

DTSC Grant Program Supports Cleanup & Reuse in CA

No-Cost Technical Support for Equitable Community Revitalization Grant Applicants

Communities throughout California are burdened by idled lands that may be contaminated and are expensive to investigate, clean up and reuse.

Recognizing the potential to reuse these properties for recreation (parklands, green spaces), commercial enterprises and housing, the California Department of Toxic Substance Control is launching the **Equitable Community Revitalization Grant (ECRG)** program, allocating more than \$200 million in grant funds for local governments, qualified 501 (c)(3)

nonprofit organizations and Tribes for inventory, investigation, and cleanup activities to address historic environmental injustices and set a new path for land use that will have immediate and lasting benefits.

The Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR), with 23 years of experience helping communities and their partners imagine a better future for idled lands, is your go-to resource for answers and hands-on assistance with your ECRG application, at **no cost to you!**

AS AN ECRG APPLICANT, YOU CAN EXPECT:

- **A dedicated CCLR project manager to work one-on-one to answer your questions and guide you through the application process.**
- **Webinars and other educational programming to explain the program and position you for success. Learn about hiring a contractor, developing requests for proposals/qualifications, cost estimating, engaging with your regulatory agency and other important information.**
- **Support at every step of the process, from Pre-Qualifying to grant award.**



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Get in Touch and Follow Along!

The Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR) is supporting DTSC and grant applicants as the Brownfield Technical Assistance Provider for ECRG. We're happy to answer your questions and provide guidance.

Call Us: (510) 269-7020

Email: ECRG@CCLR.org

Sign up for Our [Newsletter](#)

Twitter: [@CalECRG](#)

Website: www.cclr.org

DTSC also has a dedicated team to answer technical questions and support your application.

Contact: ecrginfo@dtsc.ca.gov

Website: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/ecrg/>

Ready? [Apply Now!](#)

We **EnCouRaGe** you to learn about the program and **apply!**



Meet Our Team



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Ignacio Dayrit

Lead Program Consultant

Ignacio has extensive expertise in all aspects of land revitalization. He oversees the DTSC BTAP and EPA Technical Assistance to Brownfield (TAB) service delivery. Prior to joining CCLR, he spent 20 years with the City of Emeryville's Brownfield Pilot Project, where he led revitalization of hundreds of acres of contaminated property.



Tony Torres

Revitalization Outreach Specialist

Tony has over 27 years of experience working with Latino Communities throughout California to help create solutions to empower these communities. Tony brings a wealth of relationships and expertise working with local nonprofit organizations, Latino elected officials and influential stakeholders in the most environmentally affected areas in Southern California. Tony is a hands-on outreach practitioner ready to assist organizations with the ECRG grant application process.



Sebastian Harrison

Brownfield Revitalization Specialist

Sebastian is an Environmental Engineer with a passion for sustainability and moving brownfields into productive use. Prior to joining CCLR, he worked in the chemicals industry. He is experienced in cost estimating, construction planning, and project management. He also has experience coordinating with government entities, public and private stakeholders to help deliver project timelines and drive successful revitalization.



Janet Naito

Brownfield Revitalization Specialist

Janet has over 30 years of experience working with local, State and Federal government agencies, communities and private stakeholders to restore properties for productive use. Prior to joining CCLR, she managed a branch within the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program.



David Harnish

Brownfield Revitalization Specialist

David has led environmental and real estate projects with government agencies and executives for over 25 years, often in the context of transactions and developments. He has led teams selling real estate, addressing contamination, protecting biological resources, and environmental compliance.



Devyn Rainwater

Program Associate

Devyn graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a degree in Environmental Studies and Global Environmental Justice. She is a dedicated advocate of environmental and social justice and has worked on projects that highlight the intersectional issues of environmental protection, human rights, and community activism. She co-created the first Journal of Global Environmental Justice at UC Santa Cruz, for which she was also an editor. Devyn brings her strengths in administration and project development to CCLR.

► **We're here to help you succeed because success means cleaner, healthier California communities!**