

Climate Equity Pilot

September 2022

Objectives

Build capacity for collaborative governance and community climate action

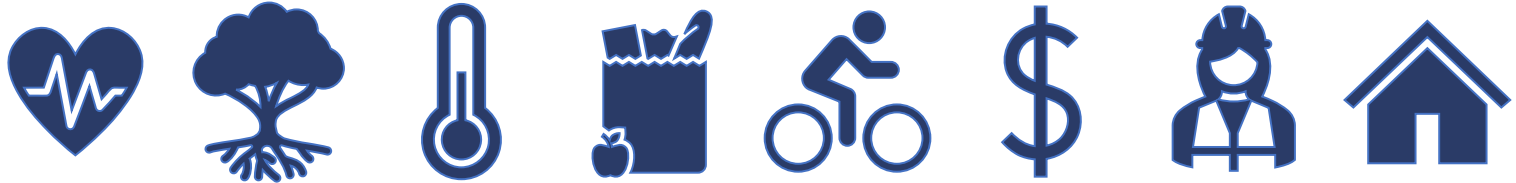
- Implement 2021 Climate Work Plan
- Support General Plan 2040 and CAAP implementation

Interviews and survey

20 individuals affiliated with 11 organizations:

- Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- ClimatePlan
- Environmental Justice Collaborative Governance Committee
- Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition
- Franklin Neighborhood Development Corporation
- GRID Alternatives
- Sacramento Food Forestry Project
- Trees for Sacramento
- United Latinos
- Veritable Good Consulting
- 350 Sacramento

What we heard



- “Environmental justice,” not “climate action”
- Pilot project implementation
- Holistic approach
- Building on related efforts
- Capacity-building, not competition

Focusing on environmental justice

“The basic right of people to live, work, go to school, play, and pray in a healthy and clean environment.”

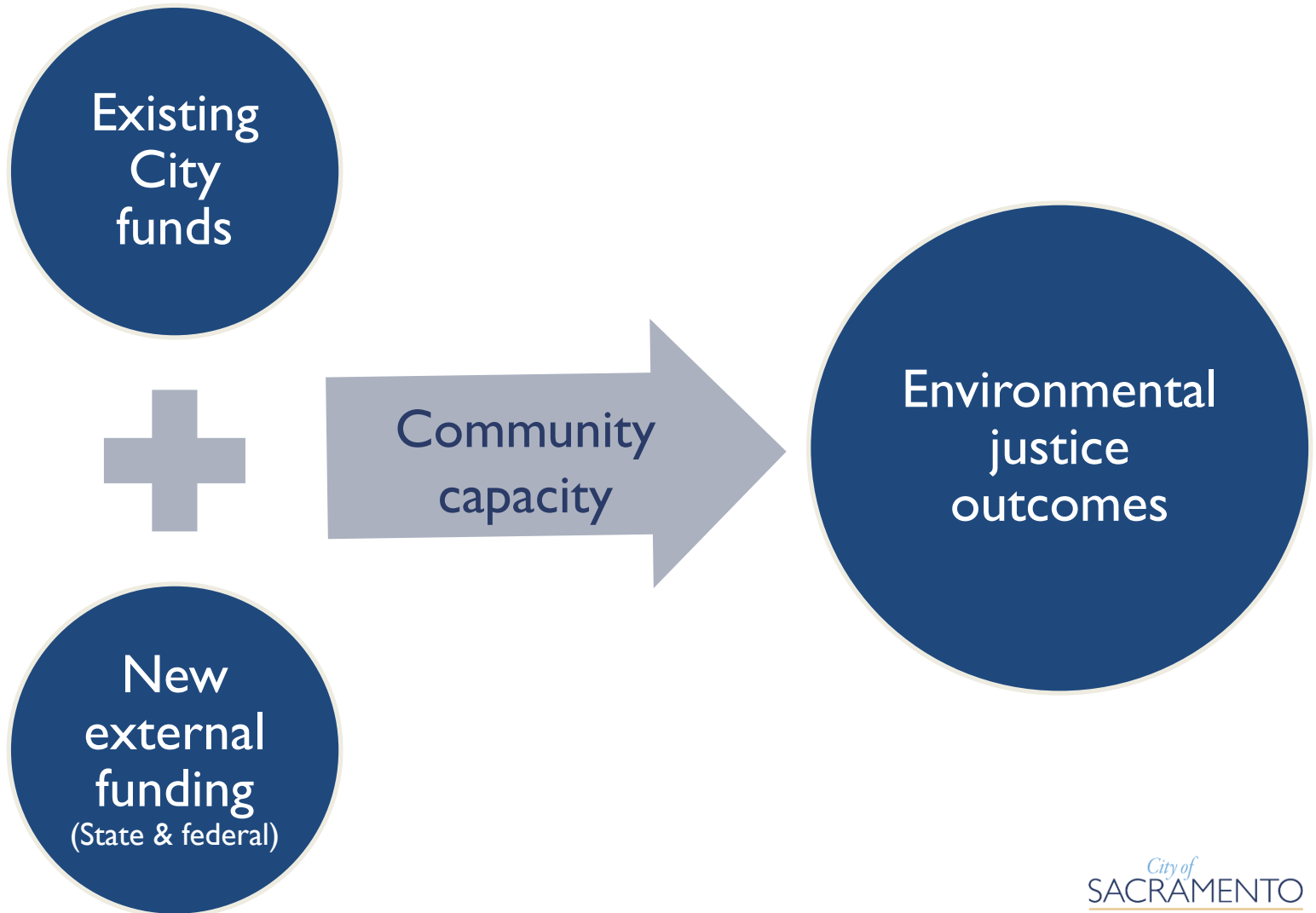
[CEJA SB 1000 Implementation Toolkit](#)

