

Transformative Climate Communities

At-a-Glance

What is the Transformative Climate Communities Program?

The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program:

- Empowers communities to choose their own strategies that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits while reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Prioritizes California's most disadvantaged communities
- Develops a shared community vision through partnerships formed in the Collaborative Governance Structure
- Funds community-led development and infrastructure projects, such as energy efficiency upgrades, solar installation, urban greening, affordable and sustainable housing developments, transit access and mobility, health equity, community microgrids, and more
- Provides the opportunity for advance payment to eligible 501(c)3 nonprofits and Tribes

What activities does the TCC program fund?

TCC funds three grant types:

- Planning Grants
- Project Development Grants
- Implementation Grants

Who is eligible to apply?

Lead applicants must be a public or local agency, nonprofit organization, special district, joint powers authority, Tribe, Tribally-owned nonprofit, public utility, local publicly owned utility, or mutual water company.

How much funding is available?

Approximately \$98.4 million from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and [Clean Air Bond Act of 2024](#), commonly known as the “Climate Bond,” was set aside for TCC.

How do you apply?

Visit the [TCC webpage](#) for access to the application portal, through Submittable. Applicants submit Application Requirements, outlined in Section 10 of the Guidelines.

The tentative Round 6 timeline is:

- **April 29, 2026:** Guidelines & Materials open:
 - Pre-Proposals
 - Other Climate Innovation Proposals
 - Technical Assistance Request Form
- **May 29, 2026:** NOFA and Applications open
- **June 15, 2026:** Other Climate Innovation Strategy Proposals due
- **June 30, 2026:** Pre-Proposals for Implementation Grants due via Submittable
- **July 31, 2026:** Technical Assistance Request Form due
- **September 30, 2026:** Final Planning, Project Development, and Implementation Grant applications due
- **Spring 2027:** Round 6 TCC awards adopted by Council

For more information

- See Frequently Asked Questions in Appendix H of the Guidelines
- Visit the [TCC webpage](#)
- Sign up for the [TCC email list](#)
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