

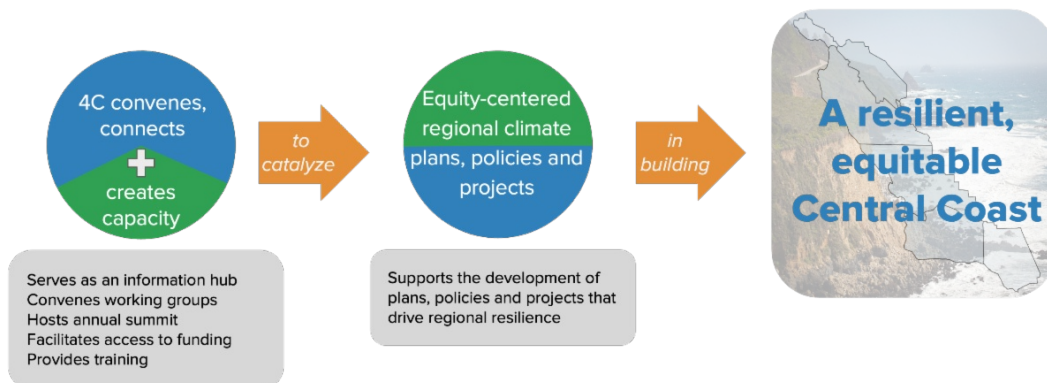


4C Newsletter November/December 2022

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.



Check out 4C's accomplishments in 2022 & priorities for 2023 [here](#)!

In Climate News...

The [Uplift Central Coast Coalition](#) was awarded the \$5 million grant through [California's Community Economic Resilience Fund \(CERF\)](#).

The Pájaro Valley is one of 10 grant recipients from the state's [Transformative Climate Communities \(TCC\) program](#), which recently approved \$96.2 million in grants to support disadvantaged, unincorporated and tribal communities across California to plan and implement neighborhood-level projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health and the environment and expand economic opportunity for residents. As lead applicant on "Climate Prosperity for Pájaro Valley," the [County of Monterey](#) collaborated on the application

with [Regeneración](#) (Regen), [Ecology Action](#), and the [Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments](#) (AMBAG).

The [Land Resilience Partnership](#) has released the [Drought Resilient Communities Campaign toolkit](#) for the Central and Southern CA coastal regions to catalyze accelerated drought response for immediate home landscape transformation that will save millions of gallons of water while increasing drought awareness, environmental resilience, habitat value, and community health.

ICARP's [Climate Services](#) team launched the [Climate Resilience Plan Alignment Toolkit](#) on the Adaptation Clearinghouse to support local and regional planning. The Toolkit features a new Wildfire Guide and Flood-After-Fire Guide, as well as the original Coastal Compass Guide released in 2018. ICARP will host an [informational webinar](#) on **December 7, 2022, at 11am**. [Register here](#).

Key takeaways from ICARP's [Regional Resilience Grant Program](#) (RRGP) Stakeholder Engagement and further information on the Regional Resilience Grant Program can be found on the [RRGP website](#).

The Strategic Growth Council PACE program has launched a [blog post](#) releasing all of the materials developed through their [Partners Advancing Climate Equity Pilot](#) (PACE). More information [here](#).

Governor Newsom signed an [executive order](#) directing state agencies and departments to take additional actions to embed equity analysis and considerations in their mission, policies and practices. The executive order also established a new Racial Equity Commission in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). More information [here](#).

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has released the fourth edition of the report: [Indicators of Climate Change in California](#). Summary is [here](#).

EPA's [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) seeks public comment on core design aspects of multiple Inflation Reduction Act programs, a crucial first step as the Agency works to implement historic levels of funding from this legislation. These initial engagements will help ensure the design and implementation of the programs reflect input from a broad coalition of stakeholders to ensure the full economic and environmental benefits of this historic investment are realized by all people, particularly those who have been most burdened by environmental, social, and economic injustice. [Comments](#) are due by **January 18, 2023**.

[ARCCA's California Climate Resilience Grant Program Tracker!](#) This tracker provides ARCCA's *best estimation* of program development and grantmaking timelines for new climate resilience grant programs funded through last year's [climate resilience package](#).

LARC's Climate Research Symposium

November 30, 2022 | 10:30–12:00

Understanding Current and Future Energy Use in Los Angeles will feature research that can help move the City of Los Angeles toward becoming the world's most sustainable megacity by 2050. Join us to hear recent findings from UCLA and California State University Northridge researchers related to how climate change impacts our current and future energy use in Los Angeles.

