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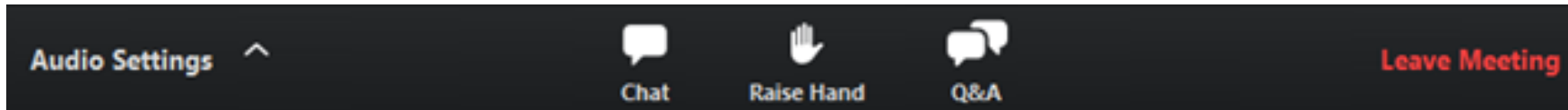
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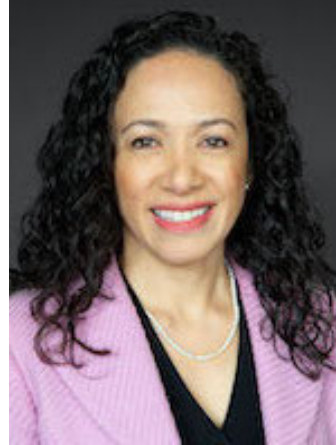
Introducing Today's Panelists



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*City of Ontario
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2020 SEEC VIRTUAL FORUM

HOW **DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES** CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEDICATED ENERGY AND CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 21, 2020



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WELCOME

HOW DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEDICATED ENERGY AND CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES

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Please introduce yourself in the chat box:

- Name
- Organization
- Location
- Interest in Disadvantaged Communities

TODAY'S WEBINAR

HOW DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEDICATED ENERGY AND CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose: To help local government practitioners better understand how to take advantage of State and regional opportunities to pursue energy and climate goals.

Agenda (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

- Overview of CA Guiding Policies on DACs
- Using CalEnviroScreen for DAC needs
Walker Wieland, OEHHA
- Accessing DAC Opportunities through the CPUC/CEC/ARB
Noemi Gallardo, CEC
- Accessing DAC Opportunities through CA Climate Investment/Cap & Trade Revenues
Ena Lupine, Strategic Growth Council
- Local Case Study
Peter Pallesen, City of Ontario
- Q&A, Resources and Next Steps

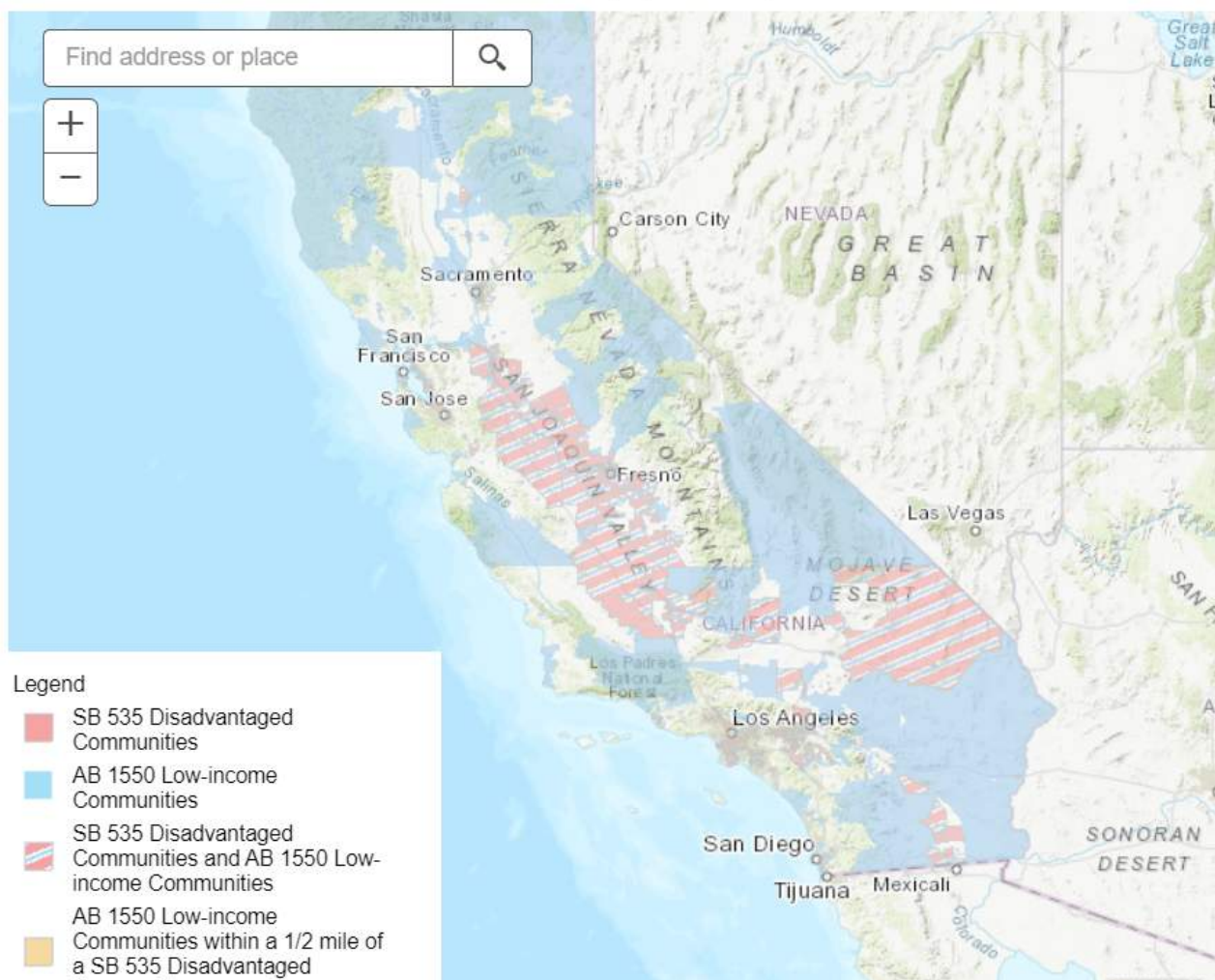
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Priority Population Maps

This map shows disadvantaged communities and low-income communities as defined for California Climate Investments.

To see if a particular location is within a disadvantaged community or low-income community, either navigate to the desired location on the map, or search for the location in the search bar.

Please use the "Zoom to" feature to ensure the census tract displayed contains your area of interest.



OVERVIEW: GUIDING POLICIES ON DACS

- Disadvantaged communities (DACs) refers to the areas throughout California which most suffer from a combination of economic, health, and environmental burdens.
- DACs are one type of Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) communities (per Gov. Code section 650.40.12.e)
- Not inclusive of all need
 - Tribal communities
 - AB 1550 Low-income communities
 - Low income individuals within non-DAC communities
 - Climate vulnerable communities



"California is demonstrating we can combat climate change, create jobs, provide clean air, clean energy, and help revitalize our most polluted neighborhoods," said Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León, who authored SB 535.

OVERVIEW: GUIDING POLICIES ON DACS

- DACs are specifically targeted for investment of proceeds from the State's cap-and-trade program, authorized by **AB 32** (2006) and administered by ARB, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- **SB 535** (2012) directs 25% of proceeds to benefit DACs, and directs CalEPA to identify DACs (using CalEnviroScreen)
 - Approx. 2,000 (25%) of CA's 8,000 census tracts are considered DACs, representing 9 million people (25% of CA's population)
- **AB 1550** (2016) modified investment minimums, requires 25% of proceeds to be spent on projects within DACs
- **SB 350** (2015) calls upon CPUC to help improve air quality and economic conditions in DACs and create a DAC Advisory Group

OVERVIEW: DAC POLICIES DIRECT INVESTMENT TO DAC DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES THROUGH AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

Ratepayer funds regulated by the CPUC and administered by IOUs, CCAs, RENs, and CEC EPIC

Cap & trade auction revenues managed by the California Climate Investment (CCI) and administered by ARB and other agencies

Other State resources administered by State agencies e.g. CalEPA and ARB



Grants

Services

Research

Technical Assistance/Capacity Building

How can local governments with DACs take advantage of these dedicated energy/climate opportunities?

