

Department of Toxic Substances Control - Cleanup In Vulnerable Communities Initiative

Round 1 ECRGrantees

ECRG AMENDMENT 2 ECRGuidelines

Equitable Community Revitalization Grant October 8, 2024



ECRG Round 1 Time Extension Overview

- Extension to Feb 26, 2026, for all Round 1 ECRGrantees
- No minimum spend requirement
- No minimum percentage of In Progress/Confirmed tasks
- Must be in good standing and in compliance
- Apply by 11:59PM on Oct 30, 2024
- This is the LAST opportunity to request a time extension for Round 1 ECRGrantees
 - Apply now to maximize grant productivity
 - No action will result in maintaining the current grant expiration date

Agreement update will include a provision for an option to extend the grant to Feb 26, 2027, based on Portfolio Manager discretion – contact Portfolio Manager for more information

Future changes of grant type from investigation to cleanup are being considered

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ECRG Round 1 Time Extension Fluxx Application

- Fluxx Application Requirements:
 - List of ECRG tasks completed
 - List of ECRG tasks left to complete
 - List of unresolved complications and plans to resolve
 - Describe justification for the request
 - Explanation describing readiness to use the funds
 - Statement that Grantee has resolved all non-compliance issues, if applicable
 - Statement Grantee has been responsive to the DTSC Portfolio Manager and/or Regulatory Oversight Agency emails and calls. Unresponsive is defined as:
 - Unresponsive to 2 consecutive email requests from Portfolio Manager or regulatory oversight agency
 - Unresponsive to 3 requests from regulatory oversight agency over the last 6 months
- Portfolio Manager will email if Time Extension is approved

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Exercising Option for ECRG Round 1 Bonus Time Extension

- Option for Bonus Time Extension through Feb 26, 2027
- Only available to Round 1 ECRGrantees who applied and were approved for Amendment 2 Time Extension
- Must be in good standing
- Must be approved by Portfolio Manager

App Due		Grant End		Grant End
Date October	Amendment 2 Time Extension	Date February	Bonus Time Extension	Date February
30, 2024		26, 2026		26, 2027

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ECRG Round 1 Time Extension Next Steps

- Reach out to your DTSC Portfolio Manager and CCLR Technical Advisor
- Portfolio Manager: Office of Brownfields manager assigned to each ECRGrant for coordination, reimbursements, troubleshooting, and general support
 - Rana Georges <u>Rana.Georges@dtsc.ca.gov</u>
 - Sarah Larese <u>Sarah.Larese@dtsc.ca.gov</u>
 - Anthony Rosas <u>Anthony.Rosas@dtsc.ca.gov</u>
 - Triss Chesney <u>Triss.Chesney@dtsc.ca.gov</u>
- **CCLR**: Contracted by Office of Brownfields to provide deep support to ECRGrantees and potential applicants. Schedule a meeting with CCLR through <u>Calendly</u>
 - Sebastian Harrison <u>Sebastian.Harrison@cclr.org</u>
 - Janet Naito Janet.Naito@cclr.org
 - o Jim Bergdoll <u>Jim.Bergdoll@cclr.org</u>
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