

State Climate Adaptation Planning Grant Programs Fact Sheet

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) are both happy to announce several grant programs. The intent of this factsheet is to help guide applicants towards the more applicable and relevant grant program to increase chances of award/funds allocation. Please review the grant programs below and follow the related links for more information on each program.

OPR FY 2022-23 Grant Programs:

Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program: The [Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program](#) will invest \$250 million over three funding cycles available to local, regional, and tribal governments. The program will support the development of regional projects and plans that improve climate resilience and reduce risks from climate impacts.

Adaptation Planning Grant Program: The [Adaptation Planning Grant Program](#) will invest \$25 million over three funding cycles to help fill local, regional, and tribal climate adaptation planning needs. The program will focus on cross-sectoral, integrated climate adaptation planning activities that support communities in identifying climate resilience priorities and developing a pipeline of climate resilient infrastructure projects across the state.

Caltrans FY 2023-24 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG) Program:

STPG Climate Adaptation Transportation Planning:

Minimum award amount: \$100,000

Maximum award amount: \$1.5 million (single organization); \$1.5-\$3 million to be considered for partnership applications

The [STPG Climate Adaptation Planning](#) grant will allocate \$50 million through a one-time funding cycle in FY 2022-23. This will be available to local, regional, and tribal governments. The program will support identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through the development climate adaptation plans as well as project-level adaptation planning to identify adaptation projects and strategies for transportation infrastructure.

Examples of potential Climate Adaptation grant projects include:

- Funding local and regional identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities through the development of climate vulnerability assessments and adaptation plans
- Project-level climate adaptation planning to identify adaptation projects and strategies for transportation infrastructure
- Planning for extreme weather events including evacuation planning

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- Transportation Infrastructure Adaptation and Resilience Improvement Plans
- Technical feasibility studies required to advance project level adaptation planning
- Developing educational resources, trainings and workshops for local jurisdictions and transportation service providers on any of the above listed adaptation planning activities.