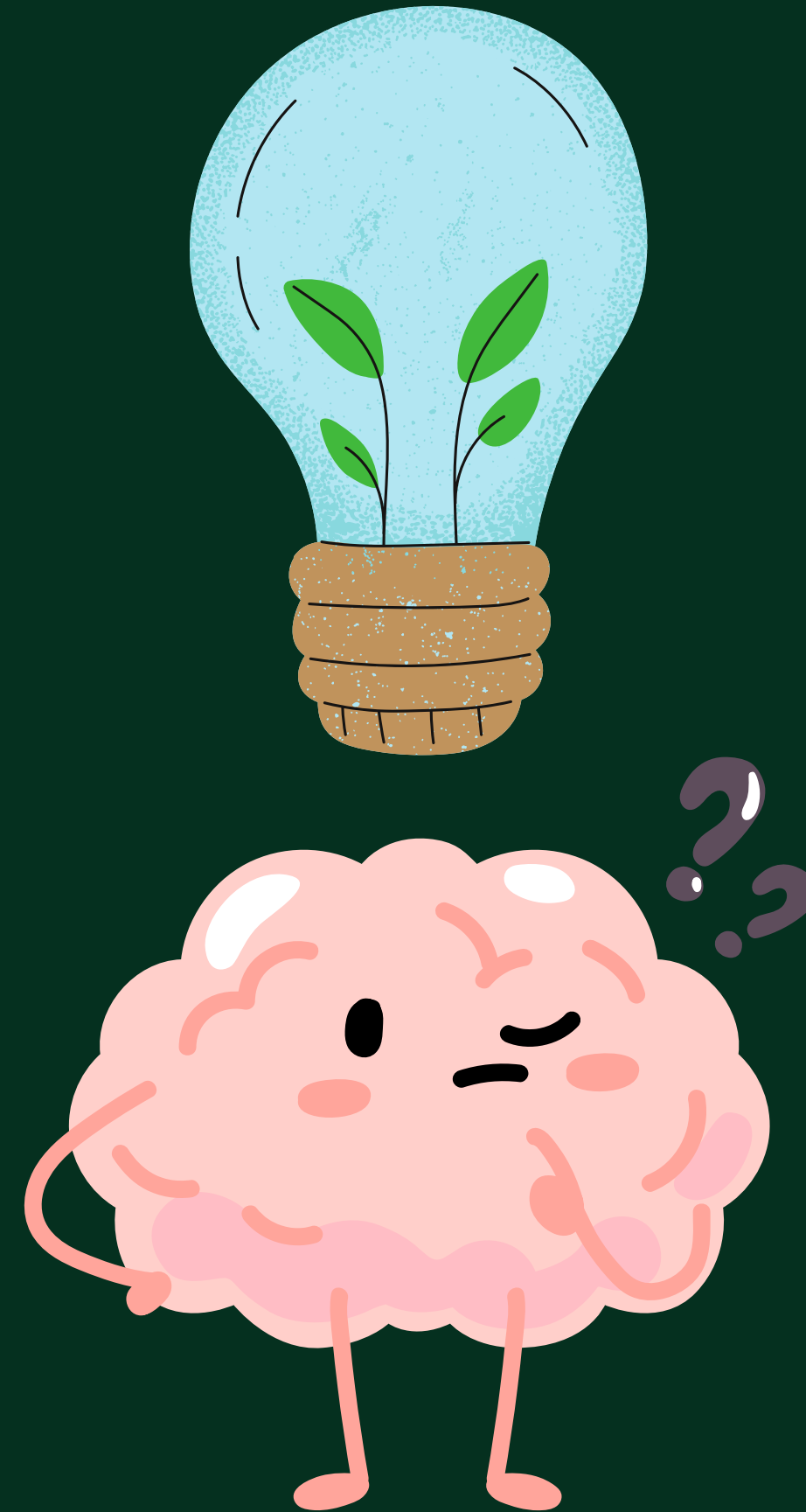


ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATION WORK AT SOBOBA

AND CALIFORNIA STATE
FUNDING SOURCES

Where do I start?



