

# Update on Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

September 8, 2025

# Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

- **Goal: Build residents' capacity to participate in sea level rise planning processes.**
  - 18-20 paid participants from across Contra Costa County
  - 4 hours every other Saturday for 6 months, starting early 2026
- Funded by San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) through National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration grant
- Project Team
  - Community Based Organization Partners: The Watershed Project, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
  - Agency Partners: Delta Stewardship Council, BCDC, Exploratorium

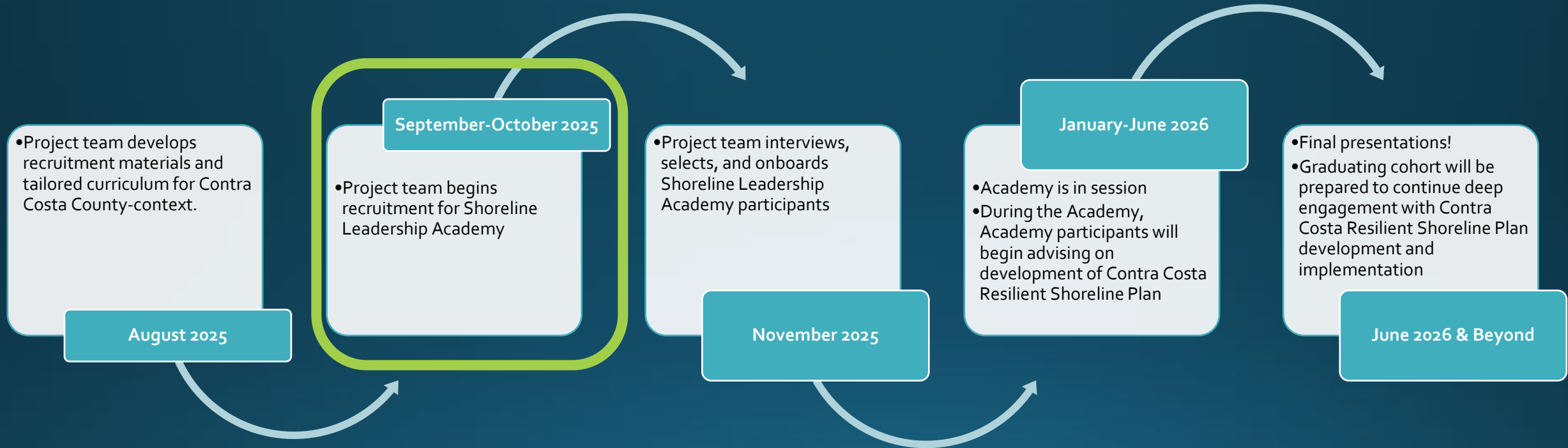


# The County as a Convener and Facilitator





# Shoreline Leadership Academy Timeline



# Shoreline Leadership Academy Timeline will be closely coordinated with Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan Process



# Shoreline Leadership Academy

## Draft Recruitment Plan

- Looking for group of participants reflecting the diversity of the County
- Outreach through existing channels between now and October 15, 2025
  - Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan email list
  - County Website Newsflash
  - Contra Costa County Sustainability Newsletter
  - Project Team social media platforms: DCD, BCDC, Delta Stewardship Council, The Watershed Project, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
  - Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition
  - Existing city channels
  - Others?

### Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

Harness Your Local Experience to Advise on Shoreline Resilience



**6-Month, Biweekly Paid Program**

**Session Schedule:** Every other Saturday 10 am-2 pm

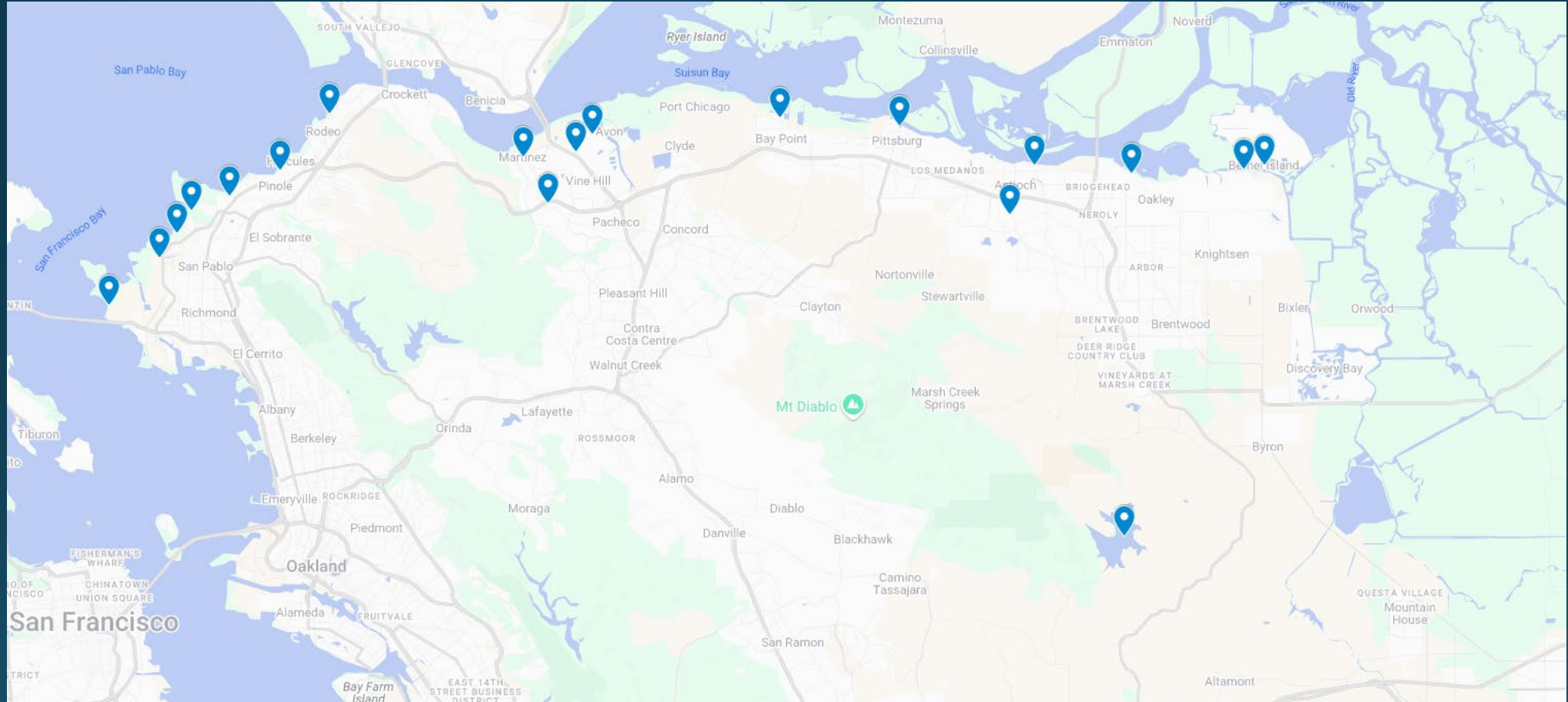
**Dates:** January X, 2026 - June x, 2026

**Application Due Date:** October 15, 2025

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# Potential Shoreline Leadership Academy In-Person Locations







Pacheco Marsh on May 3, 2025

# Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email Ryan Hernandez at [Ryan.Hernandez@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:Ryan.Hernandez@dcd.cccounty.us).

If you are a Contra Costa County resident interested in applying to join the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy, look out for forthcoming information here:

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/9981/Contra-Costa-Resilient-Shoreline-Plan>.