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SHRA IS A FINALIST FOR \$35 MILLION TRANSFORMING CLIMATE COMMUNITIES GRANT

Sacramento, CA - SHRA is one of two finalists vying for a \$35 million grant from the Strategic Growth Council and the California Department of Conservation for the Transformative Climate Communities Program. The funding comes from the state's Cap and Trade program.

The three-year award supports local strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that disproportionately impact the health, socioeconomic and environmental vulnerabilities of residents in low income neighborhoods. The grant is targeted for the River District Transformation Project which includes the Twin Rivers Redevelopment Project currently underway in the Sacramento Promise Zone. [[link to www.sacpromisezone.org](http://www.sacpromisezone.org)]

The Agency and numerous public-private-nonprofit partners envision a holistic approach to neighborhood revitalization to address climate change by increasing access to public transit, facilitating weatherization efforts for low-income residents, expanding active transportation and low-carbon transportation, and enhancing urban forestry. Affordable housing and associated infrastructure, and job opportunities for residents are also part of the transformation.

A decision on the award is expected early next year following a tour with the grant committee in January.

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