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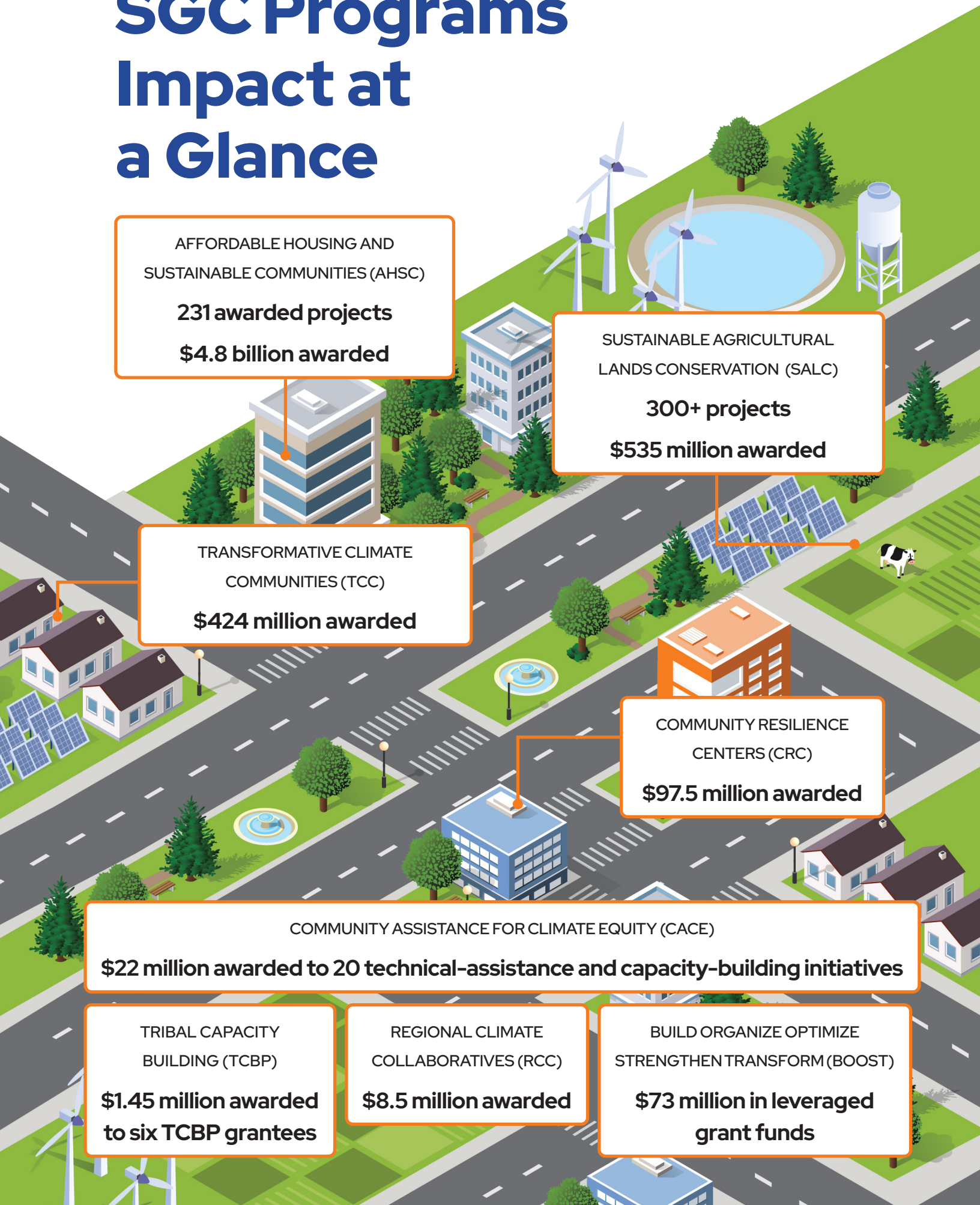
The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) invested more than

$5.7 BILLION

in California's most vulnerable communities.



SGC Programs Impact at a Glance



AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (AHSC)

231 awarded projects

$4.8 billion awarded

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS CONSERVATION (SALC)

300+ projects

$535 million awarded

TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES (TCC)

$424 million awarded

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS (CRC)

$97.5 million awarded

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FOR CLIMATE EQUITY (CACE)

$22 million awarded to 20 technical-assistance and capacity-building initiatives

TRIBAL CAPACITY BUILDING (TCBP)

$1.45 million awarded to six TCBP grantees

REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVES (RCC)

$8.5 million awarded

BUILD ORGANIZE OPTIMIZE STRENGTHEN TRANSFORM (BOOST)

$73 million in leveraged grant funds

About the California Strategic Growth Council

Supporting healthy, thriving, and resilient communities for all

The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC)—Advancing California's climate, transportation, conservation, and equity goals since 2008.

