



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of July 21, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 4-G

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SUBJECT:

California Resilience Challenge - Statewide Request for Proposals for Climate Adaptation Projects

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Bay Area Council Foundation launched the official request for proposals for the California Resilience Challenge 2021 Grant Program, a statewide competition to support innovative projects that address climate change-related threats and help safeguard under-resourced communities against wildfire, drought, flood, and extreme heat events. Recipients will receive grant awards of up to \$200,000 to advance climate adaptation planning projects.

The California Resilience Challenge 2021 Grant Program will provide resources to local communities throughout the state, including community-based organizations, cities, counties, California Native American tribes, special districts, and other local and regional jurisdictions representing under-resourced communities. By emphasizing local solutions to the global problem of climate change, communities can create scalable plans and infrastructure to meet their immediate and long-term climate adaptation needs.

For more information visit [The Office of Planning and Research](#).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.