







Financing opportunities: Programs for urban areas and sub-national entities

Institute	Programs	Regional scope	Type of support
Adaptation Fund	The Adaptation Fund's project or programme would need to be in accordance with priorities laid out in national strategies and plans or in Nationally Determined Contributions	Local and regional governments can access the Fund only through accredited entities National, Regional or Multilateral Implementing Entities.	Readiness Grants, Innovation Facility Small grants of up to US \$250,000 Large grants of up to US \$5,000,000
	NIE Small Grants for Innovation The Adaptation Fund Board (AFB) invites eligible Kyoto Protocol Parties to submit proposals for small- grant projects, using the services of accredited national implementing entities (NIEs). Proposals submitted will be considered under the Adaptation Fund (AF) Programme on Innovation.	Local governments whose countries have National Implementing Entities	Grants of up to US \$250,000
African Development Bank	Africa50 Mostly aimed at the energy, transport; ICT and water sectors, Africa50's primary objective is to increase the number of investment-ready, "bankable" infrastructure projects.	Africa	Technical assistance, obtaining permits and approval for land acquisition, and negotiating contracts. Medium- to large- scale projects
Development Bank (AfDB)	African Water Facility (AWF) AWF focuses on the three core areas to implement innovative water projects and raise investment for water projects: Project Preparation, Water Governance, and Water Knowledge. The overall aim is to leverage all three of these areas to provide the framework and conditions necessary for sustainable projects to succeed and for the African water sector	Africa	Grants between €50,000- €5,000,000 and technical assistance













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	Urban and Municipal Development Fund for Africa (UMDF) The overall objective of the Fund is specifically to support African cities and municipalities to better manage urban growth and climate-resilient development by improving governance and quality of basic services.	Africa	Small grants, project preparation consultancy, events sponsoring
Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	AFD provides innovative and appropriate finance tools to help developing countries.	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)	Loans for local authorities, public institutions, NGOs and private sector Grants to the social sector, rural and urban development initiatives, and infrastructure projects. Project preparation funds to finance feasibility studies and technical assistance in order to prepare future investment projects.
	Fund for Technical Expertise and Experience Transfers (FEXTE) funds technical-cooperation programs and project-preparation studies in developing countries.	Developing countries	Funds for technical- cooperation programs and project- preparation studies
	ADAPT'ACTION It focuses in strengthening climate governance in Africa, helping countries to incorporate adaptation in their public policies and projects.	15 countries and regional organizations in Africa	Technical assistance and capacity-building support
	ARE Scale-up facility African Renewable Energy Scale-Up facility was	Africa	Technical assistance













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	created to boost private sector investment in on–grid and off-grid renewable energy production in Africa		Guarantee facility for investments in off-grid, mini-grid and decentralized power industry players
	French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) Through its financial tools, the Small-scale initiatives program and Private Sector Innovation Facility, FFEM encourages actors in the field to implement their initiatives combining environmental conservation and local development, in particular in Africa.	Global South, particularly in Africa	Grants to local initiatives Grants or repayable advance for the private sector
Agence Française de Développement (AFD) European Investment Bank European Commission Union for the Mediterranean (UFM)	Urban Projects Finance Initiative The Urban Projects Finance Initiative helps project promoters to prepare and to finance ambitious urban development projects.	South and Eastern Mediterranean, Western Balkans	Technical assistance, Finance
Agence Française de Développement (AFD) European Investment Bank KfW	The Clean Oceans Initiative It supports projects that demonstrate efficient and effective ways of reducing plastic waste or the discharge of microplastics.	Asia, Africa and Latin America	Up to €2 billion loans by 2023
Asian	Urban Financing Partnership Facility The Urban Financing Partnership Facility aims to raise and utilize development partner funds for investment co-financing in urban environmental infrastructure projects and support a wide range of technical assistance to help lay the groundwork for such projects.	Urban infrastructure projects by local governments and cities in Asia	Technical assistance, early- stage investment, guarantees
Development Bank (ADB)	ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund The fund supports activities that will enable cities to facilitate adaptation and adoption of digital solutions, systems and governance systems in the participating cities.	Developing member countries in Southeast Asia.	Support in project preparation and implementation, financing and associated capacity development
	Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund (UCCRTF) helps build resilience to the effects of climate	Medium-sized cities in Asia	Grants for technical











