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4C Newsletter July 2022

Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioners:

Welcome to the 4C newsletter, where you will find a selection of climate news and events relevant to the Central Coast.

Consider joining 4C! To view our rate structure, click [here](#). Membership dues are waived for social / environmental justice organizations.

In Climate News...

[Governor Newsom Signs Historic 2022-2032 Budget](#)

Last week, Governor Newsom's budget signing marked the formal establishment of the [Office of Community Partnerships and Strategic Communications \(OCPSC\)](#) under the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

[ARCCA's California Climate Resilience Grant Program Tracker!](#)

This tracker provides our *best estimation* of program development and grantmaking timelines for new climate resilience grant programs funded through last year's [climate resilience package](#).

Website Update: The 4C [Bylaws](#) were updated and adopted this Spring. The highly successful and informative **Spring 2022 Carbon Sequestration Webinar Series** presentation and materials have been posted [here](#). The new ARCCA Regional Collaboratives map can be found [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

Regional Climate Collaboratives Round 1 Full Application Available The Strategic Growth Council invites Full Applications for Round 1 of the Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program. RCC funds community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action. The goal of the program is to strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise with a particular focus on increasing access to funding resources for project planning and implementation within under-resourced communities. [More information here](#)

[NOAA Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants](#) \$85 million in funding is available for transformational habitat restoration and coastal resilience projects in FY2022 under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act).

[NOAA Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities](#) \$10 million in funding is available for habitat restoration and resilience awards for underserved communities in FY2022 under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act).

NOAA Marine Debris \$56M available for Marine Debris removal projects. Full proposals must be submitted through and validated by Grants.gov on or before 11:59 p.m. ET, September 30, 2022. [More information here](#)

Events & Webinars

The [**California Healthy Places Index \(HPI\): Heat Edition**](#) helps the state ramp up its efforts to prepare for rising temperatures — visualizing where and who will be most affected in the coming decades. It was developed through a joint partnership between the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation and Public Health Alliance of Southern California. During our demo event, we'll walk through the unique capabilities of the tool and showcase how it can provide practical information for a variety of users, like state agencies, nonprofit organizations and households. [Register Here.](#)

The Strategic Growth Council has begun development of the [**Community Resilience Centers Program**](#), and we are kicking off our process with a series of listening sessions to hear from diverse communities across California about how we can best design the program to meet their needs. Please join us at one of the following opportunities to learn more about the program and to share input:

- **Community Resilience Centers Guidelines Development Kick-off Webinar**
Friday, July 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | [Register Here](#)
- **CRC General Listening Session #1 – all audiences welcome**
Tuesday, July 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | [Register Here](#)
- **CRC General Listening Session #2 – all audiences welcome**
Wednesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | [Register Here](#)
- **CRC Rural Listening Session – priority audience: rural communities**
Thursday, July 21, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | [Register Here](#)
- **CRC Tribal Listening Session – exclusive to Tribes and affiliated organizations**
Tuesday, July 26, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | [Register Here](#)

[**The Uplift Coalition**](#) invites you to join us at our Community Economic Resilience Fund application working session to prepare a regional application for the CERF Phase 1 Program Due on July 25. [Register Here](#)

[**Digital Coast Academy Updates - West Coast**](#) Here is the quarterly West Coast note with a curated list of newly released resources on the Digital Coast Academy, as well as OCM training courses that are open for coastal professionals nationwide. There are two upcoming webinars: Climate Adaptation and Planning Essentials July 12th and 14th at 11:00 ([Register Here](#)) and Nature-Based Shoreline Approaches in Cold Climates July 13th at 11:30 ([Register Here](#)).

In case you missed it...

- [39th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference](#)
- [California Strategic Growth Council June Newsletter](#)
- [Governor's Office of Planning and Research ICARP June Newsletter](#)

On-going webinar series

- [CA Natural Resources Agency Secretary Speaker Series](#)
 - [UC Davis Climate Adaptation Research Center: Climate Adaptation Series All Available on Demand](#)
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Why join 4C?

Benefits of Membership include:

- Network with climate leaders and practitioners in the Central Coast region
- Exchange knowledge re: best practices, replicable strategies, and innovative solutions on climate mitigation and adaptation
- Support for regional grant funding proposals and initiatives
- Find up-to-date climate change news, resources, opportunities, events
- Engage to align state, regional, and local efforts: research and applied science, policies, programs, plans, and projects
- Expand leadership and awareness on equitable climate action and adaptive solutions
- Participate in working groups
- We offer membership reciprocity with other select climate groups. See [our website for more information](#), or reach out to the email address below.
- We have a sliding scale for membership dues depending on size and type of organization. Social and environmental justice groups join for free!

See [Membership Form](#) for details.

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