Climate Adaptation Talking Circle

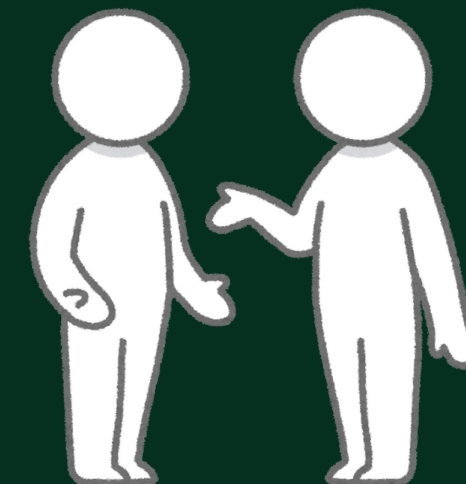
LET'S TALK ~~CLIMATE~~ CHANGE.

Voice your opinion on Soboba's past, present, and future.



Soboba's Environmental Adaptation Outreach

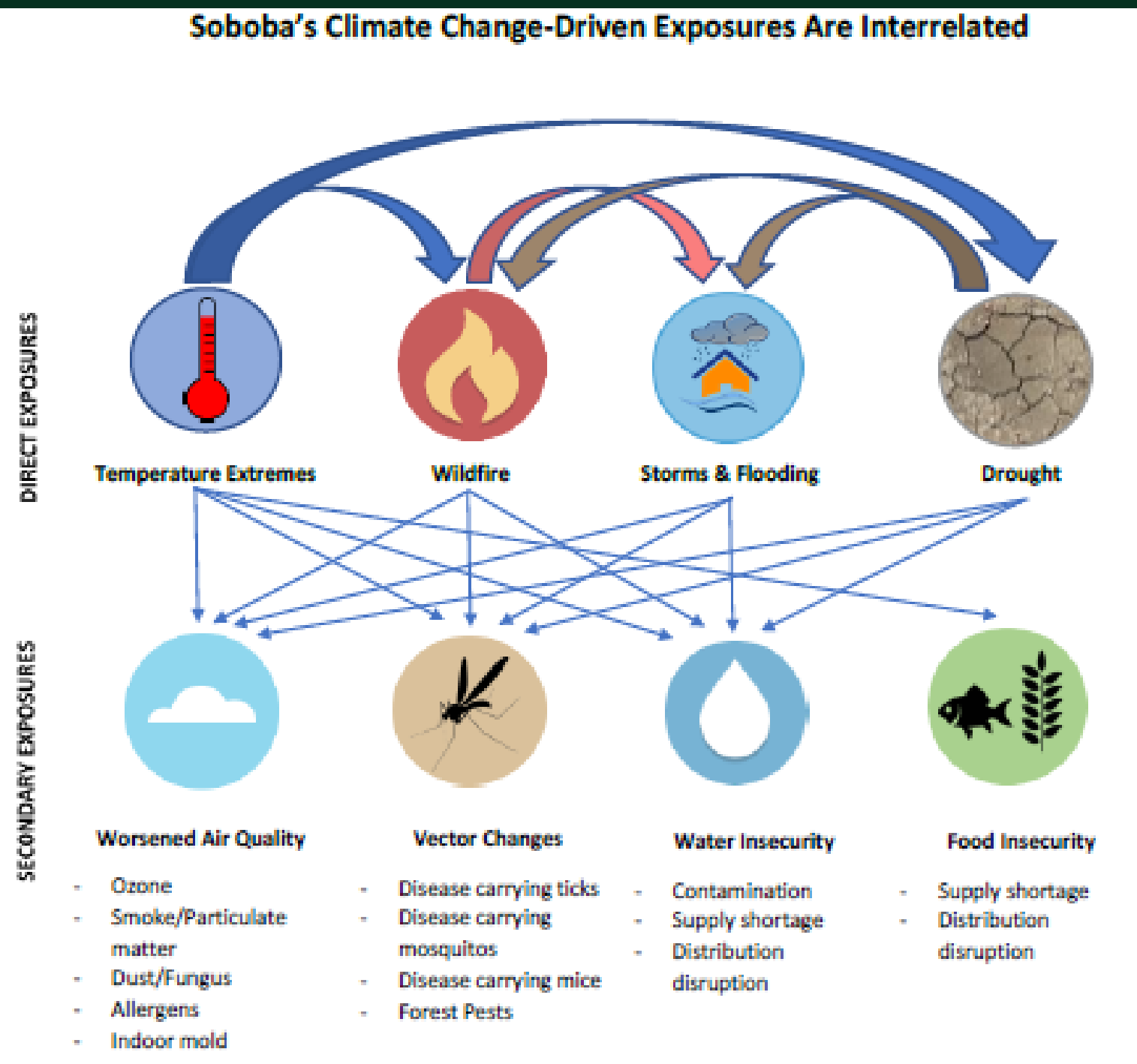
- Host a Talking Circle to discuss Environmental concerns.
- You can provide interactive activities to identify tribal members environmental concerns.
- It is important to have community input when planning future climate change adaptation projects.
- Engagement tools include: social media, in person events, surveys, and newsletters