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	variability and climate change through the use of a		assistance
	systems-centered approach that supports making climate change a central element of city planning.		Investments
	Urban Environmental Infrastructure Fund (UEIF) The fund prioritizes climate change and urban related	All ADB developing member countries	Grants for technical assistance and
	sectors		investments
	Cities Development Initiative for Asia It supports the preparation of sustainable and bankable infrastructure projects, linking them with funding sources, and strengthening their capacities to develop and implement high priority investments	Secondary cities from all ADB developing member countries	Project preparation studies
Asian Infrastructure	AIIB invests in infrastructure and other productive sectors such as energy, transport, information and communications technology, water, and urban development.	AIIB members	Loans Equity investments and guarantees
Investment Bank (AIIB)	Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF)	AIIB members—	Grants for
	It helps AIIB members to prepare bankable infrastructure projects that the bank may finance	especially low- income members	technical assistance
<u>Carbon Disclosure</u>	CDP Matchmaker		
Project (CDP)	It provides information on climate resilient infrastructure projects worldwide and links them to investors.	Global	Consultation assistance
	Community Disaster Risk Reduction Fund (CDRRF) Finances community-driven projects which reduce the impacts of natural hazards and support climate change adaptation	Caribbean	Funds
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	Special Development Fund It is a pool of concessionary funds, which are used to address poverty and human development challenges	Caribbean	Low interest loans and grants
	Sustainable Energy for the Eastern Caribbean (SEEC) programme It provides financing to advance and implement renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions, particularly in the public sector.	Eastern Caribbean	Funds and grants













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Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)	CABEI aims to promote the economic integration and the balanced economic and social development	Central America	Loans, credit lines, guarantees and equity
	Generally local government stakeholders are not directly eligible for support by the CIFs and need to cooperate with national government ministries to access CIF's programs. The CIF Programs provide technical and financial support to support the energy transition, clean technology, energy storage, renewable energy, forest investment, industry decarbonization, nature and climate resilience, and smart cities.	72 developing and middle-income countries worldwide	Funding
Climate Investment Funds (CIFs)	Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) It assists governments in integrating climate resilience into strategic development planning across sectors and stakeholder groups.	28 countries	Concessional and grant funding
	Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP) It supports scaled-up deployment of renewable energy solutions like solar, geothermal, and biomass to increase energy access in LICs.	14 countries	Investments
Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)	Climate Finance Lab The Lab holds an annual call for ideas for financial instruments that can unlock investment to tackle some of the most difficult climate and sustainable development challenges in sectors like energy, transport, forest and agriculture. Call for Ideas opens in October 2024	Africa, Asia and Latin America	Technical assistance
Convergence Finance	Convergence is a global network for blended finance. They generate blended finance data, intelligence, and deal flow to increase private sector investment in developing countries.	Global	Technical assistance
Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)	The CEB's principal activity consists of granting loans to borrowers in any of its 43 member states to partially finance economically and socially viable projects that promote social cohesion. The Bank can also provide guarantees, grants and interest rates subsidies through fiduciary accounts.	Europe and CEB Member states	Loans, guarantees, grants, and subsidies













Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)	CAF promotes sustainable development by supporting projects that must be prioritized by the local authorities.	Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela	Credit, non- refundable resources, and support in the technical and financial structuring
Climate Technology Center and Network	It promotes accelerated, diversified and scaled-up transfer of environmentally sound technologies for climate change mitigation and adaptation, in developing countries, in line with their sustainable development priorities. CTCN National Designated Entities (NDE) can send a request through here .	Global	Technical assistance
	Municipalities in South Africa are a key market for the Bank. Project Preparation Fund It focuses on transport, energy, ICT, water, and sanitation sectors. The Fund helps by creating an enabling environment that facilitates the implementation of infrastructure projects.	Southern Africa	Expertise and funding for early- stage project preparation
Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)	SADC Project Preparation Facility The purpose is to create a conducive environment for investment through financing the preparation of infrastructure projects	SADC member states	Technical assistance Grants
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	Green Cities It focuses on connecting cities' environmental challenges with sustainable infrastructure investments and policy measures through the development and implementation of Green City	EBRD cities	Technical assistance, capacity building, concessional loans, equity investments,









