

Environmental Advocacy Roundtable Overview

The Opportunity:

- How do we collectively win more funding for Sacramento's climate, equity, transportation, and housing priorities.
- How do we position Sacramento to be more of a state and national leader on these crucial priorities?

Goals of the Roundtable

- Create a coordinated funding strategy (Collaborate on grants, communicate about opportunities, reduce duplication, seek funding locally)
- Identifying tangible projects that ground climate with co-benefits in day-to-day life.
- Support capacity building for participants and local organizations

Background

The original Environmental Advocacy Roundtable began as a core group organizing to address concerns about the implementation of strategies to address climate change in the City. A prioritization process identified funding and information sharing as areas of high interest. While a ballot measure was identified (following the defeat of Measure A), other avenues that have been discussed include identifying funding opportunities within regional governing bodies (SACOG, STA), the City budget, and state/federal grant opportunities.

We recognize that there are multiple tracks developing in this work and will therefore be dividing the groups to allow each member to plug in to the areas that are most relevant to their role.

- The Environmental Advocacy Roundtable will continue on a quarterly basis to continue the initial priorities outlined, such as staff presentations and identifying opportunities to collaborate on grants.
- The financing and potential campaign conversation will branch off from this larger group. Scheduling, topics, and further coordination is still under development.