

Proposition 4 Climate Bond Grant Opportunities

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Building a sustainable
community that fulfills
the needs of the
present and the future



Our Focus Areas

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Greenhouse Gas
Reduction



Climate Resilience



Water Protection



Waste Reduction



Youth & Schools



What is Prop 4 Climate Bond Funding

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Approved in 2024, funding started in fall 2025.



\$10 billion available over 10 years for community resilience

- Drought, Flood and Water Supply
- Wildfire and Forest Resilience
- Coastal Resilience
- Extreme Heat Mitigation
- Parks Creation and Outdoor Access
- Nature-Based Climate Solutions
- Resilient Farms and Working Lands

Requires at least 40% of the funding made available to disadvantaged communities, severely disadvantaged communities, and vulnerable populations.



Opportunity to Prioritize North Fair Oaks

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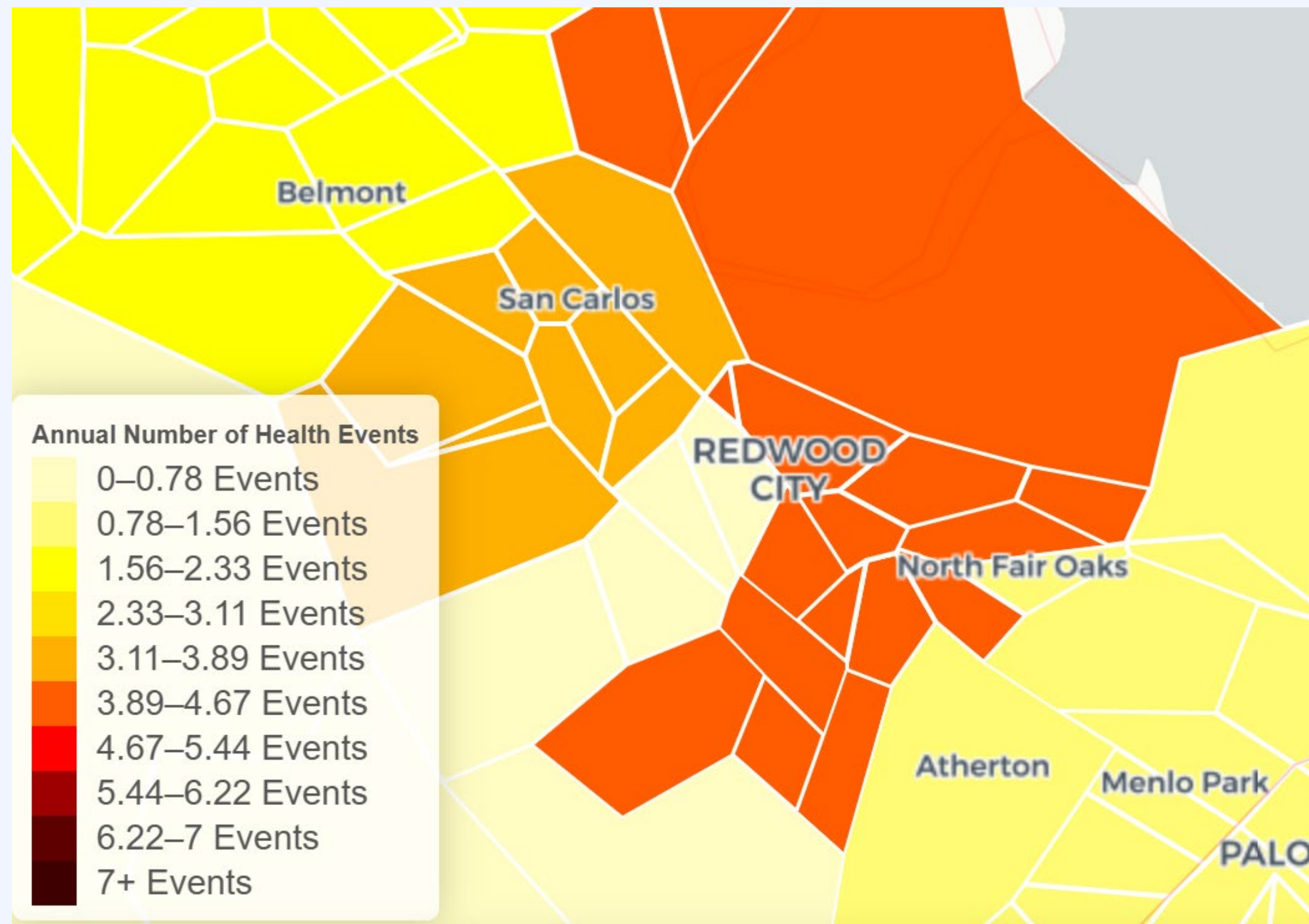
- Strong alignment between State DAC prioritization and North Fair Oaks demographics and climate risks
- Established network of community-based organizations with proven track records in grassroots engagement, health, and equity
- Community partners have documented community risks, needs and priorities, ensuring projects are community-driven