Established by Senate Bill 732, SGC is housed within the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation and is made up of 10 members who meet four times a year to distribute grant funding and collaborate on statewide recommendations to support a California for all.

$5.7 billion
awarded

85%
invested in disadvantaged communities



Meet the Council

The council includes seven members of the Governor's Cabinet and three public members, one each appointed by the Governor, the Assembly, and the Senate. The SGC Executive Director directs the organization's work to align state-level policy on climate, housing, and infrastructure; oversees investments and grant programs; facilitates council meetings; and engages with state and local officials, Tribes, partners, and community leaders to promote equitable, sustainable, and community-driven growth.



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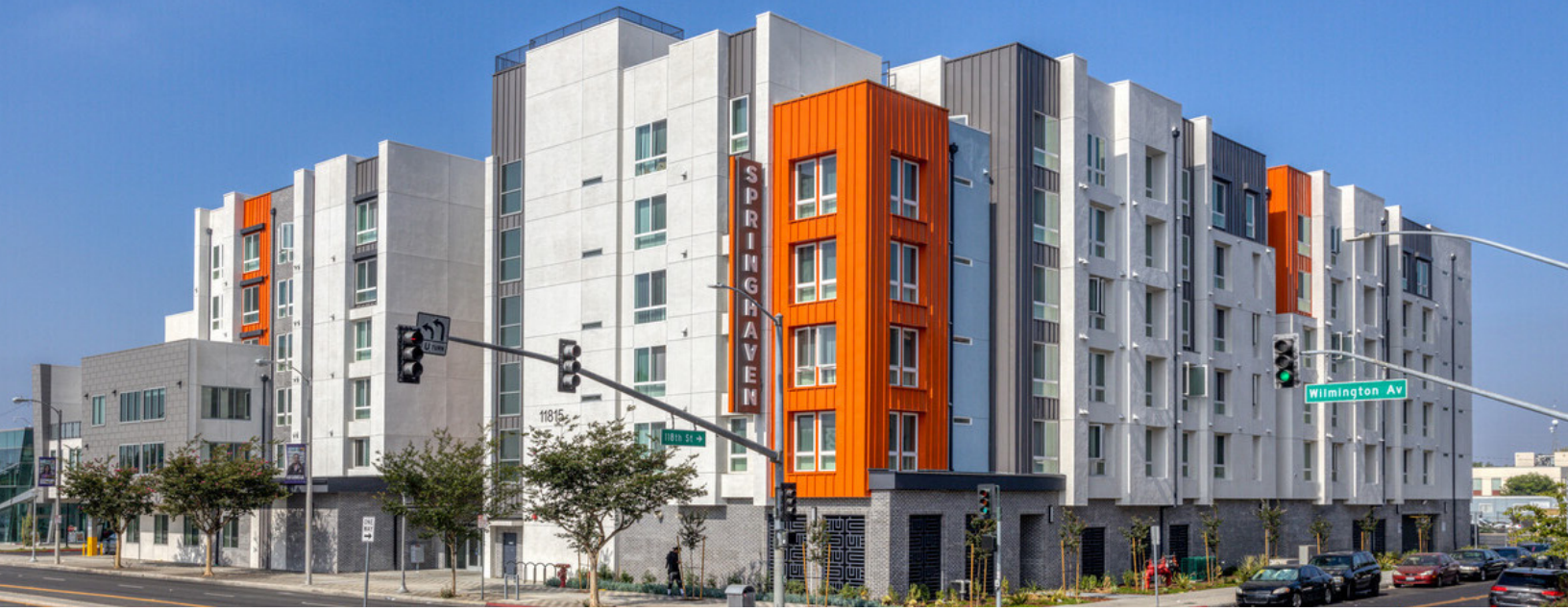
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Appointed 2024



Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities

Advancing the integration of affordable housing and sustainable transportation to create healthier, more-connected communities.

The AHSC Program is administered in partnership with the California Department of Housing and Community Development. As part of California Climate Investments, AHSC directs billions of cap-and-invest dollars into affordable housing and transportation projects near jobs, schools, and other daily destinations. These investments are designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, stimulate economic growth, and improve public health and environmental outcomes—particularly in communities most in need.

AHSC SNAPSHOT

19,000 affordable homes connected to transportation, jobs, and resources built

CO_2 reductions equivalent to 1,212,927 cars off the road for one year

363 miles of new bikeways

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231
awarded projects

$4.8 billion
in grant funding









Community Assistance for Climate Equity

Community-led climate solutions for equitable transformations.

Community Assistance for Climate Equity (CACE) is a suite of programs offering technical-assistance and capacity-building to California's underserved communities. As part of California Climate Investment's portfolio, CACE utilizes cap-and-invest dollars to uplift California communities on the frontlines of the climate crisis by reducing the barriers faced when applying for and implementing critical community development funding and plans.

