

Application Process

2026 Funding Round Schedule

Funding Cycle	EOI Portal Opens	EOI Portal Closes	EOI Disposition Notice	Project Narrative Submission Deadline	Project Narrative Disposition Notice	AdBoard Presentations Begin	AdBoard Presentations End	Final Disposition Notice
Standard Calls Cycle 1	08-Apr-26	22-Apr-26	1-May-26	29-May-26	Week of 20-July	11-Aug-26	15-Sept-26	Early October
Tx Target Based Call Cycle 1	08-Apr-26	22-Apr-26	1-May-26	29-May-26	Week of 31-Aug	15-Sept-26	16-Oct-26	November

If you have questions

We highly encourage you to read our Frequently Asked Questions.

Application process

The successful applicant will progress through the three-stage process outlined below.

Please note that successful applicants must contribute funding (“cost share”) equal to a percentage of the total cost of the agreed work package. Please refer to the FAQ document for additional information regarding cost share.

1. Non-confidential Expression of Interest (EOI)

- Fillable template for salient details of proposed project
- Evaluated by CARB-X Research & Development Team for responsiveness
- Visit [Apply Here](#) to begin this process

2. Confidential project narrative and budget (“full proposal”)

- Fillable template for data-rich proposal, with several required attachments
- Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC)-focused programs might qualify for funding through the Official Development Assistance program
- Juried by a multidisciplinary external Advisory Board

3. Focused presentation to Advisory Board

- Short virtual presentation, followed by focused questions and answers
- Juried by a multidisciplinary external Advisory Board
- Recommendations made to CARB-X

Decisions on projects that will advance into negotiations to enter the CARB-X portfolio are made by the CARB-X Investment Committee (CIC).