

Climate Resilience Partner Application

The following questions are part of the Climate Resilience Partner Application.

Please review them carefully and prepare your responses in advance.

Once complete, submit your final application using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ClimateResiliencePartner>

Questions for Partner Organizations

1. **What is the name of the primary organization applying to become a Climate Resilience Partner?** *If you are applying on behalf of more than one organization, please indicate the organization serving as prime.*
 - ☐ Primary Contact name
 - ☐ Primary Contact email address (confirmation of application will be sent here)
 - ☐ Organization name
 - ☐ Mailing address
 - ☐ Phone number
 - ☐ Website
2. **Are there any additional organizations that you are applying with?**
 - ☐ yes/no
3. If yes, please provide information for partnering organizations
 - ☐ Organization name
 - ☐ Phone number
 - ☐ Website
4. **What community(s)/neighborhood(s) does your organization work in?** Please list the names of the neighborhoods and describe your service area boundary.
 - ☐ (150 words or less)
5. **What PRIMARY planning district(s) does your organization serve?**

Access planning district map here: <https://tinyurl.com/PhilaPlanningDistricts>.

We understand that service areas can span multiple districts. Please select the district that covers most of your service area. You'll be able to choose the additional districts in the following question

 - ☐ (multiple choice, single selection)
6. **What other planning districts does your organization serve?**
 - ☐ (multiple choice, multiple selection)

7. **What climate related challenges are the communities served by your organization currently facing?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Extreme heat
- ☐ Extreme cold
- ☐ Flooding of homes
- ☐ Flooding due to overwhelming of drainage systems during intense rainfall (pluvial flooding)
- ☐ Flooding due to overflow of nearby rivers/creek banks (riverine flooding)
- ☐ Flooding during intense storms such as hurricanes
- ☐ Other coastal storms' impacts (for example, damage due to high winds)
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Lack of green space or shade
- ☐ Other (fill in the blank)

8. **Is your organization currently working on any initiatives to address climate-related or other environmental challenges in your community? If so, please explain.** This includes lack of trees, poor air quality, access to fresh produce, etc. Ongoing work on these issues is not a requirement for selection

☐ (150 words or less)

9. **Share your organization's mission and provide an example of how you have been successful in responding to community needs in an impactful way.**

☐ (150 words or less)

10. **Describe your organization's experience and approach with community engagement, public communication, and meeting facilitation.** What are the ways that you communicate with the communities you serve, and how do they communicate with you? Explain why your methods of communication are effective.

☐ (150 words or less)

11. **Is your organization led by, composed of, or in collaboration with communities that have been historically marginalized? Please describe any efforts to maintain or increase diversity within your organization.** Historically marginalized communities include racial or ethnic minorities, foreign-born individuals, those with limited English skills, low-income households, LGBTQ+ persons, individuals with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations, like those impacted by the criminal justice system or experiencing homelessness.

☐ (150 words or less)

12. **Please explain how your organization strives to serve or support marginalized communities.**

☐ (150 words or less)

13. **Does your organization have the capacity to represent and engage with the entire planning district, which may cover multiple neighborhoods? How would you go about connecting with new individuals and building new relationships to represent the entire planning district?** Please describe your organization's capacity (resources, staff, and time availability) to collaborate with neighboring communities and support broader engagement.
- ☐ (150 words or less)

Questions for Partner Ambassadors

The following questions are intended to be filled out by the designated Ambassador. Partner organizations and their nominated Ambassadors will be considered jointly, with selection reflecting both organizational capacity and the Ambassador's fit for the program.

14. **Please share the Ambassador contact information.** This person may be the same as the primary contact for the organization.
- ☐ First Name
☐ Last Name
☐ Preferred pronouns
☐ Email address
15. **Tell us a little about yourself.** What is your role within the applicant organization? How long have you been with the organization? Are there any other neighborhood leadership positions you have held?
- ☐ (150 words or less)
16. **Why are you interested in being an Ambassador? What do you think you can bring to this program?**
- ☐ (150 words or less)
17. **Do you have any ideas for small changes that would help your community be more resilient to climate change?** How can your community be less affected by high heat, flooding, drought, etc.?
- ☐ (150 words or less)
18. We want to make this opportunity accessible and inclusive to everyone. **Do you have any challenges or restrictions (such as walking around or standing for long periods) that would make it difficult for you to come to meetings, attend events, or talk to neighbors? If so, what accommodations do you need?**
- ☐ yes/no
☐ If yes, what accommodations do you need?

19. **Are you able to access and use digital tools for meeting, such as Teams and Zoom?** Do you have wifi, an accessible computer, and the necessary computer applications? This will not restrict eligibility.
- ☐ yes/no
20. At the end of 10 months there is an opportunity to continue working on this project if your community is identified as a “frontline community” (a community with more climate challenges than others), would you be able to commit to an extended contract, with additional compensation, for an additional six months?
- ☐ Yes, I can do that
- ☐ No, I can't commit past 10 months
- ☐ No, but someone else from the organization can
- ☐ I can't answer at that this time
- ☐ Other
21. **Is the Ambassador available to attend the following dates?** They will occur evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.
- September 29, 2025 - in person
 - October 15, 2025 - virtual
 - October 27, 2025 - virtual
 - November 17, 2025 - in person
 - December 8, 2025 - in person
 - Community workshop dates - TBD
 - March 9, 2026 - virtual
 - March 30, 2026 - virtual
 - April 13, 2026 - virtual
 - May 18, 2026 - in person
 - Plan launch party - TBD
- ☐ Yes, I'm available at these times
- ☐ No, I'm not available at these times
- ☐ No, but someone else from the organization will be able to attend in my place
- ☐ Other