

**No-Cost Membership Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network (BayCAN).

**Mission:** BayCAN is a regional collaborative network of local governments and partnering organizations designed to help Bay Area local governments respond effectively and equitably to the impacts of climate change on human health, infrastructure and natural systems.

**Geographic Scope & Focus:** BayCAN’s geographic focus is the nine-county Bay Area—Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Napa and Solano. BayCAN is principally focused on understanding and addressing climate change adaptation, but we recognize that adaptation is inextricably linked to both climate mitigation and to other hazards.

**Activities:** BayCAN’s activities are designed to complement and add value to the many existing regional and sub-regional climate-related efforts underway in the Bay Area. Primary Activities include:

1. Facilitate connections and partnerships, information and resource sharing, and best practices development among Local Governments.
2. Help secure greater levels of adaptation funding and resources for members.
3. Build partnerships between local governments, with community based organizations, and external partners (i.e. regional agencies, private funders, etc.) to support joint action and program/project implementation, and enhance and refine best practices.
4. Foster bi-directional dialogue about regional concerns and needs between the Bay Area and the Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA) and relevant State of California agencies.

Please read the eligibility information below, answer the short question on page two, and sign and send to [admin@baycanadapt.org](mailto:admin@baycanadapt.org)

We look forward to collaborating with you!

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations from a frontline community or an equity focused non-profit are eligible to apply for a no-cost membership. Upon filling out this application and returning to BayCAN staff, the staff and the Executive Committee will approve no-cost membership.

**Stipends:** All no-cost member organizations are eligible to receive stipends for up to 2 members in the amount of $25/hour for participation in BayCAN meetings. To preserve stipend dollars for all eligible organizations, organizations that are being compensated through another grant or contract to attend the meetings should notify BayCAN staff and be temporarily removed from the stipend list. Notify staff once again to be placed on the list in the future. Individuals or organizations may submit a W-9 to [admin@baycanadapt.org](mailto:admin@baycanadapt.org), and stipends will be paid out automatically within 3 weeks of the BayCAN meeting based on attendance.

**Member Benefits:**

* *Regional Meetings*: Quarterly Bay Area-wide meetings (half day) per year—resources, networking and in-depth learning.
* *Equity Working Group Meetings*: Quarterly Equity Working Group meetings composed of local governments, agencies, NGOs, and CBOs to share resources and best practices around equitable adaptation practices.
* *Webinars*: Access to webinars on critical adaptation topics.
* *BayCAN Web*: Access to information about new and ongoing adaptation projects from fellow members on the BayCAN website
* *BayCAN Newsletter*: News on BayCAN and key regional and state-level activities, funding updates and more.
* *BayCAN Funding Tracker*: Access to BayCAN’s online funding tracker which allows members to easily search and sort relevant adaptation funding from across agencies in one place.
* *Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA)*: Access to ARCCA network, which entails:
  + Input on new State policies, funding programs, regulations, etc.
  + Input on draft state reports
  + Participation in statewide ARCCA meetings with Los Angeles, San Diego, Sierra, Sacramento, and Central Coast collaboratives and state agencies.
  + Participation in statewide funding proposals
* *Consultations*: Two Consultations per year with BayCAN staff to help problem-solve your top questions/needs (via phone/web).

**Application Questions**

**Organization Name:**

**Organization Address:**

**Primary Contact**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Additional Contact**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Please describe the Bay Area communities, including any frontline communities, your organization represents or serves:**

**Please describe how your organization promotes equity in its work:**

**Please describe your organization’s need for a no-cost membership:**

**Please tell us in a few words why your organization would like to join BayCAN:**

**I have read and understand the above statements and confirm on behalf of my organization our intent to collaborate in accomplishing BayCAN’s mission and to support BayCAN’s activities:**

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**Signature     Name (print) Date**

**BayCAN Membership Dues Structure FY 2023-24**

**Entity Level Annual Dues**

Counties $5,000

Cities (based on population) > 250,000 $5,000

100,000 – 250,000 $2,500

< 100,000 $1,000

Water and Wastewater Districts > 1 million $3,000

(based on population served) 500,000 – 1 million $2,000

< 500,000 $1,000

NGOs/Consortiums/Independent local > $5 million $2,500

agencies/Special Districts $1 million – $5 million $1,500

(based on annual revenue) $500,000 - $1 million $500

< $500,000 $250

Private Sector (based on annual revenue) > $5 million $5,000

$1 million – $5 million $2,500

$500,000 - $1 million $1,500

< $500,000 $500

Equity-focused organizations or frontline CBOs No Dues

\* Membership provides access for all staff members of the member entity