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## WHAT IS THE TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (TCC)?

The State of California's Strategic Growth Council has a Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) program meant to build resiliency against climate change in communities most vulnerable to its impacts. In 2023, an unprecedented coalition of 11 applicants submitted a community-driven proposal of 8 projects and 3 plans for housing, green space, building upgrades and transportation improvements. This vision for a thriving future will transform the underinvested communities of San Diego's Historic Barrios into healthier, more vibrant, resilient communities.

### POTENTIAL AWARD IMPACT:

**\$56 million investment**  
 (\$29.5M from TCC program + \$26.5M match leverage)

### UPCOMING KEY DATES:

**October 25:** Strategic Growth Council Meeting in San Diego  
**December 14:** TCC Award Decision

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### TCC PROJECT AREA MAP

#### TRANSFORMATIVE PLANS:

- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- DISPLACEMENT AVOIDANCE



#### PROJECTS:

- 1** COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
- 2** TREE PLANTING
- 3** HOLISTIC HEALTHY HOMES
- 4** TRANSIT STOP IMPROVEMENTS
- 5** CHICANO PARK MUSEUM RESILIENCE UPGRADES
- 6** VIA VERDE ELECTRIC SHUTTLE
- 7** PROJECT NEW VILLAGE
- 8** BOSTON AVENUE PARK

8 Neighborhoods of Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, Mt. Hope, Shelltown, Stockton, Grant Hill, & Southcrest.

## HOW WILL TCC PROJECTS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITIES?

- 1** **COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:** Secure land, create housing opportunities, and slow displacement.
- 2** **TREE PLANTING:** 672 trees to reduce carbon dioxide, provide shade, cooling, and filter air.
- 3** **HOLISTIC HEALTHY HOMES:** Home improvements such as solar, xeriscaping, appliance replacement, air filters, and lead remediation for healthier, climate-resilient communities.
- 4** **TRANSIT STOP IMPROVEMENTS:** 12th & Imperial transit center rehabilitation. 25 bus shelters and amenities such as plants, seating, lighting, artistic elements and safety improvements.
- 5** **CHICANO PARK MUSEUM RESILIENCE UPGRADES:** Solar installation and EV charging stations for a new free all-electric shuttle service.
- 6** **VIA VERDE ELECTRIC SHUTTLE:** A community-run, free, electric shuttle system and charging infrastructure.
- 7** **PROJECT NEW VILLAGE:** 12,000 square foot combined community resource center and food hub, featuring a community garden.
- 8** **BOSTON AVENUE PARK:** 3.5-acre public park with trails, play equipment and green space serving as a buffer between the freeway and neighbors, and providing much-needed urban greening and recreation.

