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).
Funding considerations

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

Community capacity

Environmental justice outcomes
Shaping the pilot

Pilot proposal

Evaluation criteria

Pilot options

Pilot options

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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