Grant Program Title: Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program
Funding Agency: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
Award Amount: OPR will award $9,500,000 million in FY 2023-24 to implement the program through the provision of grants, staff support, and third-party technical assistance.
 Minimum: $100,000
 Maximum: $650,000

Brief Description:
The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR), through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) received funding for APGP through the State's 2021-2022 Budget [Senate Bill (SB) 170 (Skinner, 2021)], which funded ambitious measures to build climate adaptation and resilience through planning, research, capacity building, restoration, and sustainable infrastructure. APGP advances ICARP's statutory mission to develop a cohesive, equitable, and integrated response to the impacts of climate change through direct funding support for local, regional, and tribal adaptation planning across California [(SB 246 (Wieckowski, 2015)]. APGP funds integrated climate planning activities throughout the State.

Eligibility:
Academic Institutions: Academic Institutions should partner with at least one local public entity or Tribe and at least one community-based organization. [More Info on Pg 8]

Eligible Project Types:
Eligible activities must fit into one or more of the four phases.

A. PHASE 1: EXPLORE, DEFINE, AND INITIATE: Adaptation planning efforts should start with Phase 1, or a scoping phase. Scoping activities, such as the examples below, can help establish the basic aspects of the planning effort, the issues it could address, and who might be involved. Making these decisions at the beginning of the process helps ensure that the planning effort will be thorough, integrated, and equitable. • Identification of goals, objectives, and scope of work for an adaptation planning activity or set of activities through community visioning and engagement activities. • Development of educational resources, training, technical assistance and other capacity-building resources for decision-makers, planners, and community members

B. PHASE 2: ASSESS VULNERABILITY: Phase 2 includes vulnerability and risk assessment activities that help to identify and characterize the climate hazards and other climate effects a community faces. Phase 2 dives deeper into the planning process, creating a more comprehensive assessment of vulnerability to climate change effects, while helping users align their vulnerability studies with the latest state and federal resources and requirements.

C. PHASE 3: DEFINE ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIES: Phase 3 activities prepare and solidify the community's adaptation framework, which identifies specific policies and implementable strategies for adapting to climate change, thus making the community more resilient.

D. PHASE 4: IMPLEMENT, MONITOR, EVALUATE, AND ADJUST: Phase 4 activities use the adaptation framework to prepare an implementation program that puts adaptation strategies into action. Examples include 1. Preparation of an
action plan, or funding plan to put a strategy or set of strategies into action. 2. Preparation of federal implementation grant applications or other similar grant funding opportunities.

**Funding Targets:** APGP recognizes that climate change disproportionately affects vulnerable and under resourced communities. To address this, the program is committed to ensuring an equitable distribution of funds through specific funding targets. These funding targets intend to allocate a portion of APGP funding to support California Native American Tribes, Disadvantaged Communities (DACs), and Small and Rural Communities.

**Match Funding Requirement:** No match funding is required.

**Application Open Date:** February 16, 2024

**Letter of Intent /Preapplication Form Deadline:** February 16, 2024 – May 6th, 2024.

APGP staff strongly encourage Applicants to fill out the form as soon as they are able and anticipate the form will take approximately 30 minutes to fill out. Preapplication Interest Forms are not scored.

**Link:** [https://cagovopr-apgp.submittable.com/submit/276155/adaptation-planning-grant-program-round-2-pre-application-interest-form-2024](https://cagovopr-apgp.submittable.com/submit/276155/adaptation-planning-grant-program-round-2-pre-application-interest-form-2024)

**Application Deadline/Submission Period:** May 20, 2024, 5:00PM Est

For details regarding Evaluation/Scoring Criteria, please reference page [24].

**Period of Performance:** Grant awards will cover 24 months. Awarded projects should be completed no later than 24 months after the start of the grant agreement. The anticipated grant agreement start date is Jan. 1, 2025. The period of grant fund availability spans approximately 24 months for grant project activities after the grant agreement is executed and OPR issues a Notice to Proceed.

**Grant Program Link:** [https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/adaptation-planning-grant.html](https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/adaptation-planning-grant.html)

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