

# Regional Resilience Program Grant: Building Climate Resilience in the Central Sierra Region

BOARD PRESENTATION

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# Grant Partners



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## Nevada County Climate Resilience Objective

Safeguard Nevada County's economic durability, environmental integrity, and public health and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating changing climate conditions in a way that reflects our rural quality of life.

## Regional Resilience Grant Program (RRPG)

RRPG is initiative of OPR's Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program, which advances climate adaptation and resilience in California by coordinating investments, partnerships and climate science to ensure people, natural systems, and the built environment are protected, prepared, and thrive in the face of climate change.



# Seven Initiatives

1. **Protect and Harden Critical Infrastructure**
2. **Healthy Natural and Working Lands**
3. **Public Health**
4. **Promote Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Storage Capabilities**
5. **Develop a Climate Action Plan**
6. **Enhance Community Collaboration**
7. **Pursue Funding and Advocacy**



# RRPG Grant: Five Core Strategies

- **Climate Action Plan**
- **Climate Transformation Alliance (CTA)**
- **Develop a Western Nevada County sustainability collaborative**
- **Capacity building for Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan**
- **Engaging community-based organizations**





SBC Key Roles:

- Administer CTA
- Support development of new Western County collaborative
- Sierra Nevada Energy Watch support for climate action plan
- Grant administrative support



**Key Roles:**

- **Input and knowledge in climate action planning**
- **Input in planning and development of collaborative**
- **Build internal capacity to participate in climate planning efforts**



# NEXT STEPS:

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**CDA grant lead**

**Anticipated timeline**

**Partner agreements with  
SBC and CHIRP**

**Begin collaborative planning**

**Begin Climate Action and  
Resiliency Plan**







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# Questions and Discussion