

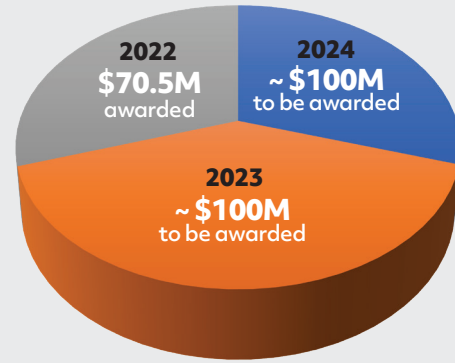
ROUND 2 GUIDE TO THE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT

~ \$100 Million Available Now for Environmental Investigations and Cleanup in Underserved California Communities

1. ABOUT ECRG

The ECRG is a historic, one-time investment in California's vulnerable and disadvantaged communities to address persistent environmental injustices and set a new path for land use that will have immediate and lasting benefits.

ECRG has three funding rounds: FY 2022, 2023 and 2024. In this second round, DTSC anticipates awarding ~ \$100 million (up to \$7 million per grant) to expedite the cleanup and beneficial reuse of contaminated properties in California.



Awards are estimates and will vary based on number/quality of applications received.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Public entities, qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and Tribes are eligible to apply. Funds are administered by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

Round 2 ECRG Guidelines will be published before the end of December; Guidelines from the first round [can be found here](#).

EXAMPLES OF ROUND 1 AWARDED PROJECTS

AWARDEE	SITE CITY	PROPOSED REUSE	AMOUNT GRANTED	GRANT TYPE
The Unity Council	Oakland	Affordable Housing	\$873,613	Investigation
San Diego State University Research Foundation	National City	Transportation & Education Hub	\$300,000	Community-wide Assessment
City of Lynwood	Lynwood	Commercial/Retail	\$4,874,991	Cleanup
Yurok Tribe	Klamath	Park/Open Space	\$477,250	Cleanup

The full list of Round 1 grantees [can be found here](#).

3. AVAILABILITY

Grants are issued in the following increments:

\$350,000: Community-wide Assessment

\$80,000-\$3 million: Site-specific Investigation

\$80,000-\$7 million: Site-specific Cleanup

4. INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED

- Site address and key information such as APN, parcel info, acreage, and [CES score](#)
- Property ownership documents and access agreement
- Scope and schedules for 2 years of grant activities
- Environmental Oversight Agreement (not needed for Community-wide Assessments!)
- Please check the [DTSC website](#) for specific information about eligibility requirements

5. RESOURCES

- DTSC's Brownfield Technical Assistance Provider (BTAP) is the Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR). CCLR will provide **free** assistance and other resources to applicants and prospective applicants.
- Visit the [DTSC ECRG website](#) for more information.
- Schedule a call for application assistance through the [Calendly app](#), or contact CCLR at ecrg@cclr.org or (510) 269-7020.
- To contact DTSC directly, send an email to ecrginfo@dtsc.ca.gov.

[Sign up for our newsletter](#) to stay informed about new information, educational webinars, and grant deadlines.

Fall 2022
ECRGenius webinars,
assistance to applicants

December 2022:
Release of
Round 2 Guidelines

Mid-January 2023:
Application period for
Round 2 funding opens

Mid-March 2023:
Application period for
Round 2 funding closes

June 2023:
DTSC announces
Round 2 grants

Summer/Fall 2023:
Grantee meetings
and engagement

December 2023:
Release of 2024 ECRG Guidelines,
announcement of Round 3

FALL 2022

WINTER 2022/EARLY 2023

WINTER 2023

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