What do I ask?



Soboba's Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis



- In 2018 Soboba Completed a Vulnerability Analysis
- Our Environmental Vulnerabilities were determined to be
 - Temperature Extremes
 - Wildfire
 - Storms & Flooding
 - Drought
- There vulnerabilities cause secondary impacts. For Soboba this includes worsened air quality, vector changes, water insecurity, and food insecurity.

But what if I don't have a
vulnerability analysis???



California Climate Assessment

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[https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019 -](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-11/20180827_Summary_Brochure_ADA.pdf)

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- <https://www.climateassessment.ca.gov/>
- Look into your regions assessment findings
- Explore the online tools to confirm findings
- Reach out to neighboring Tribes and coalitions



The Fourth Assessment produced nine regional reports and three topical reports to provide greater detail for the public on the climate change risks and potential adaptation strategies for California.

Soboba's Adaptation Work Implemented





Show me the
money!



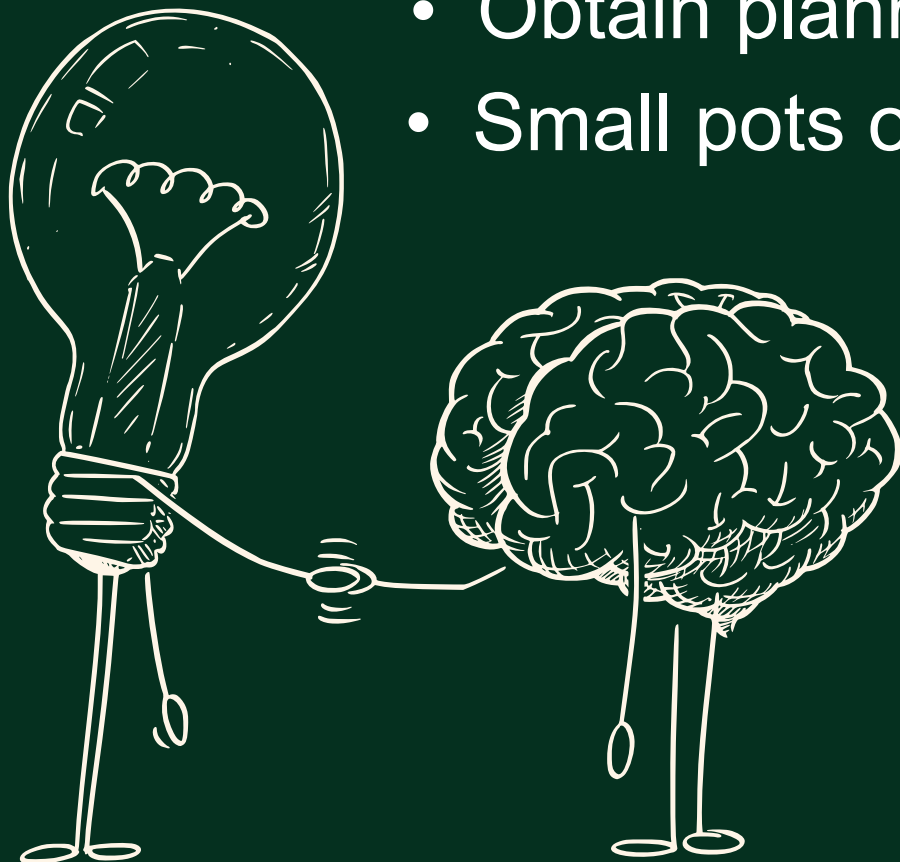
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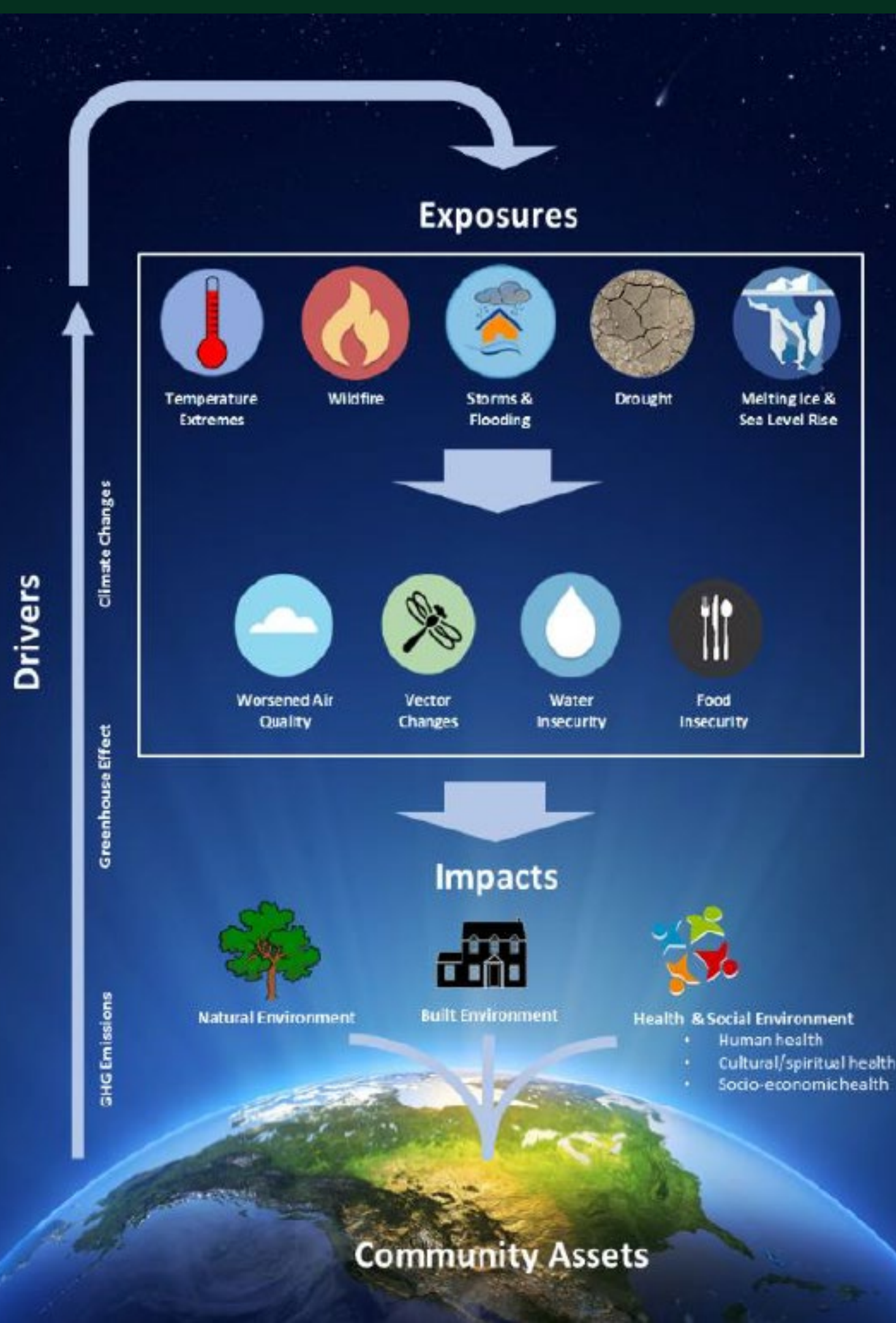


