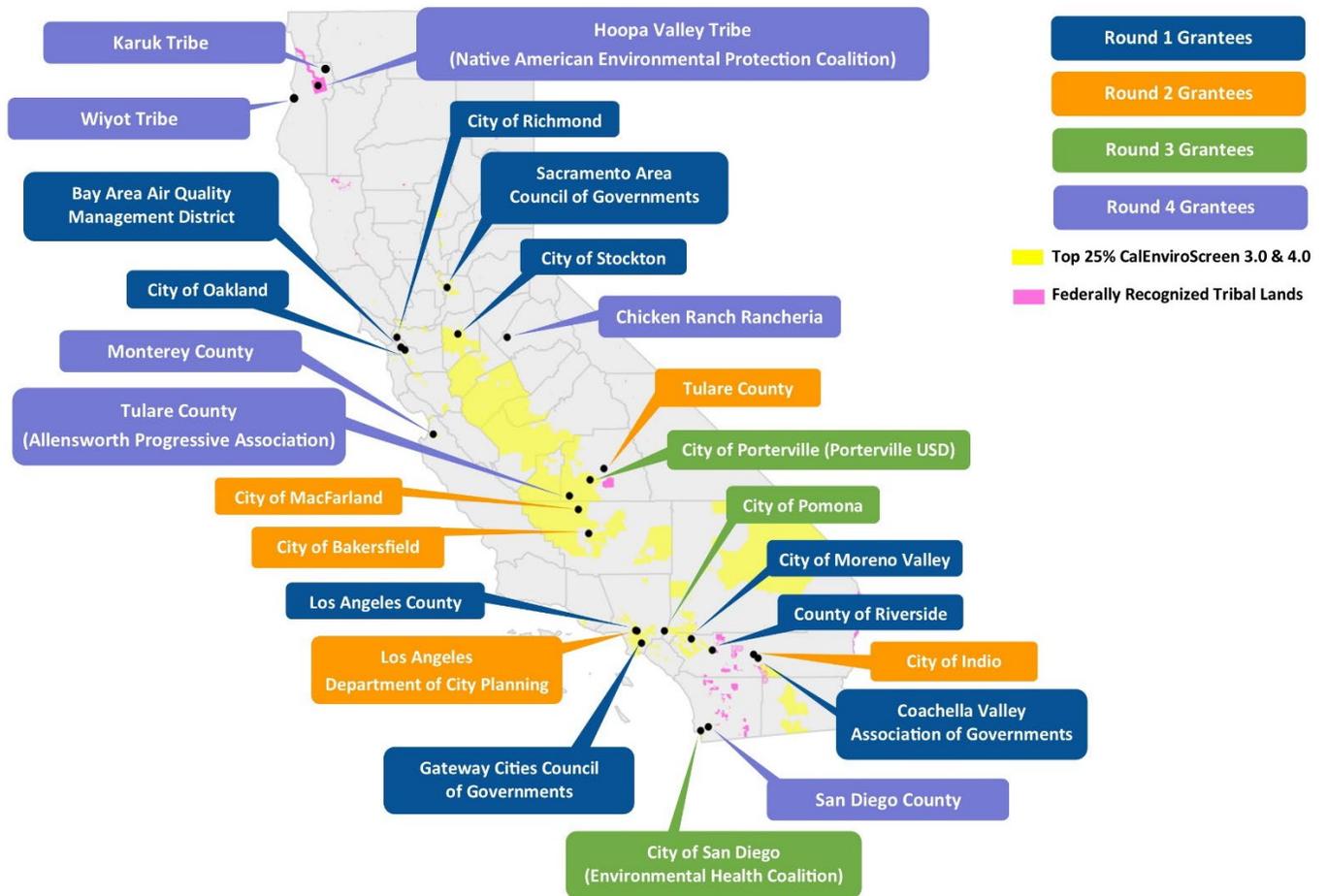


# Transformative Climate Communities Program Planning Grants



## TCC Planning Grants

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1	Jan 2018	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Adapt West Oakland: I-880/Prescott Neighborhood Biofilter Project	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Eastern Coachella Valley Climate Resilience Action Plan	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	Gateway Cities Council of Governments	Gateway Cities Climate Action Opportunity Assessment and Readiness Plan	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	Los Angeles County	Nuestra Tierra, Nuestra Futuro: A Sustainable Community Ownership and Land Stewardship Pilot in East Los Angeles	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	City of Moreno Valley	Engage MoVal: Outreach Toolbox for Disadvantaged Communities	\$93,960
1	Jan 2018	City of Oakland	East Oakland Resilient Neighborhoods Initiative	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	City of Richmond	Planning for a Resilient Richmond	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	County of Riverside	Greenlight Riverside	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Franklin Community Climate and Revitalization Playbook	\$170,000
1	Jan 2018	City of Stockton	Stockton Climate Action Plan: Neighborhood Implementation	\$170,000
2	Dec 2018	City of McFarland	McFarland Transformational Planning	\$200,000
2	Dec 2018	City of Bakersfield	Revitalizing Downtown Bakersfield: Live, Work, Play	\$200,000
2	Dec 2018	City of Indio	Indio Transformative Climate Communities Plan	\$200,000
2	Dec 2018	City of Los Angeles Department of Planning	South LA Climate Commons Collaborative: Aligning State and Local Priorities with a Community Vision	\$200,000
2	Dec 2018	Tulare County	Matheny Tract Climate Adaptation Plan	\$200,000
3	Jun 2020	City of Pomona	Pomona ACTS (Activated for Community Transformation & Sustainability)	\$200,000
3	Jun 2020	Environmental Health Coalition (City of San Diego)	Tierra, Cultura y Salud: A Plan to Protect and Preserve Our Barrio Logan	\$200,000
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4	Oct 2022	Karuk Tribe	Panámnik, sákriiv nukyâavish! (Orleans, we are making it strong!)	\$299,922.69
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4	Oct 2022	Allensworth Progressive Association	The Allensworth Model for Rural Climate Resilience and BIPOC Self-Sufficiency in the Central Valley	\$299,967.92
4	Oct 2022	Native American Environmental Protection Coalition - Hoopa Valley Tribe	Hoopa Indian Reservation Climate Adaptation Planning	\$300,000
4	Oct 2022	Wiyot Tribe	McKinleyville Regenerative and Transformative Community Plan	\$299,800

