

# Funding Available to Tribal Governments

Tribal governments can receive funds to reduce climate pollution through clean transportation, agricultural equipment, clean air initiatives, land conservation projects, and more.



- Tribal Governments are eligible for the following California Climate Investments programs. Visit the listed program links to view current funding availability and program timelines.
- Please see page 5 for recent policy changes that promote access to Tribal Governments.
- Please see page 5 to learn more about funding opportunities available to the broader Tribal community.



## 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.

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## 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, bike sharing, vanpooling, and other clean mobility options, as well as community transportation needs assessment projects in disadvantaged, income-eligible, and Tribal communities. Technical assistance is available.

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### **Clean Truck and Bus Vouchers Program (HVIP)**

This program provides vouchers for 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.

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### **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 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.

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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. Technical assistance is available.

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### **Community Air Protection Incentives (CAP) Program**

This program provides incentive grants to help owners of older high-polluting vehicles and equipment to replace them with newer models that have much lower emissions—or zero emission.

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### **Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant (CCG)**

This program provides grants to create, expand, and improve small-scale composting programs located in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

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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.

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### **Farmworker Housing Single-Family Energy Efficiency and Solar Photovoltaics (PV)**

This program provides energy efficiency upgrades such as appliance replacements, insulation and lighting upgrades, solar PV, and health and safety improvements for farmworker-occupied housing at no cost to residents.

[bit.ly/FHSFEESP](http://bit.ly/FHSFEESP)



### **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.

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### **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](http://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.

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### **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](http://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](http://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.

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### **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.

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### **Organics Grant Program (ORG)**

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

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### **Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program**

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

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### **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.

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### **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 title 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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### Woodsmoke Reduction Program

This program provides financial incentives to tribal members and households residing on tribal lands within participating districts to replace older, higher-polluting wood stoves, inserts, or fireplaces used for primary space heating with cleaner burning and more energy-efficient home heating. Apply through participating air districts.

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At least 35 percent of California Climate Investments are made in disadvantaged communities and low-income communities and households. The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) has included lands under the control of federally recognized Tribes in its recent designation of disadvantaged communities. For the purposes of this designation, a Tribe may establish that a particular area of land is under its control even if not represented as such on CalEPA's disadvantaged communities map and therefore should be considered a disadvantaged community by requesting a consultation with the CalEPA Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs and Border Relations at [TribalAffairs@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:TribalAffairs@calepa.ca.gov). To learn which Tribal lands are currently designated as disadvantaged communities, visit the CalEPA webpage at: <https://calepa.ca.gov/envjustice/ghginvest/>.

California Climate Investments also funds projects and vouchers for a wide variety of audiences, including [businesses](#), [nonprofits](#), and [individual members of the public](#). Tribal members, and Tribal-Led nonprofits and businesses are encouraged to learn more about these opportunities and apply.

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:  
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