

# Transformative Climate Communities

## At-a-Glance

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### What is the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program?

#### TCC:

- 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 and Implementation Grants. The number of awards per grant type and dollar amount will be determined in the Notice of Funding Availability.

### 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.

### How much funding is available?

Approximately \$100 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?

Applicants will have to submit application requirements, through Submittable. The tentative Round 6 timeline is:

- Fall 2025: TCC staff release Draft Guidelines for public comment
- Spring/Summer 2026: TCC staff release Final Guidelines and open applications
- First half of 2027: Awards

## For more information

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