- 50% of something is better than 100% of nothing!
- Utilize multiple grants to achieve different project phases
- Get community buy in and budget from general funds

Get Creative

- Use GAP funding to pursue other grant dollars
- Budget Tribal funds to pay for assessments piggy back of regional findings
- Obtain planning grants to progress your projects to create shovel ready
- Small pots of funding to pull together to implement adaptation strategies





California Department of Transportation Grants

- Soboba was awarded the California Department of Transportation Climate Adaptation Planning grant in late 2023.
- This grant allows Soboba to update the 2018 Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis.
- An Adaptation Plan report will be created based off of the updated vulnerabilities.

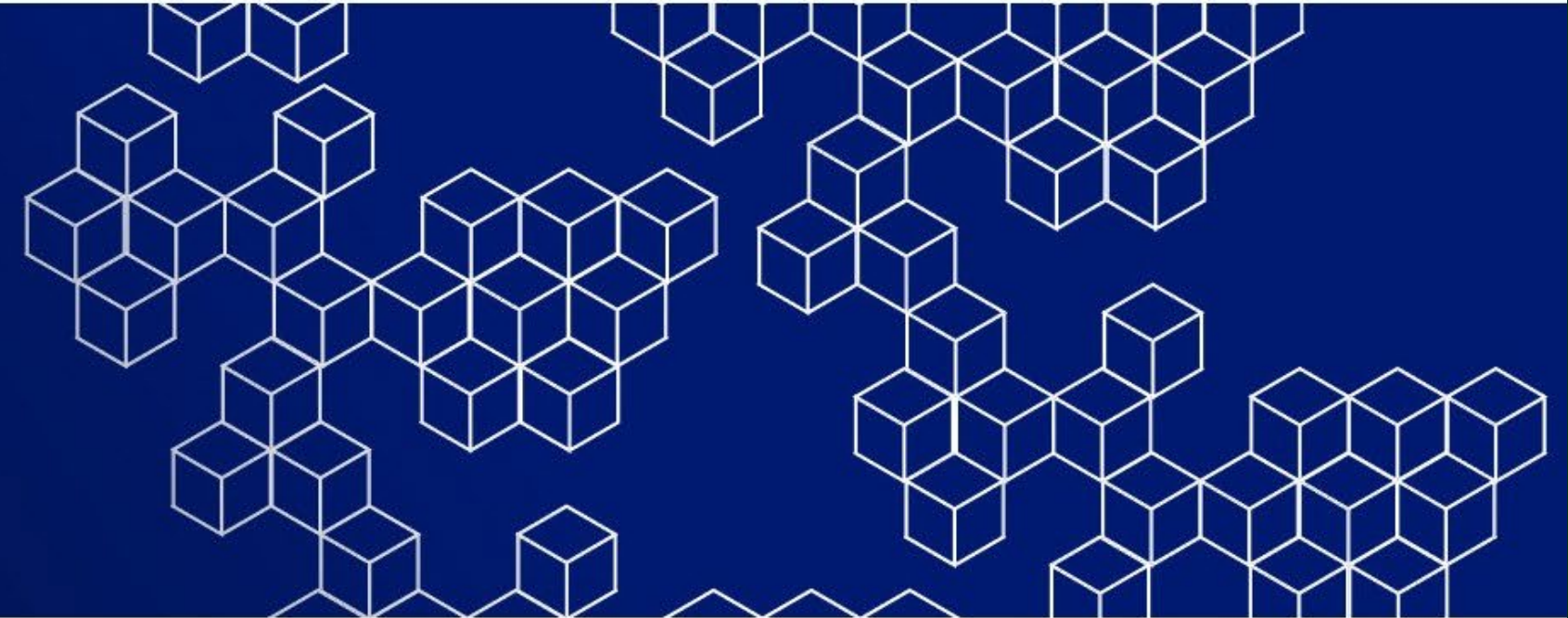


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Climate Adaptation Program at SoCalGas



SoCalGas understands the urgency needed to effectively address climate change. We are working collaboratively with partners and regulators to find meaningful ways to mitigate climate change impacts such as temperature change, extreme heat, drought, wildfires, precipitation, rising sea levels, and other cascading events.