OVERVIEW: CA CLIMATE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

\$1.5 billion in
2019-2020 State Budget Appropriations for CA Climate Investment (CCI) programs

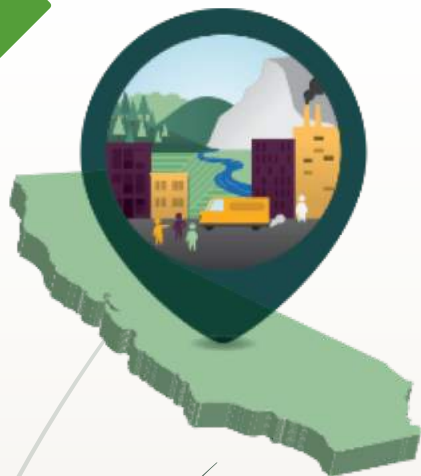
55% of funding
benefiting "priority populations"
(\$3.5 billion)

Appropriated Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds

Certain programs receive a set percentage of funding on an ongoing basis (continuous appropriations). Each year, the Legislature divides the remaining funds among other selected programs. *Please note: Appropriations are current as of November 30, 2019.*



<https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/ccli-data-dashboard>



CalEnviroScreen

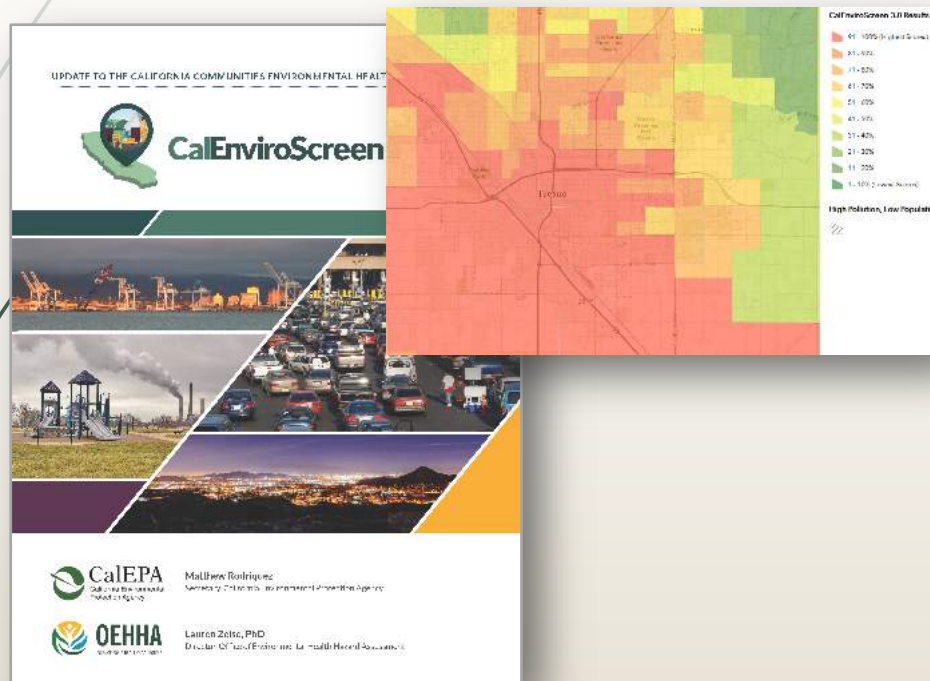
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

11th Annual Statewide Energy Efficiency Virtual Forum

How Disadvantaged Communities Can Take Advantage
of Dedicated Energy and Climate Opportunities

Walker Wieland
Research Scientist

What is CalEnviroScreen?



- Spatial analysis of relative burdens in California communities from pollution and population vulnerability
- 20 indicators combined into a single score
- Census tract scale





Exposures:

*Contact with
pollution*



CalEnviroScreen Components

Environmental Effects:

*Adverse environmental
conditions caused by
pollutants*



Sensitive Populations:

*Populations with
biological traits or health
status that may magnify
the effects of pollutant
exposures*



Socioeconomic Factors:

*Community characteristics
that result in increased
vulnerability to pollutants*





CalEnviroScreen 3.0

Indicators

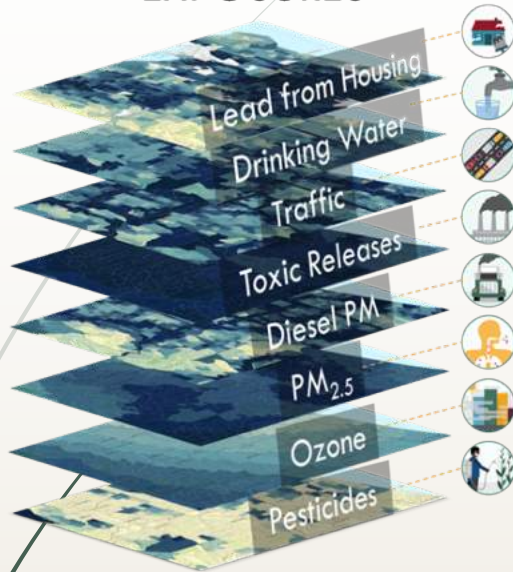
| Pollution Burden | | Population Characteristics | |
|--|--|--|---|
| Exposures | Environmental Effects | Sensitive Populations | Socioeconomic Factors |
| Ozone PM2.5 Diesel Particulate Matter Drinking Water Contaminants Toxic Releases from Facilities Traffic Pesticide Use | Solid Waste Sites and Facilities Cleanup Sites Groundwater Threats Impaired Water Bodies Hazardous Waste Generators and Facilities | Asthma Cardiovascular Disease Low Birth Weight Infants | Educational Attainment Housing Burden Linguistic Isolation Poverty Unemployment |

CalEnviroScreen Model

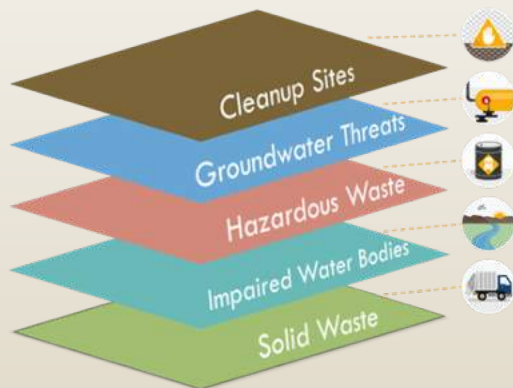
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Pollution Burden

EXPOSURES

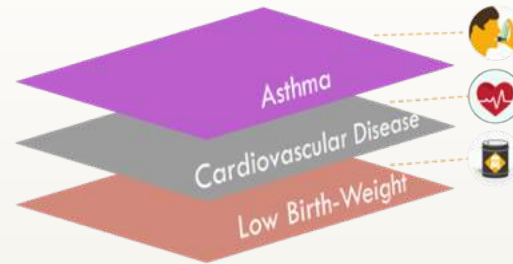


ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

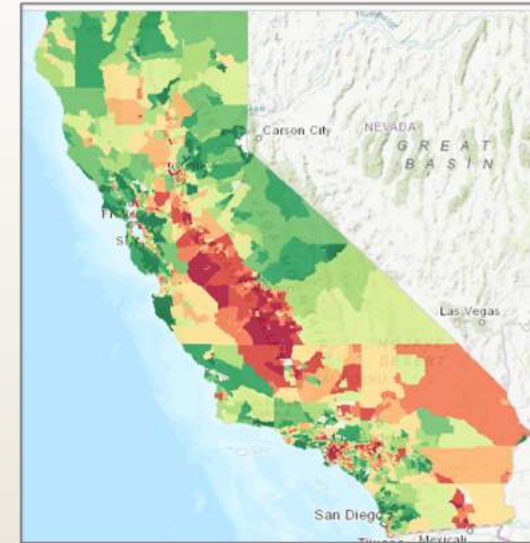
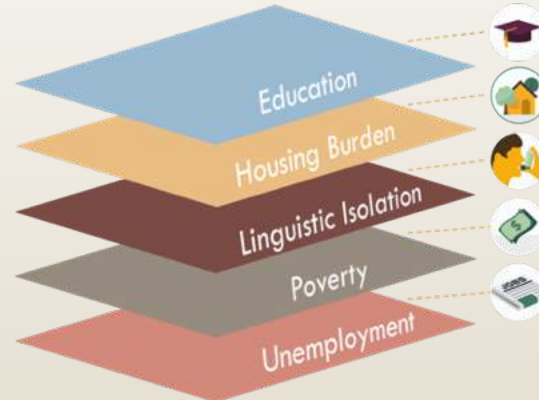


