

# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

## CAPITAL REGION CLIMATE ACTION



### CAPITAL REGION CLIMATE READINESS COLLABORATIVE

The Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative (CRCRC) is a multidisciplinary network of 47 members from diverse sectors including local and regional agencies, organizations, businesses and associations that work together to advance climate mitigation and adaptation efforts in their own communities and throughout California's Capital Region.

CRCRC's membership network encompasses the 6-county Sacramento Area. CRCRC is a member of the Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation.



<https://climatereadiness.info/>

# Key 2022 Activities

In early 2022 CRCRC hosted a [2-part webinar series](#) in collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action & Sustainability (LARC) on the impacts of extreme heat. This series included a line-up of speakers covering topics from the social impact of increasing temperatures to the tangible impacts on our critical infrastructure and the built environment.

CRCRC launched a robust stakeholder engagement process to coordinate a single application from the Capital Region in response to SGC's [Regional Climate Collaboratives \(RCC\) Program](#). CRCRC staff worked closely with both [ClimatePlan](#) and [CivicThread](#) to coordinate partners and submit this application. CivicThread led the final application as the Managing Stakeholder.

Throughout the summer of 2022 CRCRC conducted an [Extreme Heat PSA Campaign](#) focused on effectively distributing information and relevant resources related to extreme heat throughout the Capital Region.

In December of 2022, CRCRC staff attended and coordinated input for a Regional Infrastructure Roundtable hosted by the Office of Infrastructure Advisor Antonio Villaraigosa. CRCRC solicited input from its broader membership and elevated upcoming priorities to Advisor Villaraigosa's staff to inform the allocation of upcoming available infrastructure dollars.

Finally, at the end of the year CRCRC organized a members-only forum to identify upcoming projects and priorities to inform CRCRC's role in supporting regional and local grant coordination efforts.

# Key Regional Updates

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The Sacramento Region was awarded [\\$5 Million for inclusive economic planning](#) through the Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) Program which will be administered through Valley Vision. Through this award [Valley Vision](#) intends to stand up a planning process within the Sacramento Region that engages meaningfully across subregions, sectors, and communities, to advance the goals of the [CERF program](#).

In late 2022 the Regional Water Authority began a series of community input sessions to help shape revisions to the [Sacramento Regional Water Bank](#). The Water Bank is a groundwater storage program that aims to improve regional water supply reliability in face of an increasingly severe drought.

On November 1st, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District opened applications for [\\$22 million in funding](#) for various incentive programs for residents, businesses, and public agencies to improve air quality in the Sacramento Region.

# Thank you for your leadership in 2022!

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