We are committed to continuously improving and innovating our business to increase the climate resiliency and safety of the communities we serve.

Local Utilities and Local Community Based Organizations can be very resourceful

California Grant Funding



Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program (RRGP) under the Integrated Climate Regional Adaptation and Resiliency Program.



Eligible to California Tribal Government, Public Agencies, and Nonprofits.



This grant program funds projects led by partnerships that involve multiple jurisdictions working together to address the most significant climate change risks in their region, especially in communities that are most vulnerable to climate change impacts.



RRGP Funding Details



Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant Program (RRGP) is granted by the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation.



Estimated amount awarded is \$150,000 - \$3,000,000.
Planning grants can be awarded up to \$650,000.



Applications typically close in August with 10 to 20 grants being awarded in late December.



Soboba's Environmental Adaptation Work Currently



- Soboba was awarded the Regional Resilience Planning and Implementation Grant under the Integrated Climate Regional Adaptation and Resiliency Program.
- Soboba partnered with the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority on this grant to develop a Santa Ana River Watershed Climate Adaptation Resilience Plan.
- This plan will address climate risks like drought, wildfire, and flooding.
- Soboba's goal is to ensure Tribes have a voice in the development and topics covered in the plan so that needs can be met in the future.

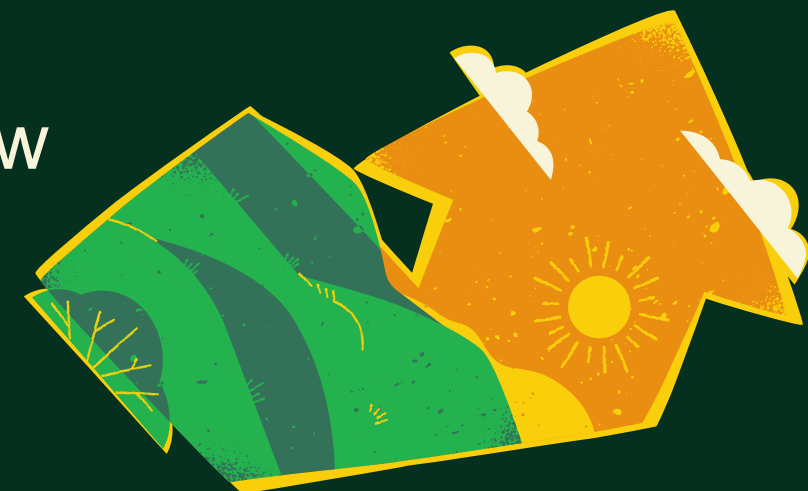
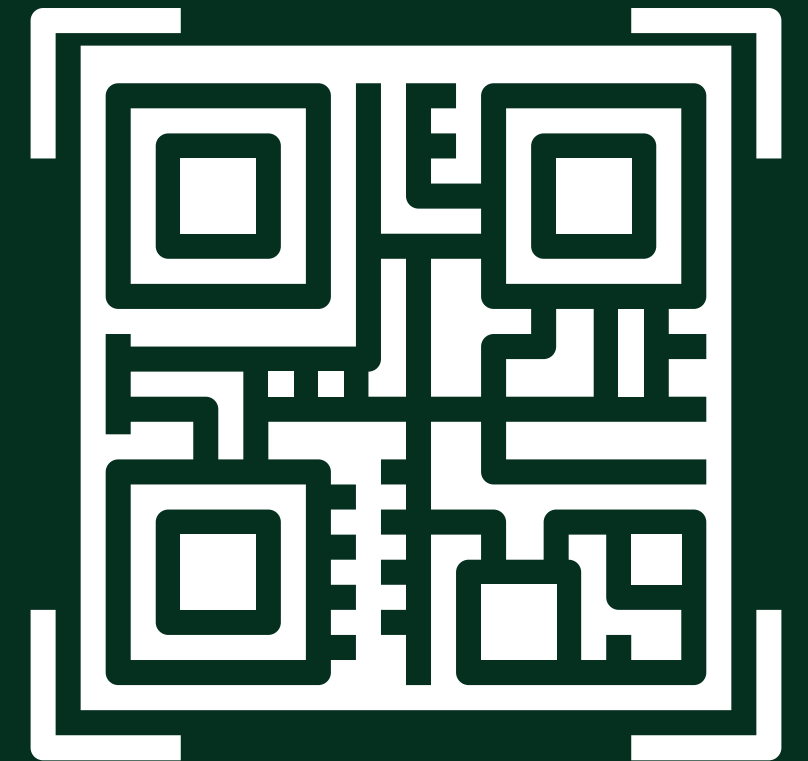
Environmental Change Survey



