# **NEED FUNDING** FOR COASTAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE?

**APPLY NOW!** 

If you are a community-based organization, California Tribe or leader based in or serving Alameda, Solano, Marin, or Contra Costa counties and are interested in building your community's coastal resilience to rising seas and climate change but lack the resources or capacity to do so....

### THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU!

**Apply to receive a \$5,000 grant,** fundraising technical assistance, and join our fundraising workshop series to help you identify your local or regional climate priorities and needs and prepare you to plan for and raise funds to achieve your resilience goals! The workshop series begins mid-December 2022 and runs through mid-February 2023.



Apply by November 11, 2022 at bit.ly/resilientsfbay or scan the QR code.

### THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!



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### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

This opportunity is open to community-based organizations, non-profits, fiscally sponsored projects, Tribal entities, or individuals who:

- Are committed to leading efforts in their community that advance coastal resilience and equitable solutions for climate change or sea level rise
- Desire to work collaboratively, either within their communities or across the Bay Area
- Are located in or serve Contra Costa, Solano, Alameda, or Marin counties

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

While initiatives 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 focused activities or have ongoing initiatives but need help planning further or funding it, this opportunity is for you.

## HOW MANY APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED?

A minimum of 8 groups or individuals will be selected to receive funding and participate.

#### WHEN WILL THE WORKSHOP SERIES TAKE PLACE? WHAT'S THE TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT?

The workshops will take place between December 12, 2022 – February 20, 2023. Selected participants will have to commit between 5 to 10 hours in total, within this 2-month time frame. If technical assistance and support with fundraising is wanted, participants will need to commit more time to engage and collaborate with the Coastal Quest team.

### WILL SELECTED PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE COMPENSATION?

Yes! Coastal Quest will give \$5,000 grant awards per group/individual to support their participation and coastal community resilience activities and goals.

## WHAT OTHER BENEFITS WILL I RECEIVE FROM PARTICIPATING?

In addition to the \$5,000 award, you will also receive technical assistance from Coastal Quest for continued climate resilience planning and strategizing, including fundraising support, network development, and action planning.

#### WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED FROM ME IF I'M SELECTED?

Your consistent participation in the workshop series, input on key climate resilience priorities for the coastal communities you serve, and help identifying the main challenges you encounter or anticipate in addressing these priorities locally and regionally.

#### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

The information shared during this workshop series will help Coastal Quest and Rise South City understand and document needs and priorities for coastal climate resilience (e.g. housing, transportation, food and water scarcity, nature-based solutions) in the Bay Area. With this information and your input, we will co-develop an action plan and outline steps to catalyze investment in local and regional, community-driven coastal climate resilience efforts.

Have more questions? Contact us at resilientsfbay@coastal-quest.org