

SEGMENT 2 - STATE INVESTMENTS IN RESILIENCE: PROP 4 AND OTHER FUNDING STREAMS



2025 SPRING SUMMIT

*New Reality: Adapting to Shifting
Federal, State, and Regional Priorities*

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Investing in Resilience

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A group of people, mostly young adults, are walking away from the camera on a dirt path that winds through a grassy hill. The hill is covered in green and brownish vegetation. In the background, the ocean is visible on the left, and rolling hills or mountains stretch across the horizon under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan

Goal 1: Prioritize Equity

Goal 2: Enjoy the Coast

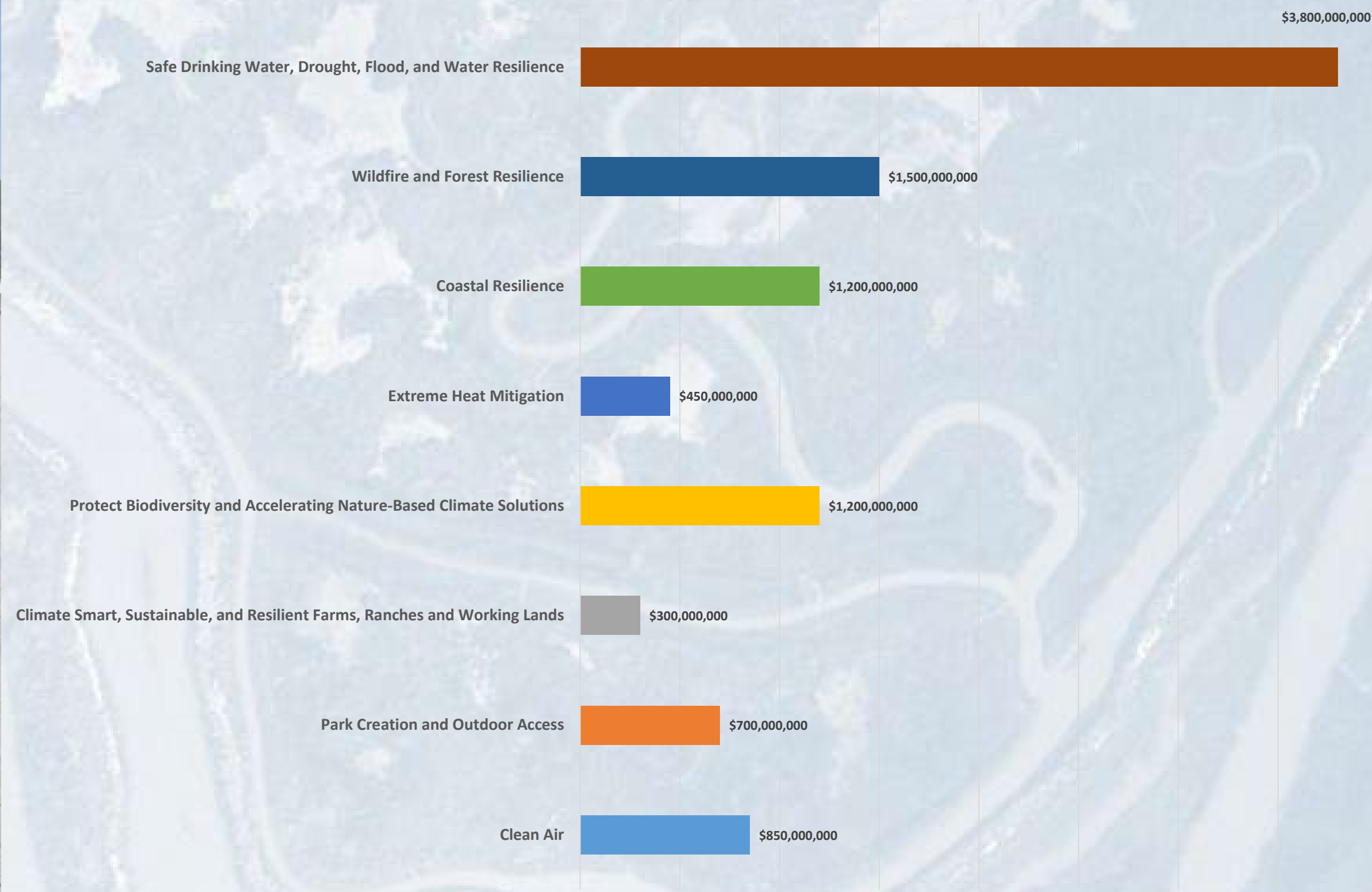
Goal 3: Protect & Restore the Coast

Goal 4: Climate Ready

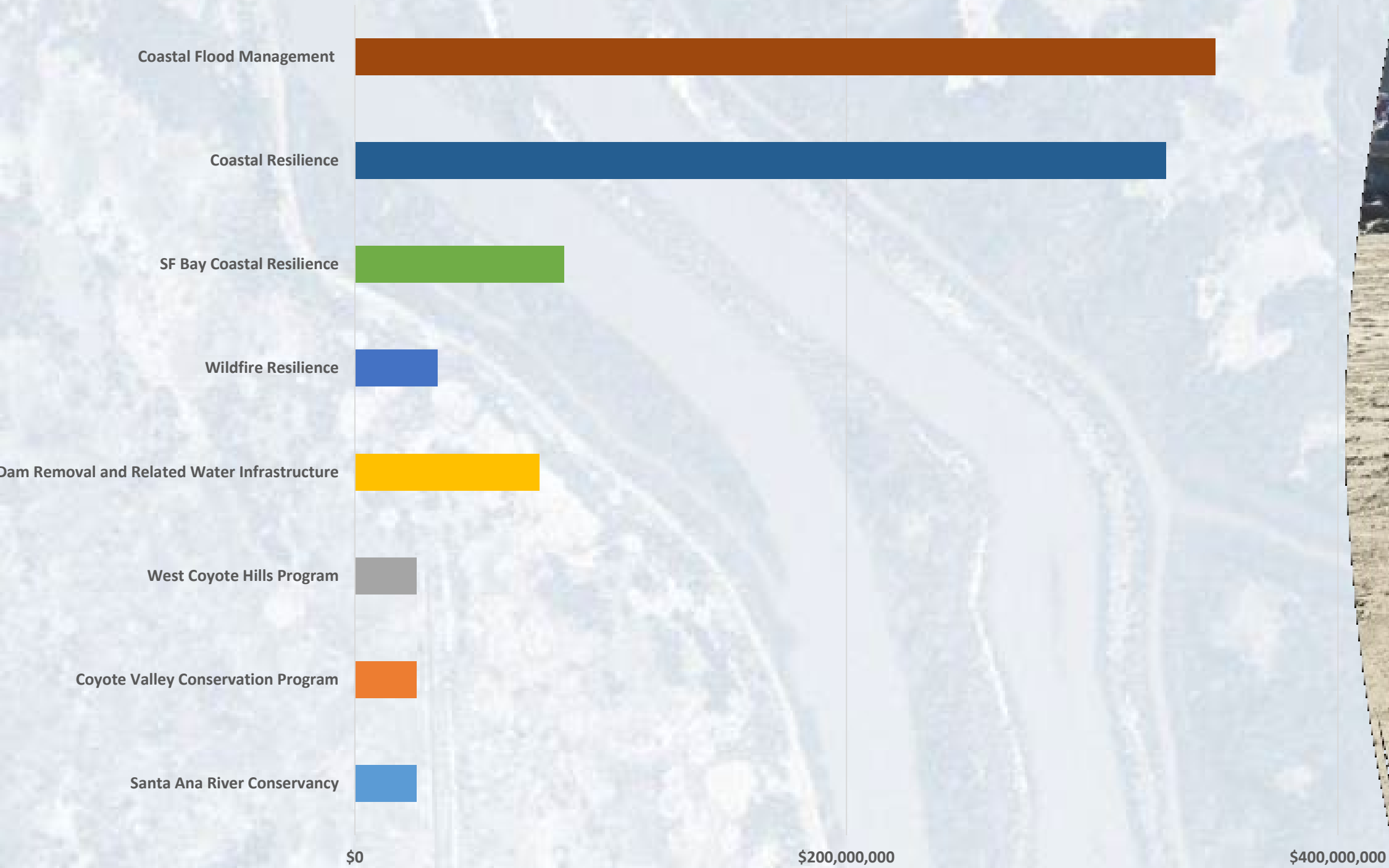


2024 Climate Bond

\$10 billion



\$948.5 million to the Coastal Conservancy



Coastal Flood Management

\$350 million

- Includes river flooding at the coast
- Developed shoreline areas, including transportation and ports
- Multiple-benefit
- Improve public safety
- Include shoreline resilience with nature or nature-based features



Photo : Gerry Jensen



Coastal Resilience

\$415 million incl. \$85 million for SF Bay projects

- Protect and restore coastal lands and habitats
- Natural infrastructure to minimize coastal flooding, erosion, and runoff
- Restore coastal land on formerly fossil-fueled powerplants
- Trails and public access facilities
- Lower-cost Coastal Accommodations
- SF Bay Area Conservancy Program and SF Bay Restoration Authority

Wildfire Resilience

\$33.5 million

- Early Action Prop 4 Funds
 - May 21, 12-1pm Webinar
 - Funds available now
- Watershed improvement
- Wildfire resilience
- Chaparral and forest restoration
- Workforce development



