

## California Strategic Growth Council: 2024 Catalyst Conference

# Progress in Place: From Power Building to Project Implementation

With historic investment through the Inflation Reduction Act and California's Climate Budget, "Progress in Place: From Power Building to Project Implementation," promotes community and local capacity, while anticipating challenges associated with project development and implementation. The sessions reflect the urgency to make place-based investments that center and support disinvested communities, at the speed at which federal and state funds are being deployed.

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## 2.4 State Tools for Implementation

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### Session Overview

Beyond funding, the State provides a wide range of tools intended to support communities in implementing projects funded by the State and Federal government. Support and assistance range from judicial streamlining and minority contracting requirements, to providing technical assistance and establishing interagency working groups to track and streamline project design, permitting, and construction phases. Often, however, awareness of and access to these opportunities is limited, leading to inequitable outcomes. This session provides a quick overview of near-term and future State resources that aim to increase access, streamline processes, and support local governments, non-profits, and minority businesses to receive and better implement State and Federal support.

### Session Tables & Resources

Below is a list of State Agency or Department partners tabling during Session 2.4. The resources representatives from these entities – from programs to toolkits and publications – are also listed:

#### **California Climate Investments, California Air Resources Board (CARB)**

- Links: [California Climate Investments, All Programs — California Climate Investments](#)

#### **Community Air Protection Program (AB 617), CARB**

- Links: [Resource center](#)

**Active Transportation Resource Center, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and [California Transportation Commission \(CTC\)](#)**

- Links: [CTC 2025 ATP \(Cycle 7\)](#), [virtual sites visits request](#), [Caltrans ATP](#), [Active Transportation Program Technical Advisory Committee](#), [Active Transportation Resource Center](#), [ATRC Mailing List](#), [ATRC PowerPoint](#)

**Office of Transportation Equity & Community Engagement, Caltrans**

- Links: [Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants](#), [Caltrans Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevards](#), [Caltrans Office of the Federal Liaison](#), [Caltrans Office of Strategic Investment Planning](#), [STPG Call for Applications Workshop PowerPoint](#), [STPG Application Workshop Flyer](#), [RCH2B Factsheet](#), [Pedestrian & Bike Funding Opportunities](#)

**Cleanup In Vulnerable Communities Initiative, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)**

- Links: [Technical Assistance Grant \(TAG\)](#), [TAG Factsheet \(Spanish\)](#), [TAG Grant Guidelines](#), [Equitable Community Revitalization Grant](#)

**Energy and Climate Unit, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)**

- Series of financing products that support public sector partners and nonprofits, small businesses, and underrepresented venture fund managers

**Regional Economic Engagement, GO-Biz**

- Links: [GO-Biz ZEV Website](#), [GO-Biz Community and Place-Based Solutions Website](#), [GO-Biz Federal Funding Opportunities Page](#), [US DOE SCEP Website](#), [IJA/BIL Resources](#), [IRA Resources](#), [IRA Tax Credits](#), [CPBS website](#), [EV Charging Station Permit](#), [IRS Elective Pay Eligible Tax Credits](#), [SCEP Fact Sheet](#)

**Climate Funding, Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank)**

- Links: [Infrastructure State Revolving Loan Fund](#), [Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund](#), [Small Business and Climate Tech Finance Loan Guarantee Program](#), [IBank Factsheet](#)

**Judicial Streamlining, Office of Planning and Research (OPR)**

- Opportunities for projects to be certified by the Governor and receive judicial streamlining (i.e., any CEQA lawsuit on the project is subject to special rules of court that resolve the litigation in the trial court and court of appeals within approximately 270 days).

**Grants and Funding, Housing and Community Development**

- Links: [HCD open data tools](#), [Housing planning hub site](#), [Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing page](#)

**[Build.ca.gov](#), Department of Technology**

**Community Engagement Division (OGALS and OCI), California State Parks**

**Tribal Climate Change Program, CDPH**

- Links: [Tribal Climate and Health TA](#), [Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Indicators platform](#), [Healthy Places Index Extreme Heat Edition](#), [Federal funding opportunities for Tribes](#)