## TCC Planning Grant Summaries

### ROUND 1 AWARDS

#### City of Stockton

##### Stockton Climate Action Plan: Neighborhood Implementation

This grant funded planning activities for the City of Stockton. In partnership with seven community organizations, the grantee performed outreach, updated Stockton's tree census, conducted a Climate Leadership Forum, and developed a Sustainable Neighborhood Plan. The outreach component included community engagement as well as graduating ten Climate Justice Leaders to continue the work beyond the limits of the planning grant. The tree census resulted in a new dataset and accompanying maps. The Sustainable Neighborhood Plan served as the foundation for pursuing a Round 3 TCC Implementation Grant.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Stockton Sustainable Neighborhood Plan: <https://risestockton.org/snp>

#### City of Moreno Valley

##### ENGAGE MoVal: Outreach Toolbox for Disadvantaged Communities

This grant created the Engage MoVal Outreach Toolbox, a toolkit of strategies and best practices for substantive engagement of residents in the disadvantaged areas of the City, which comprises over 45% of Moreno Valley. The toolbox took shape through outreach conducted including hosting pop-up events, community meetings, committee meetings, online surveys, and bilingual flyers. The toolkit will be utilized to engage disadvantaged residents as a part of the City's upcoming General Plan update process.

Awarded \$96,960 in 2018.

Learn more about ENGAGE MoVal: <https://mymoval.org/engagemoval/>

#### City of Oakland

##### East Oakland Resilient Neighborhoods Initiative

The City of Oakland partnered with community-based organizations to create a plan focused on the environmental, economic, and social justice priorities of six East Oakland neighborhoods. The resulting “East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative” included innovative and meaningful programs and practices connecting health, equity, resiliency, and sustainability; and built upon the input and expertise of local and regional public agency staff, community-based organizations, and neighborhood individuals and groups. The Initiative prioritized, with the community, those preferred transformative capital projects. EONI served as the foundation for applying for a Round 3 TCC Implementation Grant.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about EONI: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/east-oakland-neighborhoods-initiative>

#### County of Riverside

##### Green Light Riverside

Green Light Riverside facilitated pathways that maximize neighborhood-level environmental, public health, workforce, and economic benefits in the Eastside Riverside neighborhood. The planning grant conducted community engagement and partnerships with local stakeholders, and the County and City of Riverside took an asset-based approach to meaningful place-based transformation. The project developed a policy and outreach model for healthy and climate-sensitive development across a diverse neighborhood that would also lead to a successful TCC Implementation Grant application. Green Light Riverside served as the foundation for the Eastside Climate Collaborative that successfully won TCC and AHSC implementation grant awards in 2020.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