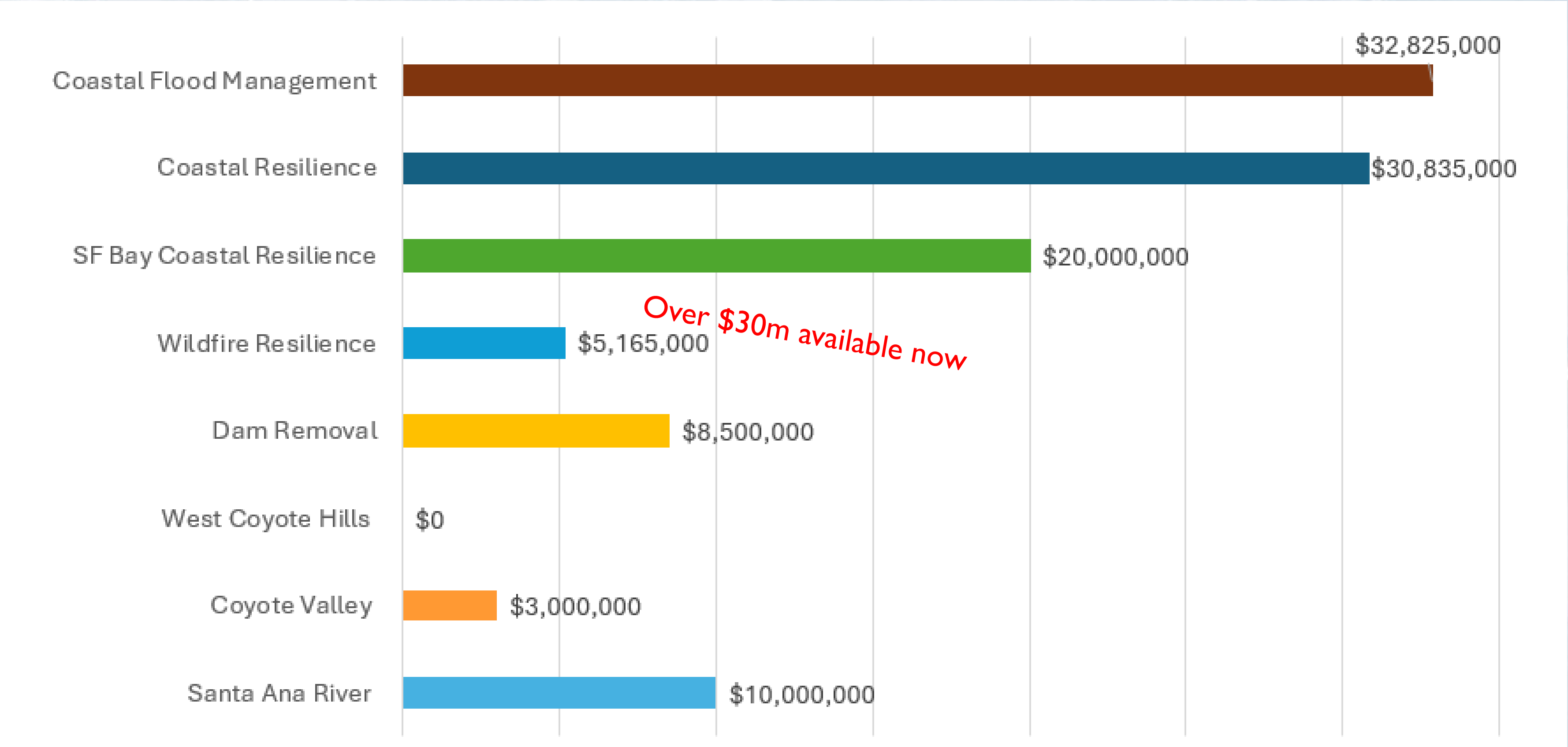
Addressing equity and benefiting systemically-excluded communities

40% of funding will provide “meaningful and direct benefits” to disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations.

At least 10% of the 40% to benefit severely disadvantaged communities.



Proposed Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Allocations



SCC Funding Timeline



- **SCC's FY 25-26 Budget finalized July 1, 2025**
- **Rolling grant application open**
- **Apply when projects are ready**
- **Initial projects to the SCC Board Fall 2025**

Some Other Climate Bond Funding

- **Wildlife Conservancy Board**
~\$1B for 30x30, Wildlife Crossings...
- **Natural Resources Agency**
\$180M for Urban Greening, Tribal Nature-based Solutions, Education Facilities...
- **Ocean Protection Council**
\$210M for Sea Level Rise and Climate Resilience
- **Dept of Water Resources**
~\$1.2b for Dam Safety, Urban Streams, IRWM...
- **And many other Agencies and Programs!**



SCC's Project Selection Criteria

Project:

- Is a good investment of State resources
- Helps accomplish our Strategic Plan
- Includes a serious effort to engage tribes
- Benefits will be sustainable or resilient over the project lifespan
- Delivers multiple benefits and significant positive impact
- Was (or will be) planned with meaningful community engagement and broad community support



SCC's Application Process

- **Ongoing Applications-** accepted on a rolling basis
- **Process to Apply**
 - Pre-application: Eligibility, project basics
 - 60 days for SCC response
 - Invited Full Application: Project details, tasks and Budget
 - 60 days for SCC response
 - SCC Board approval



SCC Resources and Guidance

Grant Application Guide :

<https://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/forms/SCCAppli cationGuide.pdf>

Pre-Application & Full Application :

<https://scc.ca.gov/grants/>

Technical Assistance Webpage :

<https://scc.ca.gov/technical-help/technical-assistance/>

Grantee Manual :

<https://scc.ca.gov/grants/grantee-manual/>



Questions?

