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.”

*Cal. Gov. Code, § 65040.12, subd. (e).*
SACOG Mobility Zones
Sac Metro AQMD Supplemental Environmental Projects
Regional Climate Collaboratives
California Creative Corps
Community Ambassadors
Participatory Budgeting Pilot

Regional efforts

City efforts
Funding considerations

- Existing City funds
- New external funding (State & federal)
- Community capacity

Environmental justice outcomes
Shaping the pilot

Pilot options

Evaluation criteria

Pilot proposal
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 $\leq $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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