



Implementation Coordination Group (ICG) Meeting #4

June 27, 2024, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Redwood Room, 5th Floor, Bay Area Metro Center, San Francisco ([Zoom](#) option)

<p>Desired Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Start to better coordinate and align ourselves with funding opportunities ➤ Determine next steps to make progress toward our 2024 goal of establishing a framework for funding plans and projects (Task 6.2) 	<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Platform Progress Report (June 2024) • 2024 Work Plan • ICG Overview • ICG's Community Principles • Meeting #3 Notes • Interagency SLR MOU • Slides
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10:00	Welcome from Co-Chairs (<i>Violet Saena and Michael McCormick</i>)
10:05	Report: Joint Platform Progress (<i>Dana Brechwald, BCDC</i>)
10:15	Report: RSAP Guidelines Update (<i>Jackie Perrin-Martinez, BCDC</i>) Quick Report: Project Priority List Update (<i>Cory Copeland, BCDC</i>)
10:30	<p>Presentation and Discussion: Align Funding Programs to Get Plans and Projects Done (Michael McCormick, moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amy Hutzal, CA Coastal Conservancy ○ Luisa Valiela, US EPA (https://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/sfbwqif) ○ Ella McDougal, CA Ocean Protection Council (SB 1 Grant Program) ○ Cameron Oakes, Caltrans ○ TBD, CA Office of Planning and Research (OPR) • <u>Background</u>: The Bay Area is facing a more than \$100 B funding gap to adapt to mid-century SLR and flooding projections. The ICG – as leaders from public, private, NGOs and community organizations -- has an important role in taking the lead to coordinate and secure funding for the Bay Area. During this panel discussion, state and federal funding entities from transportation, restoration, climate resiliency and coastal adaptation will discuss their programs, with the goal of identifying actionable ways to align existing funding and new revenue sources to set our region up for long-term success to implement projects and plans. • <u>Panel Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can we align grant funding programs to make it easy for grantors and grantees to know what to do? ○ How can funders overcome challenges to accessing different funding pots (ie. different grant timelines, requirements, and grant parameters)? ○ How can BCDC's Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan and SB 272 be a catalyst for aligning various funding programs? • <u>Response and Discussion</u>

11:30	<p>Discussion: Next Steps (Violet Saena and Dana Brechwald)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can we, as ICG, bring short and long-term coherence and focus to all the conversations around funding for SLR in the Bay?</i> • <i>Shall we organize into the proposed subcommittees to advance our work on Task 6.2: establishing a framework for funding plans and projects (Legislation and Advocacy; Project Prioritization; Funding; Education and Outreach)?</i> • <i>What actions can we take to progress on 6.2 before our September meeting?</i>
11:50	Report: Annual Forum (Zoe Siegel, Greenbelt Alliance)
11:55	Meeting Feedback
12:00	Adjourn + Gather for Lunch (optional)

2024 Quarterly Meetings

March 21, 10am-Noon	June 27, 10am-Noon	Sept 19, 10am-Noon	Dec 19, 10am-Noon
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