	Action Plans (GCAPs)		guarantees and grants
	EIB supports local governments by financing sustainable projects that have a positive impact on people and the planet	Global	Loans, guarantees and advisory services
European Investment Bank (EIB)	The City Climate Finance Gap Fund The Gap Fund paves the way for cities to deliver ambitious infrastructure development for low-carbon, resilient and liveable cities. It unlocks a pipeline of financially viable urban investments that contribute to local transformation, global climate goals and green recovery.	Eligible countries	Advisory and technical assistance for early-stage projects
	European Local Energy Assistance (ELENA) It supports energy efficiency and renewable energy investments targeting buildings and innovative urban transport.	EU member states	Grants for technical assistance (programs above EUR30 million)
	Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions (Jaspers) Jaspers supports promoters from strategic planning to project preparation and implementation	EU member states	Technical assistance Capacity building
	InvestEU Programme The InvestEU Programme aims to give an additional boost to investment, innovation and job creation in Europe over the period 2021-2027 by EUR 372 billion using an EU budget guarantee.	EU member states	Technical assistance
	Urban Project Finance Initiative (UPFI) It helps project promoters in preparing and financing ambitious urban development projects, which aim to create jobs, to reduce poverty and to upgrade the urban fabric. The amount of support depends on	Southern and Eastern Mediterranea n Western Balkans	Technical assistance Funds











	project needs.		
	URBACT IV Supports cities to develop integrated practices. Cities can learn a great deal from each other's experiences, that's why URBACT funds and supports networks of cities. Partners share ideas around bottom-up initiatives and co-design long-term strategies and urban policies – all at European and local levels.	Europe	Technical assistance
	The <u>Smart Cities Market Place (SCM)</u> offers free technical assistance, 1-to-1-consultancy services for city-led consortia close to the financing stage, financing masterclasses and a fine-tuned matchmaking for the financing of urban and smart city projects.	Europe	Technical Assistanc e Matchmaking services
European Union (EU)	The Intelligent Cities Challenge (ICC) is a European Commission initiative supporting European cities towards the green and digital transition of their local economies, through Local Green Deals. ICC helps cities harness the power of cutting-edge technologies, while improving their economic competitiveness, social resilience and the European citizens' quality of life	Europe	Technical Assistance
	The <u>EUCF</u> is a European initiative to support municipalities/local authorities, their groupings, as well as local public entities aggregating municipalities/local authorities across Europe to develop investment concepts to accelerate investments in sustainable energy	Europe	Technical Assistance Grant Funds for project concept development
	The <u>European Structural Investment Funds</u> include the <u>European Regional Development Fund</u> (<u>ERDF</u>) which aims to strengthen economic, social and territorial cohesion in the European Union by correcting imbalances between its regions.	Europe	Technical assistance Funds
	External Investment Plan (EIP) Is designed to attract more investment, in particular from businesses and private investors and provides financial assistance through the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD).	Neighbouring EU and Africa	Guarantees Blending Technical assistance
	<u>Latin America Investment Facility (LAIF)</u>	Latin America	Investment grants













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	The purpose of LAIF is to help countries finance projects in key sectors that are essential for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, such as energy, environment, water, transport, social services, and support to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)		Technical assistance
	Euroclima+ It aims to reduce the impact of climate change and its effects in Latin America by promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation through resilience and investment	Latin American countries	Technical assistance Capacity building Pilots projects
	Mobilise Your City (MYC) The partnership aims to empower 100 cities and 20 countries to improve urban mobility for their citizens and decarbonize transport to fight the global climate crisis.	Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe	Technical assistance Support in access to finance
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	International Climate Initiative (IKI) IKI assists its partner countries to implement the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that lie at the heart of the Paris Agreement and to take an ambitious approach to their future development. Supports programmes on policy advice, capacity building, technology cooperation and investment as well as the implementation of policies and strategies. IKI offers support through different mechanisms: Small Grants (EUR 60,000-200,000) Medium Grants (EUR 300,000-800,000) Thematic selection procedure (EUR 10-20m) Country-specific selection procedure (EUR 12-15m)	Countries shortlisted by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC)	Funding
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	KfW Development Bank KfW offers financing, advice and support to private sector enterprises operating in developing and emerging-market countries.	Global	Loans
German Federal Ministry of Economic Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and DevelopmentCo operation and Development	Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) TUMI moves substantial funds to finance urban mobility projects, scales pilot projects and provides policy advice to transform urban mobility globally. TUMI provides capacity development for a global	Developing countries	Technical assistance Grants from EUR 50- 200,000













