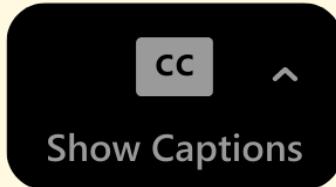




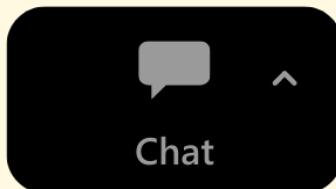
HEAT & AIR QUALITY RESILIENCE (HAQR) WORK GROUP

Quarterly Meeting
November 19, 2025

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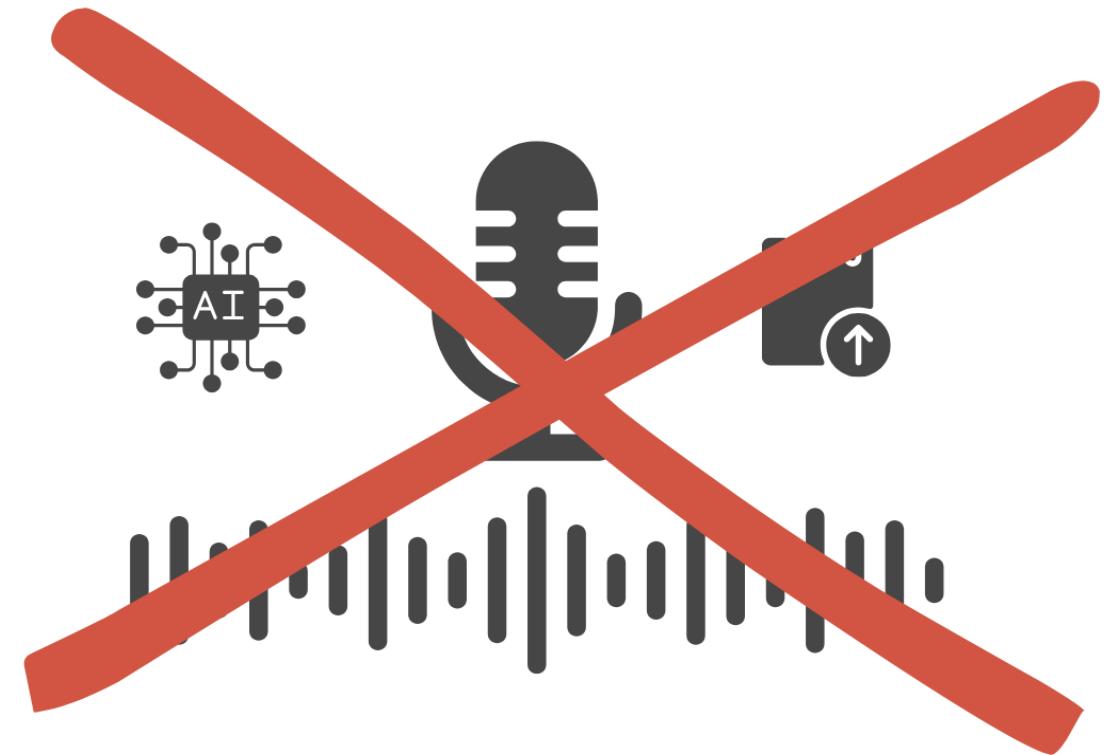
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Meeting Objectives

- ✓ Review Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program (EHCRP) Round 1
- ✓ Explore EHCRP Round 2 opportunities

Agenda

- Meeting Objectives
- Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program (EHCRP)
 - Round 1 Reflections
 - County of Santa Clara: Santa Clara County Extreme Heat Resilience Initiatives
 - City of San Jose: Extreme Heat Resiliency in Zero Emissions Neighborhood
 - Round 2 Updates and Resources
 - Summary of upcoming funding opportunity, key timelines, and available materials
- Facilitated Conversation on EHCRP Round 2 Opportunities
 - Share your organization's interest in applying for Round 2 and discuss potential areas for collaboration and alignment with community needs
- HAQR Information Share
 - Opportunity to share exciting updates, initiatives, or announcements from your organization
- Next Steps & Closing

