



## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RESILIENCE FUND (CERF)

**OVERVIEW:** CERF's planning phase will establish regional, inclusive planning tables to develop blueprints and align resources for each region's economic future. These regional tables will result in recommended investments throughout the region that will build economic resilience, bolster equity outcomes, and facilitate the transition to carbon neutrality.

**PROGRAM VISION:** Deliver a sustainable and equitable economic future that meets communities and regions where they are by supporting new regional plans and investing in strategies and projects that help diversify regional economies and develop or expand environmentally sustainable industries that create high-quality, broadly accessible jobs for all Californians.

### Updated BEST-CASE SCENARIO Timelines

In February 2022, the Governor signed Senate Bill 115, switching the CERF funding source from the American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to the State General Fund.

Given the shift in funding, we are including an updated, extended timeline that incorporates more opportunities for outreach and engagement with our stakeholders and key partners. Check out the new timeline below.

Month	Program Progress
February/March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop guidelines with stakeholder input</li> <li>Conduct focused listening sessions</li> </ul>
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release Planning Phase Draft Guidelines for Round 2 Public Comment</li> <li>Host Regional Guidelines Workshops</li> </ul>
May/June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate comments from Round 2 Public Comment Period</li> <li>Release Planning Phase Solicitation</li> <li>Bidder's Conference</li> </ul>
Summer 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning Phase Solicitation Awards and Initiate Contracting Process</li> </ul>
Fall 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release Implementation Phase Draft Guidelines for Public Comment</li> <li>Incorporate comments on Implementation Phase Guidelines</li> <li>Host Guidelines Workshops</li> </ul>
Winter 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release Implementation Phase Solicitation</li> <li>Bidder's Conference</li> </ul>
October 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encumbrance deadline</li> </ul>

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