#### Los Angeles County Planning Department

##### Nuestra Tierra, Nuestro Futuro: A Sustainable Community Ownership and Land Stewardship Pilot in East Los Angeles

This grant funded planning activities for Los Angeles County, in partnership with two community organizations and a consultant specializing in community land trusts. Grant activities included deep community engagement in 3 major sectors: community land trusts (CLT), sustainable food systems, and development opportunities. Project outcomes included a CLT business plan, community agriculture curriculum, a tree plan, and site assessments, as well as recommendations for sustainable planning tools to enable these outcomes.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about Nuestra Tierra, Nuestro Futuro:

[https://planning.lacounty.gov/housing/initiative\\_reports](https://planning.lacounty.gov/housing/initiative_reports)

#### Sacramento Area Council of Governments

##### Franklin Community Climate and Revitalization Playbook

This grant funded planning activities in close partnership with the Franklin Neighborhood Development

Corporation (FNDC) to create a Playbook of strategies for improving Sacramento's North Franklin community. Planning activities strengthened coordination between local organizations, public agencies, businesses, and residents, to improve the environment and economy of this disadvantaged community. The resulting Playbook included infrastructure, transportation, climate adaptation, economic, infill and housing development strategies for the Franklin District, which straddles both the City and County of Sacramento.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Franklin District Playbook: <https://franklinblvddistrict.com/tccplaybook>

#### Bay Area Air Quality Management District

##### Adapt West Oakland: I-880/Prescott Neighborhood Biofilter Project

This project launched the Adapt Oakland ([adaptoakland.com](http://adaptoakland.com)) Green Infrastructure Masterplan for air pollution mitigation in West Oakland completed in 2016. It is a community driven pilot of green infrastructure strategies along the freeway corridor in the Prescott neighborhood, a hot spot of air pollution with affordable housing, planned very low-income housing and an elementary school. This grant funded the community participatory research and design phases of outreach and education, citizen science, multi-stakeholder advocacy and engagement, community design and an implementation plan. It was supported by the BAAQMD and facilitated by West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP), in partnership with Urban Biofilter, the ACPHD, and Cornell University air modeling researchers.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

#### Coachella Valley Association of Governments

##### Eastern Coachella Valley Climate Resilience Action Plan

This Plan was a collaboration between CVAG and the City of Coachella, in partnership with Riverside County and community stakeholders. This grant helped these agencies lead a planning effort to identify and prioritize affordable housing, transportation, green infrastructure, and park projects that would be competitive for future CCI funding opportunities. The plan focused on the City of Coachella and adjacent unincorporated communities. The efforts involved combining existing planning documents (e.g., General Plans, neighborhood specific mobility plans, the Sustainable Community Strategy, CVAG Active Transportation Plan) into one master plan. The plan also identified potential policy and program gaps in existing plans and bolstering efforts through community engagement.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Eastern Coachella Valley Action

Plan: [https://www.cvag.org/library/pdf\\_files/admin/TCCActionPlan-Final.pdf](https://www.cvag.org/library/pdf_files/admin/TCCActionPlan-Final.pdf)

#### City of Richmond

##### Planning for a Resilient Richmond

The project deepened support for integrated climate projects by building a coalition of diverse stakeholders from the Iron Triangle, Coronado, and Santa Fe neighborhoods. Through a series of convenings and focus groups, organized and led by the City of Richmond, Richmond Community Foundation, and The Trust for Public Land, CAP priorities expanded on sustainable streets initiatives (i.e., Richmond Wellness Trail (RWT) and community revitalization projects to maximize human and environmental benefits.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Richmond Resilience Roadmap: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3907/Richmond-Resilience-Roadmap>

#### Gateway Cities Council of Governments

Gateway Cities Climate Action Opportunity Assessment and Readiness Plan: Building Capacity for Disadvantaged Communities

This grant is for the Gateway Cities COG, a joint powers authority with 27 member cities and unincorporated communities in Southeast Los Angeles County. The grantee developed a Climate Action Opportunity Assessment and Readiness Plan in partnership with the Institute of Local Government. The Plan built upon the COG's long-range Strategic Transportation Plan and Climate Action Planning Framework to identify projects in each jurisdiction that would qualify for future TCC Implementation Grants or other CCI grant programs. The Plan also assessed the challenges and capacity of each jurisdiction in order to anticipate what further assistance is needed to apply for additional funding sources.

