

# Funding Available to Land Conservancies

Land trusts, resource conservation districts, land use planning agencies and others can receive funds to help protect California's lands and coastlines. To find a program's current funding availability and timeline, please follow the listed program links.



## Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program

This program provides funding that supports infill affordable housing development as well as sustainable transportation infrastructure. Affordable housing developers can apply in partnership with local jurisdictions, including a Tribal Entity, to build housing and improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as fund transit facilities and operations. AHSC has a funding goal to award at least one project from an eligible Tribal Entity. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/AHSCcci](https://bit.ly/AHSCcci)

## Clean Truck and Bus Vouchers Program (HVIP)

This program provides vouchers for the purchase or lease of clean trucks and buses with set-aside funding for public transit agencies, public school buses, drayage trucks, and small fleets.

[bit.ly/CalHVIPcci](https://bit.ly/CalHVIPcci)

## Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP)

This program provides rebates for purchase or lease of new, eligible, light-duty vehicles including electric, fuel cell, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

[bit.ly/CVRPcci](https://bit.ly/CVRPcci)

## Community Air Grants Program (Air Grants Program)

The Air Grants Program is meant to provide support for community-based organizations to participate in the AB 617 process and to build capacity to become active partners with government to identify, evaluate, and ultimately reduce air pollution and exposure to harmful emissions in their communities. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/CAGcci](https://bit.ly/CAGcci)





### **Community Assistance for Climate Equity (CACE)**

This program supports communities in applying to California Climate Investments and other climate-related funding programs. The CACE program aims to make the process fairer for applicants that may lack the capacity to successfully access these funds, particularly those that live in the state's most disadvantaged communities.

[bit.ly/CACEcci](https://bit.ly/CACEcci)



### **Forest Health Program**

This program provides grants for active restoration and reforestation activities aimed at providing more resilient forests by funding activities such as forest fuels reduction, prescribed fire, pest management, reforestation, biomass utilization, conservation easements and/or land acquisition through the Forest Legacy Program, and research through the Forest Research Program.

[bit.ly/ForestHealthcci](https://bit.ly/ForestHealthcci)



### **Forest Health Research Program (FHRP)**

This program funds scientific research projects on topics related to forest health and wildfire. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/FHRPcci](https://bit.ly/FHRPcci)



### **Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER)**

This program provides incentives to replace older, higher-polluting agricultural vehicles and equipment with cleaner options. To learn more about the program, please see the program website at [bit.ly/carbFARMER](https://bit.ly/carbFARMER) or contact your local air district. The California Air Resources Board provides funding to local air districts to administer the FARMER program for their region. Local air district contact information is available at [bit.ly/FARMERdistrict](https://bit.ly/FARMERdistrict).



### **Healthy Soils Program (HSP)**

This program has two components. The Healthy Soils Incentives Program provides financial incentives for on-farm implementation of conservation management practices that improve soil health, sequester carbon, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Healthy Soils Demonstration Projects showcase on-farm implementation of Healthy Soils practices to support farmer/rancher outreach and education. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/HealthySoilscci](https://bit.ly/HealthySoilscci)



### **Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program**

This program provides planning and acquisition grants to protect at-risk agricultural lands from conversion to more greenhouse gas intensive uses. Funds can be used by eligible applicants to purchase conservation easements or fee titles from landowners to protect the property's agricultural uses, and/or in partnership with Tribal Entities to protect land use to promote healthy trees and perennial forbs for the cultivation of foods, herbal medicine, fibers, and dyes. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/SALCcci](https://bit.ly/SALCcci)



### **Training and Workforce Development Program - Energy Corps**

This program trains California Conservation Corps members to conduct energy surveys as well as retrofit lighting and controls in public buildings.

[bit.ly/CalEnergyCorps](https://bit.ly/CalEnergyCorps)



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### **Training and Workforce Development Program - Forest Health**

This program trains California Conservation Corps members to conduct fuel reduction, reforestation, wetland restoration, urban forestry, and urban greening projects.

[bit.ly/CalConservationCorps](https://bit.ly/CalConservationCorps)



### **Wildfire Prevention Grants Program**

This program funds hazardous fuels removal, wildfire prevention planning, wildfire prevention education, and wildfire prevention research with an emphasis on improving public health and safety. Technical assistance is available.

[bit.ly/WPGPcci](https://bit.ly/WPGPcci)

These programs are part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

See all programs at:  
[caclimateinvestments.ca.gov](https://caclimateinvestments.ca.gov)



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