

Local Energy Resources Network



Meeting 2 November 9, 2021

*Let's LERN Together – Featuring a
Conversation with US Rep. Carbajal*



Welcome!

Purpose

Interactive 1-hour meetings designed to be a regular space where local governments - and those who work with them - can help each other learn about (and possibly inform) available opportunities to advance their energy and climate goals.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Opportunity Roundtable + Spotlight
- Featured Discussion:
US Congressman Salud Carbajal
- Ask the BPC



Opportunity Roundtable

Opportunities for...

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Funding

- [Southern California Gas Climate Planning Grants](#) (11/12/21)
- [CEC IDEAL ZEV Workforce Pilot](#) (12/2/21)
- [CEC Vehicle to Building Technologies for Resilience Backup Power](#) (1/7/22)
- [EDA Good Jobs Challenge](#) (1/26/22)
- [FEMA BRIC](#) (1/28/22)
- [EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance](#) (rolling)

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Other Assistance

- [Building Decarbonization Coalition Technical Assistance](#)
- [Localenergycodes.com](#)

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Input

- [Community Economic Resilience Fund \(CERF\) - Draft Regions](#) (11/10/21)
- [CARB Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-22 Funding Plan for Clean Transportation Incentives etc](#) (11/19/21)
- [Regional Climate Collaboratives listening sessions](#) (next LERN 12/14/21)
- CARB 2022 Scoping Plan feedback session (12/10/21)
- [CNRA CA's Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy](#) (11/24/21)

On the horizon...

- *Affordable Housing and Sustainable Community Projects (\$780M)*
- *Transformative Climate Communities (\$420M)*
- *Regional Climate Collaboratives (\$20M)*
- *Community Economic Resilience Fund – High Road programs (\$600M)*
- *Community Resilience Centers (\$200M)*
- *Low Income Weatherization (\$50M)*
- *Urban Greening (\$250M)*
- *Congressional infrastructure and spending packages*



Opportunity Spotlight



CivicSpark Program

CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program dedicated to building capacity for local public agencies to address community resilience issues.

How it Works

CivicSpark places highly motivated emerging leaders with local organizations for 11-months to support research, planning, and implementation projects for community resilience.

Application Process

Step 1: Submit Online Project Application

Step 2: Application Review & Follow-Up

Step 3: Project Approval & Contracting

Step 4: Candidate Review and Interviewing

Step 5: Pre-Service Capacity Assessment

**Look out for
application
deadlines for the
next cycle starting
January 2022!**

Learn more about [Partnership Details and Opportunities](#) or contact Mackenzie Bolger at mbolger@lgc.org



Climate Action Corps

California Volunteers' California Climate Action Corps Fellowship program leverages the power of AmeriCorps to advance climate actions that engage community members, cultivate change, and leave a lasting impact.

Government agencies, Tribes, nonprofit organizations, and colleges or universities can apply to host Fellows. Fellows should experience:

- Defined and measurable climate pollution reduction, resiliency benefits, or disaster recovery activities.
- Community engagement and volunteerism components that provide community members a way to take action on climate change issues.

Apply to Host a Fellow

Learn more [here](#) or contact Rola Halawanji at rhalawanji@bacr.org



Featured Guest



U.S. CONGRESSMAN
SALUD CARBAJAL
Representing California's 24th District



<https://carbajal.house.gov/>





Questions?

Submit any questions in the chat!

Ask the BPC!

Add questions or requests to the chat, raise your hand, or email ahacker@lgc.org





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Best Practice Database



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What's Next?

- Next meeting **December 14, 2021**
Featuring Strategic Growth Council on new investments in Regional Climate Collaboratives
- Share [invitation](#) with others
- What agencies or programs would you like to invite to an upcoming LERN discussion?