

Fresno Transformative Climate Communities: Request for Project Concepts

Thank you for your interest in the Fresno Transformative Climate Communities Collaborative. Please fill out one form per project. Applicants may submit more than one project. Project submissions are due no later than Tuesday, September 12th. If you have any questions about project eligibility, please review the Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Funding Guidelines for more information: <http://sgc.ca.gov/resource%20files/08242017-Item8-TCCProposedFinalProgramGuidelines.pdf>. For more information about the selection process, please visit www.transformfresno.com/process/.

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1. What is your name? *

2. What is your email address? *

3. What is your phone number? *

4. What organization are you affiliated with? If none, please indicate so. *

5. Who is the anticipated project implementer? (this can be different from the applicant) *

6. Where is your project located? Please be as specific as possible, including address, nearest cross-streets, parcel information (if available), and a zip code. *

7. Please provide a short description of your project. *

8. Which local plan(s) does your project fall under? *

Mark only one oval.

- Fulton Corridor Specific Plan
- Southwest Specific Plan
- Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plan
- High-Speed Rail Station Area Master Plan

9. What is your total project budget? *

10. What is your total TCC fund request? *

11. What is your total match contribution? Please list all sources of match and their specific amount for each source. *

12. What additional investment or community change will happen as a result of your project being implemented? Please be as specific as possible. *

13. Is your project scale-able? Meaning, could it potentially be phased, reduced, or increased in size, depending on the amount of funding available? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

14. When do you anticipate your project to begin? How long will your project take to implement? *

15. What potential barriers do you anticipate to completing your project on time and on budget? *

16. Which eligible project strategy would best fit your project? **Mark only one oval.*

- Equitable Housing and Neighborhood Development *Skip to question 17.*
- Transit Access and Mobility *Skip to question 27.*
- Decarbonized Energy and Energy Efficiency *Skip to question 32.*
- Water Efficiency *Skip to question 39.*
- Materials Management *Skip to question 45.*
- Urban Greening or Green Infrastructure *Skip to question 51.*
- Land Conservation and Restoration *Skip to question 61.*
- Health and Well Being *Skip to question 64.*
- Workforce Development and Education *Skip to question 66.*
- High Quality Job Creation and Local Economic Development *Skip to question 68.*
- None of the above *Skip to "You have reached the end of the application. We will reach out to you if we have further questions. Please check our website for updates at www.transformfresno.com.."*

Equitable Housing and Neighborhood Development

This section covers requirements from eligible project types in this strategy. For more information about eligibility in this strategy, visit the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Final Guidelines here: <http://sgc.ca.gov/Grant-Programs/AHSCResources/AHSC16-17Final%20Guidelines.pdf>

17. Which of the following eligible TCC-funded project types does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Affordable housing development (new construction or substantial rehabilitation of existing units)
- Housing-related infrastructure (on and offsite improvements related to housing construction)
- Transit vouchers for housing residents
- New/expanded transit service
- Active and sustainable transportation infrastructure and related program costs (bike and pedestrian infrastructure)
- None

18. Which of the following project types that require leverage funding does your project include? (note: these are not eligible for TCC funds as stand-alone projects) *

Check all that apply.

- Land banking program
- Community land trust
- Establishment of a small business advocate office
- Creation and maintenance of a small business alliance
- Formal program to ensure that part of the proposal implementation purchases come from local businesses
- Low impact development projects that emphasize conservation and use of on-site natural features to protect water quality
- None
- Other: _____

19. How many housing units are included in your project? How many are affordable (at or below 80% Area Median Income)? *

**20. Does your project have an approved site plan or conditional use permit from the City of Fresno?
This will be required to be complete by November 30. ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No, but it is under review now
- No, and I have not submitted it for review yet

21. Which of the following levels of site control do you have for the project? *

Mark only one oval.

