



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of March 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-C

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SUBJECT:

Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Round 4

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program is part of the State's Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget (Senate Bill 170), which funds ambitious measures to build climate adaptation and resilience through planning, research, capacity building, restoration, and sustainable infrastructure. The TCC program aims to fund the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple, coordinated greenhouse emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities. Round 4 guidelines were adopted on February 24, 2022 and can be found [here](#).

TCC Round 4 Timeline:

- March 18, 2022: Application Workshop for Unincorporated Communities and Rural Communities, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- March 18, 2022: Application Workshops for Tribal Communities (attendance limited to tribes and tribal-serving organizations), 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- March 25, 2022: **Requests for Application Technical Assistance Due**. Use this [link](#) to request application
- April 22, 2022: Application Pre-Proposals due
- July 1, 2022: Final Application due
- October 2022: Round 4 TCC Awards adopted by Council

All applicants interested in an Implementation Grant are **required** to fill out the TA survey indicating their interest by **March 25, 2022**. While various communities are eligible to apply for TCC Planning Grants, state-funded third-party technical assistance is only available to Planning Grant Applicants from tribal communities and disadvantaged unincorporated communities. Planning Grant Applicants from these communities are **required** to fill out the survey indicating interest by **March 25, 2022**, as well. For more information visit the program

[webpage](#). As part of TCC's resources, a [mapping tool](#) is available to applicants. Please reach out to tcc@sgc.ca.gov with any questions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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