



Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program is a new grant program that provides funding and technical assistance to California Native American tribes to build staff capacity to advance tribes' climate-related work. Administered by the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), the goal of the pilot program is to assist tribes in developing long-term capacity to secure funding and implement tribal-led climate solutions.

The Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program provides funding and technical assistance to tribes to advance their climate goals

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM FUND?

The pilot program will award two-year grants to 4-6 tribes and fund staff salaries and activities that advance the tribe's climate-related work. Activities may include planning, securing funding for, and implementing projects related to climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

WHAT SERVICES WILL THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

Tribes will work with a technical assistance provider and receive no-cost, flexible support that will respond to each tribe's needs. The capacity building and technical assistance services offered include, but are not limited to:

- » Trainings & workshops
- » Grant application assistance
- » Grant management support
- » Planning support
- » Implementation assistance
- » Partnership building
- » Peer learning
- » Staff development
- » Economic development

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

California Native American tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Contact List, including federally recognized and non-federally recognized tribes, are eligible to apply. A non-federally recognized tribe is eligible to apply if they are registered as a nonprofit, a for-profit corporation, or a limited liability company.

WHAT IS THE AWARD AMOUNT?

Funding is available on a competitive basis with \$1 million total available for grant awards. Awarded tribes may receive funding between \$150,000 and \$250,000 each for the pilot two-year grant term.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

- » **October 26, 2023:** Pilot Program Grant Guidelines presented to the Council for approval
- » **November 7, 2023:** Notice of Funding Availability & Application Release
- » **November 16, 2023-January 25, 2024:** Biweekly Office Hours to support applicants during the Application Phase every other Thursday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. PT
- » **February 5, 2024:** Applications due by 5:00 p.m. PT

\$1 MILLION IN FUNDING AVAILABLE, APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

SGC is accepting tribal applications for the pilot program. Learn more by reviewing the Notice of Funding Availability here: tinyurl.com/TCBP-NOFA

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Proposals are due **January 19, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. PT**. Learn more about the Request for Quotes here: tinyurl.com/TCBP-RFQ

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