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CACE Program Overview

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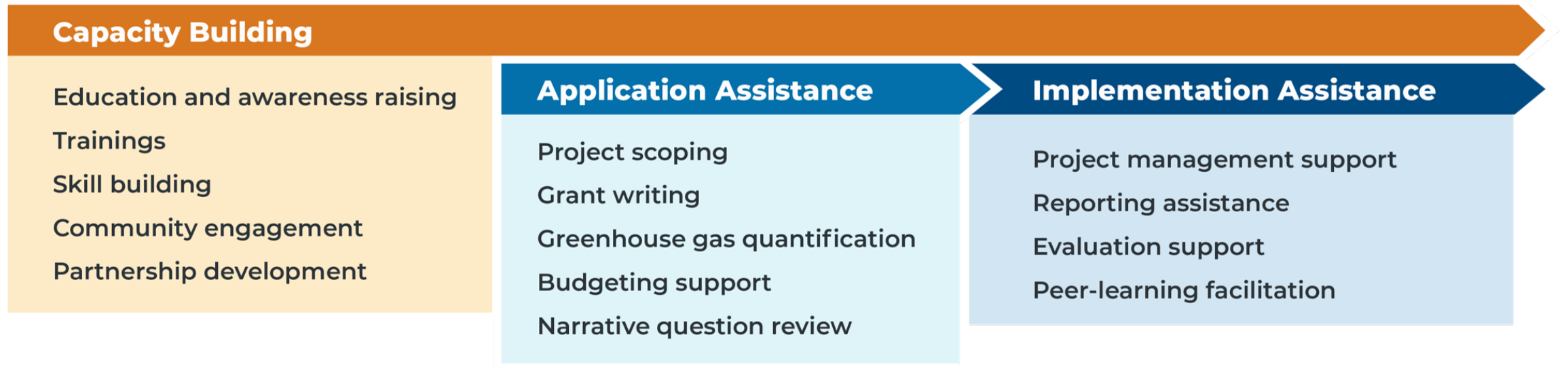
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Community Assistance for Climate Equity

Community Assistance for Climate Equity is a suite of capacity building programs that offer funding, trainings, technical assistance, and knowledge exchanges to ensure that under-invested communities can lead their own climate solutions.



Spectrum of TA



Why does technical assistance matter?

Underinvested communities in California have faced years of disinvestment and systemic discrimination.

As a result, these communities are the most vulnerable to severe climate impacts and often have the lowest capacity to access critical funding to address climate impacts.



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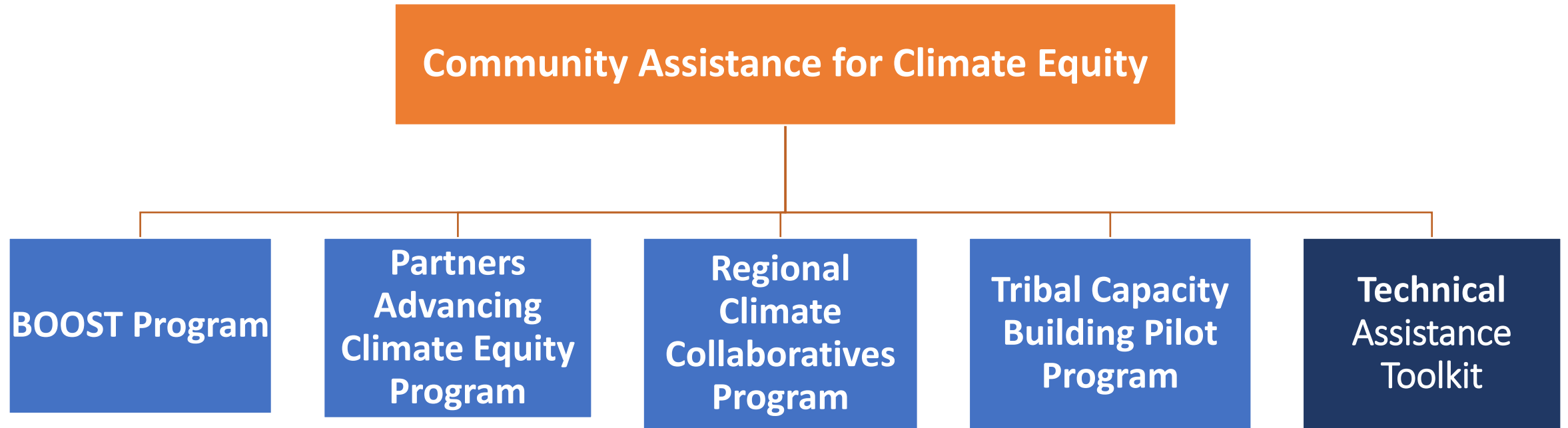
Community Assistance for Climate Equity Programs & Initiatives

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CACE Programs & Initiatives



BOOST

Build • Organize • Optimize • Strengthen • Transform

Increasing local government capacity and addressing resource shortfalls by providing customized coaching—staff training, grant application support, and stakeholder and community engagement—to local governments.



