



Helping Communities Move From Risk to Resilience

The Climate Smart communities initiative (CSCI) **pairs funding with technical expertise to help communities plan, prepare, and implement resilience solutions.**

Growing Risks

Climate impacts are increasing in frequency and severity, putting added strain on communities. **Frontline communities, often with fewer resources, face even greater challenges** in preparing for and responding to these risks.

Barriers to Action

Limited funding, staffing, and technical capacity make it difficult to move from planning to action. Without support, communities are often left reacting to events **instead of preparing for them.**

How CSCI Supports Communities

CSCI helps close this gap by providing opportunities for funding and technical support to communities most vulnerable to climate impacts. An annual grant program paired with additional support **helps communities to advance resilience planning and turn ideas into actionable projects.**



CSCI Funding Timeline

Funding Availability Announcement

Fall



Funding Applications Due

Spring



Funding Awards Announced

Summer



Projects Begin

Late-summer

Support for Communities

Access the funding, tools, and expertise you need to move forward. Together, we can strengthen resilience and advance solutions that reflect your community's priorities.



"Trees not only improve our neighborhoods but improve the quality of our physical and mental health. Your program is extremely valuable at a time when we need it most."



- Lizette
South San Francisco
Resident



Grants support the efforts of communities on the front lines of the climate crisis



Registry of Adaptation Practitioners, a searchable database of organizations able to assist communities



Training in the *Steps to Resilience* for local leaders and workforce development



Help Desk with expert climate adaptation guidance and advice



Cohort Support, training and peer-to-peer support & learning opportunities from CSCI's growing network of funded partners



Learning and innovation, including robust monitoring and evaluation to accelerate and improve outcomes and impact

CSCI is managed by a group of partners, working closely together with the NOAA Climate Program Office and with support from The Coca-Cola Foundation and the Walton Family Foundation



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