

ARCCA Affiliate Member Structure

“ARCCA has proven to be an excellent forum for us to engage with local jurisdictions and their partners from across the state, stay abreast of developments in the adaptation and resilience space, and identify opportunities for collaboration with state and local partners. We look forward to continuing to work with them!”

- Yoon Kim | Director of Advisory Services, Four Twenty Seven (ARCCA Affiliate Member)

Affiliate Member Benefits

In addition to being part of an active community of adaptation practitioners with a strong reputation throughout the state and nation, affiliate members receive the following opportunities and benefits.

Shape California's Adaptation Agenda

- Participate in discussions with ARCCA member regional collaboratives throughout the state, as well as individual members of collaboratives (a diverse blend of public, private, non-profit, academic, and community-based organizations). ARCCA members represent significant influencers in California's adaptation space who are focused on identifying solutions to the state's most pressing climate change issues. In addition to ARCCA's quarterly invite-only meetings, ARCCA often organizes targeted calls and meetings to discuss funding opportunities, important legislation, and strategies to accelerate progress on adaptation. Current regional collaborative members include:
 - [Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network \(BayCAN\)](#)
 - [Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative \(CRC\)](#)
 - [Central Coast Climate Collaborative \(4C\)](#)
 - [North Coast Resource Partnership \(NCRP\)](#)
 - [Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability \(LARC\)](#)
 - [San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative \(SDRCC\)](#)
 - [Sierra Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Partnership \(Sierra CAMP\)](#)
 - *ARCCA is also working to support the formation of collaboratives in the Inland Empire, Orange County, and San Joaquin Valley.*
- Engage with ARCCA's leadership team to help shape ARCCA's annual strategic priorities to further the network's shared goals. Current strategic priorities include exploring opportunities to create or grow adaptation funding sources, and strengthening the urban-rural connection. Additionally, Affiliate members have the potential to act on these strategies through coordination with ARCCA and its members on joint fundraising proposals, special projects, and advocacy efforts.
- Participate in ARCCA's established policy engagement process in response to California's adaptation-related policies, funding guidelines, and planning guidance. With deep connections to key state agencies and a strong reputation, ARCCA's comments are carefully considered and members frequently have opportunities for early review and input before drafts are publicly released. ARCCA's participation in state dialogue resulted in the inclusion of ARCCA as a resource in the Climate Change Research Plan for California, Executive Order B-30-15 supplementary materials, Safeguarding California: Implementation Action Plans, and more.

- Connect with key state agencies that regularly engage and participate in ARCCA’s initiatives and meetings, and partner with regional collaboratives on workshops and resource development. Key state agencies that ARCCA has a strong relationship with include, but are not limited to:
 - Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (ARCCA State Liaison)
 - California Natural Resources Agency
 - California Strategic Growth Council
 - California Department of Public Health
 - California Environmental Protection Agency
 - California State Coastal Conservancy

Enhance Your Organization’s Visibility

- Take advantage of an annual dedicated opportunity to share your organization’s programs, tools, resources, and offerings to a statewide audience – often hundreds of participants - in an ARCCA-hosted Learning Session webinar. In addition to leading one Learning Session directly, all Learning Sessions include all affiliate member logos.
- Highlight your organization’s programs, tools, and reports on a dedicated page on the ARCCA website. Affiliate members also have an opportunity to partner with ARCCA members to develop case studies for ARCCA’s website and submission to the ICARP Adaptation Clearinghouse.
- Collaborate with ARCCA members to develop conference proposals for regional, statewide, and national events. Additionally, as recognized thought leaders, ARCCA members and affiliates are often sought out for speaking engagements including state-organized workshops, legislative hearings, and technical advisory committees.

Access Resources and Important Adaptation News

- Receive biweekly, member-only newsletters that highlight the latest funding opportunities, upcoming events, new resources, and relevant news and state updates.
- Receive informative updates on key adaptation-related bills in California throughout the duration of each legislative session.
- Participate in the exchange of best practices, replicable strategies, and innovative ideas at ARCCA’s quarterly invite-only member meetings.

Annual Affiliate Member Dues

Tier	Operating Budget	Non-Profits & Universities	Private Sector & Special Districts
1	Up to \$1M	\$500	\$750
2	\$1M up to \$5M	\$900	\$1,400
3	\$5M up to \$10M	\$1,300	\$3,000
4	\$10M to \$20M	\$2,200	\$6,000
5	\$20M to \$40M	\$3,500	\$10,000
6	\$40M+	\$6,000	\$15,000