



Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program is a grant program that provides funding and technical assistance to California Native American tribes, enhancing their staff capacity to advance tribes' climate-related work. Administered by the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), the goal of the program is to help tribes develop long-term capacity to secure funding and implement tribal-led climate solutions.

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WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM FUND?

The program funds staff salaries and activities that advance tribes' climate-related work. Activities may include planning, securing funding for, and implementing projects related to climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

Tribes work with a technical assistance provider and receive no-cost, flexible support that responds to each tribe's needs. The capacity building and technical assistance services offered include, but are not limited to:

- » Trainings & workshops
- » Grant application assistance
- » Grant management support
- » Planning support
- » Implementation assistance
- » Partnership building
- » Peer learning
- » Staff development
- » Economic development

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

California Native American tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Contact List, including federally recognized and non-federally recognized tribes, are eligible to apply. A non-federally recognized tribe is eligible to apply if they are registered as a nonprofit, a for-profit corporation, or a limited liability company.

PILOT ROUND TRIBAL GRANTEES

A total of \$1.45 million was awarded to the six pilot round grantees, with each receiving up to \$250,000 over a two-year grant term. The grantees represent both federally recognized and non-federally recognized tribes across the State of California. The six grantees are as follows (in alphabetical order):

- » Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of Trinidad Rancheria
Region: North Coast
- » Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation
Region: Bay Area
- » Esselen Tribe of Monterey County
Region: Central Coast
- » Mooretown Rancheria of Concow-Maidu Indians of California
Region: Northern Sierras
- » Winnemem Wintu
Region: North State
- » yak tityu tityu yak tiñhini Northern Chumash Tribe
Region: Central Coast

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