

Funding Available to Nonprofits

Nonprofits can receive funds to reduce climate pollution and provide benefits to priority populations through clean transportation, waste prevention, clean air initiatives, and more. To find a program's current funding availability and timeline, please follow the listed program links.



Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects

This program provides grants for pre-commercial demonstrations and pilots of advanced vehicles, engines, equipment, vessels, and transportation systems with supporting infrastructure. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status or partner with an organization that does.

bit.ly/ATDPPcci



Alternative Manure Management Program

This program provides grants to implement non-digester practices that reduce dairy and livestock manure methane emissions, such as solid separation or conversion from flush to scrape manure collection in conjunction with a manure treatment or drying practice, compost bedded pack barns, and enhanced pasture-based management practices. Technical assistance is available.

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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.

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Clean Mobility Options (CMO)

This program provides voucher-based funding in support of small-scale clean mobility projects, such as electric carsharing, bikesharing, vanpooling, and other clean mobility options, as well as community transportation needs assessment projects in disadvantaged, income-eligible, and Tribal communities. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status. Technical assistance is available.

bit.ly/CMOcci



Clean Off-Road Equipment Voucher Incentive (CORE)

This program provides vouchers for zero-emission off-road equipment, such as forklifts, transport refrigeration units, terminal trucks, commercial harbor craft, switcher locomotives, and other zero-emission off-road equipment used in pro landscaping, agriculture, and construction.

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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.

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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



Climate Ready Program and Climate Adaption

The Coastal Conservancy's Climate Ready Program helps natural resources and human communities along California's coast and around San Francisco Bay adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Conservancy supports multi-benefit projects that use natural systems to assist communities in adapting to the impacts of climate change.

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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. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status or partner with an organization that does. Technical assistance is available.

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Community Air Protection Incentives (CAP) Program

This program provides incentives to replace older, higher-polluting vehicles and equipment with newer models that have lower emissions or zero-emission technology. The program also funds stationary and infrastructure projects.

bit.ly/CAPlcci



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



Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant (CCG)

This program provides grants to create, expand, and improve small-scale composting programs located within disadvantaged and low-income communities. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3), (c)4, (c)6 or (c)10 status or partner with an organization that does.

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Dairy Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP)

This program awards grants for the implementation of dairy digesters on California dairies that result in long-term methane emission reductions from dairy manure while mitigating or minimizing adverse environmental impacts. bit.ly/DDRDPcci



Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program (FW)

The purpose of this program is to lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by establishing new or expanding existing food waste prevention projects (source reduction or edible food recovery for people) in California to reduce the amount of food being disposed of in landfills. Eligibility limited to Federally Recognized Tribes in California. bit.ly/FWPcci



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. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status. 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



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 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.



Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program

This program provides loans to fund construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities for preprocessing, digesting, or composting organics, or the preprocessing or manufacturing of value-added finished products using recycled fiber, plastic, or glass. bit.ly/GHGLoans



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/HealthySoilscqi



Multi-Family Energy Efficiency & Renewables

This program provides technical assistance and incentives for the installation of energy-efficiency measures and solar photovoltaics in low-income multi-family affordable housing serving priority populations. These projects reduce both residential energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions. bit.ly/MFEEARcci



Organics Grant Program (ORG)

Grants for projects that expand organic recycling and food recovery efforts. Technical assistance is available.

bit.ly/OGPcci



Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program

This program provides grants for manufacturing projects that expand paper, plastic, or glass recycling.

bit.ly/FPG2cci



Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Program

The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund is a part of the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Program. SAFER is a set of tools, funding sources, and regulatory authorities designed to meet the goals of safe, accessible, and affordable drinking water for all Californians. Technical assistance is available.

<http://bit.ly/SAFERcci>



Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program

This program provides acquisition grants to protect at-risk agricultural lands from conversion to more GHG-intensive uses. Funds can be used by eligible applicants to purchase conservation easements or fee title from landowners to protect the property's agricultural uses, and/or in partnership with Tribes to protect uses that promote healthy trees and perennial forbs for the cultivation of foods, herbal medicine, fibers, and dyes. Technical assistance is available. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status

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Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP)

This program offers funding for community- scale clean transportation and land use projects in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

Technical assistance is available. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status.

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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



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



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. Nonprofit applicants must hold 501(c)(3) status. Technical assistance is available.

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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.

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