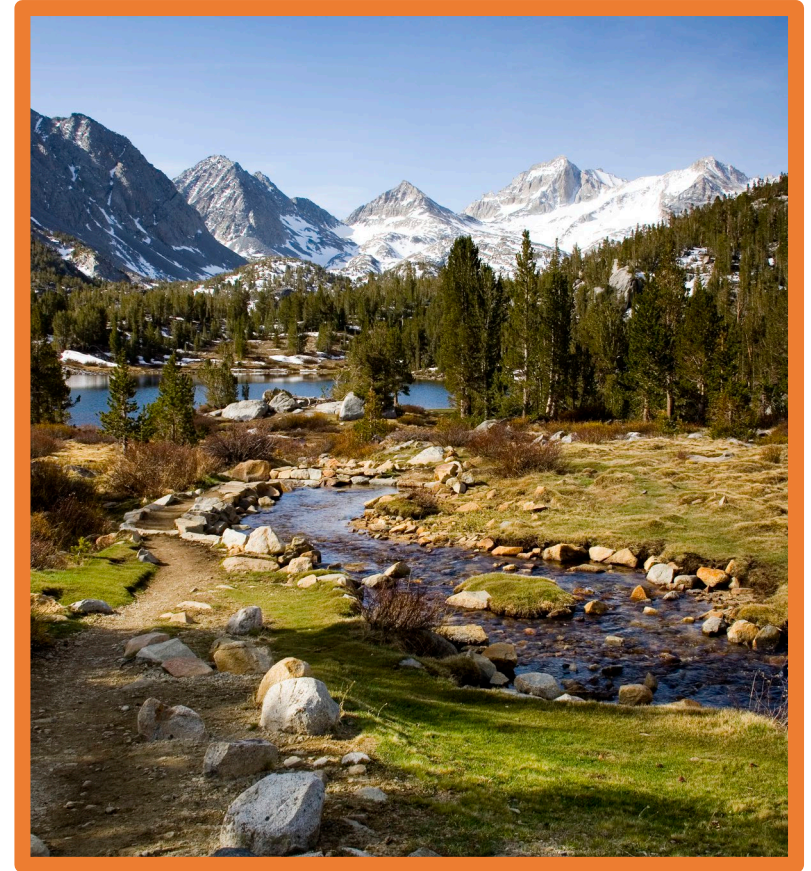
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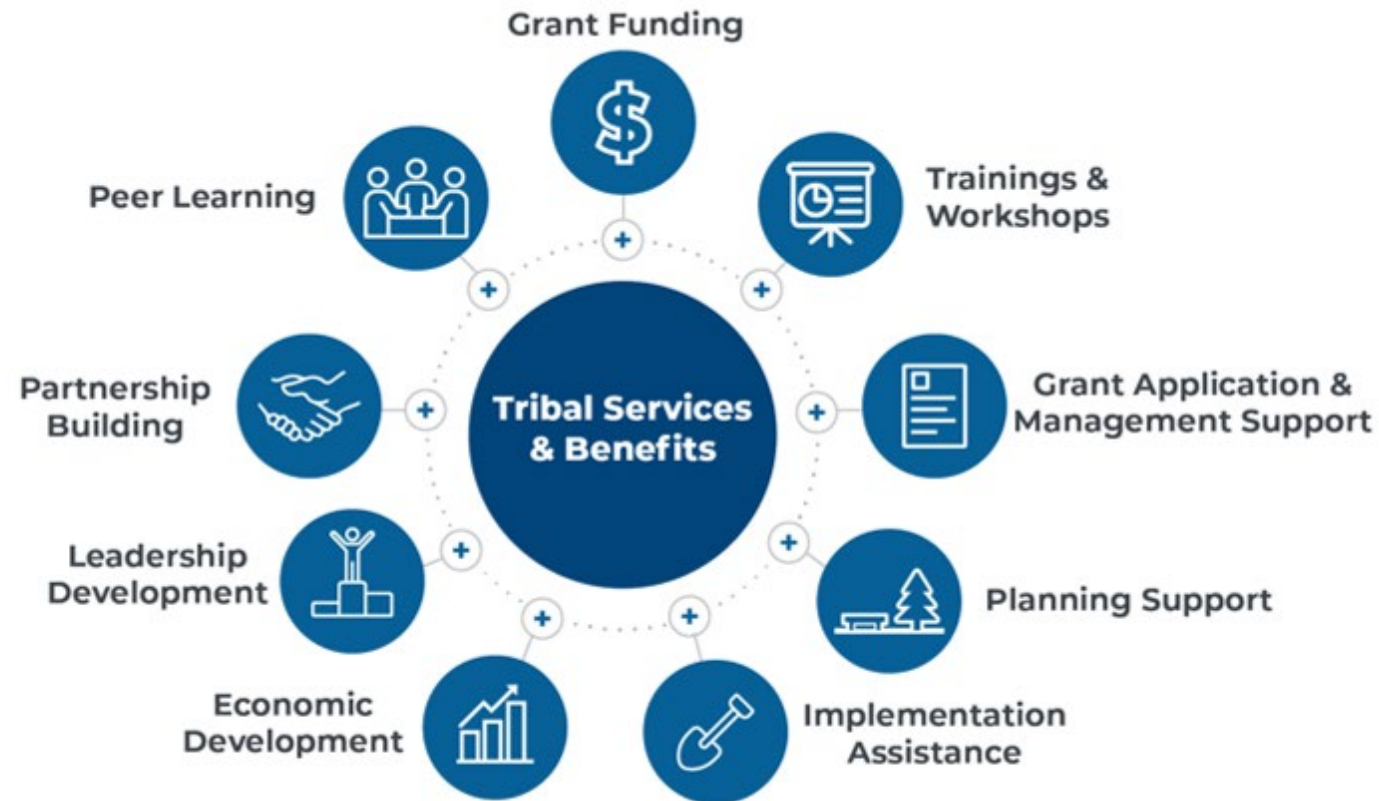
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Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program

