

# NEED FUNDING FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN VENTURA COUNTY?

APPLY NOW!

If you are a community-based organization, California Native American Tribe or Tribal organization, or community leader based in or serving Ventura County and are interested in building your community's resilience to climate change but need the resources and capacity to do so..

**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 also participate in a listening session to articulate their resilience priorities and needs in advancing and funding their projects.



**Apply by May 12, 2023 at  
[bit.ly/resilientventura](https://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 efforts in Ventura County, support CBOs, NGOs, California Native American Tribes or Tribal organizations, and community leaders in Ventura County in developing, advancing, and funding early-stage climate resilience projects (to address flooding, wildfire, extreme heat, etc.) and enable priority community participation in decision-making and actions around 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 located in or serve communities in needs of environmental or climate justice in Ventura County
- 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

## 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.

## 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?

As a grantee, you will be expected to participate 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 your communities experience in participating in climate resilience actions and planning (for wildfires, flooding, etc), and your challenges and needs for advancing/getting funding for resilience projects.

## HOW MANY APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED?

Up to 6 groups or individuals will be selected.

Have more questions?

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