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REGULATORY UPDATE: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL – OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS' ECRG PROGRAM

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) Office of Brownfields' Equitable Communities Revitalization Grant (ECRG) launched January 31, 2022. This grant program provides more than \$250 million over three years to incentivize cleanup and investment in disadvantaged areas of California. The program sets a new path for land use that will have immediate and lasting benefits, such as recreational uses (parks and other green spaces), commercial enterprises, and housing.

Applications are being accepted for grant funding to help California local governments, qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, and Tribes to assess, clean up, and reuse idled and contaminated properties in the state's environmental justice communities. Grants up to \$7 million per application are available. [Sign up for the mailing list here](#) to receive updates about the grant program.

Applications will be accepted through April 4, 2022. You may apply here: https://dtsc.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new

The DTSC held a two-part webinar series on the ECRG to discuss:

- Funding and timeline
- Eligibility
- Application using the Fluxx Portal
- Required information
- Eligible expenses
- Scoring
- Free technical support for the application

You may view the webinars here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLnEKs6K_3m2PTUsIR_e9LDm61ObCFBz8Y

No-cost, no-obligation assistance to applicants is available through the Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR), a California-based nonprofit, which promotes the sustainable, equitable, and responsible reuse of underutilized and environmentally impacted properties. To sign up for Technical Assistance support, visit: <https://calendly.com/ecrg/ta>. You can also contact CCLR directly with questions at ecrg@cclr.org.

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