Thank You to our Co-Chairs C.J. and Marsha



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Santa Clara University



Marsha Hovey
CADRE

Santa Clara County Extreme Heat Resilience Initiative

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NOVEMBER 19, 2025

2024 Application Highlights

Project Vision	Project Goals	Partnerships	Project Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build extreme heat resilience among seniors, pilot innovative strategies grounded in local research, and expand access to cooling centers in disadvantaged communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a heat awareness campaign curated to seniorsIncrease access to cooling centers in disadvantaged communitiesDistribute heat relief kits to seniors and other vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead Applicant: County of Santa Clara Office of Sustainability and ResilienceCo-Applicant: Catholic Charities of Santa Clara CountyContributors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-Help for the Elderly (SHFE)Korean American Community Services (KACS)Asian Americans for Community Involvement (ACCI)Santa Clara University (SCU)Supporter:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Santa Clara County Collaborating Agencies' Disaster Relief Effort (CADRE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Large Implementation Grant\$1.9 million project proposal



Lessons Learned

- Highly competitive grant
- Application scored well, but not high enough to get funded
- Scope may have been too narrow
- Implementation vs collaboratives

Extreme Heat Resiliency in Zero Emissions Neighborhood



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EXTREME HEAT AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAM GRANT IN ZERO EMISSIONS NEIGHBORHOOD

Presented to: Heat and Air Quality Resilience Work Group Meeting

November 19, 2025

Presented by: Seena Eghtedar-Shenas, Sarah Emerson



APPLICATION PROCESS

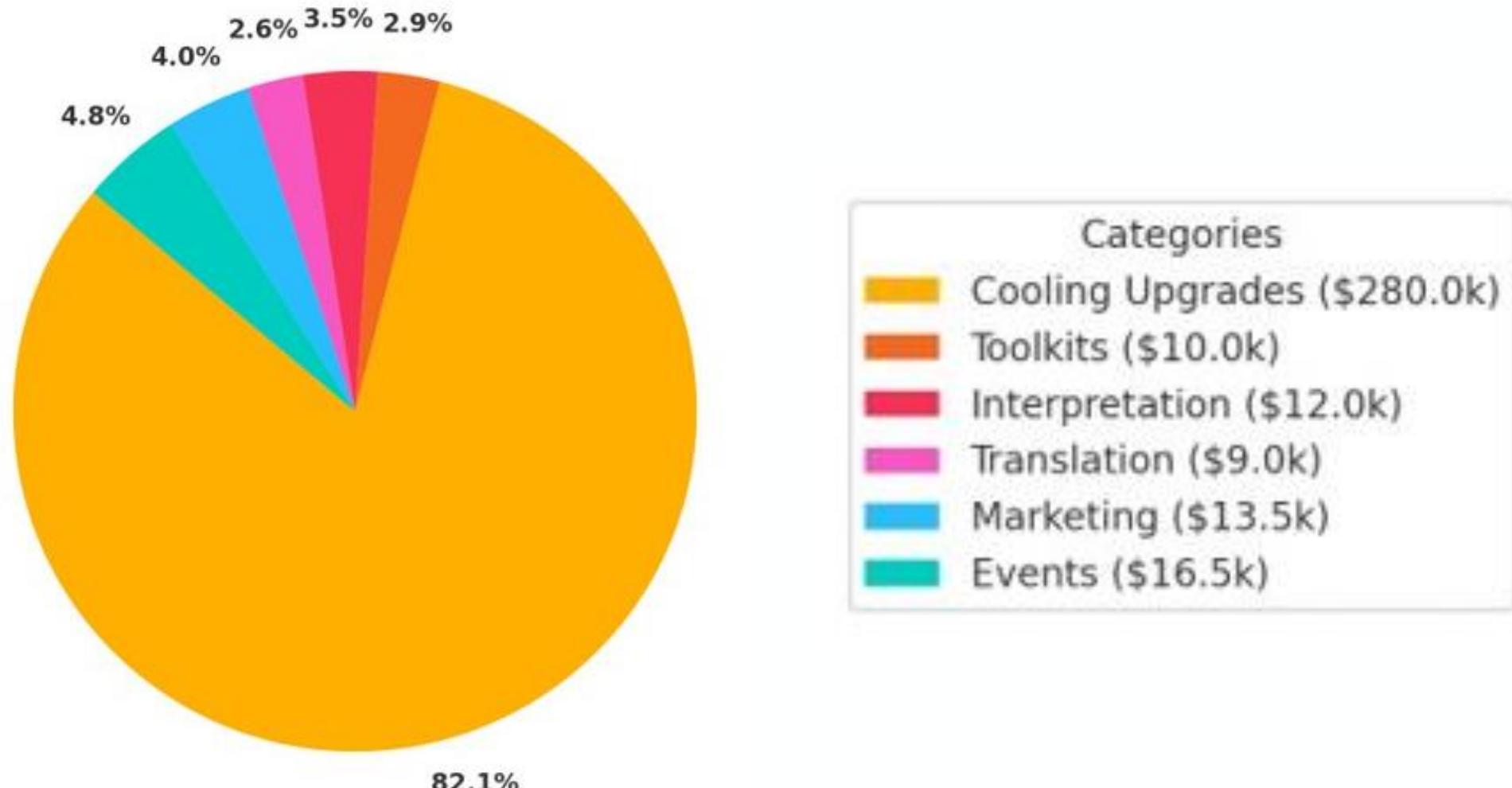
- Applied for Small Implementation Grant
 - Submitted Spring 2024, awarded Nov 2024, and contract executed May 2025
- No Co-Applicants or Contributors (no funded partners), but two Supporters
 - **McLaughlin Area Tenants (MAT)** – Local neighborhood association
 - **Project Hope** – City of San José community empowerment initiative that collaborates with marginalized communities to provide resources, offer support, and enact change
 - Climate Smart team has long-standing relationships with MAT and Project Hope through Zero Emissions Neighborhood (ZEN) pilot