Awarded \$170,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Gateway Cities Climate Funding Readiness

Project: <http://www.gatewaycog.org/initiatives-and-projects/air-quality/climate-funding-readiness>

## ROUND 2 AWARDS

### City of McFarland

McFarland Transformational Planning

The City of McFarland conducted a planning study that will create an implementation plan of community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in McFarland. Through community outreach, the planning study surfaced the following community identified goals: commercial and residential development, community beautification through landscaping, pedestrian mobility improvements, access to recreational opportunities, infrastructure improvements on the east side of town, and community safety.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2018.

Learn more about Transform McFarland: <https://transformmcfarland.com/>

### City of Bakersfield

Revitalizing Downtown Bakersfield: Live, Work, Play

The City of Bakersfield, in partnership with numerous government agencies and community-based organizations, propose to initiate planning activities related to affordable housing, workforce development, and alternative transportation in downtown Bakersfield. These planning activities include an Affordable Housing Site Analysis; Workforce Development Demographic and Labor Market Study; and an Alternative Transportation, Housing, and Workforce Development Prioritization Plan. Partners for this grant are the Housing Authority of the County of Kern, and the Kern County Employers' Training Resource. The City of Bakersfield will also collaborate with various other groups including the Center on Race, Poverty, and the Environment, Kern Council of Governments, California Walks, Bike Bakersfield, various transit agencies, and a consultant.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2018.

Learn more about Revitalizing Downtown Bakersfield: <https://bakersfieldtccplan.org/>

## City of Indio

### Indio Transformative Climate Communities Plan

The City of Indio and Coachella Valley Association of Governments created a roadmap that identified and prioritized investments that will catalyze economic and environmental transformation in the most disadvantaged areas in the City of Indio: Downtown and the Jewel Community. The Indio TCC Plan outlined community-based project funding plans in four key themes: community engagement, housing, transportation, and urban greening.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Indio TCC Plan: <https://indiotccplan.com/>

## Los Angeles Department of City Planning

### South LA Climate Commons Collaborative: Aligning State and Local Priorities with a Community Vision

Partners engaged in a cross-sectoral collaborative for a community-led plan addressing economic and environmental sustainability, greenhouse gas reduction, and climate justice in neighborhoods adjacent to Metro's Rail to River Project. Asset-oriented participatory planning combined technical expertise for a South LA Climate Commons Plan outlining strategies in three thematic areas: Parks & Housing; Land Use & Jobs; and Air Quality, Transportation & Community Health. Partners to this grant include SLATE-Z, A Project of Community Partners, TRUST South LA, Strategic Concepts in Policy Organizing and Education (SCOPE), Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE), LA Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT), and Brotherhood Crusade.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the South LA Climate Commons Collaborative: <https://www.southlaclimatecommons.org/>

## Tulare County

### Matheny Tract Climate Adaptation Plan

Project stakeholders developed a community-level climate adaptation plan for the severely disadvantaged rural community of Matheny Tract. With a series of workshops and grassroots outreach, this plan was developed to include multiple, coordinated greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that will provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits. The project also developed a list of policies and funding sources to support climate adaptation county-wide. These policies and funding sources could be applied to other similar communities in the County which are located adjacent to incorporated cities and have agricultural and urban edge considerations. Partners to this grant include the Tulare Health and Human Services Agency (Tulare HHSA), Tulare Council of Governments (TCAG), and Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability (LCJA).

Awarded \$200,000 in 2018.

Learn more about the Matheny Tract Climate Adaptation Plan: <https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/index.cfm/rma-documents/planning-documents/tulare-county-environmental-justice/matheny-tract-climate-adaptation-plan/>

## ROUND 3 AWARDS

### Environmental Health Coalition

Tierra, Cultura y Salud: A Plan to Protect and Preserve Our Barrio Logan

In San Diego, the Environmental Health Coalition, a local nonprofit, will work with residents, nonprofits, and the City to conduct community engagement and planning for the Barrio Logan and Logan Heights neighborhoods. Planning efforts will focus on affordable housing, including site feasibility studies and community land trust discussions; urban greening plans throughout the project area; and climate-resilience education and engagement through local cultural centers.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2020.