Population Characteristics

SENSITIVE POPULATIONS



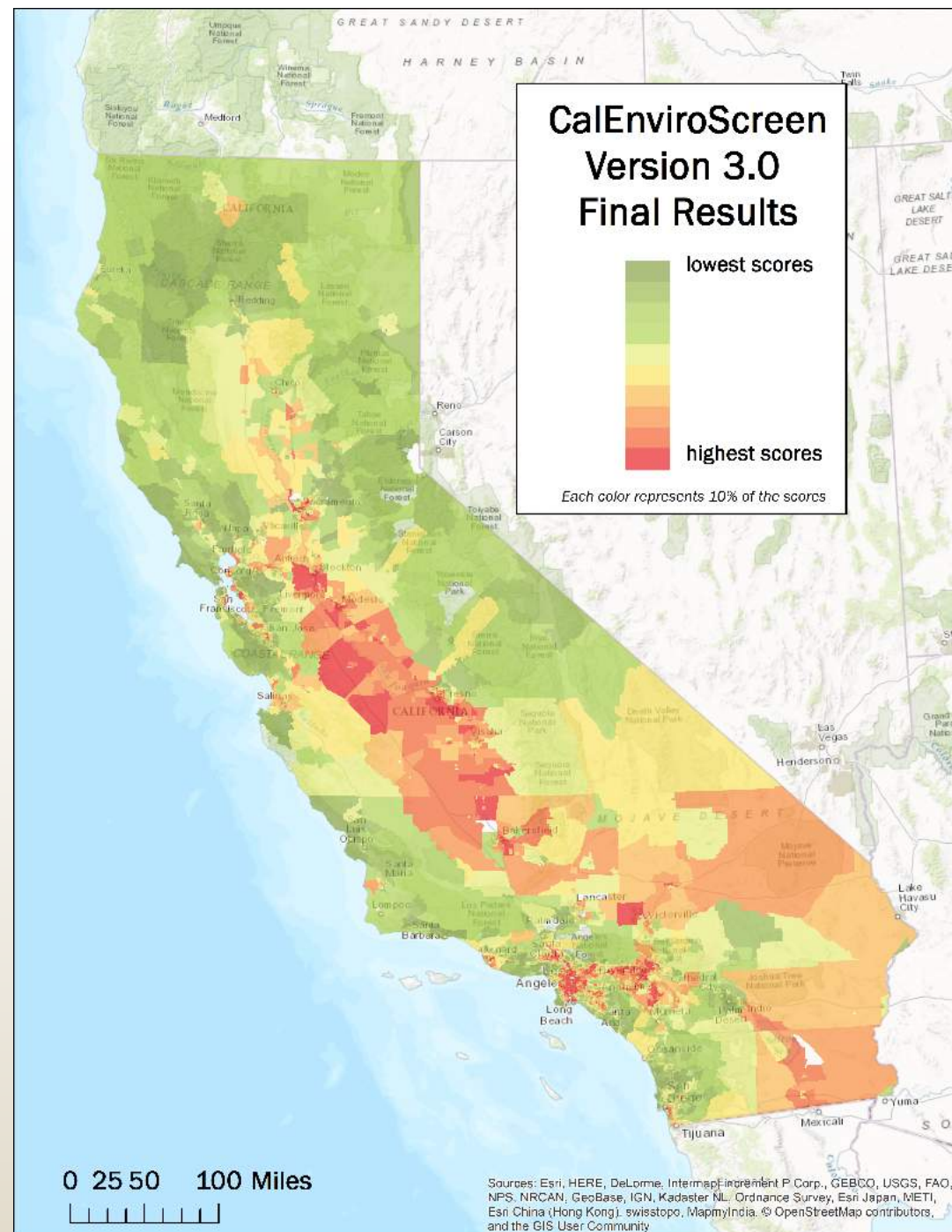
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS



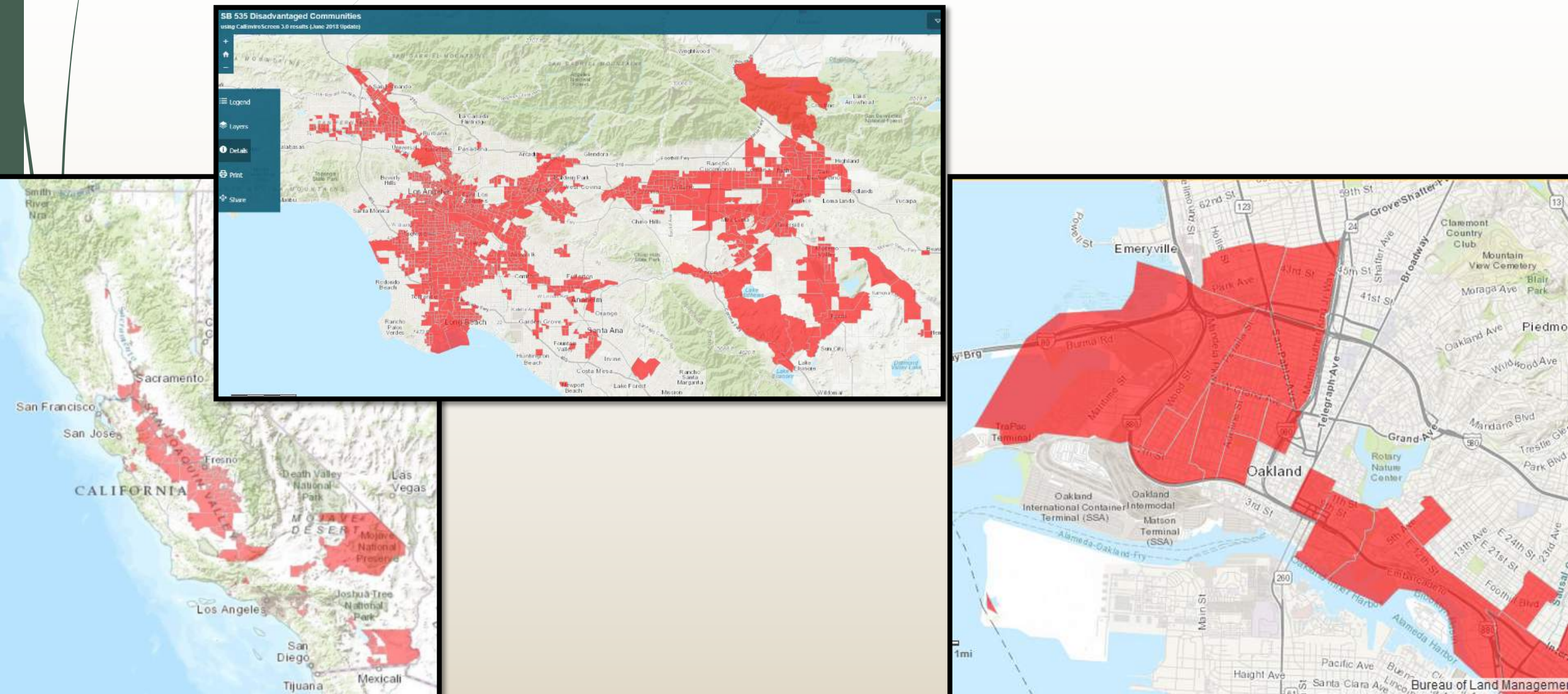


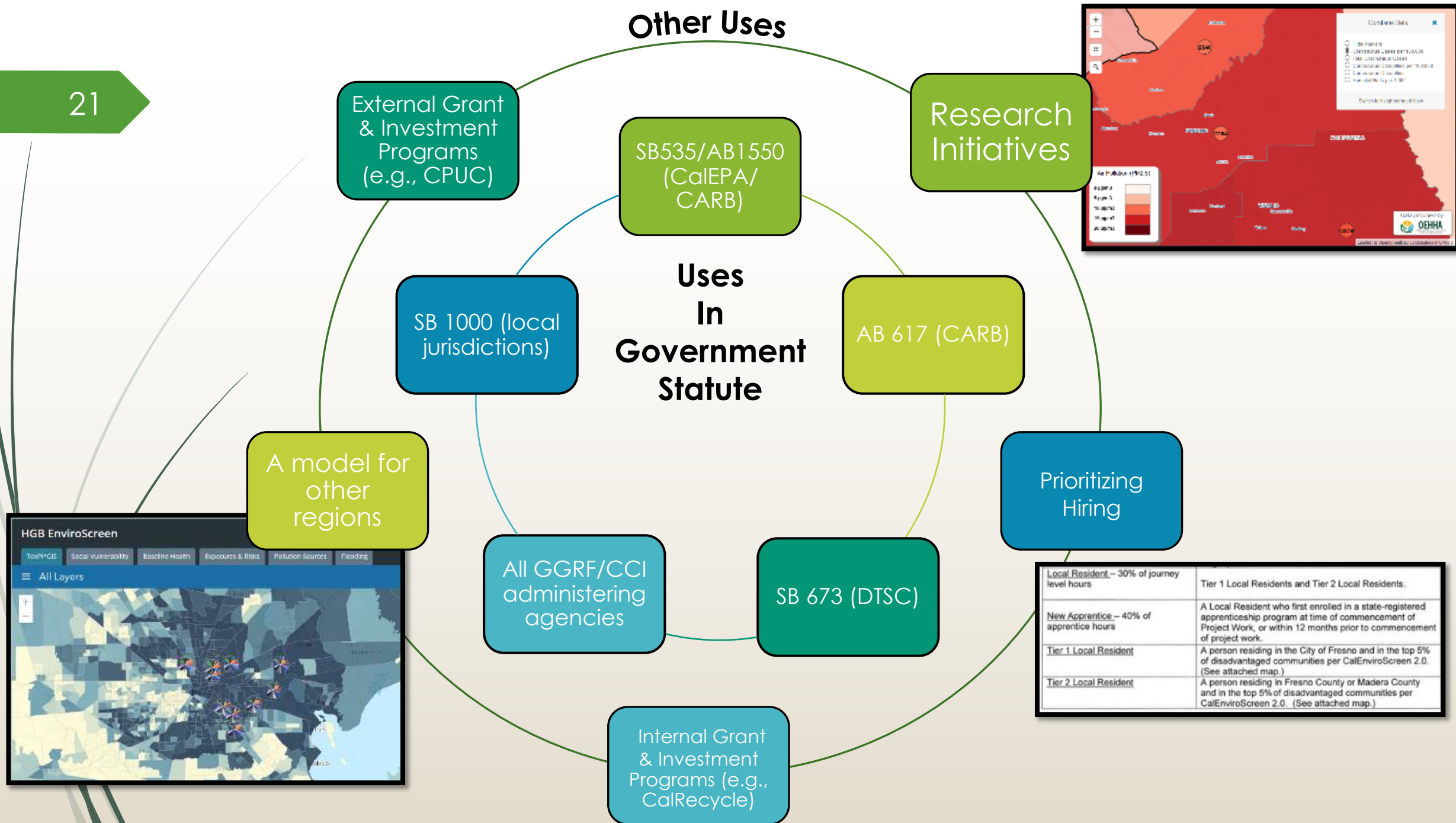
Results

Available as
an interactive
web map



SB 535 Disadvantaged Communities







CalEnviroScreen 4.0 is coming soon!

- Join our ListServ
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How Disadvantaged Communities Can Maximize State Opportunities

10/21/20

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Climate Change Requires Rapid Action



Crisis Reveals Disparate Impacts

The deadly mix of Covid-19, air pollution, and inequality, explained

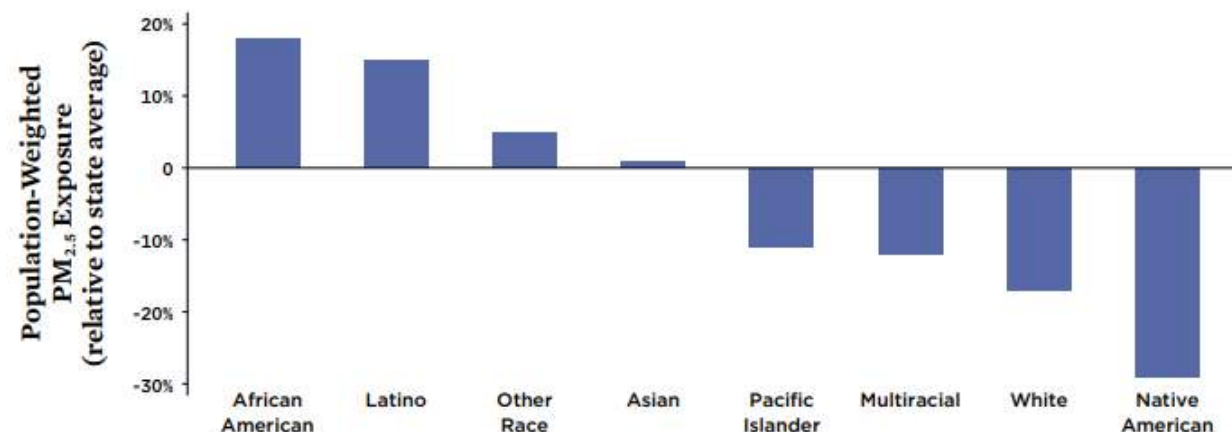
Covid-19 is disproportionately affecting black and brown communities in New York and elsewhere. Air pollution seems to be one reason why.

By Lois Parsley | Apr 11, 2020, 8:50am EDT



Covid-19 patients arrive at the Wakefield Campus of the Montefiore Medical Center on April 6 in the Bronx borough of New York City after being transferred from the center's Einstein Campus. The Bronx has 21 times more asthma hospitalizations than other New York boroughs, and over five times the national average. | John Moore/Getty Images

FIGURE 1. Disproportionately High Exposure for African Americans and Latinos in California



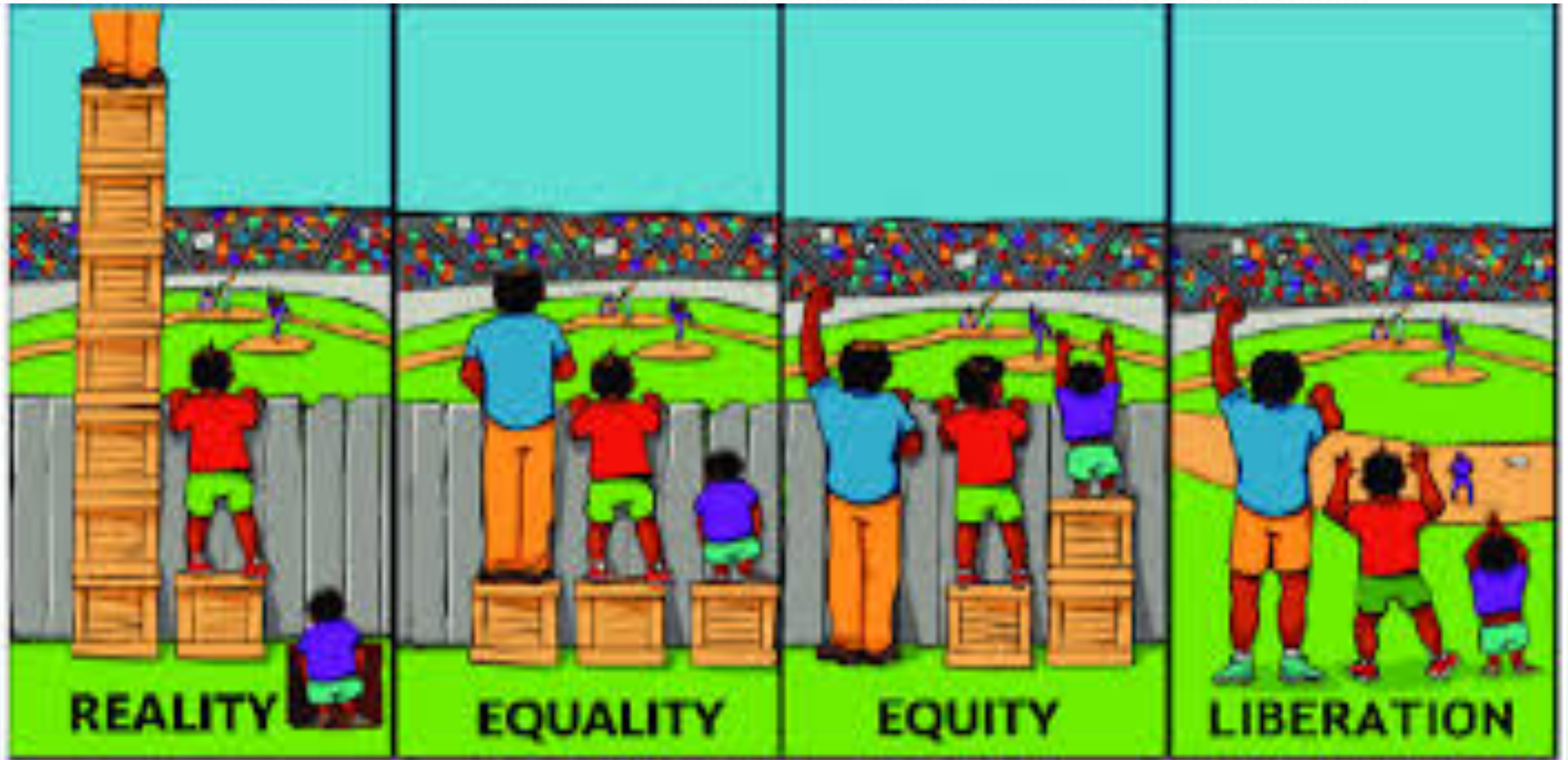
African American and Latino Californians have 19 and 15 percent higher exposure to PM_{2.5}, respectively, than the state average, while white Californians are exposed to 17 percent lower concentrations.

Note: The following US Census Bureau-defined racial groups were used in the analysis: White; Black or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; Hispanic; Latino; and Some Other Race. In the chart above, Latino includes census respondents who select Hispanic, Latino, or both; Other Race includes census respondents who select Some Other Race as their only race.

SOURCES: US CENSUS BUREAU 2018; EPA 2014.



