

Climate Action & Land Equity Project

supporting the next generation of land managers toward a more resilient & diverse California

The grant award

UC ANR was awarded a \$1.7M grant in 2023 through the Dept. of Conservation's Climate Smart Land Management Program. The goal is to build regional and state capacity and technical assistance to increase climate resilience on California's natural and working lands toward a more equitable future.

Our objectives



Climate Action Planning

Build plans centered strategically around equitable land access & land management diversification to bridge connectivity across Southern California and statewide



Community Engagement

Provide support for historically under-represented communities and develop practical solutions to land use, access, tenure, and conservation issues



Technical Assistance Support

Boost TA alongside stakeholders to strengthen the next generation of land managers, food systems, and ecosystem services

Alignment with 30x30

- Accelerate regionally-led conservation
- Strengthen coordination with stakeholders
- Enable equal access and community approaches



1 of 6 awardees funded in Round 1



Sub-awardees partners:

Community Alliance with Family Farmers, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, California Farm Bureau Federation



We are building support for BIPOC groups and historically under-represented communities and climate-adapted managers

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