

LA'S COOL CAPITAL STACK

SUMMARY

Los Angeles County has been awarded \$506,000 to develop community-led climate-resilient infrastructure projects along with the LA County Metro and a coalition of community-based organizations, Infrastructure Justice Los Angeles (IJLA). These projects will address LA county's priority issues it previously identified in its 2021 Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) such as extreme heat and how this hazard affects disabled people, unhoused individuals, and outdoor workers. This CVA was not broad enough to suggest personalized interventions for each community. With this grant, LA County and its partners will create an agency-community collaborative to center equity and empower community members and organizations to guide the projects and expand the scope of the CVA. This collaborative will identify hotspots of need and local community partners, and engage community members in the envisioning of infrastructure interventions in order to provide a local perspective. Additionally, this partnership will build upon the already-established relationship between LA County agencies and the IJLA organizations, and serve as an innovative model of collaboration.

LEAD APPLICANT

Los Angeles County

PARTNERS

LA Metro, Infrastructure, Los Angeles County, Justice Los Angeles (IJLA)

TOTAL AWARD

\$556,000

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