(BMZ) and 10 more partners	mobility transition through tailored learning programs, a digital content delivery platform, publications, newsletters, social media campaigning, training of high-level city decision makers, and network promotion for the implementation of sustainable mobility solutions and transformation of the mobility landscape.		Loans up to EUR 500million
Global Climate Change Alliance Plus Initiative	Climate Support Facility (CSF) It provides demand-driven, short-term technical assistance, coordination and networking and knowledge sharing on climate change	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and regional organizations	Technical assistance
Global Climate Partnership Fund (GCPF)	GCPF mainly supplies financing to local financial institutions, which provide sub-loans for energy projects that benefit small and medium-sized businesses and private households. GCPF also finances energy efficiency and renewable energy projects directly.	27 countries	Funds small scale projects in late stage (typically up to 30 MW)
Global Ecosystem- based Adaptation Fund (Global EbA Fund)	By providing rapid and targeted financial support to innovative and catalytic projects, the Global EbA Fund addresses specific gaps in policy and technical knowledge to maximize the impact of this vital nature-based solution on a global scale.	DAC list of ODA Recipient	Grants range from USD 50,000 to USD 250,000
Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF)	GIF supports governments and multilateral development banks on how to select, design, structure, and bring to market sustainable, quality bankable infrastructure projects. GIF accepts Expression of Interest through annual calls.	Africa Asia Europe Latin America & Caribbean Middle East	Funding and advisory technical support which varies from USD 50,000 to 5 million depending on the services
	GEF funds are available to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to meet the objectives of the international environmental conventions and agreements.	Developing countries and countries with economies in transition	Funds
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) The LDCF works with partner agencies to bolster technical and institutional capacity at the national and local level, to create a policy environment that encourages investment in adaptation solutions, to reduce systemic barriers to progress, and to promote innovation and private sector engagement.	Least Developed Countries	Funding













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	Small Grants Programme (SPG) It provides a window for the direct participation of NGOs, local communities, and other grassroots organizations.	Africa Asia & Pacific Latin America & Caribbean Middle East	Grants (USD 50,000 max)
	Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) It supports adaptation and technology transfer in activities such as water resources management, land management, agriculture, health, infrastructure development, fragile ecosystems, including mountainous ecosystems, and integrated coastal zone management.	All developing country parties to the UNFCCC	Funds
	Sustainable cities The Sustainable Cities program takes a holistic approach of strengthening urban governance and planning, supporting investments in innovative and impactful sustainability solutions, catalyse innovative financing and business models, and facilitate global collaboration and partnerships to shift from 'business as usual' path towards urban transformation.	51 cities in 17 countries	Funds and Technical assistance
Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Project Preparation Facility (PPF) The GCF implements projects through partnerships with Accredited Entities that develop funding proposals. Developing countries nominate National Designated Authorities (NDAs) or focal points to act as the point of communication with the GCF.	Developing countries	Technical assistance, grants, repayable grants or equity. Funding up to USD 1.5m
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	 Transformative Actions Program (TAP) TAP helps local and regional governments make their project ideas robust, transformative, and bankable. Services offered are: Exploration of financing mechanisms fitting to local demand Capacity building and technical assistance on how to prepare a robust project concept, including planning and feasibility studies. Exploration of possible funding opportunities and financial strategies Connection to other PPFs and strategic global and regional initiatives that offer additional technical assistance. 	Global	Technical assistance