#### Porterville Unified School District

##### Climate Action Plan for Porterville Schools –Creating Opportunities: Changing Lives

The Porterville Unified School District (PUSD) will partner with several local government and nonprofit partners to develop a 10-year 'Climate Action Plan for Porterville Schools.' The Plan will include the development of a climate action program to reduce pollution and GHG emissions by 80% from school buildings, transport, and operations (based on 1990 emissions baseline). The proposal includes strong institutional commitment and educational components, including paid high school interns to lead the community engagement plan.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2020.

#### City of Pomona

##### Pomona ACTS (Activated for Community Transformation & Sustainability)

The City of Pomona and local partners will facilitate planning activities around expanding clean, convenient, and affordable transportation options and affordable housing. Planning for future projects will also include feasibility of clean energy options such as community based solar, single family and multifamily solar installation, and power purchase agreements. Future projects will be consistent with Pomona's General Plan, Specific Plans for its major corridors and historic downtown, an Active Transportation Plan, and a Green Plan.

Awarded \$200,000 in 2020.

## ROUND 4 AWARDS

#### County of San Diego

##### Spring Valley S.E.E.D.S. - Sustainable Environments & Engaged Development Strategies

The project includes five tasks, six co-applicants, and one sub-contractor who will work on planning efforts that include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving environmental and public health, and increasing economic resiliency and workforce opportunities for the Spring Valley residents [eastern San Diego County] within the identified census tracts and the areas adjacent. Community engagement is integral to all parts of the planning grant and its associated project tasks.

Awarded \$300,000 in 2020.

#### Karuk Tribe

##### Panámnik, sákriiv nukyâavish! (Orleans, we are making it strong!)

The planning grant funds community engagement and plan development for the unincorporated community of Orleans, an important cultural and ceremonial center for community life located within the ancestral territory of the Karuk Tribe and home to ~600 of ~3,700 Karuk tribal members. The planning efforts will focus on identifying

and prioritizing community needs, and planning for infrastructure investments related to affordable housing, resilient clean energy systems, indoor air quality and filtration, electric vehicle charging, and food security. These priority projects will be included in a plan that will specify clear steps towards implementation.

Awarded \$299,922.69 in 2022.

#### County of Monterey

##### Climate Prosperity for Pájaro Valley

This planning grant funds the formation of a cross-sector climate community coalition and co-designed development plan for Monterey County's unincorporated Pájaro neighborhood, a majority farmworker community, bordering downtown Watsonville. Project focus to be co-designed, likely includes electrification, transportation, affordable housing, food security, green spaces, and environmental health. To support implementation, partners will identify potential resource needs (ex: funding) and conduct planning, permitting assessments.

Awarded \$299,113.97 in 2022.

#### Chicken Ranch Rancheria

##### Transformative Community Planning for Health and Safety

This planning grant will fund community engagement and planning for Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians and City of Jamestown. The planning efforts will focus on creating healthy and safe communities that enjoy equitable access to sustainable public health and development. Planning activities will include research into other potential funding sources to complement future development and connection of Tribal lands and Jamestown to sister communities in Tuolumne County.

Awarded \$217,000 in 2022.

#### Allensworth Progressive Association

##### The Allensworth Model for Rural Climate Resilience and BIPOC Self-Sufficiency in the Central Valley

Allensworth Progressive Association will work with partners to develop an agreed-upon location and sequencing plan optimized for climate resilience for several elements of the Tulare County-Approved 2017 Hamlet Plan Update Outline including: a reimagined Civic Center/Plaza, a recreational Trail, township Greenways, New Housing, Trainee Farmer Land (part of the developing BIPOC farmer training initiative), and a Community Solar Farm, as well as key infrastructure such as sewage and arsenic remediation.

Awarded \$299,967.92 in 2022.

#### Native American Environmental Protection Coalition – Hoopa Valley Tribe

##### Hoopa Indian Reservation Climate Adaptation Planning

The co-applicants will lead the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation through a climate vulnerability and adaptation planning process. Tasks will incorporate tools to encourage community engagement as well as methodologies to set priorities and develop blueprints to implement adaptive measures. The approach is intended to drive community participation and decision-making so that Tribal members 'own the plan' and are vested and active in the outcome, which will improve the likelihood of success.

Awarded \$300,000 in 2022.

Wiyot Tribe

McKinleyville Regenerative and Transformative Community Plan

Planning for mixed use affordable housing development in a walkable, ecologically restored neighborhood, prioritizing Wiyot tribal members, indigenous people, and low-income people, while developing well-paying construction jobs.

Awarded \$299,800 in 2022.