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# Bay Area Resilient Libraries Network

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- New initiative **open to Bay Area cities and counties** to build local energy resilience and inform design of BayREN's new Public Sector Program
- Convene local jurisdictions, regional agencies and other partners to support the **development of a network of local libraries throughout the Bay Area** that can also function as Community Resilience Centers (CRC) based on local needs

# Benefits of Participation



- **Join a network** of Bay Area libraries working to improve community resilience based on local needs
- **Community engagement and facilitation support** to develop community driven goals for your Community Resilience Center (CRC)
- Receive **free engineering technical assistance and recommendations** to identify energy upgrades to improve your library building's efficiency, resilience, and ability to provide cooling and clean air
- Work directly with resilience funding and finance experts to **identify relevant funding sources to support your CRC** and implement recommended energy upgrades

# Initiative Timeline

## Pre- Application Support

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Application Process Opens

- [Informational Workshop 9am – 10:15am](#)
- [Equitable Community Engagement Training 10:30am - noon](#)

July – September 2022 – Community Resilience Center Goal Development

- Limited honorarium funding available to support community-based organization engagement in Community Resilience Center goal development discussion
- Facilitation support available to BayCAN members\*

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Applications Due

## Resilient Libraries Network Initiative

- **November 2022:** Initiative Kick Off Meeting
- **November 2022 – September 2023:** Development of Site Assessments
- **January 2023 – October 2023:** Resilience Funding and Financing Support and Guidance
- **November 2023:** Network Implementation Meeting

# Questions?

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More information : <https://www.bayren.org/addressing-existing-buildings/bay-area-resilient-libraries-network-initiative>