	Matchmaking with potential investors and funding institutions.		
	For its sovereign borrowers, the IDB offers market based, cost-effective flexible financing products and guarantees to meet individual project needs and debt management objectives.	Latin, Central America and the Caribbean	Loans, grants and guarantees.
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	Emerging And Sustainable Cities Program It provides direct support to national and subnational governments in the development and execution of city action plans.	Latin America and the Caribbean	Technical assistance
MaRS Partner Solutions	Municipal Impact Investment Fund This investment fund catalyses scaled infrastructure investment, while being guided by the sustainable development policy objectives of the Canadian municipalities establishing the fund.	Canadian cities	Funds Technical assistance
Nordic Development Fund (NDF)	NDF focuses on the nexus between climate change and development in lower-income countries and countries in fragile situations.	Developing Countries (including SIDS)	Technical Assistance, Financing (Grants, Equity, and Loans) and partnerships
Nordic Environmental Finance Corporation (NEFCO)	NEFCO's Investment Fund is a for-profit revolving fund operating on market terms. The fund provides high- risk loan and equity-type financing when there is a green upside in the project.	Eastern Europe	Loans between EUR 500,000 and 5 m
Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)	The NIB offers tailored loans with long tenors to match the life cycle of large-scale, economically sound projects. Public sector lending focuses on municipal investments such as development programmes, renovation or construction of hospitals, schools, or other public buildings.	Global with a focus on Scandinavia	Loans up to EUR 20 m
New Development Bank (NDB)	NDB mobilizes resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects. The Bank also provides technical assistance for projects. More	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) and other	Technical assistance Loans Guarantees









	information available <u>here</u> .	developing countries	Equity participation
Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)	InfraCo Africa: provide funding and expertise to infrastructure projects, enabling them to grow from an initial concept to a bankable investment opportunity to a viable operating business.	Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia	The support spans from USD 1 million to 10 million
Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF)	A multilateral platform for sustainable infrastructure, which has functionalities that support project management and timeline/task management, portfolio monitoring, project preparation facilities finder, and the publication of projects to attract potential investors.	Global	Technical assistance
South Pole	City Finance Lab (CFL): is a dedicated platform supporting the development of innovative, replicable and scalable financing solutions which increase investment in climate-resilient, low-carbon and green urban projects for sustainable cities. The Lab aims at supporting financing innovations, scaling them up and mobilizing funds for the sustainable transition of cities.	Europe	The support goes from EUR 50,000 to 75,000.
Subnational Climate Finance (SCF)	SCF initiative integrates an investment fund of mid- sized infrastructure projects (SCF Fund) and a grant- funded dedicated to technical assistance facility (SCF Technical Assistance)	Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Africa, and the Mediterranean	Investment Technical assistance Funds USD 5-75m
UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	International Municipal Investment Fund – Technical Assistance Facility It aims to facilitate access to financing for local government (LG) capital investment projects on national and international financial markets. Selected pilot cities will receive technical assistance to help them define their investment program and support them in all necessary matters to access financing from the Fund.	Developing countries	Technical assistance for projects of less than EUR 25m
	International Municipal Investment Financing (IMIF) program Aims to increase the access of LGs to sustainable sources of capital financing. Its strategy lies in leveraging the resources of governments to mobilize	Bangladesh, Cameroon, Madagascar, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda	Funds







Transformative Actions Program





	public and private capital investment (blended finance), while transitioning local government finances from traditional pure grant funding to a broadened mix of financial sources.			
	Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL) It assists the integration of climate change adaptation into local governments' planning and budgeting systems and expands the amount of finance available to local governments for climate change adaptation.	Bangladesh, Benin, Butan, Cambodia, Ghana, Gambia, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tanzania, Tuvalu	Technical advice In country support Performance- based climate resilient grants	
<u>UN-Habitat</u>	Climate Investment Facility (CIF) It is an online platform that connects UN-Habitat certified city development projects with investors seeking to finance projects that are economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable. It focuses on preparing upstream projects at the (pre) feasibility stage to unlock greater capital flows to finance sustainable urbanization.	Global	Matchmaking	
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	Making Cities Resilient Campaign and MCR2030: The MCR offers solutions and tools for local governments and actors to identify gaps in resilience and to increase financial, technical, and knowledge-based capacity for development planning and risk management.	Global	Matchmaking Technical assistance	
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) works towards a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient buildings and construction sector through raising ambitions to meet the Paris climate goals and mobilizing all the actors along the value chain.	Global	Technical assistance Finance	
	Programme for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (PEEB) A facility that mobilizes innovative financing solutions for large building projects, such as hospitals or schools, and also large national green building programmes. The programme supports its partner countries to make policies, standards and NDCs more ambitious and effective to channel investments towards green buildings.	Mexico, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia, Vietnam	Capacity-building for professionals and decision- makers in the buildings Technical assistance	













