

California State Agency Climate Adaptation Planning Grants Matrix

(prepared as a starting point, not inclusive of all grant opportunities - Feb 2023)

Grant Program	Agency Name	Locations, Amount, Timing	Description & Purpose	Project Types & Examples	Website
Adaptation Planning Grant Program	OPR - ICARP	-Statewide -\$6.6M in three rounds; award range \$25k-\$600k -Applications due Dec 16, 2022, awards spring of 2023, projects until Sept 2025	-Fund local, regional, and tribal planning needs -Help communities identify climate resilience priorities -Support the development of a pipeline of climate resilient infrastructure projects across the state	Projects can generally consist of any stage of adaptation planning: -Explore/vision/outreach -Assess vulnerability -Prepare plans and strategies -Prepare action and monitoring plans	https://www.opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/adaptation-planning-grant.html
Regional Resilience Grant Program	OPR - ICARP	\$250M: \$25M in first round, of which \$12.5M is for regional climate adaptation plans, and \$12.5M is for implementation -Guidelines released Jan 2023	-Fund local, regional, and tribal climate resilience needs -Build a pipeline of climate resilient planning and implementation projects at the regional scale	-Resilience projects with a regional focus (heavy focus on regional partnerships and capacity building)	https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/regional-resilience-grant.html
SCC Grant Program	State Coastal Conservancy	-Location: (1) coastal watersheds statewide; or (2) anywhere within the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties; or (3) along the Santa Ana River Parkway and the Great Redwood Trail -Open grant program - rolling applications -Note that the "Explore the Coast program has a separate funding schedule	-Fund projects to acquire or improve beaches, parks, and trails for public enjoyment; to protect and restore natural lands and wildlife habitat; to preserve working lands; and to increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change. -Projects must be consistent with the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan priorities: https://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/sccbb/2022/2212/20221201Board04A_Strategic_Plan_Exhibit1.pdf	May include: (1) property acquisition; (2) project planning, including community capacity-building and involvement, feasibility, design, environmental review, permitting; (3) construction, and project-related monitoring. -Notes: (1) Priority is on nature-based solutions where possible (not a good source for large traditional infrastructure projects such as seawalls); (2) Focus is on on-the-ground project development, including getting from concepts to implementable projects; refer to OPR/ICARP, OPC, and others for Vulnerability Assessments, Hazard Mitigation Plans, General and Climate Action Plans	https://scc.ca.gov/grants/
SLR Adaptation Planning Grant Program	Ocean Protection Council	-\$37.5M -Guidelines spring/summer 2023; solicitation summer 2023; projects fall 2023	-Support SLR adaptation planning efforts -Projects must reduce emissions or maintain their reduction	Projects that implement SB 1 through LCP support, local/regional SLR planning, project implementation; priority given to projects that use best available planning guidelines	https://www.opc.ca.gov/
Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC), an initiative of the Community Assistance for Climate Equity Program (CACE)	Strategic Growth Council	-\$8.35M in Round 1	New capacity-building grant program for under-resourced communities that enables community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action	-Strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise, with a specific focus on increasing access to funding -Technical assistance provided through external consultant	https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/cace/resources/rcc/
Climate and Health Resilience Grant Planning Program	CA Dept. of Public Health	-\$25M	Funds climate and health resilience planning at the regional scale	-Projects that address the disproportionate impacts on those that are most vulnerable, and that also address behavioral and mental health risks	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OHE/pages/CCHEP.aspx
Climate Adaptation Planning Grants	CalTrans	-\$29M ; awards \$100k-\$1.5M; or \$3M for partner application	-Nested within the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program, funds climate and transportation related projects -50% funding directed to disadvantaged communities	-Projects in which local/tribal/regional govts identify transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through climate adaptation plans AND project level planning for transportation infrastructure -Transportation infrastructure and resilience requiring technical feasibility studies	https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/regional-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants