

# What is the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program?

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## CRC

- Funds the planning, construction and retrofit of community resilience centers across California's diverse communities.
- Advance local communities' capacity to respond to and recover from emergencies as they build long-term resilience.
- 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 emergencies 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 that advance the development of neighborhood resilience centers that provide shelter and resources during climate emergencies. It also supports year-round community services and programming.

## Who is eligible to apply?

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, the CRC Program will prioritize investments in the following communities most burdened by environmental,

socioeconomic and health inequities. In addition to prioritizing low-income and disadvantaged communities, the CRC Program prioritizes funding for Tribes, rural communities, and unincorporated communities.

## **How Much Funding is Available?**

Approximately \$55 million from the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, commonly known as the “Climate Bond.” (Proposition 4)

## **How do you apply?**

- Fall 2025 - Release Draft Guidelines for public comment
- Spring 2026: Final Guidelines and Applications open
  - Applicants complete an Intent to Apply form
  - Pre-proposals required for Implementation Grants
- Final applications due via Submittable
- Spring 2027: Awards

## **For more information**

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