ZEN BACKGROUND

- ZEN pilot
 - Santee selected as ZEN pilot neighborhood in 2022
- Projects completed related to
 - Urban greening (May 2023 – June 2025)
 - Building electrification (Mar. 2024 – May 2025)
- Current projects
 - Urban freight pilot (ongoing)
 - Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program (EHC RP) grant (June 2025 – Dec. 2027)



EHCRP PROJECT OVERVIEW



KEY EHCRP TASKS

Five-phased project into Dec 2027:

- ▶ **Task 1:** Project design & kickoff with partners
- ▶ **Task 2:** Community engagement & outreach campaigns
- ▶ **Task 3:** Incentive program implementation (HVAC, weatherization, load control)
- ✓ **Task 4:** Monitoring & evaluation
- ▶ **Task 5:** Final reporting & lessons learned

PROJECT GOALS

Duration: 30 months (June 2025 – Dec 2027)

Purpose: Partner with community-based organizations to increase community resilience to extreme heat through upgrades, outreach, and capacity-building

1. Upgrade Roosevelt Community Center
2. Reduce extreme heat impacts in high-burden communities; i.e. Santee neighborhood and surrounding equity communities
3. Enhance equity by prioritizing vulnerable neighborhoods
4. Distribute 100 heat resiliency toolkits and other educational resources to residents based on community input

DESIRED RESULTS



INITIATE
CLIMATE
RESILIENCY HUB
AT ROOSEVELT
COMMUNITY
CENTER



GREATER
RESIDENT
AWARENESS OF
HEAT RESILIENCY
MEASURES AND
EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES



REPLICABLE
MODEL FOR
OTHER
NEIGHBORHOODS
IN SAN JOSÉ

TIMELINE (30 MONTHS)



Months 1-6: Project design, initial outreach materials, kickoff meetings



Months 7-18: Incentive program roll-out and ongoing community engagement



Months 19-30: Implementation wrap-up, performance tracking, reporting

ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS

- **City of San José, Energy Department:** Lead administration, reporting, oversight
- **Community Partners:** Project Hope, McLaughlin Area Tenants
 - Outreach, resident engagement, program participation
- **Contractors:** TBD
- **Other Collaborating City Departments:** Public Works; Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services

WORK COMPLETED TO-DATE

- Planning activities with McLaughlin Area Tenants and Project Hope
- Two community meetings
 - Councilmember engagement to increase support and visibility
- Community survey and results analysis
 - Survey indicated high interest in information about:
 - Incentive programs for renters and estimated savings from electrifying
 - Ways to stay cool at home, ways to recognize/treat heat illness, and checklist to prepare for emergencies/disasters
- Currently planning for extreme heat toolkits and outreach based on this input
- Upcoming work (2026-2027): toolkit distribution, continued community meetings, outreach, and rollout of implementation upgrades

Questions?



Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program

Braden Kay
California Governor's
Office of Land Use and
Climate Innovation



Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program (EHCRP) Community Input Session Report-Out

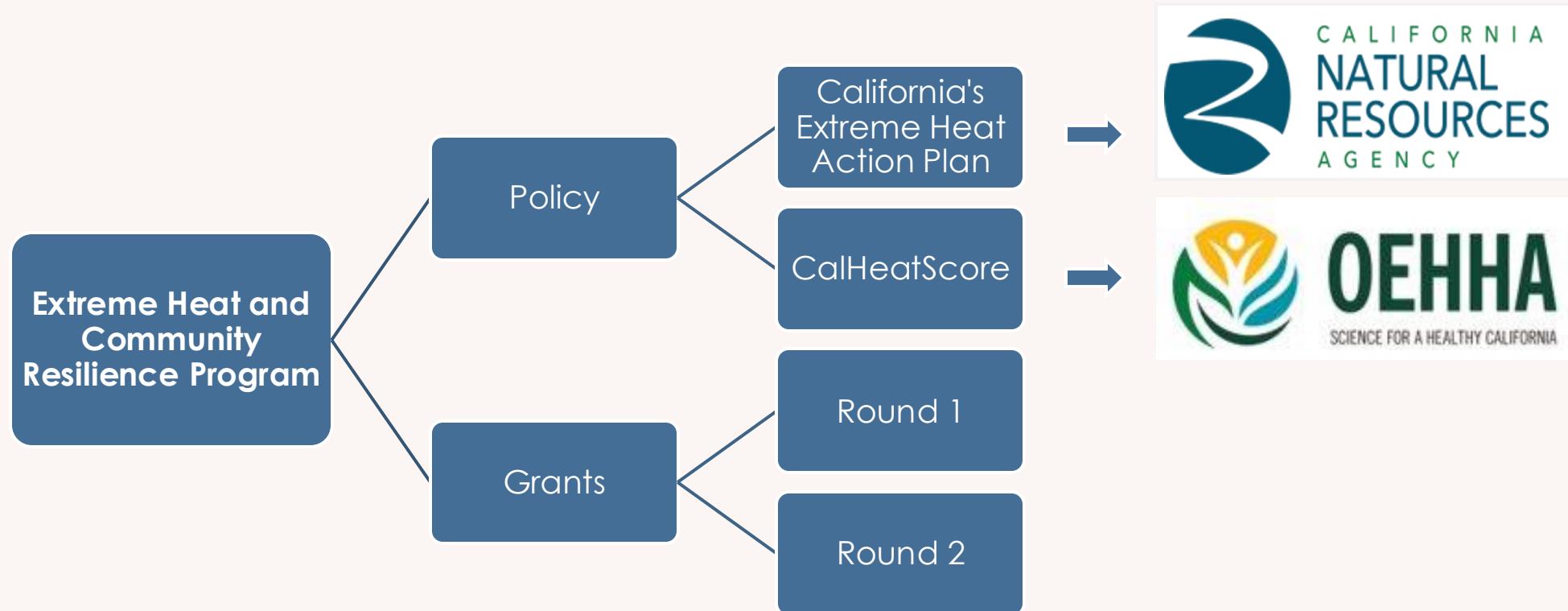
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Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Round 1 Grantees

