



BayCAN

BAY AREA CLIMATE ADAPTATION NETWORK

Regional Meeting

August 2023

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome!
- BayCAN staff introductions

Agenda

1. **Welcome (9:00)**
2. **Introductions and Community Builder (9:10)**
3. **BayCAN updates (9:30)**
4. **CAF Outcomes (9:45)**
5. **Member Share Outs and Announcements (10:00)**
6. **30-minute Networking Break (10:15)**
7. **Strategic Planning Starter Activities (10:45)**
8. **Adjourn (11:50)**

Guiding Our Space

Use many ways to engage

- Please feel free to use the chat to share feedback, ask questions, share links, etc. All messages will be saved in a transcript and shared to all participants.
- Please also use the “raise hand” function so that we know you are waiting to speak

Please announce your name before you speak

- This ensures accessibility for all participants
- Feel free to share your pronouns if you'd like

Balance taking space and making space

- Let's ensure all voices are heard by speaking up when we need, and keeping comments brief if others are waiting to speak

Center active listening and curiosity

CBO Stipends

If you represent a no-cost equity-centered organization and would like to receive a stipend for this meeting, please help us record your attendance by **signing up on the sheet** by the entrance during the break.

Community Builder

- Introduce yourself to new people in groups of 3-5
 - Share your name, pronouns, and organization
- Share a recent lesson learned on extreme heat or equity
- Switch to the next person when you hear the bell (~5 minutes each to share)!

BayCAN General Updates

- **OPR 5th Climate Change Assessment**
- **ARCCA Meeting at California Adaptation Forum (CAF)**
- **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Grant**
 - Open call for CBO applications!
- **BayCAN Sponsorship Policy**

BayCAN Equity Program & CBO Led Group Updates

EWG Meetings

- Fiscal Sponsorship Models
- Resilient Together Initiative
- Member Presentations: Mycelium Youth Network, Belle Haven CDF, Climate Resilient Communities
- Funding presentations and Q&A with funders: Strategic Growth Council and San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

CBO Led Group

- Convened in March
- Input included in the BARC Systems Assessment
- Staff sourcing funding to continue and expand the group

BayCAN Strategic Planning Update

- **Process**

- Will begin in the fall of this year
- Will include input from Steering Committee, CBO led group, EWG, and all members
- Modeled on the process of the San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative

- **Outcome**

- 2 year plan with a 5 year pathway

CAF Outcomes & Share Outs

Outcomes of BayCAN Event

- **Projects**
 - Nature based solutions, community and youth leadership, extreme heat, air quality, collaborative work
- **Lessons and Challenges**
 - Funding barriers, capacity challenges, new models of community engagement, trust over time, flexible timelines
- **Collaboration and Learning**
 - Transparency, deep listening, storytelling, shifting power, tangible outcomes

Member share outs on CAF lessons

Announcements & Member/Partner Share Outs

Networking Snack Break

30 min

Networking - Funding Discussion

- During the break, please share either:
 - A funding challenge you are experiencing
 - Funding you would like to collaborate on

BayCAN Future Visioning Strategic Planning Precursor

Membership Composition

- Interest in more community representation → increased outreach, resulting in more CBO membership
- Requests for participation from other public departments -> more public health staff attending meetings

Meeting Member Needs

- Requests for funding -> BayCAN has brought funders to meetings, presented on grants, and offered breakout time in meetings to collaborate around funding

Services Offered

- Request for CBO-centered space, created CBO Led Group
- Request for more communication on funding opportunities -> created Bay Area focused funding tracker

Meetings and Collaboration

- Requests for more time to connect with other members -> breakout room time prioritized in meetings
- Requests for in-person meetings -> Our first in-person meeting today!

SWOT Activity

Activity Purpose:

- Temp check on feedback from April 2022 about BayCAN and identify potential improvements
- Identify areas of focus for upcoming strategic planning

Instructions:

- Use a sticky note to write a strength, weakness, opportunity, and/or challenge for each aspect, and place it in the appropriate quadrant.
- When you hear the bell, please rotate to the next station to do the same for a different aspect.
- If you are new to BayCAN, we appreciate your fresh perspective in the “opportunities” section

Any questions?

Membership Composition

- Local governments
- Nonprofits and CBOs
- Special districts
- Regional partners (BARC, BCDC, etc.)
- Adaptation-focused private firms

Services Offered

- Funding tracker
- Newsletter for sharing opportunities
- Consultations on topic of member's choice
- Access to ARCCA network
- Networking, collaborating, & bridge building

Meetings and Working Groups

- Quarterly/Regional Meetings
- Equity Working Group Meeting
- CBO Led Group Meeting
- Counties Meeting

Key Takeaways

Please share your takeaways from today's meeting

Thank you for your participation today!

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