



"The mission of the Bay Area Green Fund is to reduce emissions and protect natural resources by offering FDIC-insured bank accounts that support financing of environmentally sustainable projects and businesses."

Be a "green" Impact Investor, support the Bay Area Green Fund!

How It Works

Banks stimulate the economy by lending out a portion of the money that has been entrusted to them by depositors. Who gets the financing, how much they get, and what they are allowed to use the money for is guided by the priorities and objectives of the bank that is doing the lending.

The **Bay Area Green Fund (BAGF)** is a way for depositors to influence what type of projects and businesses **Community Bank of the Bay (CBB)** finances. The more depositors participate in the BAGF, the more money CBB has available to finance local "green" businesses and non-profits.

To ensure only sustainable financing is included in the BAGF, an Advisory Committee of objective environmental experts determine which credit-approved projects and businesses are eligible to participate.

Key Impact Areas

 Emissions  Water  Food  Energy  Waste

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"Vicente, our CBB Relationship Manager, took the time to understand our unique deep ocean fish reconnaissance business, which resulted in approval of a revolving line of credit that has helped cover short-term fluctuations in MARE's cash flow."

- Dirk Rosen, Executive Director

**Marine Applied Research Exploration (MARE)
CBB Client since 2003, BAGF Participant since 2006**

How to Participate

■ **Open a deposit account!** By participating in the Bay Area Green Fund (BAGF), depositors are indirectly supporting the success of more "green" businesses and non-profits.

or

■ **Apply for financing!** Community Bank of the Bay (CBB) welcomes the opportunity to finance more environmentally sustainable projects and businesses.

and

■ **Spread the word!** The more individuals, businesses and non-profits know about the BAGF, the greater impact it will have on the Bay Area's economy and environment.

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