

# ROOM 1: Game Changers

What stands out as a “game changer” that catalyzed your adaptation efforts and led you to where your agency/organization is today?

## INTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

Development of our CAP (Climate Action Plan)

Internal Executive support

Hiring the right people!!

Staff capacity

## EXTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

Funding Opportunities (Prop 1, 84, etc.)

Community support!

Alignment of adaptation efforts with goals of other state agencies (CNRA Safeguarding California Plan, OPR's efforts)

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: initially all appropriations req'd to directly reduce GHGs. Climate resilience/adaptation efforts now also eligible.

Pilot demonstration projects

Robust collaboration: Both internal and external

# ROOM 1: Upcoming Opportunities

What are some upcoming opportunities that can be leveraged to further catalyze and accelerate adaptation implementation efforts?

## FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**SB 155 and 170  
opportunity  
for funding  
projects**

**Greenhouse  
Gas Reduction  
Fund  
appropriations**

## RIPE FOR COLLABORATION

**Implementing  
CAP  
components**

# ROOM 2: Game Changers

What stands out as a “game changer” that catalyzed your adaptation efforts and led you to where your agency/organization is today?

## INTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

Exec-level buy-in  
(getting leadership  
with clout on board  
with the need for  
adaptation action).

**Will of the  
elected.**

**Climate  
Adaptation  
Plans (CAPs)**

Building external  
partnerships - and  
influencing in part  
by listening, rather  
than leading based  
on perceived  
objectives

## EXTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

**Funding  
for  
projects**

This workshops and  
the virtual  
opportunity to met  
people interested in  
Climate Change  
implementation  
state wide.

(observed) Effective  
community  
outreach - trust  
building, leading to  
community, rather  
than expert/leader  
driven activities

# ROOM 2: Upcoming Opportunities

What are some upcoming opportunities that can be leveraged to further catalyze and accelerate adaptation implementation efforts?

## FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Climate resilience funding that's coming**

Continue collaboration/partnerships with community based orgs to reach vulnerable communities.

## RIPE FOR COLLABORATION

What is needed is a broad forum to brainstorm ideas with multi disciplinary representation.

**Partner with other implementers to align**

**Return to in person engagement**

**Multi-benefit opportunities with funding**

transition from "sequential" "collaboration" to collaboration as a group

# ROOM 3: Game Changers

What stands out as a “game changer” that catalyzed your adaptation efforts and led you to where your agency/organization is today?

## INTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

Intra-department cooperation

State legislation requiring state agencies to plan for climate change.

Tax increment financing

Executive leadership has made addressing climate change a priority.

Executive leadership Ditto

Transfer of Development Rights (TDR)

Scale between high-level policy and the weeds. Open-minded team

Intelligent reduction of red-tape restrictions which will not allow for timely solutions

Internal champion

## EXTERNAL GAME CHANGERS

Brownfields grants from the EPA

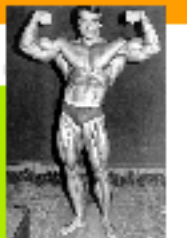
Creating Energy Equity Tours to bring agency staff to EJ communities across the state. Deepened govt understanding of the issues and sharpened guidelines and implementation of climate policy

Incorporating resilience into different aspects of advocacy: state legislative, state budget, and local budgets. Consistent drumbeat, presence, and voices of community members shaped resilience wins this year.

Org/Gov being embarrassed by inaction on these very real threats. Policymakers hate to be shamed.

Legislative (political) champions at county, state and Federal level, as well as celebrities, foundations, etc.

Enlist Schwarzenegger to convince skeptics that all stakeholders are critical



# ROOM 3: Upcoming Opportunities

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## FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

DTSC and EPA brownfield grants for planning & community outreach

SGC TCC, HCD, DOC and other grants

New climate change adaptation/implementation funding opportunities rolling out in current state budget.

## RIPE FOR COLLABORATION

Regional initiatives that leverage new federal and state funds in a pro-active cooperative manner...instead of applying solo.



Micro California Adaptation Forums that focus on specific topics (e.g. fire preparedness, SLR, drought, Ag, etc.)

on underutilized sites - urban infill battery storage, urban agriculture, resiliency centers (ala RYSE)

Increasing housing density through RHNA

regional microgrid agencies (ex from SoCal)

Engage TECH SECTOR to "socialize" the adaptation priorities/strategies to garner buy-in from stakeholders and public. Make the solutions sexy enough to care about.



More CCAs

BCDC's Bay Adapt Initiative:  
<https://www.bayadapt.org/>

