



# Transformative Climate Communities, Community Resilience Centers, and Extreme Heat & Community Resilience Programs Comparison

This fact sheet includes proposed requirements and guideline information for upcoming rounds of the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC), Community Resilience Centers (CRC), and Extreme Heat & Community Resilience (EHCR) programs. This resource is meant to help applicants understand the differences and similarities between the TCC, CRC, and EHCR programs, administered by the Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation and the California Strategic Growth Council.



## Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)

## Community Resilience Centers (CRC)

## Extreme Heat & Community Resilience (EHCR)

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<b>Administering Agency</b> California Strategic Growth Council	<b>Administering Agency</b> California Strategic Growth Council	<b>Administering Agency</b> Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
<b>Purpose/Goal of Program</b> The <a href="#">TCC Program</a> funds community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in California’s most disadvantaged communities.	<b>Purpose/Goal of Program</b> The <a href="#">CRC Program</a> fund the planning, development, construction, and upgrades of neighborhood-level community resilience centers, along with services and programs to improve local resilience holistically.	<b>Purpose/Goal of Program</b> The <a href="#">EHCR Program</a> funds social and physical infrastructure projects that mitigate the impacts of extreme heat on the most heat vulnerable Californians.
<b>Funded By</b> Climate Bond	<b>Funded By</b> Climate Bond	<b>Funded By</b> Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and Climate Bond
<b>Proposed Total Funding Available</b> Approximately \$100 million	<b>Proposed Total Funding Available</b> \$55 million	<b>Proposed Total Funding Available</b> \$22.5 million for Round 2 Approximately \$25 million for Round 3

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<p>Grant Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning Grants</b> (up to \$300,000)</li> <li>• <b>Project Development Grants</b> (up to \$5 million)</li> <li>• <b>Implementation Grants</b> (amount to be determined)</li> </ul>	<p>Grant Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning Grants</b> (up to \$500,000)</li> <li>• <b>Implementation Grants</b> (up to \$10 million)</li> </ul>	<p>Grant Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early Transformative Grants</b> (up to \$600,000)</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Transformative Grants</b> (up to \$2.2 million)</li> </ul>
<p>Grant Activities</p> <p><b>Planning</b> Building internal and external capacity; streamlining various policies and codes; fiscal impact analysis; preparing climate adaptation plans; designing community engagement plans; partnership development; community needs assessment; feasibility studies</p> <p><b>Project Development</b> Pre-development activities; community engagement; feasibility studies; environmental assessments; development of operations and maintenance plans for infrastructure; acquiring tools and resources to increase partner capacity; access to financial services; securing technical assistance for partners; pilot projects, access to basic environmental infrastructure</p> <p><b>Implementation</b> Multiple, coordinated projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve other community benefits such as equitable housing, land acquisition, transit access, mobility, solar installation, energy/water efficiency, urban greening, community microgrids and health &amp; well-being activities</p>	<p>Grant Activities</p> <p><b>Planning</b> Partnership development; community needs assessments; feasibility studies; site assessments; permitting; fiscal impact analysis; updating climate action plans; designing community engagement plans</p> <p><b>Implementation</b> New construction and/or upgrades of Community Resilience Centers facilities, Campus Amenities that support use of the facility, and services and programs that build overall community resilience.</p>	<p>Grant Activities</p> <p><b>Early Transformative</b> Early transformative projects have both planning and implementation components. Early projects dedicate more funding toward planning but must include a physical infrastructure demonstration project.</p> <p><b>Advanced Transformative</b> Advanced transformative projects are physical infrastructure implementation projects with a smaller planning component focused on long-term planning beyond infrastructure completion.</p> <p><b>Activities reduce the impacts of extreme heat through:</b> Planning; permitting; design; community engagement; placemaking/belonging elements; partnership development; construction community engagement; placemaking/belonging elements; partnership development; construction</p>

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<p><b>Leverage Funding Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No requirement for Planning or Project Development Grants.</li> <li>• Implementation Grantees must leverage additional funding sources that equate to at least 50% of total grant award. Tribes are exempt from this requirement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Leverage Funding Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No requirement</li> </ul>	<p><b>Leverage Funding Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No requirement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funding goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award one Implementation Grant to a qualifying Tribally led project.</li> <li>• Award one Project Development Grant to a qualifying project in a disadvantaged unincorporated community.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award 1 Planning Grant and 1 Implementation Grant to qualifying Tribally led project.</li> <li>• Award projects that represent statewide geographic diversity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding goals determined by Proposition 4 guidance, forthcoming.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grant terms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning Grant:</b> 2 years</li> <li>• <b>Project Development Grant:</b> 2 years</li> <li>• <b>Implementation Grant:</b> 1-year Pre-Development Phase, 4-year Implementation Phase, 1-year Evaluation Phase</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grant terms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning Grant:</b> 2 years</li> <li>• <b>Implementation Grant:</b> 4 years project completion period, 1 year performance period</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grant terms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early Transformative:</b> Up to 30 months</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Transformative Grants:</b> Up to 30 months</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall 2025:</b> Release Draft Guidelines for public comment</li> <li>• <b>Spring/Summer 2026:</b> Applications open</li> <li>• <b>First half of 2027:</b> Awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall 2025:</b> Release Draft Guidelines for public comment</li> <li>• <b>Spring/Summer 2026:</b> Applications open</li> <li>• <b>First Half of 2027:</b> Awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer 2025:</b> Community Input Sessions</li> <li>• <b>Winter 2025/2026:</b> Applications open</li> <li>• <b>Summer/Fall 2026:</b> Awards</li> </ul>

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<b>Engagement</b> During the upcoming Fall 2025 Public Comment period for R6 Draft Guidelines, staff will host community input sessions, with tailored outreach to priority populations including disadvantaged unincorporated communities and Tribes.	<b>Engagement</b> During the upcoming Fall 2025 Public Comment period for R6 Draft Guidelines, staff will host community input sessions, with tailored outreach to priority populations including disadvantaged unincorporated communities and Tribes.	<b>Engagement</b> EHCR hosted 10 community-input sessions though August 2025 to collect early feedback on program objectives, priorities, and overall design. Staff will host additional engagement opportunities to share the outcomes of the community input sessions.
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