Altogether, CACE has awarded more than $22 million across 20 technical assistance and capacity-building initiatives. The programs in the CACE network are:

Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC)

Build Organize Optimize Strengthen Transform (BOOST)

Tribal-Capacity Building

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1,350+
technical-assistance & capacity-building recipients

CACE programs have provided technical assistance across a variety of issues, including:

- Active Transportation
- Low Carbon
- Affordable Housing
- Energy Resilience
- Urban Greening
- Wildfire Prevention
- Climate Smart Agriculture





Regional Climate Collaboratives

Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) encompasses a range of capacity-building activities, providing the necessary tools for California's underserved communities to build relationships, identify priorities, and develop plans, policies, and projects to implement long-term capacity. RCC does not fund built infrastructure but rather enables communities to develop new and innovative solutions to advance local priorities.

More than
$8.5 million
awarded

Leveraged over
$34 million
through more than 70 individual grants



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Build Organize Optimize Strengthen Transform

In partnership with the Institute for Local Government (ILG), the Build Organize Optimize Strengthen Transform (BOOST) program is designed to support under-resourced local agencies with the capacity to meet their community's climate goals and priorities. The program elevates flexible and responsive technical assistance to address the varying capacity challenges of local governments.

As of March 2025, 72 staff members from more than half of the participating communities have received customized training to facilitate meaningful and inclusive public engagement.

$73 million

in leveraged grant funds for BOOST from Round 1 and Round 2





Community Resilience Centers

Funding new construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, along with year-round services and ongoing programming that build overall resilience.

The CRC Program takes a holistic approach to building community resilience by bringing together a comprehensive set of infrastructure upgrades, service delivery, and supportive programming that are developed and implemented in partnership with neighborhood residents. The program provides funding for both planning and implementation grants.

CRC Snapshot

The CRC Program funds new construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers across the state that will support communities during climate and other disasters and with everyday needs.

CRC has awarded

$97.5 million

in grants









Factory-Built Housing Regional Pilot

The Factory-Built Housing Regional Pilot Program addresses California's housing and climate crises.

The Factory-Built Housing (FBH) Regional Pilot Program aims to accelerate the adoption of factory-built housing solutions that are efficient, sustainable, and adaptable to diverse community needs. By putting the focus on investing in regional partnerships and flexible implementation strategies, the FBH Program empowers communities to scale housing solutions that align with local goals and statewide priorities in the face of ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals and increasingly frequent climate-related disasters.

FBH Snapshot

FBH Round 3 launched in February 2026

$10 million available

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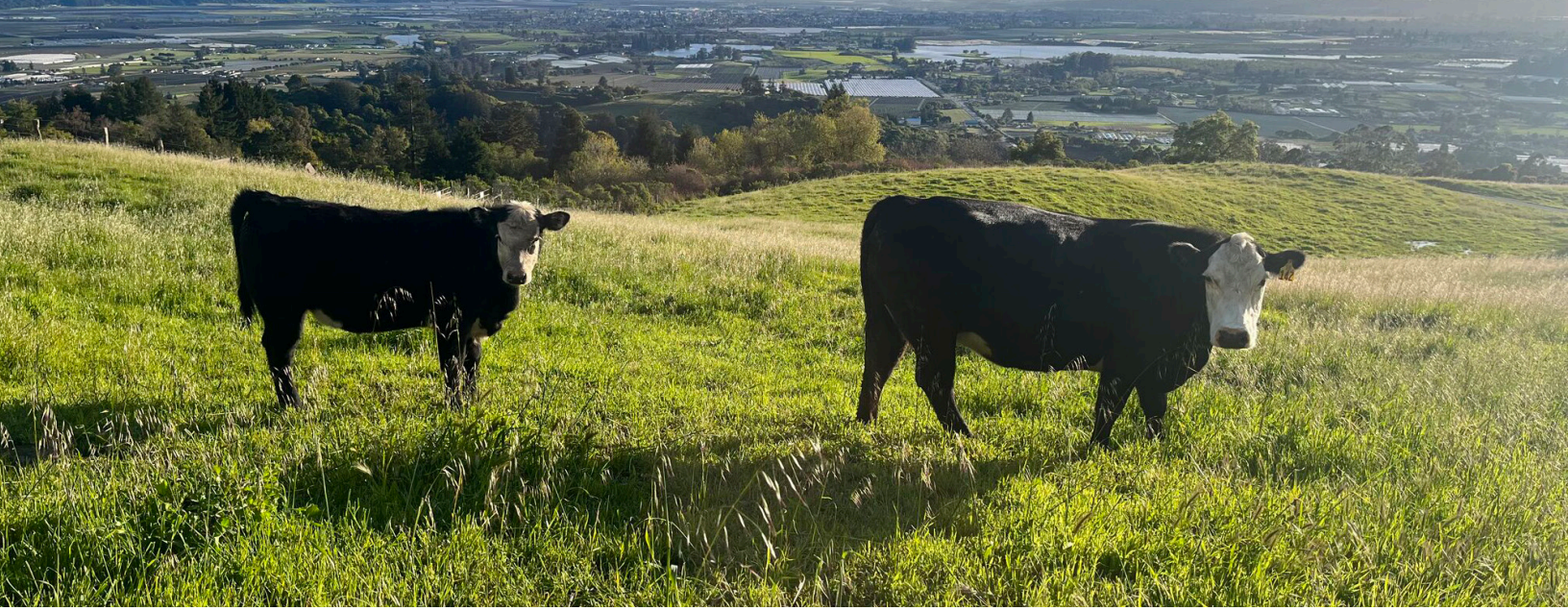
Empowering communities