Opportunity to Prioritize North Fair Oaks



Projected Annual Heat Health Events 2040-2060



Resident Priorities

- North Fair Oaks Community-Led Vulnerability Assessment showed extreme heat mitigation, tree planting, and food access as priorities for residents
- NFO Community Plan review completed in 2024 showed improved neighborhood infrastructure, quality of life, environmental, and health as priorities
- Specific areas of improvement included the NFO Library, Fair Oaks Community Center, and green spaces



Transformative Climate Communities Grant (TCC)

Eligible Projects



- Community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in communities most impacted by pollution.
- Projects include energy efficiency upgrades, solar installation, urban greening, affordable and sustainable housing developments, transit access and mobility, health equity, community microgrids, and more.

Funding



- Three Project Development Grant awards (up to \$5 million each)

Application Deadline

- September 30



TCC: Proposed Project



- The North Fair Oaks (NFO) Community-Led Vulnerability Assessment identified reducing exposure to extreme heat as one of the community highest priorities.
- Residents identified three priority projects:
 - **Cooler Homes:** Home improvements and installation systems to reduce indoor temperatures and improve household safety during extreme heat
 - **Speak for the Trees:** Expands tree canopy to increase shade, reduce heat exposure and improve outdoor access
 - **Mobile Resource Market:** Provides reliable access to fresh foods and essential resources, particularly during emergency and extreme heat events



Partners

Climate Ready NFO Climate Change Community Team (CRNFO)

