

Funding Available to Universities and Research Institutions

Universities and research institutions can apply for funds for research and projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. 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

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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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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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.

bit.ly/CMOcci



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 Program (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



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



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



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 in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

bit.ly/ComCompostcci



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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Funding Agriculture Replacement Measures for Emissions 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.



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/HealthySoilsci



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



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

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



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