Focusing on Improvement





CEC Commitments

Supplier Diversity and Energy Equity:

“...it is the policy of the [CEC]...to optimize fair and equal opportunities for small businesses, and women-, disabled veteran-, minority-and LGBT -owned businesses, as well as economically disadvantaged and underserved communities, to participate in and benefit from [CEC] programs..”

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/media/4163>

Tribal Program:

“the [CEC] recognizes the importance of Tribal Consultation in energy planning and policy and is committed to ensuring California Native American tribes have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from [CEC] programs...”

https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-01/2017CEC_Tribal_Consultation_Policy_ADA.pdf



Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG)



Stan Greschner, Chair
GRID ALTERNATIVES



Phoebe Seaton, Secretary
LEADERSHIP COUNSEL FOR
JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Angela Isles, Vice Chair
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Tyrone Roderick Williams
SACRAMENTO PROMISE ZONE



Stephanie Chen
MARIN CLEAN ENERGY



- 11-member group meets monthly
- Members either from or represent DACs
- Reviews CEC and CPUC clean energy programs
- DACAG Equity Framework DAC definition:
 - Community residents, workers, and businesses
 - CalEnviroScreen, tribal lands
 - Census tracts with area median household income/state median income, less than 80%, and
 - Households with median household income less than 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).

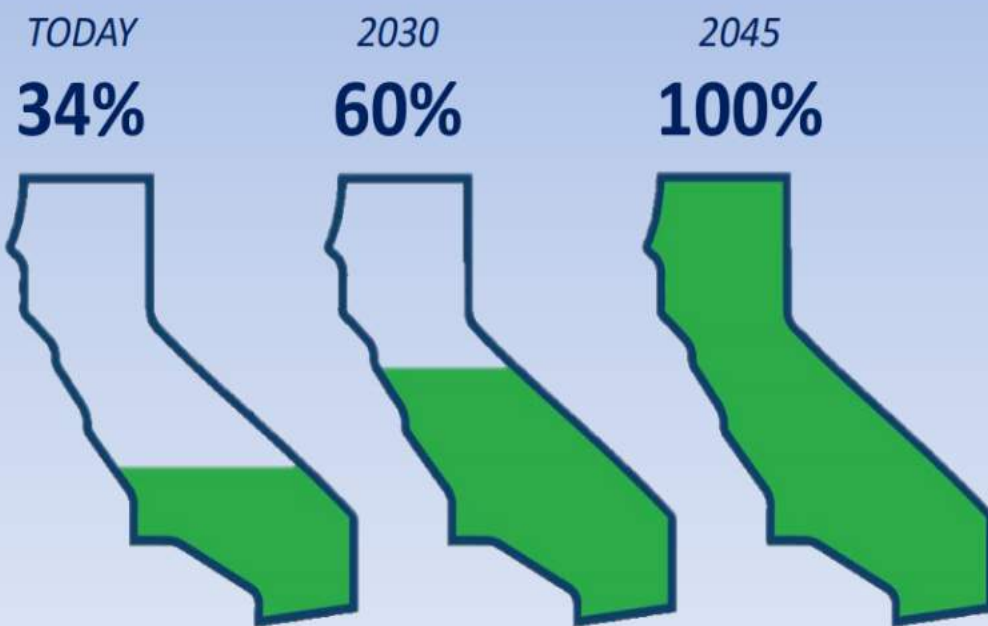
DACAG: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/about/campaigns/equity-and-diversity/disadvantaged-communities-advisory-group>

Equity Framework:

[https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUCWebsite/Content/UtilitiesIndustries/Energy/EnergyPrograms/Infrastructure/DC/DAC%20AG%20Equity%20Framework%20\(Revised\).pdf](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUCWebsite/Content/UtilitiesIndustries/Energy/EnergyPrograms/Infrastructure/DC/DAC%20AG%20Equity%20Framework%20(Revised).pdf)

Commitment to 100% Clean Energy For All

California Moves to 100% Clean Energy by 2045



SB 100 Clean Energy Act of 2017

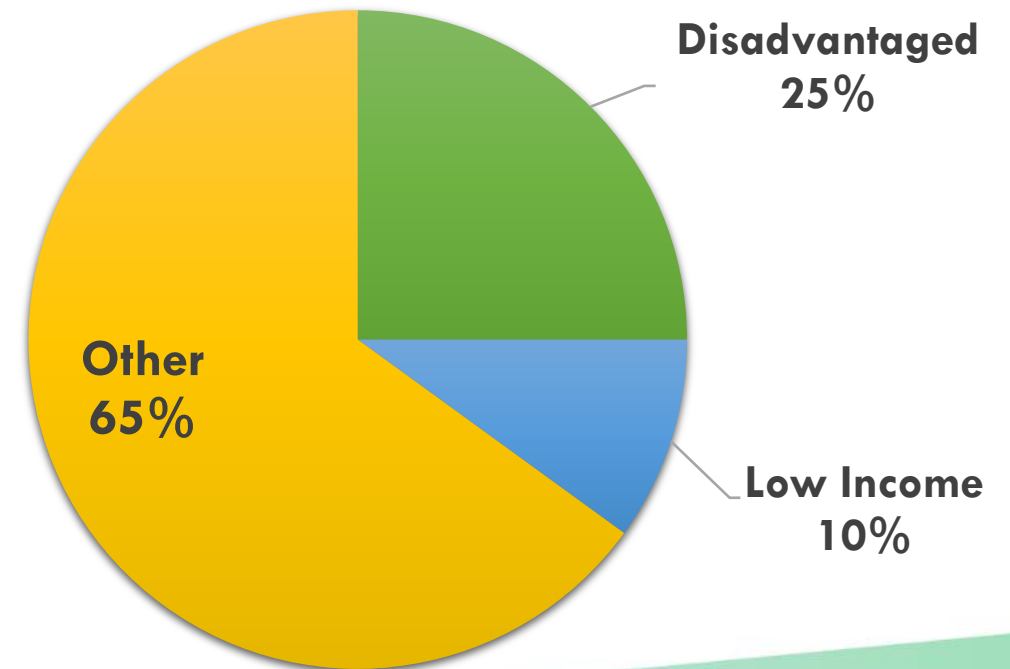
- DAC = Top 25% of CalEnviroScreen
- CEC, CPUC, and CARB to complete joint agency report evaluating 100% zero-carbon electricity policy.
- DACAG: include non-energy benefits and social costs in analyses
- Get involved: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb100>



Rate-payer Funded Programs

- **AB 523: Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC, 2017)**
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB523
- Ratepayer funded program invests more than **\$160m** annually in scientific and technological research accelerating the transformation of the electricity sector to meet California's energy and climate goals.

Technology Demonstration and Deployment Sites





Impact

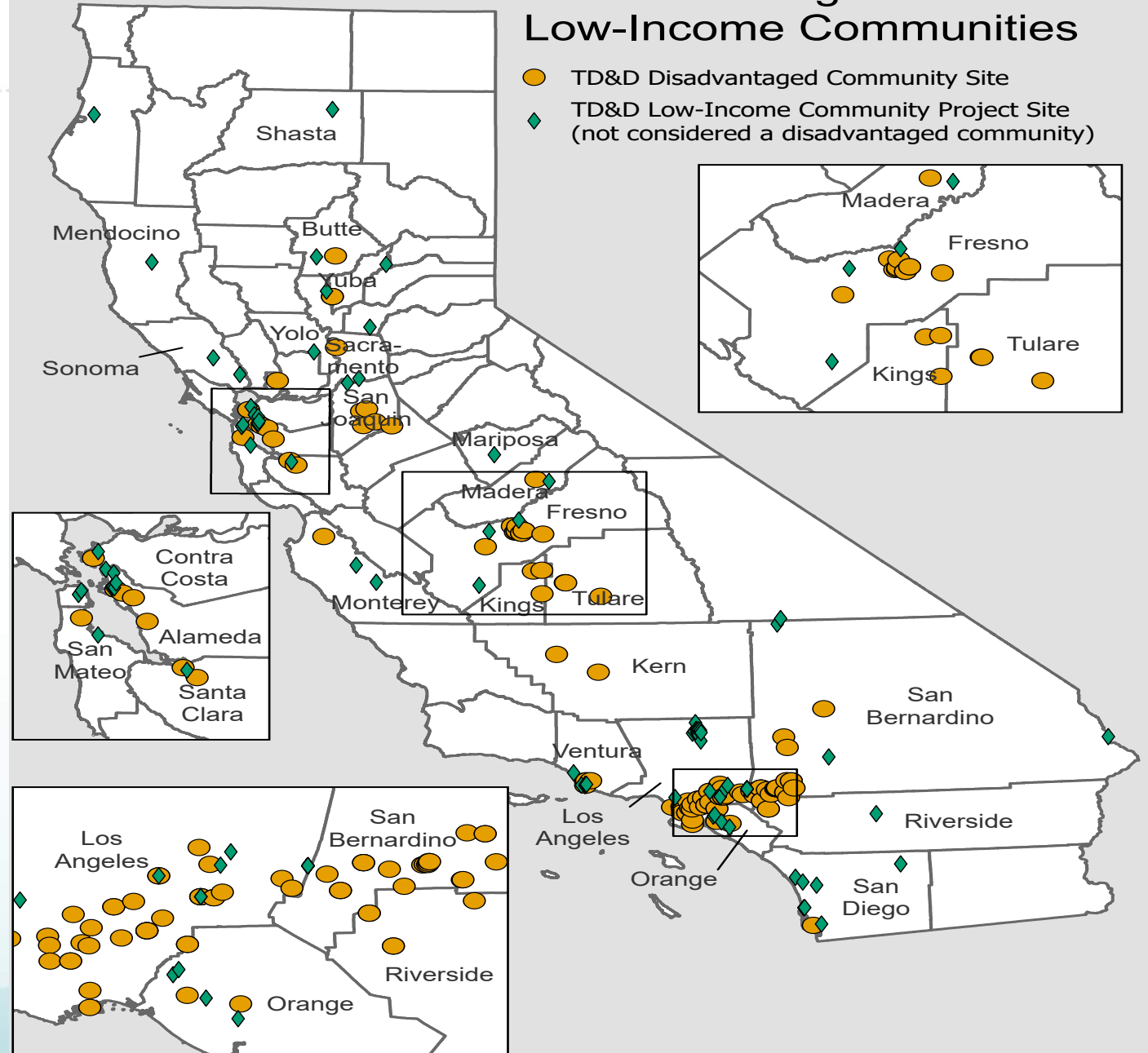
As of 12/31/19:

65%

\$186m

EPIC TD&D Projects Located in Disadvantaged and Low-Income Communities

- TD&D Disadvantaged Community Site
- ◆ TD&D Low-Income Community Project Site (not considered a disadvantaged community)





Evaluating TD&D Projects

| Proposed Scoring Criteria | Maximum Points |
|--|----------------|
| 8. <i>Benefits to Disadvantaged/Low-Income Communities and Localized Health Impacts</i> | |
| 8.1 Benefits to Disadvantaged/Low-Income Communities | 15 |
| 8.2. Community Engagement Efforts | 10 |
| 8.3. Localized Health Impacts | 15 |
| 8.4. Technology Replicability | 5 |
| 8.5. Project Support Letters | 5 |
| Total Possible Points for criteria 8 (Minimum Passing Score for criteria 8 is 70% or 35.00) | 50 |
| Total Possible Points for Proposal | 150 |



Community Based Organization Requirements



Has an office in the region and meets the demographic profile of the communities they serve



Has deployed projects and/or outreach efforts within the region



Have official mission and vision statements that expressly identifies serving DAC or LI communities



Employs staff specialized in and dedicated to – diversity, equity, inclusion, or is a 501(c)(3) non-profit





Improving EPIC Coordination

- CPUC selected “equity” as 1 of 4 energy policy areas for focused public meetings
- Goal is to improve coordination across EPIC and to better connect R&D projects with energy policymaking.
- Convening researchers, non-profits, and community representatives to discuss lessons learned on inclusive project design and engagement.
- **12/3/2020** is final equity-focused meeting this year. Register at: <https://www.epicpartnership.org/equity.html>



CPUC's DAC-Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) program

- Increases adoption of clean, affordable solar by residential customers living in DACs.
- Runs through 2030
- To qualify:
 - Must be homeowner
 - Live in top 25% DAC per [CalEnviroScreen](#)
 - Be customer of PG&E, SCE or SDG&E
 - Meet income qualifications per annual CARE and FERA guidelines
- Integrates job training opportunities into every project
- GRID accepts applications through [Energy for All Program](#)





CPUC's Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) Program



Property owners

Interested in learning how SOMAH can help me and my tenants



Tenants

Wanting to learn about SOMAH and how it can benefit me



Contractors

Currently installing solar and wanting to participate in SOMAH



Job seeker

Looking for a solar industry job or training opportunity



Potential partners

A community-based organization or job training organization interested participating in SOMAH

- Directs \$100 M, annually, from IOU's [Greenhouse Gas Auction Proceeds](#)
- Encourages installation in DACs
- Must lower tenant energy bills
- SOMAH Nonprofit Administrative Partnership (SNAP) team comprised of non-profit organizations
- Has SOMAH Advisory Council
- Visit www.calsomah.org



Is my property eligible? What do I need to qualify?

Eligibility & Requirements



Information hub on solar photovoltaics, energy efficiency and understanding utility bills.

Education & Resources



Upcoming SOMAH workshops, webinars and community events.

Events



CPUC's Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

| EQUITY | EQUITY RESILIENCY |
|---|---|
| Rebate rate: \$850/kwh | Rebate rate: \$1000/kwh |
| Covers ~85% of cost | Covers ~100% of cost |
| RESIDENTIAL | |
| Must meet ONE of following: | Must meet the following: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live in single-family home subject to resale restrictions Live in single-family home and have participated in or have reserved incentives in SASH or DAC-SASH Live in apartment considered low-income housing + includes at least 5 rental units + either located in DAC or at least 80% of building residents have incomes at or below 60% AMI Live in apartment + your property has already participated in MASH or SOMAH Live in California Indian Country | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experienced 2 or more PSPSs or live in Tier 2 or 3 High Fire Threat District (HFTD) AND one of following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live in multifamily deed-restricted housing OR a single-family home subject to resale restrictions Currently enrolled in utility Medical Baseline Program Notified your utility of serious illness and/or life-threatening condition Received or reserved other solar-related incentives (SASH, DAC-SASH, MASH or SOMAH) Home relies on electric pump wells for water |
| NON-RESIDENTIAL | |
| Must meet ONE of following: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be government agency, educational institution, nonprofit or small business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experienced 2 or more PSPSs or located in Tier 2 or 3 HFTD + serve customers who are DACs of LICs |
| AND | AND |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be located in DAC or in census tract w/median household income below 80% of Statewide Median Income | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be essential service, food provided, independent living care center or food bank |

- Equity and Equity Resiliency programs prioritize lower-income, medically vulnerable, and at-risk for fire communities
- Rebates lower or cover all cost of energy storage
- Includes cost of technology + installation.
- Functions as reimbursement
- CPUC and IOUs considering creating financing programs to remove up-front costs barrier.

Visit:

https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUCWebsite/Content/News_Room/NewsUpdates/2020/SGIP_factsheet_050520.pdf



Connecting Communities to Opportunities

EMPOWER INNOVATION COMMUNITY EVENTS FUNDING RESOURCES ABOUT

CATALYZING THE CLEANTECH COMMUNITY


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BY THE NUMBERS**


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| 494 | 1,694 | 169 | \$2.3B |
| ORGANIZATIONS | MEMBERS | OPPORTUNITIES | AVAILABLE FUNDING |


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FILTERS

FUNDING TYPE

EQUITY CATEGORIES

Disadvantaged Community

Low Income Community

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Small business are invited to apply for Phase I grants under the USDA's SBIR program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 10/22/2020

ORGANIZATION NAME United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture

FUNDING TYPE Government Grant

ACTIVE



WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER - INITIAL PHASE

Funding for up to 25 private non-profit organizations that will provide entrepreneurial development services to women with an emphasis


ACTIVE





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ORGANIZATIONS

A SEARCHABLE DIRECTORY OF INNOVATORS, FUNDING PROVIDERS, COMMUNITIES, TECHNOLOGY ADOPTERS, AND OTHER GROUPS USING EMPOWER INNOVATION



 SEARCH

 SORT BY:
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(EQUITY CATEGORIES: **DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY** )

FILTERS

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION


CLEANTECH PRODUCT OR SERVICE PROVIDED

BUSINESS CATEGORY

MEMBER OF PARTNER PROGRAM(S)


EQUITY CATEGORIES 1

☒ Disadvantaged Community

**EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**


We build community capacity to impact systemic change against environmental injustice

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Local Communities


**CITY OF CHULA VISTA**

Plan for and permit community development while implementing energy projects at municipal facilities

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Local Communities

**EASY ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Local Communities



THANK YOU!