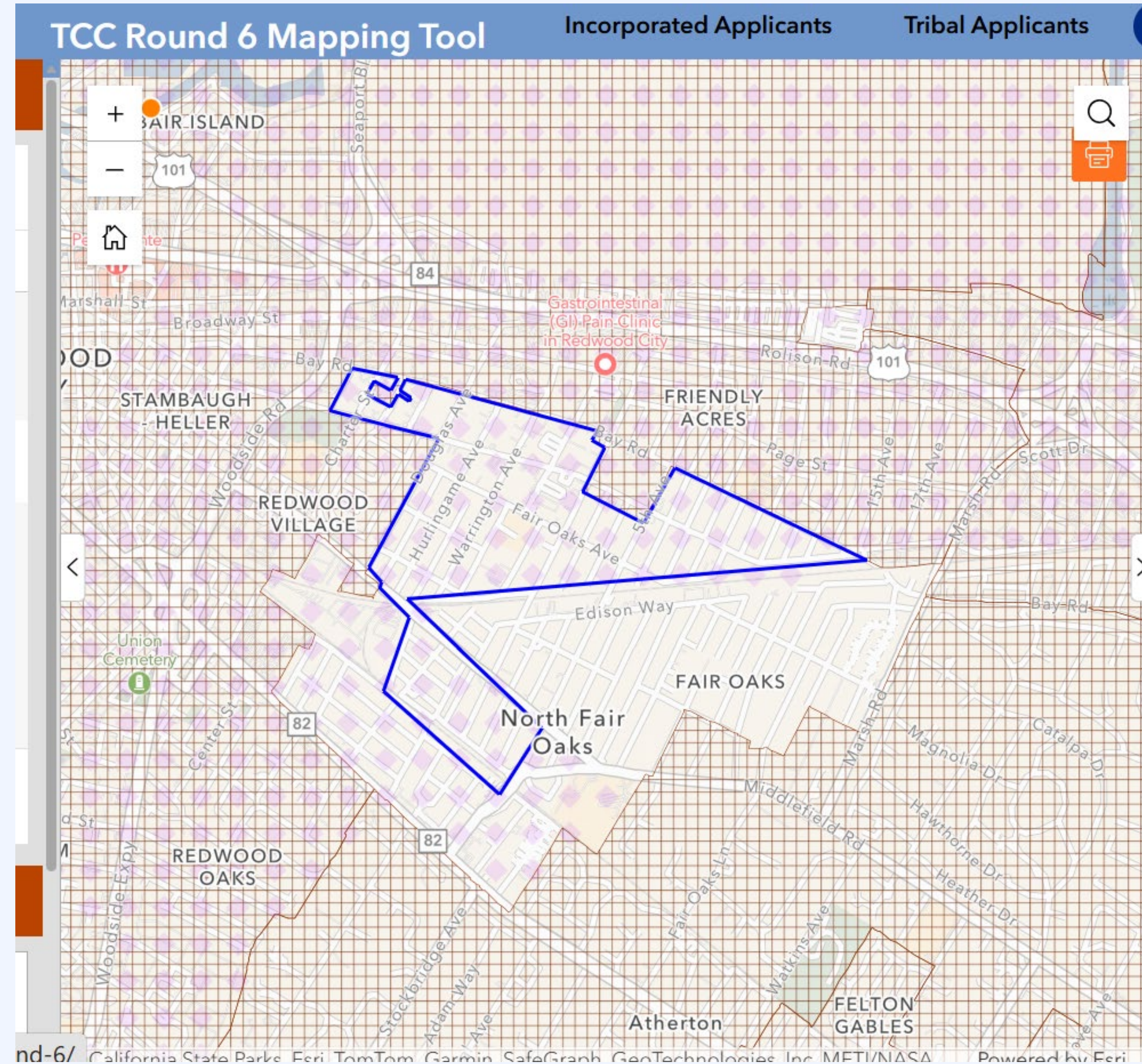
- Cooler Homes: Climate Resilient Communities, GRID Alternatives, El Concilio
- Speak for the Trees: Canopy
- Mobile Resource Market: Climate Resilient Communities, El Concilio, Fresh Market

Outcomes

- The project will support workforce development, strengthen local economy, and help build a healthier and more resilient NFO into the future and serve as a model for scaling resilience investments.



TCC: Proposed Project Site



Community Resilience Center Grant (CRC)

Eligible Projects



- Planning and development of Community Resilience Centers (CRC facilities), including building upgrades and construction, campus amenities and partner sites, and programs or services that support community resilience and emergency preparedness

Funding



- Approximately \$55 million for Planning or Implementation Grant awards

Application Deadline

- September 26



CRC: Proposed Project



- Improvements to Fair Oaks Community Center, including kitchen improvements, roof repairs, shade structures, solar and battery resilience features, HVAC, and ADA features.
- The improvements will connect construction investments at the site with stronger resilience programming



Partners

- City of Redwood City
- Community Partners: TBD

Outcomes

The project will enhance community services with an increased focus on emergency services and resilience-focused programming.



Extreme Heat & Community Resilience Program (EHCRP)

Eligible Projects



- Infrastructure projects to reduce the impacts of extreme heat and to build community resilience.
- Projects will protect people most harmed by extreme heat, doing so in partnership with the communities they serve, creating infrastructure that fosters a sense of belonging, and ensuring that investments contribute to lasting change.

Funding



- Early Infrastructure Project awards ranging from \$750,000 to \$1.2 million.

Application Deadline

- October 13



EHCRP: Proposed Project



- Develop a Countywide Heat Action Plan
- Co-design and implement a heat adaptation demonstration project surrounding the North Fair Oaks (NFO) Library.
- Project will include key elements of a cool corridor, such as shade structures, cool pavement, tree planting, bioswales, benches, bus shelter improvements, water refill stations, and potential residential retrofits for nearby households lacking adequate cooling.



Partners

- El Concilio
- NFO Library
- Climate Resilient Communities
- Thrive Alliance
- Belle Haven Community Development Fund
- County Health, Emergency Management, Planning, Public Works
- San Mateo County cities (RICAPS)

Outcomes

- The project will reduce heat-related risks for those most exposed, including transit riders, service users, older adults, children, outdoor workers, and households.



Thank you.

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