



## 12th Annual CCEC Forum: Lunch 1

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# How Local Governments Can Seize the Moment: 2021 State Budget and Policy Updates



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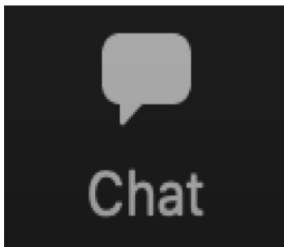
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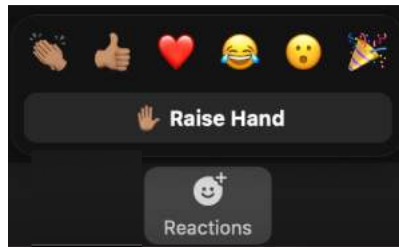
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# Meet our Speakers!



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# Budgeting for the High Road



# High Road Policy & Budget: Local Approaches

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- Regional economies
- Workforce development
- Community Capacity-Building
- Infrastructure: Energy, climate resilience, housing, transportation, agriculture, &c.
- Just Transition
- COVID-19 Recovery
- Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF)



# High Road Transition Elements

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ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

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INDUSTRY PLANNING

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SAFETY NET UPDATE

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT



# High Road Transition Principles

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- Equity
  - Inclusivity
  - Job Quality
  - Sustainability

# CERF

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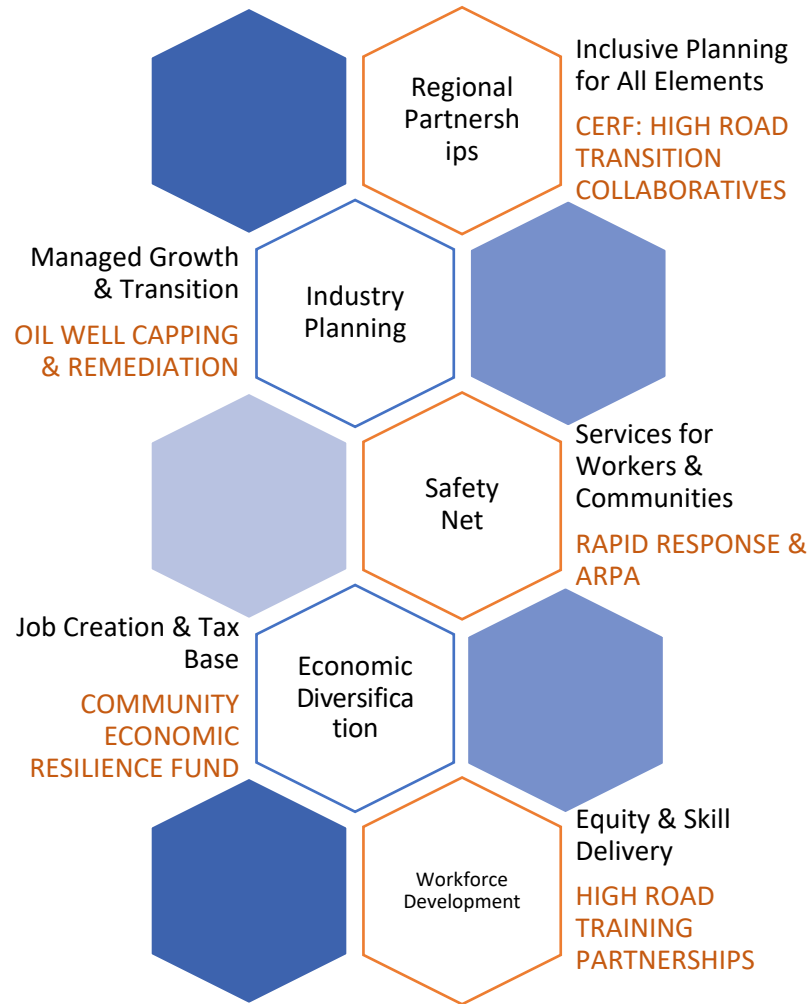
High Road Transition  
Collaboratives  
(Regional Planning  
Grants - \$50M)

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High Road Transition  
Implementation Pilots  
(Economic  
Diversification Grants  
- \$50M)

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High Road Transition  
Implementation  
Grants (Economic  
Development -  
\$500M)





# Local Government Commission

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# AB 965 Levine

Would direct the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) to propose electric vehicle charging standards for existing non-residential buildings by July 1, 2024. It also requires HCD to consider certain factors in developing electric charging standards for existing multifamily buildings.



