



# BayCAN

BAY AREA CLIMATE ADAPTATION NETWORK

Intro to BayCAN for the  
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## BayCAN Overview

The Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network is a **collaborative network** of local government staff and partnering organizations working to help the Bay Area region to **respond effectively and equitably to the impacts of climate change**.

BayCAN focuses on adaptation challenges in **water supply, sea level rise, wastewater and stormwater management, wildfires, ecosystems, and public health**. We collaborate with current initiatives in these sectors to **maximize impact** and **build on existing knowledge** and **integrate equity**.

### Our primary goals include:

- Facilitating connections, information sharing, and best practices development.
- Developing opportunities for multi-jurisdictional collaboration and program implementation.
- Catalyzing new collaboratives and supporting complementary initiatives.
- Helping secure greater levels of adaptation funding and resources.

## Our Members & Partners

BayCAN began as a network “for local government, by local government”, and **quickly expanded** to include CBOs and public agency partners.

BayCAN boasts a **350+ member and partner network** across the **9-county Bay Area**.

These include:

- Cities
- Counties
- CBOs/Non-profits
- Local, State, and Regional Public Agencies
- Academic Institutions
- Tribal Organizations
- ...and more!

## MEMBERS

- [100k Trees for Humanity](#)
- [Alameda County](#)
- [Ascent Environmental](#)
- [Bay Area Clean Water Agencies](#)
- [Belle Haven Community Development Fund](#)
- Belle Haven Empowered
- [Blue Point Planning](#)
- [Breakthrough Communities Initiative](#)
- [CASA - Alameda](#)
- [Central Contra Costa Sanitary District](#)
- [City of Alameda](#)
- [City of Berkeley](#)
- [City of Fremont](#)
- [City of Livermore](#)
- [City of Novato](#)
- [City of Palo Alto](#)
- [City of San Leandro](#)
- [City of San Mateo](#)
- [City of San Rafael](#)
- [City of Sausalito](#)
- [City/County of San Francisco](#)

## PARTNERS

- [Association of Bay Area Governments](#)
- [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#)
- [Bay Area Regional Collaborative](#)
- [Bay Area Rapid Transport \(BART\)](#)
- [Bay Conservation and Development Commission \(BCDC\)](#)
- [California Coastal Commission](#)
- [Caltrans](#)
- [The Climate Center](#)
- [East Bay Regional Park District](#)
- [Lawrence Berkeley Lab](#)
- [Legislative Analyst's Office](#)
- [Metropolitan Transportation Commission](#)
- [Office of Assembly Member Bill Quirk](#)
- [State Coastal Conservancy](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [California Ocean Protection Council](#)
- [Governor's Office of Planning and Research](#)
- [University of California, Berkeley](#)
- [US Army Corps of Engineers](#)
- [West Coast Watershed](#)

## What We Do & Why We Do It

Addressing the impacts of climate change on the Bay Area is a **complex** task that requires **multi-jurisdictional** and **multi-sector collaboration**. To help the Bay Area **successfully adapt and build resilience**, BayCAN...

Supports peer networking  
& multi-stakeholder  
relationship building.

Acts as bridge builder  
between CBOs & the  
public sector, centering  
equity in all processes.

Represents the Bay Area  
in regional, state, and  
federal climate  
adaptation and resilience  
arenas.

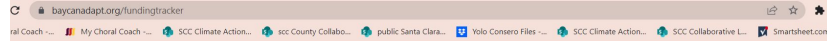
Builds partnerships for  
larger funding  
opportunities and  
stronger grant  
applications.

Acts as a catalyst and  
activator of Bay Area  
entities to engage on  
adaptation and resilience  
issues.

Provides educational  
information and  
resources to support the  
larger community of  
practice.

# What We Offer

BayCAN offers our members & partners support for their climate adaptation and resilience efforts. We create resources, offer consultations, maintain a funding tracker, host quarterly regional meetings, and more!



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Grant program	Organization	Category	Description	Funded Activity
45 Urban Community Drought Relief Program 2022	Dept of Water Resources	Water Climate resilience	The Urban Community Drought Relief Program offers financial assistance to address drought impacts through implementation of projects with multiple benefits. For communities, including Tribes, facing the loss or contamination of their water supplies ...	
46 Small Community Drought Relief Program	Dept of Water Resources	Climate resilience Water	The purpose of the Small Community Drought Relief Program is to provide immediate and near-term financial and technical support to help small communities survive this and future droughts. The Small Community Drought Relief Program make...	
47 Clean Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands	U.S. Dept of Energy (DOE)	Climate resilience Energy	Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations (hereafter referred collectively as "Indian ...	
48 Explore the Coast	State Coastal Conservancy	Coastal resilience Education	The Explore the Coast grant program seeks to provide enjoyable coastal experiences for people and communities who face challenges or barriers to accessing or enjoying the coast. Projects should also meet one or more of the following:	

51 records

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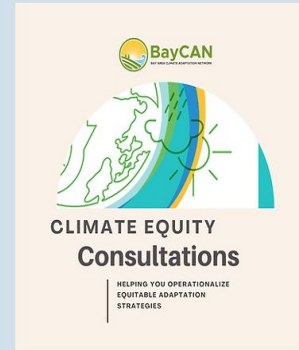
## Equity Consultations

We offer directed equity consultations to focus in on any adaptation project's approach and strategies to advance equity.

Possible topics for equity consultations include:

- Community engagement and empowerment methodologies
- Equitable decision-making structures
- Working with community-based consultants
- Equitable compensation structures
- Defining equity, and equitable outcomes in the context of your project

To schedule your Equity Consultation, contact Carolyn at [carolyn@baycanadapt.org](mailto:carolyn@baycanadapt.org).



## Equitable Adaptation Resource Guide

The BayCAN Equity Work Group recently published the Equity Resource Guide which compiles and curates a phase-by-phase list of the best equitable adaptation resources available, specifically for the use of local government staff in the Bay Area. For more information or to collaborate, contact [carolyn@baycanadapt.org](mailto:carolyn@baycanadapt.org)

[View the Guide](#)



## Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation

The Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA) represents leading **collaborative networks** from across California that strive to build **regional resilience** to climate impacts. Our member regional collaboratives in total encompass **80% of the state's population**, with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research serving as an ex-officio member. Together, ARCCA members work to **enhance public health, protect natural systems, build economies, and create resilient, livable communities** throughout California. By sharing **best practices and resources**, identifying strategies to **overcome key barriers and challenges**, and **conducting joint campaigns and projects**, ARCCA members effectively bolster their individual and collective efforts.



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**Thank you!**

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