to scale sustainable housing solutions









Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program

Advancing agricultural conservation, economic vitality, and sustainable development.

SALC is a component of the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program and is implemented in partnership with the California Department of Conservation. Funded through cap-and-invest revenue from California Climate Investments, SALC supports agricultural land conservation in and around urban areas. The program invests in the purchase of agricultural conservation easements, the development of agricultural land strategy plans, and other strategies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions while strengthening the resilience of California's agricultural sector.

SALC Snapshot

Round 9 (2023 awards) data

- $116 million awarded
- 65 projects (19 Capacity, 8 Planning, and 38 Acquisition totaling 51,000 acres)

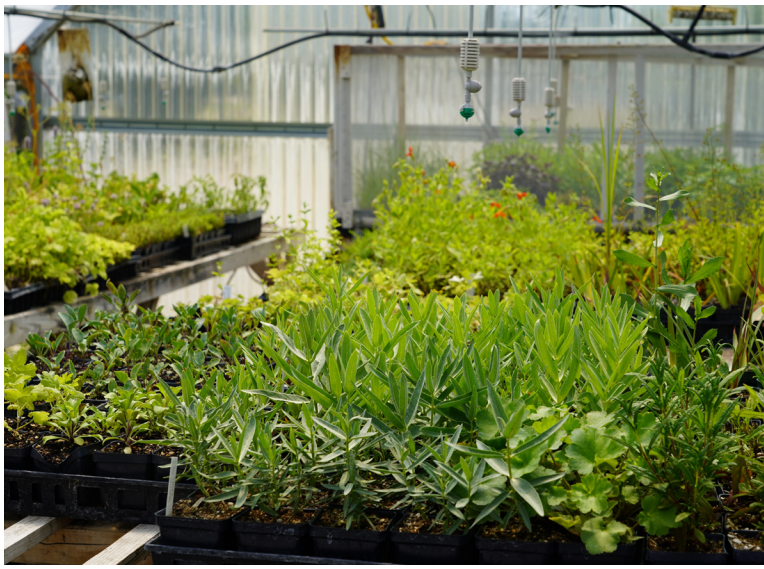
Protecting 240,000 acres of agricultural and working lands statewide

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$535 million
awarded

300+ projects









Transformative Climate Communities Program

Empowering communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies, and projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and local air pollution.

Funded through state General Fund and cap-and-invest dollars, the program has awarded over $424 million in grants to 37 of the most disadvantaged communities in California through a competitive process. A total of $917.3 million was requested.

TCC Snapshot

CO_2 reductions equivalent to 69,569 cars off the road for one year

398 housing units,

17,000 transit passes

27 electric buses, 82 EV cars and 92 charging stations

43 miles of bike lanes and pedestrian improvements

18,200 trees planted

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$424 million
in grant funding









Tribal Housing and Capacity Building Initiative

SGC has approximately $27 million to fund two grant programs that are exclusively available to California Native American Tribes and Tribal entities.

Tribal Capacity Building Program

The Tribal Capacity Building Program (TCBP) provides funding and technical assistance to California Native American Tribes, enhancing staff capacity to advance Tribes' housing- and climate-related work. The program funds staff salaries and activities such as planning, securing funding for, and implementing housing projects and related efforts to advance climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

Tribal Housing Pre-Development Fund

The is a grant opportunity that funds pre-development activities related to building affordable housing. These include planning, infrastructure, construction, site preparation, and other activities. The fund's priority is to increase preparation to build affordable housing and access other state-funded, affordable housing programs.

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In the pilot round of the TCBP program, a total of

$1.45 million

was awarded to six pilot round grantees







Advancing California's Sustainable and Equitable Future

These programs and investments are essential to SGC's mission and vision: Achieving sustainability, equity, economic prosperity, and quality of life for Californians, and supporting healthy, thriving communities for all.

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