



What is the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program?

The CRC Program:

- Funds the planning, construction, and retrofit of community resilience centers across California's diverse communities.
- Advances communities' capacity to plan for long-term resilience and acute emergencies.
- Encourages meaningful engagement, cross-sectoral collaboration, community-based partnerships, and shared governance and decision-making models.
- Mitigates the public health impacts of extreme heat and other emergency situations exacerbated by climate change.
- Prioritizes projects located in and benefiting under-resourced, rural, unincorporated, and Tribal communities across geographically diverse regions in the state of California.

From extreme heat to wildfires, recent climate events and public health emergencies impact every part of California. The best available projections anticipate that these climate impacts will intensify. In the face of these challenges, strengthening resilience requires investments in both physical and social infrastructure. In addition to climate resilience activities, community resilience builds ongoing social cohesion, trust, and networks.

What activities does the CRC Program Fund?

The CRC Program funds Planning and Implementation Grants to advance neighborhood resilience centers that provide shelter and resources during climate emergencies. It also supports year-round community services and programming.

How much funding is available?

Approximately \$55 million is available for Round 2. The funding is from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, commonly known as the "Climate Bond" (Proposition 4).

Who is eligible to apply?

In Round 2, Lead Applicants must be a public or local agency, nonprofit organization, special district, joint powers authority, Tribe, public utility, local publicly owned utility, or mutual water company.

Priority Communities

All communities are eligible for CRC Program funds. However, in alignment with the Climate Bond's funding goals, Round 2 of the CRC Program will prioritize investments in the communities most burdened by environmental, socioeconomic, and health inequities. Priority communities include under-resourced (low-income, disadvantaged, and severely disadvantaged) communities, Tribes, rural communities, and unincorporated communities.

How do you apply?

- **April 29, 2026:** [Final Round 2 Program Guidelines](#) released
 - Eligible applicants can complete a [Technical Assistance Request Form](#)
- **May 29, 2026:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) released
- **July 2, 2026:** Applications open via the online platform Submittable
- **Summer 2026:** Application Period
 - Complete application for appropriate grant type by due date stated in NOFA
 - Applications due via Submittable
- **Fall and Winter 2026-27:** Application review
 - SGC will notify applicants who are deemed ineligible or fail threshold review
 - Notified applicants with incomplete applications will have up to three days to submit missing documentation
 - Final applications and requested materials due via Submittable
 - Top-scoring Implementation Grant applicants invited for an interview
- **Spring 2027:** Awards

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