



Climate Health Now's Healthcare Sustainability Fellowship 2025

Have you always wanted to make your workplace more sustainable but felt like you needed help? We will provide all the coaching to help you complete a sustainability project – and we'll see you through the whole process from beginning to end.

As part of the application process, each individual or group will propose a climate solution project that they are already working on or wish to work on as part of the course.

This fellowship is a 1-year course, with the option to continue for a second year, that will consist of monthly 1 hour coaching support sessions. Coaching will be provided by co-chairs of the CHN Healthcare Sustainability Resource Team, Bill Pevec and Pam Lee. All sessions will be held on Zoom. The fellowship is offered tuition free. Participants are expected to attend all sessions, with the exception of extenuating circumstances. Attendance will be required at in-person fellowship seminars in January 2025 and January 2026; funding will be provided to defray travel expenses.

Throughout the course of this fellowship, participants are anticipated to:

- Gain accountability and mentorship in completing a healthcare sustainability project.
- Learn skills useful to shepherding a healthcare sustainability project from start to finish.

Pre-applications are due October 15, 2024 by 5p PT, and will be followed by a round of full applications. Selected fellows will begin their projects in January 2025.

Ready to apply? Visit

<https://climatehealthnow.ourpowerbase.net/HCSFPreApplication2025> to apply or scan the QR code below!



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can apply to the fellowship?

The fellowship is open to any member of the health community in California! To read more about how CHN defines the health community [see here](#).

2. I want to apply but am not a member of Climate Health Now! What should I do?

At least one member of your team must be a current member of CHN – to submit a membership request, [please fill out this form!](#)

3. When are pre-applications due?

By October 15, 2024 at 5p PT.

4. What happens after I submit a pre-application?

Our Fellowship Coaches Bill Pevec and Pam Lee will be in touch on or shortly after October 16, 2024. If your pre-application is accepted to move forward, Bill and Pam will provide feedback to optimize your final application. Successful pre-applicants will need to submit a final application by November 15, 2024.

5. What are the criteria that will be used to evaluate my pre-application?

Applications will be evaluated based on feasibility, impact, and innovation.

6. What if I want to participate but don't have a project in mind?

Please complete a pre-application that describes the general area you might be interested in evaluating. You may reach out to Pam (pamlee823@gmail.com) or Bill (wcpevec@ucdavis.edu) to discuss ideas for projects before the pre-application due date, if desired.

7. How many people can be on a team?

Up to four individuals may apply as a team.

8. If I am applying with a team, should we all submit a pre-application?

No – one person should submit the pre-application and include the names of the other team members and their email addresses with their pre-application.

9. What if I don't live in California? Can I still apply?

Climate Health Now is an organization for California-based members of the health community. We are connected to similar organizations across the U.S. – please reach out to us at connect@climatehealthnow.org and we are happy to connect you with others doing similar work across the U.S.