Grant Program Title: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program
Funding Agency: Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
Award Amount: $20 Million for Planning and Implementation Grant Awards for Round 1 of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience

All applicants must submit the “Pre-Application Interest Form” to access the Full Application Form via the online platform Submittable.

Brief Description:
The Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program will fund planning and implementation projects to reduce the impacts of extreme heat and build community resilience. The Program will build frameworks for change and invest in local, regional, and tribal projects that strengthen communities that are vulnerable to heat. OPR through ICARP administers the EHCRP and received funds to implement the program through the provision of grants and staff support. The EHCRP Grant Guidelines include relevant information for potential applicants, including the components and criteria that should be submitted in an application. Depending on the grant type, applications can request between $100,000 and $4 Million in total state funding for planning and implementation projects spanning up to thirty months.

Grant Types:
Planning Grants: Planning grants are intended to support extreme heat relief and resilience efforts in communities across the state.

- Small Planning Grants: A total of $3 million will be available for Small Planning Grants, with each award ranging from $100,000 to $250,000. Large Planning Grants: A total of $5 million will be available for Large Planning Grants with each award ranging from $300,000 and $750,000.

Small Planning Grants are available to communities that want to build capacity, conduct pre-development activities, develop partnership, and conduct small scale planning to advance response efforts and/or build long-term resilience to extreme heat. Large planning grants are designed to plan community-wide programs and/or infrastructure that can transform how communities address extreme heat. Large planning grants should mature partnerships and build support for more resilient communities through deep community engagement.

Implementation Grants: Implementation Grants fund new or existing projects that include programs to increase awareness and provide resources and/or infrastructure that addresses extreme heat and community resilience.

- Small Implementation Grants: A total of $3 million will be available for Small Implementation Grants with each award ranging from $100,000 and $450,000. Large Implementation Grants: A total of $9 million will be available for Large Implementation Grants with each award ranging from $500,000 and $4 million.

Small Implementation Grants are projects that lead to extreme heat relief and demonstration of action. Large Implementation Grants are more comprehensive projects with multiple types of combined solutions.

Application Open Date: January 29, 2024
**Letter of Intent Deadline:** Applicants interested in being considered for Application TA should submit the Pre-Application Interest Form as soon as possible and no later than March 5, 2024, at 5 p.m. PST.

**Application Deadline:** Completed Full Application Forms will be accepted on a rolling basis from January 29, 2024 – April 23, 2024, at 5 P.M. PST

**Grant Program Link:** https://opr.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/extreme-heat-community-resilience.html