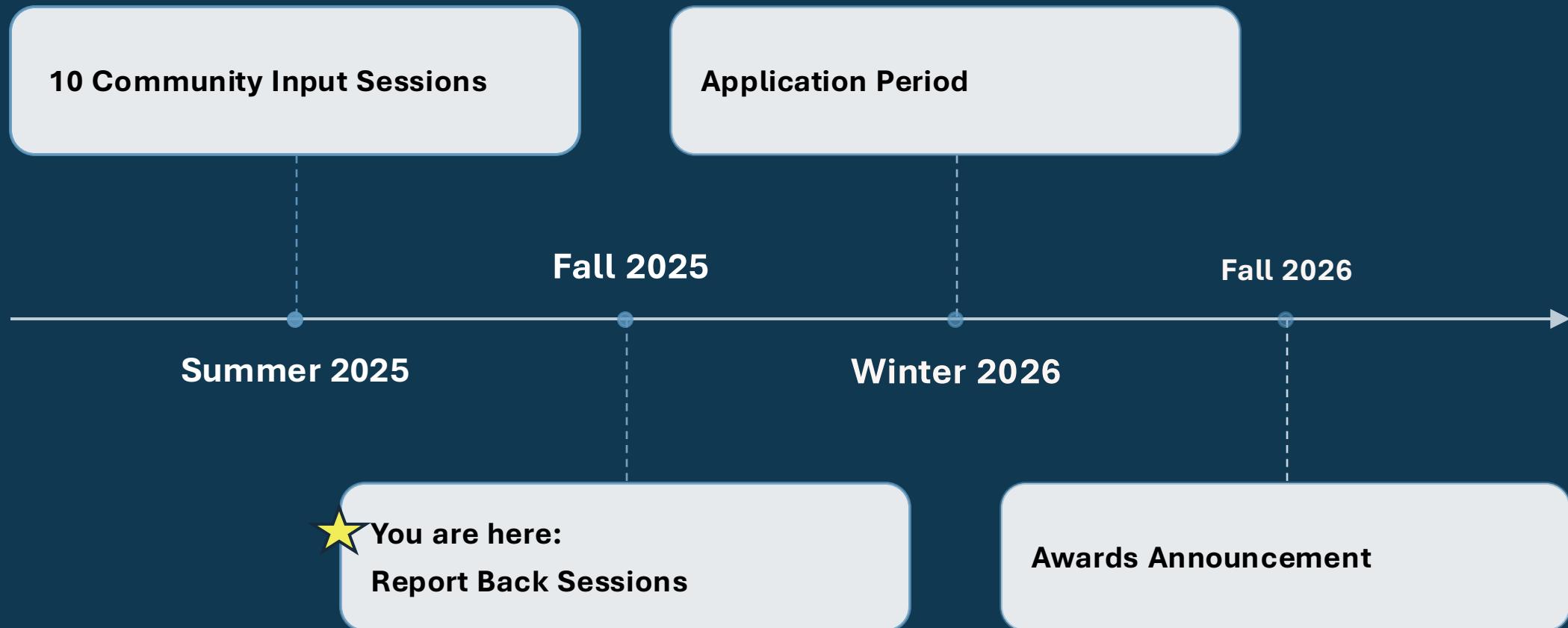
 32 million awarded

 45 grants in 23 counties

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Round 2 Timeline



UPDATED Award Amounts

Total Funding Available: \$22.5
Million for 30-month projects

	Project Amount	Infrastructure	Partnerships and Belonging
Early Transformative Infrastructure	\$600,000 - \$1M	25% Demonstration Project	15%
Advanced Transformative Infrastructure	\$2.5M - \$4M	70% to 85% Infrastructure	10%



- Tribes are exempt from the partnership requirement.

Round 2 Funding



22.5 million allocated



Greenhouse Gas Reduction
Fund and Proposition 4



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Eligible Applicants



**Community Based
Organizations
(CBOs)**



**Local and
Regional
Public Entities**



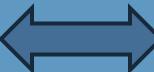
**Public
Academic
Institutions**



**California
Native
American
Tribes**



Partnership Requirements

Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)  Local or Regional Public Entities

Public Academic Institutions  CBO and Local or Regional Public Entities

California Native American Tribes : None

Finding your project partner

Statewide

Central Coast

Inland Desert

Los Angeles

North Coast

San Diego

San Francisco Bay Area

San Joaquin Valley

Sierra Nevada



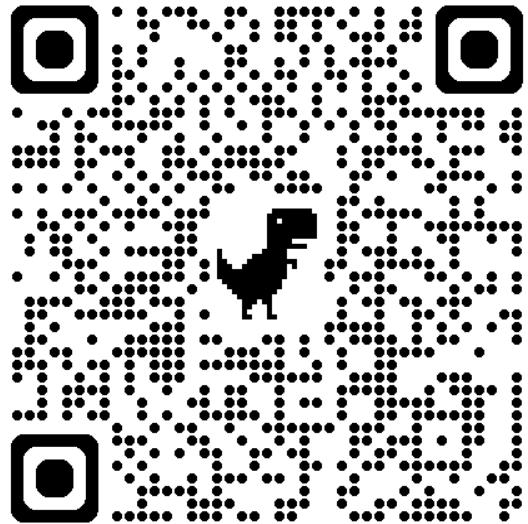
Partnership Hosting Tool

Register with QR Code

Deadline to add contact
information 12/15

Online Form

Thank You!



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Facilitated Discussion on the EHCRP Grant

Report Outs



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