- SGC's newest grant program that will provide funding and technical assistance to California Native American Tribes to build staff capacity and fill gaps to advance the tribe's climate-related work.
- The program will provide funding and tailored TA to 3-5 tribes to build long-term readiness to meet each tribe's climate goals.



Tribal Capacity Building Program Services



Regional Climate Collaborative Program

RCC funds coalitions of community-serving partners to:

- Establish partnerships
- Align projects with funding opportunities
- Achieve plan and policy readiness
- Create a technical assistance network to pursue and implement investment in communities with the greatest need

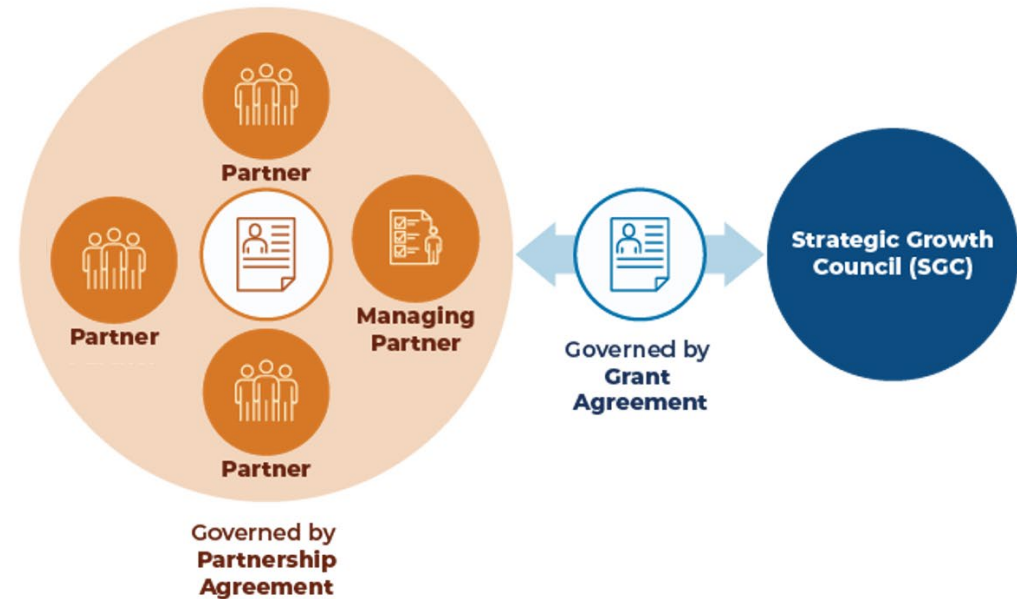


Who is in a Collaborative?