- Fee title
- A leasehold interest on the property (see TCC Guidelines Appendix D for more information)
- An enforceable option to purchase or lease
- An executed disposition and development agreement, right of way, or irrevocable offer of dedication to a Public Agency
- An executed encroachment permit for construction of improvements or facilities within the public right of way or on public land
- An executed agreement with the Public Agency that gives applicant exclusive rights to negotiate with agency for acquisition of the site
- A land sales contract or enforceable agreement for acquisition of the property
- Other forms of site control
- I do not have site control

22. Where is the nearest transit stop to the project?

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23. What community amenities do you expect to include in your project? (check all that apply) **Check all that apply.*

- Grocery store
- Community meeting space
- Other community-serving retail
- Health facility
- Educational or training facility
- Publicly-accessible open space
- Other: _____

24. What water or energy efficiency elements does your project include? (check all that apply)*Check all that apply.*

- Renewable energy generation
- Drought-tolerant landscaping
- EV charging stations
- Transit passes for residents
- Other elements that enable project to exceed state Title 24 requirements
- Other: _____

25. Which of the following eligible applicants are you? *

Mark only one oval.

- City or county
- Public housing authority
- Redevelopment successor agency
- Transit agency or transit operator
- Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Local Transportation Commission
- Congestion Management Agency
- Joint Powers Authority
- School district
- Facilities district
- University or Community College District
- Developer
- Indian Tribe
- Program Operator

26. What transportation improvements does your project include to better connect residents to transit? *

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Transit Access and Mobility

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, the Active Transportation Program, the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, and the Low Carbon Transportation Program. For more information about these programs, including links to their funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

27. Mark only one oval.

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28. Which of the following eligible TCC-funded project types does your project include? (you can choose more than one) *

Check all that apply.

- Construction of paved bicycle paths or lanes (Class I, II, or IV)
- Construction of paved pedestrian facilities
- New or expanded bike sharing infrastructure and fleet
- Publically accessible bicycle parking
- Rail capital projects
- Bus transit capital projects
- Vanpool services that operate as public transit
- Rail, bus and ferry integration implementation
- Rebates for zero-emission passenger vehicles
- Financing assistance to help buy new or used ZEVs, plug-in hybrids, and hybrid/associated charging equipment
- Incentives to reduce the up-front cost of hybrid or zero-emission trucks and buses
- Zero-emission car share and vanpool programs
- Car scrap and replace program for new or used hybrid, plug-in hybrid, or ZEV replacements
- Transit vouchers
- New or expanded bus or rail services
- Expanded intermodal transit facilities
- Equipment acquisition, fueling, and maintenance or other costs to operate those services
- Installation of necessary equipment to operate/support zero-emission buses
- Purchase of electric buses

29. Which of the following leverage-required elements does your project include? (note: these are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone components) *

Check all that apply.

- Stand-alone education, outreach and training programs (e.g. active transportation, transit ridership, criteria air pollutant reduction)
- Equipment and infrastructure to operate and support zero-emission buses as stand-alone project
- Advanced technology mobility options, such as application-based ride sharing services (as stand-alone project)
- Biking or walking loops that don't improve connectivity
- Transportation projects that reduce noise and construction costs through use of tire derived aggregate and rubberized pavement technologies
- Routine maintenance of transportation infrastructure
- Counts/data collection associated with studies
- Parking pricing and preference policies to encourage active transportation or transit use
- Electric scooters and scooter sharing programs
- Other: _____

30. Does your project have CEQA clearance? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- It is in progress
- It is not necessary for this project

31. Which entity will be responsible for implementing your project? *

Mark only one oval.

- City of Fresno Public Works
- FAX (Fresno Area Express)
- City of Fresno PARCS Department
- Fresno Council of Governments
- No public agency needed (for projects not in public right-of-way OR carshare/vanpools OR rebate programs only)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- Public school or school district
- Natural resource or public land agency
- Tribal government
- Private nonprofit organization
- Other entity with oversight of transportation or recreation trails

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Decarbonized Energy and Energy Efficiency

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Low-Income Weatherization Program. For more information about this program, including a link to the funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

32. Which of the following eligible TCC-funded elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Low-income single-family/small multi-family energy efficiency retrofit
- Financial incentives for installing energy efficient measures in low-income multi-family residential developments

33. Which of the following leverage-required elements does your project include? (note: these are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone projects) *

Check all that apply.

- Cool roofs
- Cool pavements
- Energy education programs
- Replacement of existing uncertified residential wood burning devices with more efficient heating devices
- Projects to reduce urban heat island effect
- Other: _____

34. Please describe the nature of the energy efficiency retrofits proposed, how many households this would benefit/impact. *

35. Please indicate the specific location where the energy efficiency retrofit will occur. If specific households have not been selected yet, please indicate how they will be selected. *

36. Which of the following eligible applicants describes you? *

Mark only one oval.

