

NEED FUNDING

FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE?

APPLY NOW!

If you are a community-based organization, California Tribe, or individual leader based in or serving Ventura County and are interested in building your community's resilience to the risks associated with climate change and are unsure where to begin or lack the resources/ capacity to achieve your goals or engage...

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU!

Apply to receive a \$5,000 flexible grant and technical assistance to advance your resilience efforts and goals! Accepted grantees will participate in a listening session with Coastal Quest to articulate their resilience priorities, challenges and needs in advancing, funding and participating in resilience action planning, projects and efforts and will receive up to 10 hours of technical assistance based on the priorities and needs outlined. The listening session will be held in summer 2023.



Complete our simple application form by May 12, 2023 at bit.ly/resilientventura or scan the QR code above.

THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THIS GRANT PROGRAM?

This grant program aims to increase and sustain local capacity to participate in climate resilience (to flooding, wildfire, extreme heat, etc.) efforts in Ventura County, support CBOs, NGOs and community leaders in Ventura County in developing, advancing, and funding early-stage resilience projects and enable priority community participation in decision-making and actions around climate resilience.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

This opportunity is open to community-based organizations, non-profits, fiscally sponsored projects, California Native American Tribes or tribal organizations or individuals who:

- Are committed to/interested in leading efforts in their community that build climate resilience (to flooding, wildfire, extreme heat, etc.) and that engage their community in resilience actions, planning and decision making
- Desire to work collaboratively, either within their communities or across Ventura County
- Are early initiatives serving priority communities and groups in Ventura County
- Are located in or serve priority/frontline communities in Ventura County

AT WHAT STAGE OF PLANNING DOES MY CLIMATE RESILIENCE INITIATIVE/EFFORT NEED TO BE?

While initiatives and projects at any stage are welcome to apply, we especially encourage applications from initiatives in early stages—whether you want to do climate resilience work but aren't sure where to begin, are an established organization that needs support developing or implementing new climate resilience focused activities or have ongoing initiatives but need help planning further or funding it, this opportunity is for you.

WHAT BENEFITS WILL I RECEIVE FROM THIS GRANT PROGRAM?

Selected grantees will receive a flexible \$5,000 grant award, participate in a listening session to articulate their needs in advancing, funding and participating in resilience action planning, projects and efforts, and receive up to 10 hours of technical assistance from Coastal Quest to support those needs—this could include fundraising support, network and project development, or action planning.

HOW MANY APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED?

A minimum of 6 groups or individuals will be selected.

WHAT IS THE LISTENING SESSION ABOUT? WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE? WHAT'S THE TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT?

The listening session will take place in the summer of 2023. Grant recipients will commit to about 3 hours in total for a virtual meeting. If technical assistance and support is wanted, grantees will need to commit to more time to engage and collaborate with the Coastal Quest team.

WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED FROM ME IF I'M SELECTED AS A GRANTEE?

Your participation in the listening session, to articulate the key climate resilience priorities for the communities you serve, the main challenges you encounter or anticipate encountering when addressing these priorities locally and regionally, the challenges you communities experience in participating in climate and wildfire resilience actions and planning, and your challenges and needs for advancing/getting funding for resilience projects.

Have more questions?

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