

Stockton Rising

Transformative Climate Communities



Stockton 2025 Update

South Stockton, home to approximately 50,000 people, has a rich and vibrant cultural history. With a population of only 7.6% of residents identifying as “white,” this history includes discriminatory housing policies and long-standing social and economic differences which have displaced residents of historic neighborhoods such as Little Manila, leaving the community grappling with public health, environmental and quality-of-life disparities. Unfortunately, South Stockton also faces climate impacts such as extreme heat, drought and inland flooding. The community-based organization, Stockton Rising, is proposing a set of projects to mitigate these impacts and build residents’ climate resiliency. In recent years, a strong collaborative coalition has formed around the community’s vision and planning for a clean and economically vibrant South Stockton. This Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Implementation Grant builds on Stockton Rising’s Round 3 Implementation Grant under the same name.



“We are providing a direct service to those in need by giving them free produce bags, educational field trips, and cooking classes centered around healthier food options. TCC Round 4 has allowed us the opportunity to expand edible education. Furthermore, we are changing behaviors and contributing to a longer, healthier, lifestyle.”

Chris Cannon

Program Director for Edible Schoolyard Stockton

The TCC Program funds community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health and economic benefits in California's most disadvantaged communities. TCC empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose their own goals, strategies and projects to enact transformational change – all with data-driven

milestones and measurable outcomes. The California Strategic Growth Council awards TCC grants and partners with the California Department of Conservation to implement them. While TCC Rounds 1-3 were a part of California Climate Investments, which put cap-and-invest dollars at work, Rounds 4 and 5 awards come from the state's General Fund.

TCC Stockton Rising Components



Urban Greening

Revitalize 23-acre park with pool and pool house improvements, tree planting, play fields, walking paths and bioswales; plant 1,500 trees.



Solar

Install 478 kW-DC of solar capacity on 87 low-income single-family households and one multi-family residence, including 32-35 cool roofs.



Water and Energy Efficiency

Install water and energy efficiency upgrades in 325 homes.



Transit and Rail Access

Acquire one hybrid electric bus.



Health and Well-Being

Distribute 400 healthy eating boxes per month.



Indoor Air Quality

Distribute 250 air purifiers and asthma remediation kits through home visits from community health workers.



Community Engagement

Recruit and train 20 residents as climate leaders; create a Stockton Rising Youth Engagement Program with 24 youth.



Workforce Development

Bring in 18 participants for summer program focused on residential energy and water efficiency; 40 participants for a garden program for incarcerated individuals; 28 participants for 15-week urban greening and conservation training program; 48 trainees to participate in a solar installation basics training (IBT) program; targeted recruitment and wrap-around services for project area residents to complete a variety of locally available training programs.



Displacement Avoidance

Conducting education and outreach initiatives to support residents and small businesses in the Project Area.

Stockton Rising Mission

In the Central Valley, Stockton sits at the intersection of pollution and social injustice. The Stockton Rising project area spans the Downtown and South Stockton neighborhoods. Stockton Rising is investing in environmental equity and the community's goals for prosperous neighborhoods so that residents can benefit from lower utility bills, breathe cleaner air, and have access to workforce training and green sector jobs. In doing so, projects will reduce emissions, stimulate the local economy and cultivate a radically healthier environment. Stockton Rising is changing the future for its community by ensuring that transformational investments in public health and the resiliency of Stockton's infrastructure will benefit generations to come. This Round 4 Implementation Grant builds upon the Round 3 Implementation Grant of the same name.

By the Numbers



TCC GRANT

\$24.2 million



LEVERAGED FUNDS

\$14 million



PROJECT AREA

5 square miles



ANTICIPATED EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

13,601 tons of CO₂e

Partners

The City of Stockton and nine partners: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton, City of Stockton Public Works, Edible Schoolyard Project, GRID Alternatives, Land Together (formally known as Insight Garden Program), Little Manila Rising, Public Health Advocates, Rising Sun Center for Opportunity, San Joaquin Regional Transit District.