“The fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”

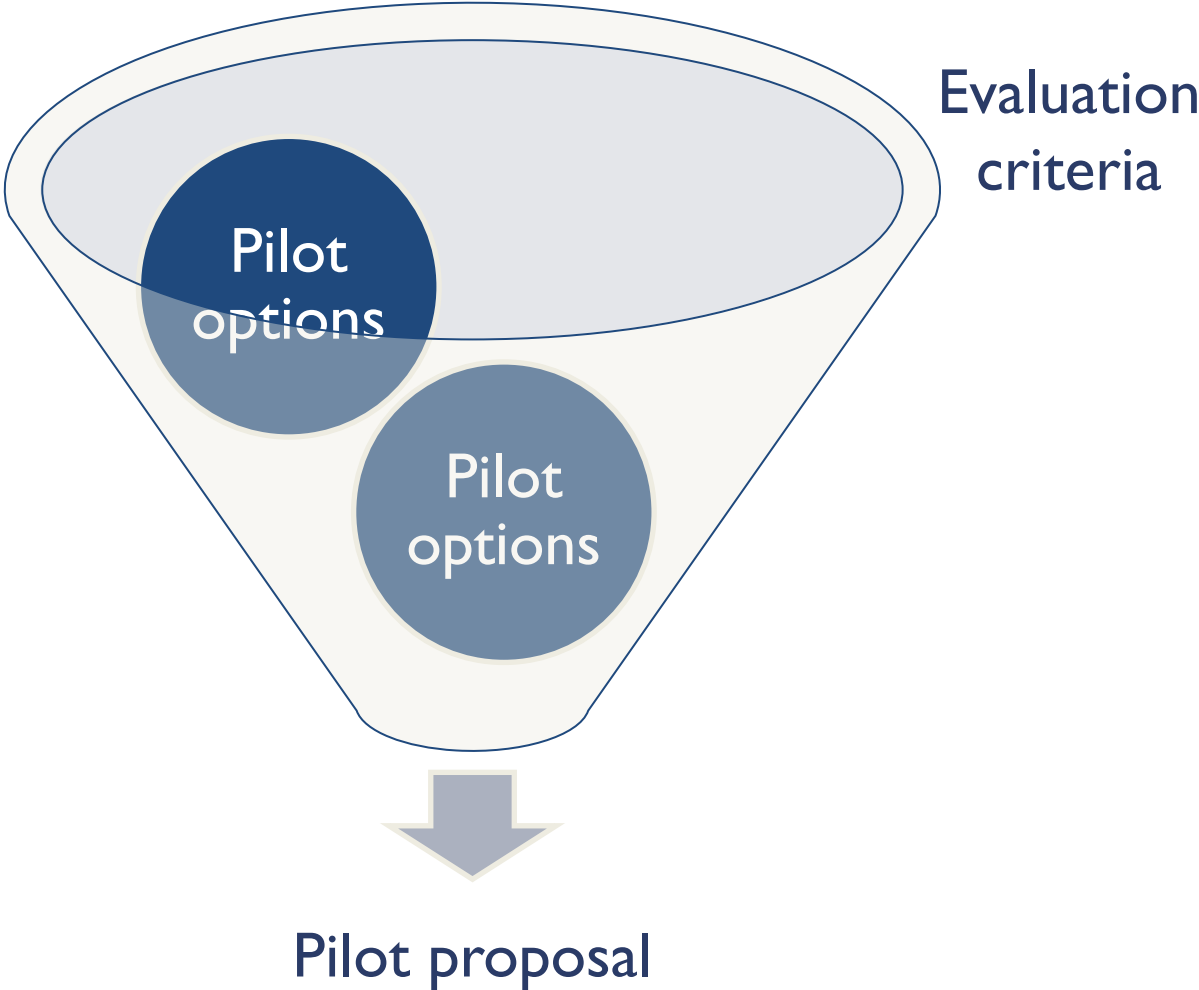
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Funding considerations



Shaping the pilot



Evaluation criteria for pilot options

Equity as overarching theme

- Community ownership
- Outcomes:
 - Capacity-building
 - Educational outcomes
 - Climate mitigation and/or adaptation outcomes
- Intersections with ongoing and/or planned efforts
- Need for gap funding
- City resources required

Pilot proposal

Grants ≤ \$20,000 for community-led projects addressing environmental justice

- Support at least one CAAP action
- Require collaboration or networking with other grantees
- Produce culturally competent communications materials

Discussion topics

- Prioritizing EJ communities
- Funding amount
- Grant term
- Technical assistance
- Capacity-building and collaboration

What's next?

- Grant administration support RFP
- Solicitation expected December 2022 – January 2023
- Awards early 2023

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