

Senate Bill 1 Technical Assistance Program



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Senate Bill (SB) 1 Grant Program

- In 2021, Governor Newsom signed SB 1 into law. SB 1 directs the state to provide funding to local and regional governments to develop sea level rise (SLR) adaptation plans and implementation projects.
- In 2022 and 2023, The Ocean Protection Council (OPC) received \$37.5 to support the implementation of SB 1 through the SB 1 Grant Program. As of June 2025, \$14.14 million is available for funding SB 1 projects.
- The goal of the SB 1 Grant Program is to support the implementation of SB 1 by funding SLR adaptation planning and projects along the entire geographic coast of all of California and San Francisco Bay.



SB 1 SLR Priority Project Types

Track 1: SLR Adaptation Planning - OPEN

Phase 1: Pre-planning

- Community Visioning
- Vulnerability Assessment

Phase 2: Data Collection

- Data/Information Gathering

Phase 3: Planning

- SLR Adaptation Plan
- SF Bay Shoreline Adaptation Plan
- Sector-Specific Adaptation Plan

Track 2: SLR Implementation Projects – NOT YET OPEN



SB 1 SLR Priority Project Types

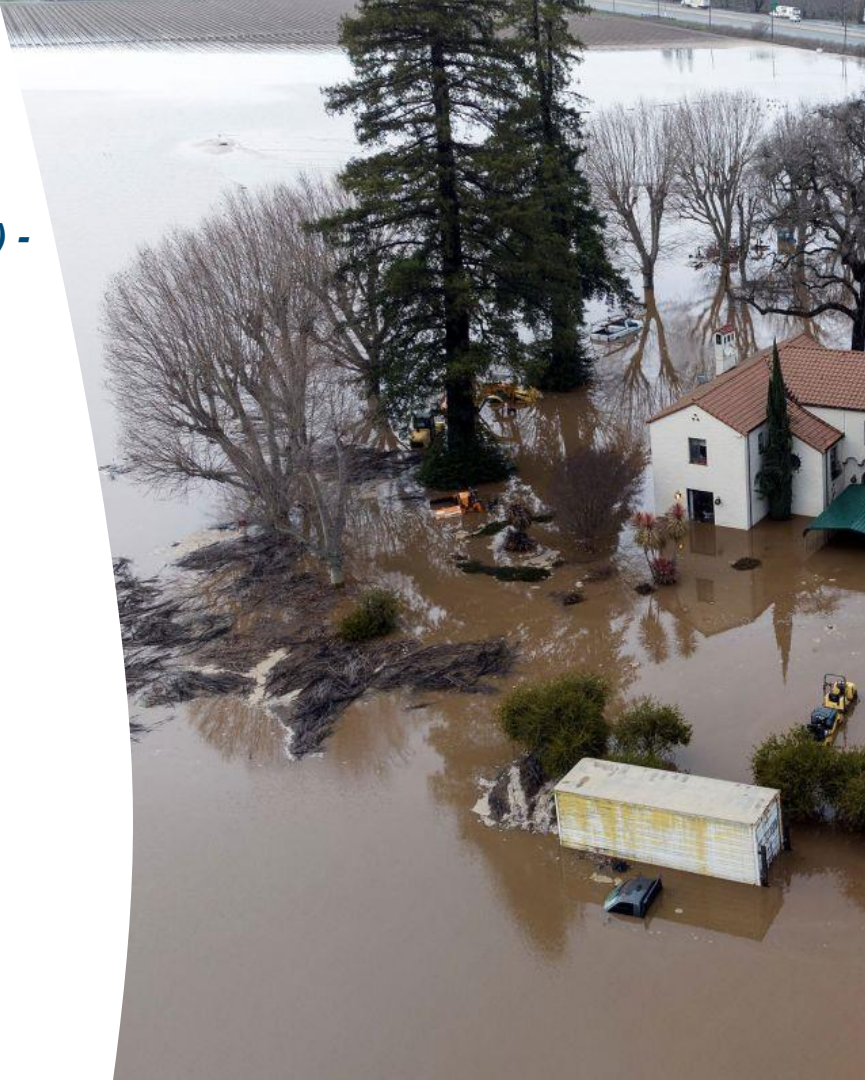
Tribal Cultural Resources Funding Track ("Tribal Track") - OPEN