- Non-profit organization
- Local government

37. Do you have at least 3 years of experience administering or performing energy efficiency and solar PV installations in existing housing? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

38. How do you plan to work with local contractors to perform the work? How do you plan to work with local residents or businesses of 93706, 93721, or 93701 to perform the work? *

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Water Efficiency

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Water-Energy Grant Program. For more information about these programs, including links to their funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

39. Which of the following TCC-eligible funded elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

Residential commercial and institutional water-energy efficiency projects (high-efficiency dishwasher, clothes washer, ice machine, steam cooker, combination oven, pre-rinse spray valves)

Commercial/residential water efficient faucet or showerheads

40. Which of the following leverage-required elements does your project include? (note: these are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone projects) *

Check all that apply.

- Low flow toilets
- Irrigation/sprinkler controls (e.g. drip watering systems, timers, etc.)
- Use of mulch layer made from recycled materials on landscaped areas to retain soil moisture
- Use of compost made from recycled materials on landscape soil to increase soil water holding capacity
- Replacement of lawns with drought resistant and low water use landscapes in public and private spaces
- Sculpting of urban landscapes to reduce runoff and increase infiltration of rainwater
- Installation of onsite rainwater catchment systems, including treatment and reuse
- Installation of onsite graywater capture and irrigation systems, including treatment and reuse
- Other: _____

41. Which type of eligible applicant describes you? *

Mark only one oval.

- Local agency
- Joint Powers Authority
- Nonprofit organization

42. Please describe in more detail the nature of the water efficiency improvements proposed, and how many households this will benefit/impact. *

43. Please indicate the specific location where the water efficiency retrofit will occur. If specific households have not been selected yet, please indicate how they will be selected. *

44. Please provide additional information regarding anticipated water and energy savings as a result of this project. *

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Materials Management

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Organics Program, Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Program, and Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Program. For more information about these programs, including links to their funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

45. Which of the following TCC-eligible funded elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Compost, anaerobic digestion, or other related digestion facilities and machinery that turn green or food materials into compost and/or energy products
- New or expanded food waste prevention programs
- New or expanded food rescue projects that result in food being distributed to people, with residuals being sent to composting or digestion when available in project area
- Recycled-content fiber, plastic or glass facilities and machinery for the manufacture of value-added products

46. Which of the following leverage-required elements does your project include? (note: these elements are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone components) *

Check all that apply.

- Stand alone food waste and recycling educational programs
- Residential or commercial compost or recycling collection equipment
- Water treatment programs
- Hyperlocal or community-scale composting programs
- Reuse and repair programs for non-traditional recyclables
- Water treatment programs
- Replacement of conventional construction materials with recycled content materials that improve the quality of life and reduce GHG emissions
- Use of locally produced compost
- Replacement of lawns and traditional landscapes for drought-tolerant and climate-appropriate landscapes to reduce the generation of green wastes
- Other: _____

47. Which type of eligible applicant describes you? *

Mark only one oval.

- Local government
- Private, for-profit entity
- Solid waste service provider
- Operator of fiber, plastic, or glass manufacturing facility
- State agency
- UC, CSU or other public university or college
- Nonprofit organization (except private schools)
- Qualifying Indian tribe

48. Does your project have CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) clearance? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- It is in progress
- It is not necessary

49. Please check all of the clearances you have for your project. *

Check all that apply.

- CalRecycle 669
- Solid Waste Facilities Permit
- Water Permit
- Conditional Use Permit
- Air Quality Permit
- Licenses and Filings
- None of the above

50. Please describe how specifically your project will benefit the residents and/or businesses of 93706, 93721, or 93701. *

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Urban Greening and Green Infrastructure

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Urban Greening Program and Urban and Community Forestry Program. For more information about these programs, including links to their funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

51. Which TCC-eligible funded elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Enhancement and/or expansion of neighborhood park and community space
- Greening of public lands and structures, which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and wildlife benefits
- Green streets and alleyways
- Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools
- Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts
- Conservation easements to preserve agricultural land, open space, wetlands, etc.
- Multi-objective storm water projects, including construction of permeable surfaces and collection basins and barriers
- Urban tree planting/vegetation
- Tree inventory, and/or urban forest mapping and analysis, and/or long term management plan (must include tree planting)
- Projects using urban woody biomass for its highest and best use

52. Which leverage-required elements does your project include? (note: these are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone projects) *

Check all that apply.

