



# State Funding

## Readiness Project

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# SFRP Overview



# Who We Are

**The State Funding Readiness Project (SFRP)** Coalition is led by Hua Nani Partners in partnership with the US Climate Alliance.

Hua Nani Partners is a **Native Hawaiian, Woman-Owned Small Business** that provides purpose-built policy, strategy, and advisory services for global change. We bring **decades of experience in climate policy, politics, and strategy**, alongside deep **technical knowledge, tenacity, and a can-do attitude** to solving the climate crisis.



# What We Do

Thanks to philanthropic funding, SFRP provides **free technical support to states implementing funding** from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act for **climate-positive** projects that **advance climate equity** priorities.

SFRP helps states...

- **identify specific investment opportunities**
- **inform budget planning**
- **successfully apply for funding**
- **clarify program guidance**
- **understand Justice40 considerations**



# How We Do It

We help boost state capacity through our **State Implementation Strike Team**, a cohort of **technical experts** across transportation electrification, energy and grid systems, grant writing, state budgets, and environmental justice.

SFRP provides support in three areas:



Direct  
Technical  
Assistance



Surge  
Capacity




Implementation  
Support



# What We've Done

In the last year, SFRP has supported **15 different states** with federal grant applications and foundational readiness projects such as stakeholder mapping, workforce landscape analysis, and grant opportunity mapping.

This included support for **13 state applications** for federal funding totaling **\$232,418,537**. Grant programs that we've supported include the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program, the RAISE Grant Program, the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Grant Program, the Grid Resilience Grants, the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program, the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG), and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF).



“SFRP was able to provide valuable content for our grant application that is in line with our organization's mission, and in a very short timeframe.”

“SFRP provided expert insights that helped define the specific scope of our grant application and improved the overall focus of the application itself.”



# Why We Do It

SFRP provides modular support services to states that would otherwise not have the staff capacity, expertise, or resources to maximize opportunities from IJA and IRA funding. We help states with:

- **Capacity** Constraints
- Equity and **Justice40**
- **Tight Deadlines** and Aggressive Timeframes
- Structural **Bureaucratic Hurdles**
- Program **Complexity**
- Intergovernmental and Interagency **Collaboration**



# The SFRP Advantage

Direct Assistance | Modular Support

- Locking in **positive climate outcomes** from prospective projects and plans
- Bringing expertise and commitment to **equity and Justice40**
- Maximize **climate co-benefits** from program planning
- Cohesive **conduit between states and federal agencies**
- Subject **expertise** across topics and **agility** to work across jurisdictional levels and programs





# SFRP Services for CPRG



# What We Offer

## CPRG Planning Grants

Development support for the **Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)** due March 1, 2024, the **Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)** due in 2025, and the 4-year **Status Report** due in 2027.

SFRP can assist with various elements required by these plans, including low income/disadvantaged communities benefits analyses, stakeholder mapping, identifying complementary funding sources, workforce planning analyses, budget planning, intergovernmental coordination, and more.

## CPRG Implementation Grants

The Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected to be released in September 2023 and the application will be due April 1, 2024.

SFRP can provide application support for the competitive CPRG **Implementation Grant application**, including grant writing, Justice40 compliance, stakeholder engagement, technical sector-specific guidance, and more.



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