ROUND 2 GUIDE TO THE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT ~ \$85 Million Available Now for Environmental Investigation and Cleanup in Disadvantaged California Communities

1. ECRG's MISSION & VISION

The ECRG is a historic investment in California's vulnerable and disadvantaged communities to address historic environmental injustices and set a path to improve public health and revitalize brownfields.

ECRG's mission is to EnCouRaGe beneficial reuse of land through assessment, investigation, and cleanup and to advance environmental justice goals through concerted support and deep investment in vulnerable and underserved communities.

ECRG's vision is to transform brownfields into vibrant community spaces where people live, work, play, and learn in harmony with their built environment.



Available funds are estimates and are subject to change.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Public entities, nonprofits, and tribes are eligible to apply to conduct environmental assessment, investigation and cleanup in California's most disadvantaged areas. We highly recommend using the Eligibility Self-Check Tool found on the New Applicant Resources page of our website - <u>www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/</u>

EXAMPLES OF ROUND 1 GRANTEES

GRANTEES	LOCATION	PROPOSED REUSE	AMOUNT GRANTED	GRANT TYPE
The Unity Council	Oakland	Affordable Housing	\$873,613	Investigation
San Diego State University Research Foundation	San Diego	Transportation & Education Hub	\$300,000	Community-wide Assessment
City of Lynwood	Lynwood	Commercial/Retail	\$4,874,991	Cleanup
Yurok Tribe	Klamath	Park/Open Space	\$477,250	Cleanup

3. AVAILABILITY

- \$350,000: Community-wide Assessment
- \$150,000-\$7 million: Site-specific Investigation
- \$300,000-\$10 million: Site-specific Cleanup

5. SCHEDULE

- August 2023 Application Opens
- October 2023 Application Deadline
- January 2024 Decisions Released
- February 2024 Agreements Executed





4. INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED

- Site address and key information such as APN, parcel info, acreage, CES score, and poverty score
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 - You can find our easy to use map on our New Applicant Resources webpage at - <u>www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/</u>
- Property ownership documents and access agreement
 - Scope and schedules for 2 years of grant activities
- Environmental oversight agreement
 - Not needed for Community-wide Assessments
- Please check the DTSC website for specific information about eligibility requirements
 - <u>www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/</u>

Sign up for our newsletter to stay informed about new information, educational webinars, and grant deadlines on our website - <u>www.dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/</u>

OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS Department of Toxic Substances Control - Cleanup In Vulnerable Communities Initiative

DTSC EnCouRaGes you to apply!