- Projects intended to correct problems caused by inadequate maintenance
- Stand-alone educational or training programs
- Community gardens and community composting sites
- Installation of drought-resistant, low-maintenance, climate appropriate landscapes
- Other: _____

53. Which type of eligible applicant describes you? *

Mark only one oval.

- Public Agency
- Nonprofit organization
- Joint Powers Authority
- Special District
- Qualifying district

54. Do you have CEQA clearance for your project? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- It is in process
- I do not need CEQA clearance

55. Do you have site control (own) the property in question? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

56. If no, are you able to provide copies of documents verifying current ownership for each and every parcel, including right-of-way, and provide evidence demonstrating long-term access that authorizes the applicant to develop on the property? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

57. Is there toxic contamination on the site? Has a Phase 1 or Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment been completed? If so, please describe timing of cleanup, types of toxins, and delays to the project construction that might result from toxins on the site. *

58. Please indicate which of the supporting materials you may be able to provide when requested.

Check all that apply.

- Site plan
- Plant palette
- Photographs of the proposed site
- Property data sheet
- Location map
- Information regarding the entity that will provide operations and maintenance for the project
- Permit/approval status
- Willing seller letter

59. Please indicate how your project is consistent with the Southwest Specific Plan, the Fulton Corridor Specific Plan, the Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plan, the draft Parks Master Plan, or the Active Transportation Plan. *

60. Please indicate how you will be working with local contractors and/or local residents in the design and construction of the project. *

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Land Conservation and Restoration

This section covers eligibility requirements for the eligible project types covered under this strategy, which include the state's Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program. For more information about these programs, including links to their funding guidelines, please visit Appendix D of the Transformative Climate Communities Program Guidelines.

61. Which TCC-eligible funded elements are included in your project? *

Check all that apply.

- Agricultural land mitigation programs
- Agricultural conservation easements
- Adoption of urban limit line or urban growth boundary
- Increase zoning minimums for designated strategic agricultural areas
- Adoption of an agricultural greenbelt implementation agreement

62. Which leverage-funding required elements does your project include? (note: these elements are not eligible for TCC funding as stand-alone projects) *

Check all that apply.

- Indirect overhead costs related to purchase of easement
- Costs for CEQA document preparation
- Flood risk reduction projects
- N/A
- Other: _____

63. Which type of eligible applicant describes you? *

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- City
- County
- Agricultural organizations
- Land trusts
- Open space districts

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Health and Well Being

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64. Which leverage-funding-required elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Purchase land for development into community gardens or farms
- Community gardens, farms, food processing facilities, regional food hubs, and distribution centers
- Construct/expand grocery stores, local markets, or food distribution programs that provide access to healthy and fresh food
- Food waste programs
- Agricultural education opportunities for children and adults
- Outdoor experiential education and wilderness therapy
- Permanently protect agricultural land with conservation easements
- Health education programs
- Exercise and fitness programs
- Playground or park exercise equipment
- Recreational facilities (sports fields, campgrounds, picnic areas, bathrooms)
- Reduction in fertilizer and pesticide use in landscapes
- Group activity programs that promote social engagement for older adults and children
- Early childhood home visiting programs and other nurse home visiting programs
- Parenting and fatherhood programs
- Community centers and other programs that increase civic participation
- Other: _____

65. What type of leverage funding are you able to provide to fund this project component? Please note that these programs are not specifically eligible for TCC funds. *

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Workforce Development and Education

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66. Which non-TCC-eligible funded elements are included in your project? *

Check all that apply.

- Pre-apprenticeship programs connected to registered apprenticeships
- Industry credential programs
- Workforce development partnerships
- Education and training programs
- Other: _____

67. What type of leverage funding are you able to provide to fund this project component? Please note that these programs are not specifically eligible for TCC funds. *

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High Quality Job Creation and Local Economic Development

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68. Which non-TCC-eligible funded elements does your project include? *

Check all that apply.

- Green job development programs
- Project labor agreements
- Community workforce agreements
- Job incentive programs
- Job placement programs
- Business development programs

69. What type of leverage funding are you able to provide to fund this project component? Please note that these programs are not specifically eligible for TCC funds. *

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