Eligible Applicants




Collaborative Partnership Structure



RCC Round 1 Grantees


- 2030 Resilient Networks Collaborative (LA County)
- Gateway Cities Regional Climate Collaborative (LA County)
- San Joaquin Regional Climate Collaborative
- Siskiyou Climate Collaborative
- Marin Climate Justice Collaborative
- Tribal Energy and Climate Collaborative (TECC) (San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial Counties)



Round 1:
2030 Resilient Networks Collaborative

This Tribal-Led Collaborative has partnered with environmental experts in the Los Angeles County region to expand their capacity and be competitive for climate-resilience funding.

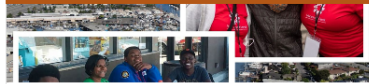
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Round 1:
Gateway Cities Regional Climate Collaborative

This collaborative brings together community partners in Southeast Los Angeles to increase health, wealth, and climate resiliency in neighborhoods along I-710 and West Santa Ana Metro light rail.


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Round 1:
Marin Climate Justice Collaborative

This collaborative brings together leaders from Marin City and San Rafael's Canal District that are at risk of displacement from climate change and development by building capacity.


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Round 1:
San Joaquin Regional Climate Collaborative

This collaborative brings together community partners from San Joaquin County to engage and build capacity towards establishing a regional forum for climate resiliency coordination.


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Round 1:
Siskiyou Climate Collaborative

This collaborative brings together partners from Siskiyou County to create an equity-centered community process with a focus on building the resiliency of Siskiyou's working landscape.

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Round 1:
Tribal Energy and Climate Collaborative (TECC)

This Tribal Collaborative will grow strategic relationships and collaborate to help address climate issues affecting all 25 Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association-member tribes.

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PARTNERS ADVANCING CLIMATE EQUITY

Increasing the capacity of local leaders
to advance community-driven, equitable
climate solutions at the pace and scale
demanded by climate change and ongoing
racial, social, and environmental inequity.

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Program Evaluation Findings

Capacity building activities continue to benefit recipients beyond the application phase

- **89%** of recipients agreed that receiving TA positively impacted their organization's capacity to **understand and engage in solutions to community change**
- **87%** of TA recipients indicated that receiving TA positively impacted their organization's capacity to **align projects or planning efforts to effective climate solutions**
- **75%** of recipients agreed that their TA provider positively impacted their organization's capacity to **engage in policy development, adoption, or implementation**



Technical Assistance Toolkit

Technical Assistance Toolkit

A Funders Guide to Building Community Capacity and Resilience

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The Technical Assistance Toolkit (Formerly "Technical Assistance Guidelines for State Agencies") has been developed to support California state agencies and other public and private funders in developing technical assistance programs that make a meaningful difference in under-resourced communities. Due to historic and continued under-investment, under-resourced communities often lack the staff capacity, partnerships, or resources to secure competitive funding and implement projects and policies. Technical assistance and capacity building support can be pivotal in leveling the playing field and ensuring that State resources go to the communities that need them the most.

Recognizing the importance of technical assistance in advancing equity, the State of California enacted Senate Bill 1072 (2018, Loyva), directing SGC to develop this guidance. The Technical Assistance Toolkit offers a step-by-step process and set of checklists to design a technical assistance program, along with sections offering guidance on day-to-day implementation and effective evaluation. This web-based playbook also includes case studies, templates, and other resources to help ensure the success of any TA effort. effective evaluation. This web-based toolkit also includes case studies, templates, and other resources to help ensure the success of any TA effort.

Toolkit FAQ

Please visit this page for a list of frequently asked questions about the Technical Assistance Toolkit.

[FAQ](#)

Core Values

Principles to guide the development of equitable and effective technical assistance

Making the Case for Technical Assistance

Reducing Barriers for Applicants

Case Studies

Getting Started

This section recommends a six-step process intended to help program staff determine the key elements and structure for a TA program.

Step 1

Analyzing Needs and Gaps

Step 2

Setting Goals and Intended Outcomes

Step 3

Determining the TA Program Structure

Step 4

Identifying a Funding Source

Step 5

Selecting TA Providers and Recipients

Step 6

Develop a Feedback Loop

Implementing Technical Assistance

This section offers detailed guidance to ensure successful day-to-day management and meaningful outcomes for your TA program.



Thank you!

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