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About us

The mission of the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) coordinate and work collaboratively with public agencies, communities, and stakeholders to achieve sustainability, equity, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all Californians



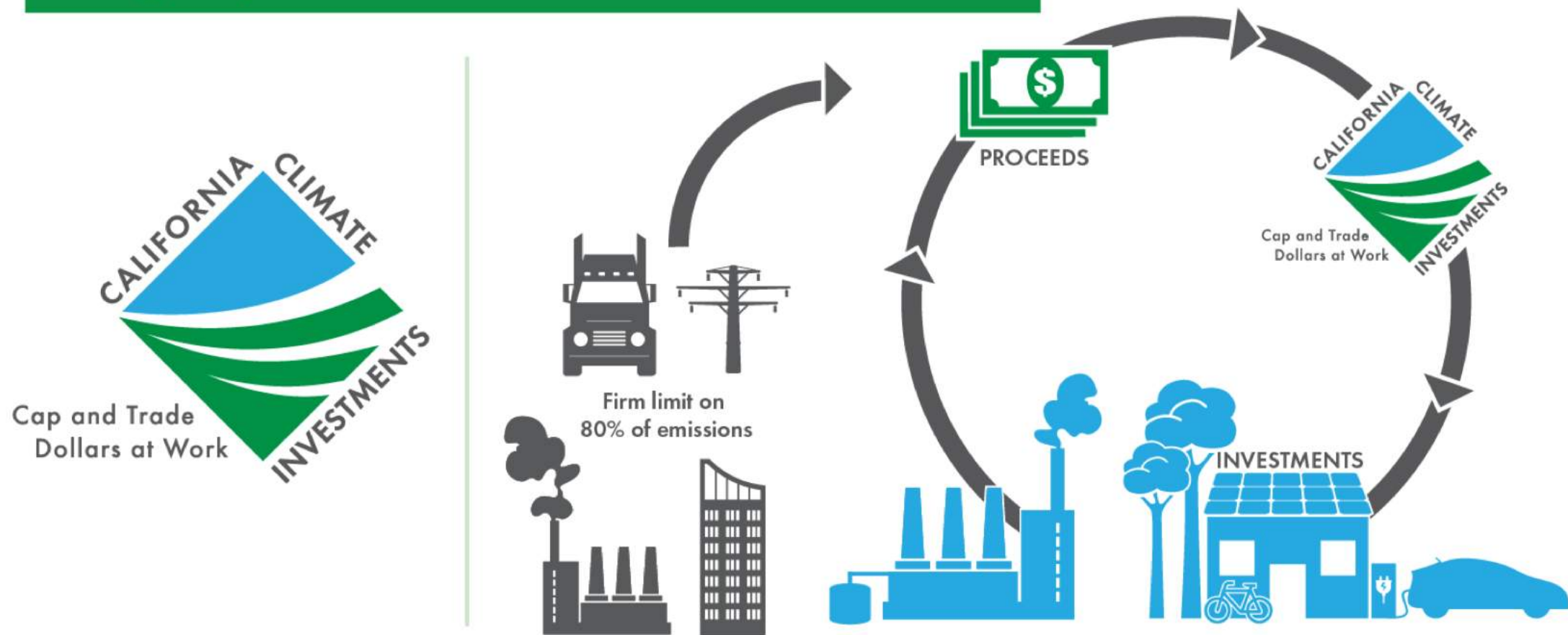
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What are the California Climate Investments?

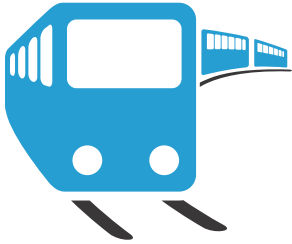
A statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.



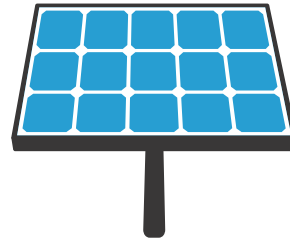
Overview of California Climate Investments using Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds



Program Types



*Sustainable Communities
& Clean Transportation*



*Energy Efficiency
& Clean Energy*



*Natural Resources
& Waste Diversion*



Cumulative Project Outcomes



55% of funding benefiting priority populations (\$3.5 billion)



769,000+ acres of land preservation or restoration



456,000+ individual projects implemented



600+ transit agency projects funded, adding or expanding transit service



6,400+ affordable housing units under contract



122,000+ projects installing energy efficiency measures in homes



118,000 urban tree plantings



318,000+ rebates issued for zero-emission and plug-in hybrid vehicles

As of May 2020

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program

- Funds affordable housing and sustainable transportation infrastructure and amenities
- At least 50% of funds for DACs
- **Final Round 6 Guidelines released November 17**
- **Applications due December 15**



Transformative Climate Communities

Brings together multiple CCI Programs into one < 5 mile² location

Vision for transformation

1. Place-based
2. Community driven
3. Uplifting most disadvantaged communities



CARB's Mobility Project Voucher Program

- Funds zero-emission electric vehicles, bicycles, electric bicycles, scooters, electric scooters, and other innovative mobility options in disadvantaged and underserved communities
- Application window opened on October 20 on first-come, first-served basis.





California Climate Investments Technical Assistance

Preparing Communities for Success



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CCI Technical Assistance Program

- Capacity Building
- Application Assistance
- Implementation Assistance



Current and Upcoming Technical Assistance Opportunities

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| SGC | Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities (AHSC) |
| | Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program (SALC) |
| Caltrans | Active Transportation Program (ATP) |
| | Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP) |
| CalSTA | Transit & Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) |
| CARB | Clean Mobility Options Voucher Program (CMO) |
| CDFA | State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP) |
| | Healthy Soils Incentive Program (HSIP) |
| | Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP) |

Partners Advancing Climate Equity Pilot

- Two-year capacity building and technical assistance pilot
 - Phase 1: Peer-to-peer networking and leadership development cohort
 - Phase 2: Tailored technical assistance
- Inform future State capacity building efforts



Where to Find CCI Opportunities

- California Grants Portal: <https://www.grants.ca.gov/>
- List of all CCI Programs by audience type and CCI calendar: <http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/>
- Other helpful websites:
 - <https://www.fundingresource.org/>
 - <https://fundingwizard.arb.ca.gov/web/>
- SGC's newsletter: <https://sgc.ca.gov/e-lists.html>

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CEP: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
HEALTH/Wellness ACTIVITIES



ORGANICS: DEVELOPING AN ORGANICS
RECYCLING SYSTEM (CARBON FARM)
URBAN CANOPY: PLANTING OVER 365 TREES



HOUSING:
176 NEW HOUSING UNITS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT
ROOFTOP SOLAR



ATP: OVER 5 MILES OF NEW BIKE LANES



LCTOP: EXPANDING SERVICE AND REDUCING
HEADWAYS BY 30 MINUTES



OntarioTogether PeoplePlacesProsperity

Overview: People, Places, Prosperity is a community-driven movement to achieve measurable and sustainable neighborhood transformation through innovative implementation of GHG reduction projects. This proposal will cultivate a slate of community-identified activities that have been woven together in a robust program to equitably build upon the strengths of our community and will advance long-term solutions. Through a collaborative, community-based governance structure, we will implement projects which add affordable housing, integrate a network of pedestrian/bicycle facilities with high quality public transportation options, increase energy conservation, enhance food security, and create high quality, green jobs. In challenging epistemic ideas of "disadvantaged" communities, this proposal will foster a thriving, resilient community, built to succeed in California's green economy.

Goals

GHG Reduction

Health Healthy Air, Healthy Food, Safe & Active transportation
Safe & Affordable Housing

Prosperity Access to Job Training & Careers

Strategies

- Equitable Housing & Neighborhood Development
- Enhanced Transit Access and Mobility
- Convert to Decarbonized Energy/Efficiency
- Divert Waste through Materials Management
- Expand Urban Greening/Infrastructure
- Improved Health & Well-being
- Workforce Development & Education