**Currently in the Senate  
Appropriations Committee.**



# AB 585 R. Rivas

Would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) to coordinate the state's response to extreme heat and urban heat island effect (UHIE) and to provide technical assistance and funding to local governments to develop "comprehensive heat action plans" and implement projects to mitigate extreme heat and UHIE.



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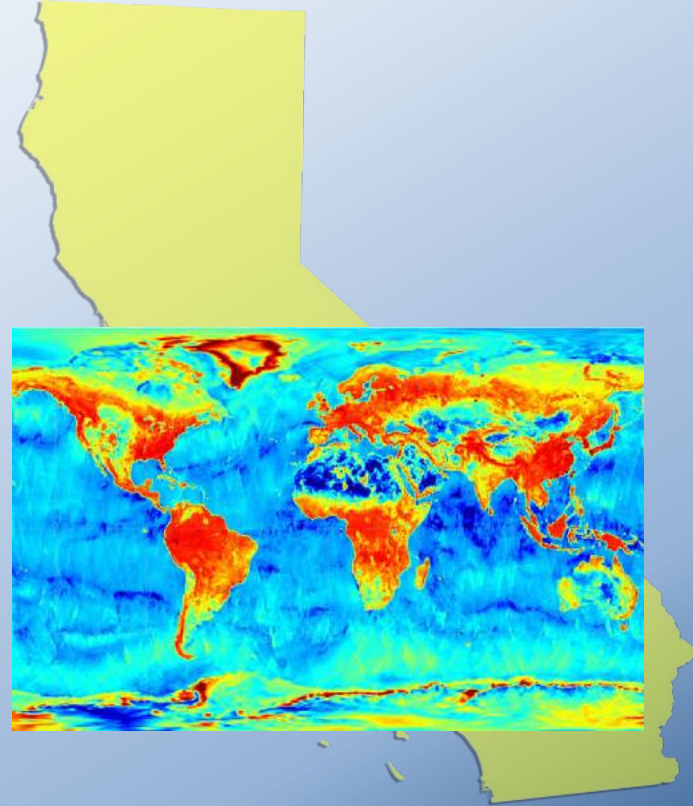


# AB 897 Mullin

Would Direct the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to facilitate the creation of regional adaptation collaboratives, to create standards for regional climate adaptation plans, and to support implementation of climate adaptation plans. It would also encourage integration with other programs such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation program.



**Currently in the Senate  
Appropriations Committee.**



# SB 99 Dodd

Would direct the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a technical assistance and grant program to facilitate the development of local government plans and projects to reduce and offset the impacts of electrical power interruptions on critical facilities and to expedite permit approval for distributed energy resources.



**Currently in the Assembly  
Appropriations Committee.**





# SB 551 Stern

Would establish the Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Authority within GO-Biz to coordinate state efforts to promote ZEV's and to work with regional and local governments to facilitate and accelerate the transition to a zero-emission transportation system.



**Currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.**



# SB 617 Wiener

Requires local governments to implement online, automated permitting for residential solar systems and would require the CEC to provide grants to assist the implementation of such systems.



**Held in the Senate  
Appropriations Committee.**



# Online Solar Permitting

The budget bill, **SB 129**, appropriates \$20 million to the California Energy Commission (CEC) to make grants to local governments to implement online solar permitting.



# Climate Resilience Package

The Governor and Legislature have agreed to spend \$3.7 billion over the next three years on climate resilience. The budget bill, **SB 129**, appropriates \$440 million for fiscal year 2021-22 for this purpose. The specific allocations of the funding are subject to negotiations and are expected to be included in a budget trailer bill that will be considered in August or September. Funding possibilities include adaptation planning and implementation, extreme heat mitigation and adaptation, urban greening, wetlands restoration, transformative climate communities.





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# Upcoming Events



## 12th Annual California Climate & Energy Forum

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### WEEK 1

- **8/4 Webinar 1:**  
Championing Cross-cutting Programs: Effective Equity and Climate Resilience Partnerships
- **8/4 Lunch 2:**  
Resilience Hubs: Equitable Climate Solutions
- **8/5 Webinar 2:**  
Soup to Nuts: An Interagency Approach to Guiding Constituents from Education to Energy Savings

**Post-Session Survey:**  
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