World Bank Group (WBG)	City Creditworthiness Initiative (CCI) Supports local authorities in improving their financial performance and prepares them to tap domestic or regional markets. The City Creditworthiness Initiative is comprised of two primary components: 1. CCI Academies which are hands-on learning programs that teach city leaders the fundamentals of creditworthiness and municipal finance. 2. And CCI Implementation Programs which are in-depth, multi-year, on-the-job, customized technical assistance programs to help them prepare for, structure, and close market- based financing transactions for climate- smart infrastructure projects, using local currency markets whenever possible.	300 cities in 60 low- and middle- income countries	Technical assistance
	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) It supports disaster risk management projects worldwide. GFDRR helps countries to integrate disaster risk management and climate change adaptation into development strategies and investment programs and recover from disasters quickly and effectively.	Global	Grants
	City Resilience Program (CRP) Aims to empower cities to pursue comprehensive investment programs to strengthen resilience, and to access a broad range of financing options.	Global	Grants Technical assistance Capacity building
	Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI) A multi-year program designed to support cities and governmental programs at the national level in pursuing an agenda that enhances the sustainability of cities.	Europe and Central Asia (ECA)	Knowledge sharing
	The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory (PPIAF) It helps governments strengthen policies, regulations, and institutions that enable sustainable infrastructure with private-sector participation.	Developing countries	Knowledge sharing













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	Subnational Technical Assistance Program (SNTA) It helps to develop public financial management skills, strengthen credit ratings, build institutional capacity and systems, implement debt financing transactions, and more.	Selected countries	Technical assistance
	World Bank Australia Safeguard Partnership Program (WBASP) It helps countries to meet their growing infrastructure needs in a way that is environmentally and socially sustainable. WBASP provides capacity building support to different types of stakeholders, such as government officials, academics, private sector, etc.	East Asia Pacific (EAP)	Capacity building
World Bank Group (WBG) Cities Alliance	Eco2 Cities It provides cities with a bottom-up analytical and operational framework that can be adapted to each city's local conditions and needs. It also helps cities gain access to financial resources for strategic infrastructure investment.	Global	Technical assistance
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Integrated Drought Management Programme It mitigates drought risk and builds drought resilience by addressing multiple components of drought management, including disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation strategies and national water policies.	Global	Technical assistance
World Resources Institute (WRI) Ross Center	Financing Sustainable Cities Initiative (FSCI) It helps cities accelerate and scale-up investments in sustainable urban solutions through the development of innovative business models.	Global	Technical assistance Knowledge sharing
	TheCityFix Labs are cultivating innovative, private-sector solutions to urban development challenges. Support is in the form of workshops, capacity building activities, and matchmaking. It will depend on the size of the cohort but support can last from six months to a year.	India Mexic o	Knowledge sharing
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) Aims to support and celebrate 100 cities with action plans for 1.5 °C by 2020 through a competitive selection process.	Global	Advisory Technical assistance













Participating cities report emissions, goals and targets on global standardized city-data reporting platforms. Based on the data entered - their data is compared to the emission reduction trajectories recommended for their type, in order to limit global warming to 1.5 °C - cities are pre-screened and shortlisted (Up to three finalists per country are selected). Cities are then guided to the most impactful actions they can take to cut their emissions and align with 1.5 °C. They should develop best practice and be strategic in their climate mitigation and adaptation plans.



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