Soboba is seeking California Tribal input on climate change risks to include and focus on in the regional Climate Adaptation Resilience Plan.

In order to request funding allocations, we first need to identify what our needs are and ensure those needs are inclusive to new regional planning documents.

The following slides are interactive questions or you can follow along with the google form via the QR code below.



Environmental Change Q's

Raise your hand if you have experienced:

- Storms and Flooding
- Water Insecurity
- Drought
- Degraded Water Quality

What is your tribe's biggest water related vulnerability?

How often do you face water related climate impacts?



Environmental Change Q's

Raise your hand if you have experienced:

- Temperature Extremes
- Wildfires
- Worsened Air Quality
- Vector Changes

Which of the above climate risks have impacted your tribe the most?

What is the frequency at which you face these environmental change impacts?



Environmental Change Q's

Any other environmental change impacts to discuss?

Example topics include:

- Wildlife population
- Native plant population

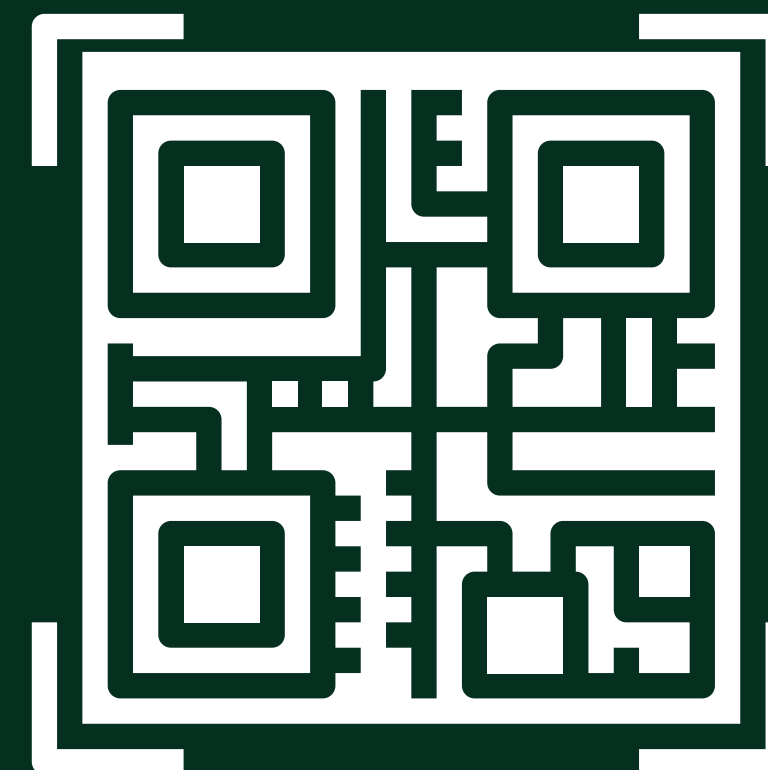


Thank You



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