[Register here](#)

77th Annual CARCD Conference

November 30–December 2, 2022 | Folsom, CA

The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) Conference will bring together representatives from federal and state agencies, non-profits, private industries, farming communities, and resource conservation districts (RCDs) to share knowledge, build partnerships, and address urgent natural resource challenges. Experts will present and engage in conversations on climate-smart agriculture, the tree mortality crisis, community fire resilience, sustainable groundwater management, watershed health, social equity in conservation, and wildlife preservation.

[Register here](#)

2022 Restore America's Estuaries Coastal & Estuarine Summit

December 4–8, 2022 | New Orleans, LA

Restore America's Estuaries (RAE) proudly presents the 2022 Coastal & Estuarine Summit with support from Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL). The 2022 Summit will bring together the coastal restoration and management communities to explore issues, solutions, and lessons learned in their work.

[Register here](#)

How the Momentum of Recent Climate Policy is a Win For You

December 6, 2022 | 12–1pm | Virtual

Want to know why the recent wave of federal and California climate legislation is so exciting – and how it can help your pocketbook? Hosted by CEC's Director of Policy Michael Chiacos and featuring Rewiring America's Director of Policy Partnerships and Equitable Electrification Jamal Lewis attendees will learn more about how these historic climate policies and tax credits can help you save money as you go fossil free.

[Register here](#)

Code Breaker–Multifamily/All-Electric 2022 Energy Code Changes

December 8, 2022 | 11:30am–1pm | Virtual

This Code Breaker webinar summarizes the new and revised requirements in the 2022 California Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6) for all-electric features in Multifamily buildings. You'll also learn about no-cost informational and training resources that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code.

[Register here](#)

Strategic Growth Council Catalyst Conference

February 1–2, 2022 | Sacramento, CA

At the SGC Catalyst Conference, hosted in partnership with the Milken Institute, participants will work together to understand the opportunities and barriers to building a pipeline of community-led climate projects. Over a two-day period, community leaders, funders, government policymakers, and academics will explore models that are helping to prepare underserved communities for investment and oversee project implementation, as well as innovative public-private partnerships that deepen investment and accelerate decarbonization.

[More information & register here](#)

See more events at **[ARCCA's Climate Calendar](#)** or **[3C-REN Events and Trainings Calendar](#)**

Funding Opportunities

[2022 Mosaic Movement Infrastructure RFP](#) \$5.5 million RFP to support local to national movement infrastructure that enhances diverse and collaborative implementation of four key statutes and initiatives – the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Justice40, and 30x30. **Due December 9, 2022.** **[Apply here](#)**

The **[UC–CSU Environmental and Climate Change Literacy Projects](#)** (ECCLPs) is an innovative partnership between the UC and CSU systems and community-based partners (CBPs), to advance prekindergarten through 12th grade (PK–12) climate and environmental literacy, justice, and action. The ECCLPs Executive Committee is seeking partnerships and collaborations by launching **[ECCLPs Climate and Environmental Justice Literacy Initiatives](#)** with the collective goal to educate all of California's high school graduates to be literate in climate change and environmental justice issues and solutions.

CAL FIRE will open the FY 2022-2023 Forest Health grant solicitation on December 15, 2022. Final grant guidelines, applications, supporting documents, and a recorded workshop will be posted on the **[Forest Health Grantees Resources](#)** web page. Application will be due by **3pm on February 28, 2023.**

[ICARP Adaptation Planning Grant Program](#). This program provides funding to help fill local, regional, and tribal planning needs, provides communities the resources to identify climate resilience priorities, and supports the development of a pipeline of climate resilient infrastructure projects across the state. Each project team, must complete the **[intent survey](#)** to indicate intent to apply for a Round 1 APGP grant. This survey is also a requirement for prospective Applicants to gain access to an individualized SharePoint folder where all application materials will be uploaded before **March 31, 2023.**

[State Coastal Conservancy Coastal Resilience Funding](#). The State of California has made an unprecedented investment in the resilience and accessibility of the coast. As a result, the [Coastal Conservancy](#) has significant funding available to non-profit organizations, public agencies, and federally-recognized tribes for projects that benefit public access, natural resources, working lands, and climate resiliency at the coast, coastal watersheds, and the San Francisco Bay. They anticipate that the majority of the funding will be allocated through SCC's ongoing pre-proposal solicitation. To learn more about this process, please visit the [here](#). View previous [webinar recording](#) & [slides](#) about funding and grant process.

Find more funding resources at [CAGrantsPortal](#), [ResilientCA](#), or [OPR Federal Grants](#)

In case you missed it...

- [OPR ICARP November Newsletter](#)
- [30x30 Virtual Expo Series](#)
- [Resilience through Restoration Webinar Series](#)
- [CA Extreme Heat Symposium press release here](#), [California Governor Newsom's opening remarks here](#), [a link to a recording of all the Symposium panel conversations here](#), and [the link to California's Extreme Heat Action Plan here](#).

On-going webinar series

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

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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