# NAVIGATE THE CLIMATE FINANCE WORLD WITH TAP – THE LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION INCUBATOR

The Transformative Actions Program (TAP) is a project pipeline and a project preparation facility developed by ICLEI and partners. It acts as an incubator that supports local and regional governments by catalyzing capital flows for low-to-no emission and climateresilient development.

Through the TAP, local and regional governments may apply for support to develop transformative local infrastructure projects.

The TAP is designed to connect local climate actors, technical experts and financial institutions.

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Note that ICLEI does not provide or guarantee financial support or investment, but commits to explore and engage with TAP partners that can provide project preparation support and to search for matching funding partners for TAP projects.

### SPOTLIGHT ON TAP SERVICES

TAP tools and services include:

- Early stage project screening to check the transformative impact, with feedback for improvement and mapping of additional support
- Exploration of innovative financing mechanisms suitable for local demand
- Capacity building and technical assistance on how to prepare a robust project concept, including planning and feasibility studies
- Connection to project preparation facilities (PPFs) and strategic global and regional initiatives and platforms that offer technical assistance
- Matchmaking with potential investors



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### **STEP 1: APPLY TO THE TAP**

- Early stage project screening
- Evaluation of completeness
- Evaluation of transformative approach



# **OUTCOMES**

- Well defined transformative action
- Project improvement feedback

# STEP 2: GAIN TAP APPROVAL

- Receive the TAP seal of approval
- · Gain visibility via online platform



# **OUTCOMES**

- TAP projects with seal are publicly presented
- TAP projects gain access to selected services

### **STEP 3: ACCESS SERVICES**

# ACCESS IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCE SUPPORT

TAP projects bearing the TAP seal can be selected for capacity building and technical assistance. They also gain access to investors, PPFs and financial service providers.

# TAP ADVOCACY FOR CLIMATE FINANCE

TAP projects are highlighted in global advocacy work that paves the way for evolving global climate finance.

#### TAP PARTNERS

AS OF 13 SEPTEMBER 2018

- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- Global Infrastructure Basel (GIB) Foundation
- Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF)
- R20 Regions of Climate Action (R20)
- C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40)
- Cities Alliance