Becoming a Host Partner with

The webinar will begin shortly...
Agenda

• Overview
• Becoming a Host Partner
• Questions

Turning State Attention Toward Climate

CLIMATE: CALIFORNIA
STATE CLIMATE
GOALS
• Reduce GHGs, increase community resilience, enhance recovery efforts
• Enhance climate resilience

EQUITY: CALIFORNIA
STATE EQUITY
GOALS
• Create benefits IN frontline communities
• Create benefits FOR frontline communities

AN ETHIC OF SERVICE
• Create an opportunity for service
• Employ Californians in pathways for ‘high-road’ jobs
Mission Statement

• Empower Californians to take meaningful action to serve and help protect our most vulnerable communities against the harshest impacts of climate change.

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION CORPS:
Meeting and Engaging Californians Where They Are
California Climate Action Corps Pilot Service Program

• What is it?
• Who is involved?
• How Will it Work?
What is it

- 7.5 month service fellowship
- Fellows are embedded with host partners
- Projects focus on
  - Realizing Climate Impacts
  - Mobilizing Community Engagement
- State level engagement and support
- Pilot is focused on 5 Pilot Cities, but open to other applications

State Support and Engagement

- The voice and reach of the Governor’s Office
- Community and statewide connections
- A platform to share and celebrate successes
Fellowship Implementation

What is CivicSpark

• California AmeriCorps program
  – Addresses emerging environmental & social equity challenges through public sector capacity building

• Proven Track record
  – Almost 400 CivicSpark Fellows provided more than 650,000 hours of service to over 250 public agencies through 600+ projects.

• Strong Alumni Outcomes
  – 83% of alumni are in a relevant career path and 69% report that CivicSpark had a significant impact on their lives and careers
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Required Project Elements

• Defined and measurable climate action outcomes.
• Community engagement and volunteerism
• Addresses local environmental, climate, public health vulnerabilities.
• Development of resources, tools, knowledge, or relationships to sustain outcomes

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Priority Project Activities

• Expanding urban tree planting initiatives
• Accelerating edible food rescue programs
• Promoting wildfire prevention and mitigation
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Fellowship Support

• Fellow Supervision on project activities
• Professional development support
• Volunteer coordination opportunities
• Ensuring leadership support for implementation
• Support program reporting

What does the application process look like?

Initial Project Application
Review and Interviews with select applicants
Memorandum of Understanding
Candidate Interviews
Pre-Service Capacity Survey

Note, in this pilot Host Partners are not expected to provide any match funding.
Timeline

- September 24, 2020: Partner applications open
- October 16, 2020: Partner applications due
- October 1 - November 1: Proposal review / approval
- November 1 – January 1: Fellow matching
- January 11, 2021: Service begins
- August 27, 2021: Service ends

So, what’s next?

- Visit our website for more details
  –civicspark.lgc.org/join-civicspark/ccacpartner/
- Talk internally or with partners about needs, interests, and capacity to support a Fellow
- Review sample application on our website
- Apply!
THANK YOU!

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