



Calling Community Leaders to Join New NAM Climate Communities Network

The drivers and impacts of climate change have serious health and equity implications that affect community well-being. Communities that have been, and often still are, disregarded are not always engaged as equal partners in the decisions that affect their health. This is especially true in the context of climate change. In response to this context, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) will soon launch the [Climate Communities Network](#) (CCN) as part of its existing Grand Challenge on Climate Change, Human Health, and Equity (Climate Grand Challenge).

The CCN will elevate community expertise, experience, and efforts to address the structural drivers of climate-related health inequities at the local level. Alongside representatives from government, philanthropy, academia, and industry, applicants selected to be CCN Members will influence and work across the Climate Grand Challenge to catalyze innovation, inform policy, drive funding, and co-design solutions. CCN Members will represent their organization and serve as liaisons to the community their organization serves.



Qualifications

This opportunity is **open to applicants who work for community-based organizations that serve U.S. communities disproportionately impacted by climate change and climate-related health inequities.** The organization must be engaged in, or planning to engage in, work that is related to climate change and that promotes health equity.

NAM's Commitment to CCN Members

The NAM intends to co-create opportunities for CCN Members to build relationships with other experts committed to addressing climate change and health equity; amplify their community's strengths, needs, and achievements; and access tools to advance community-driven solutions to climate-related health inequities.

Learn more, view FAQs, and apply by **July 7** at:
nam.edu/ClimateCommunities

If completing the online application is not accessible or feasible, an applicant may request additional assistance (e.g., Spanish translation) by contacting ClimateCommunities@nas.edu or 202-334-2543.