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Project Types



AHSC

Affordable Housing
& Sustainable
Communities Program



LCTOP

Low Carbon Transit
Operations



Forestry

Urban Community
Forestry



LIWP

Low-Income
Weatherization Program



Organics

Green/Food Waste
Diversion Program



ATP

Active Transportation
Program



Jobs

High Quality Job
Creation & Workforce
Program



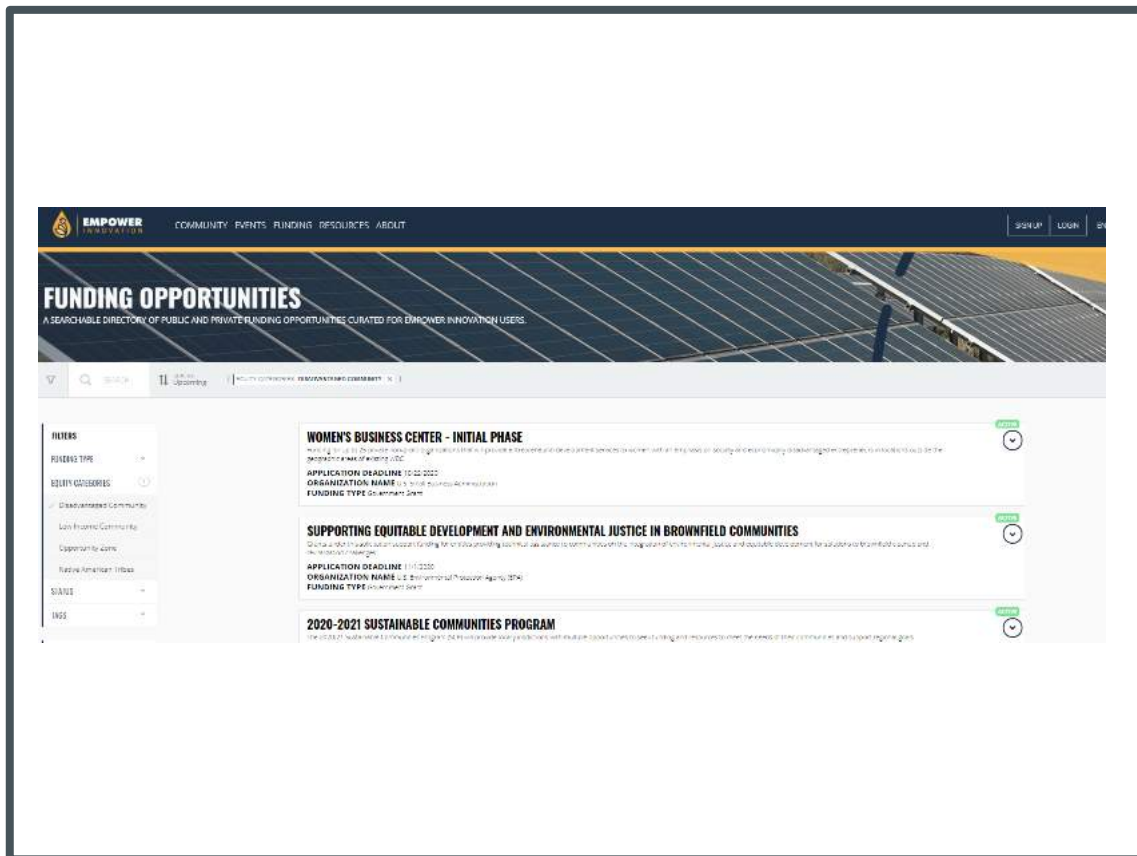
Health

Health & Well-being
Program

Q&A

- Send questions through the Q&A box to Angie Hacker (Host)

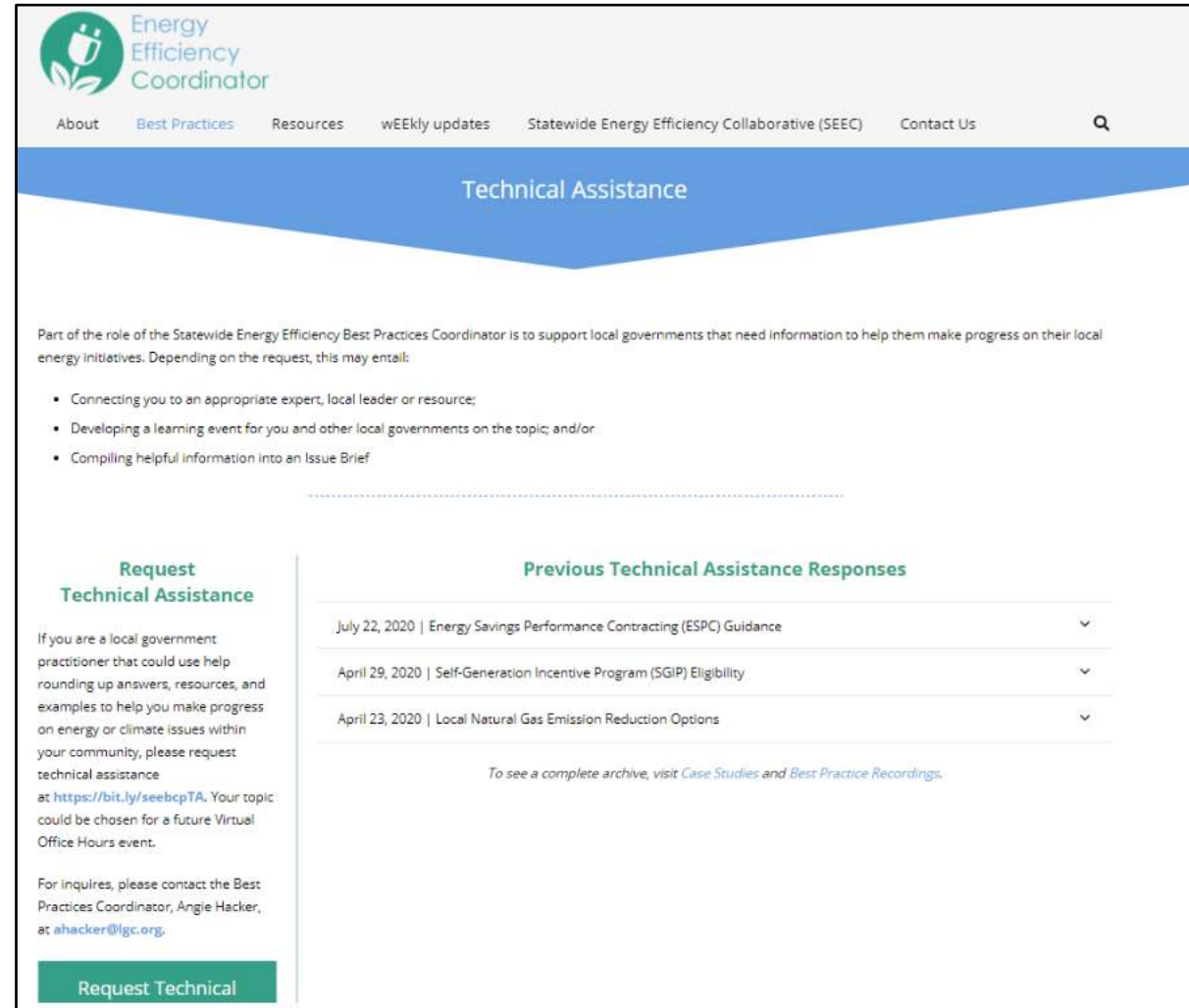
KEY RESOURCES



- OEHHA
 - [CalEnviroScreen 3.0](#)
- CPUC/CEC/ARB
 - [CPUC Disadvantaged Communities](#)
 - [Empower Innovation Funding Opportunities](#)
 - [Self-Generation Incentive Program](#)
 - [DAC - Single Family Solar Homes Program](#)
 - [BayREN Multi-family](#)
 - [SoCalREN Public Agency Services](#)
 - Check out your local or regional energy/climate program administrator
- CCI/Strategic Growth Council
 - [CCI Funding Available to Local Governments](#)
 - [Program/funding Updates sign up](#)
 - [Community Assistance for Climate Equity Program](#)

NEXT STEPS

- The slides and event recording will be distributed
- You'll be invited to join a [listserv](#) on this topic to continue the discussion over email
- Feel free to submit [technical assistance requests](#)



The screenshot shows the website for the Energy Efficiency Coordinator. The header includes the logo and navigation links: About, Best Practices, Resources, wEEKly updates, Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC), and Contact Us. A search icon is also present. Below the header is a blue banner with the text "Technical Assistance".

Part of the role of the Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Coordinator is to support local governments that need information to help them make progress on their local energy initiatives. Depending on the request, this may entail:

- Connecting you to an appropriate expert, local leader or resource;
- Developing a learning event for you and other local governments on the topic; and/or
- Compiling helpful information into an Issue Brief

Request Technical Assistance

If you are a local government practitioner that could use help rounding up answers, resources, and examples to help you make progress on energy or climate issues within your community, please request technical assistance at <https://bit.ly/seeecpTA>. Your topic could be chosen for a future Virtual Office Hours event.

For inquiries, please contact the Best Practices Coordinator, Angie Hacker, at ahacker@igc.org.

[Request Technical](#)

Previous Technical Assistance Responses

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| July 22, 2020 Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) Guidance | ▼ |
| April 29, 2020 Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Eligibility | ▼ |
| April 23, 2020 Local Natural Gas Emission Reduction Options | ▼ |

To see a complete archive, visit [Case Studies and Best Practice Recordings](#).



THANK YOU

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Upcoming Events

Learn more and register at:
californiaseec.org/2020-forum/



10/27 - Webinar 16: 2020 Virtual Beacon Award Ceremony

11/4 - Webinar 17: Mapping Energy Efficiency, Climate Planning, and Regional Partnerships

11/12 - Webinar 18: One Vision, Many Policy Paths to Local Decarbonization

11/17 – BPC Spotlight Event: Wrapping Up & Looking Ahead: An Interactive Listening Session on SEEC



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