Pre - planning

- Community Visioning
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Background research
- Existing data collection/synthesis
- Education and outreach

Planning

- Adaptation Priorities Development
- Resources for Planning/Consultation in local/regional land use planning
- Strategies for implementation



Tribal vs. Track 1 Funding: Key Differences

Tribal Track	Track 1
All CA Native American Tribes: federally recognized and non-federally recognized (via non-profit partner)	Restricted to federally-recognized tribes
Supports tribally-specific SLR pre-planning and planning, and tribal consultation in land use plans	Must lead to development of a land use plan
Flexibility in how to assess SLR impacts on tribal resources, including use of Traditional Knowledge	Proposals must align with specific technical criteria, including SB 1 SLR Criteria
\$5,000,000 available through dedicated funding source, anticipated project range: \$250,000-\$750,000	At least 5% of remaining \$19.97M available for proposals co-developed between tribes and local governments

SB 1 Eligibility

OPEN

Track 1: SLR Adaptation Planning

- Applicants that are eligible to apply:
 - Local governments (including Special Districts)
 - Regional governments
 - Federally recognized tribal governments
 - Organizations or consultants who apply on a government's behalf

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Tribal Cultural Resources Funding Track

- Applicants that are eligible to apply:
 - All California Native American tribes
 - Federally recognized tribes
 - Non-federally recognized tribes (with a non-profit partner)

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Track 2: SLR Implementation Projects

- Applicants that are eligible to apply:
 - Local governments (including Special Districts)
 - Regional governments
 - CA Native American tribes (federally recognized and non-federally recognized)
 - State Agencies
 - Public or Private Universities
 - Nonprofit Organizations, including CBOs, NGOs, and private entities



SB 1 Grant Program Funding

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Track 1: SLR Adaptation Planning

Funding Range

- \$200,000 - \$1,500,000

Maximum Project Timeline

- 2 years

Proposal Review

- Proposals are accepted through a rolling, quarterly, non-competitive process

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Tribal Cultural Resources Funding Track

Funding Range

- \$250,000-\$750,000

Maximum Project Timeline

- 2 years

Proposal Review

- Proposals are accepted through a rolling, quarterly, non-competitive process

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Track 2: SLR Implementation Projects

Funding Range

- \$500,000-\$2,500,000

Maximum Project Timeline

- 3 years

Proposal Review

- Proposals are accepted through a competitive process starting in late 2025



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SB 1 Technical Assistance (TA) Program

The complementary SB 1 Technical Assistance (TA) Program provides **application assistance to local, regional, and tribal governments that represent priority communities** applying for SLR adaptation planning funding through the SB 1 Grant Program



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SB 1 TA Services



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Types of Services	Intake	Low	Medium	High	Tribal Track
Assistance in understanding SB 1 Grant requirements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop TA and proposal submission workplan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Share resources and templates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Help with project conceptualization and development		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grant writing review		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grant writing assistance				✓	✓
Support development of proposal budget			✓	✓	✓
Assessment of stakeholder/community needs				✓	✓
Engaging tribes and environmental justice communities			✓	✓	✓
Coordinating with jurisdictions					✓
GIS mapping support				✓	✓
Data quantification support				✓	✓
Post-award agreement processing			✓	✓	✓

SB 1 TA Application Process

On-line Questionnaire

- Applicant completes on-line questionnaire for TA Program
- (7-15 minutes)
- **Not sure if you qualify? Apply anyway!**

Intake Call

- TA Team conducts intake call, assesses eligibility using priority criteria, and assigns TA level and TA provider

Technical Assistance

- TA Provider helps TA recipient complete their proposal

