



California Climate and Energy Collaborative Local Energy Resources Network (LERN) Additional Resources

LERN Meeting #32: Featuring CalREN, State Treasurer's Office, and TECH Clean California
Tuesday, September 13th | 11:00 - 12:00 PM PT

Funding

- **Clean, Dispatchable Generation Grants:**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2024-05/gfo-23-315-clean-dispatchable-generation>
- **American-Made Solar Prize Round 8:**
<https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/american-made-solar-prize-round-8>
- **Innovative Weatherization Assistance Program:**
<https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-invests-36-million-expand-innovative-weatherization-assistance>
- **Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grants:**
<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355098>
- **SB 1 Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant:**
<https://opc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SB1-Grant-Program-Solicitation-508.pdf>
- **EECBG Formula Grants and Voucher:**
<https://doerebates.my.site.com/eecbgvouchers/s/>
- **Local Partnership Program:**
<https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/local-partnership-program-competitive/>
- **Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants:**
<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>
 - **EPN app guide:**
<https://www.environmentalprotectionnetwork.org/change-grants-application-process/>

- **Geothermal Grant and Loan Program:**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2024-02/gfo-23-402-geothermal-grant-and-loan-program>
- **Good Jobs in Clean Energy Prize:**
<https://www.herox.com/GoodJobsPrize/timeline>
- **Community Facilities Program Disaster Repair Grants:**
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-program-disaster-grants-28#overview>
- **Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Funding:**
<https://oced-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#Foald30e04ed5-7532-4e64-8336-8557132d338c>

State & Federal Opportunities

- **Cap and Trade auction revenue allocations (~\$19B raised since 2013):**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/california-climate-investments-program-implementation-105-billion-greenhouse-gas-reducing-projects>
- **FY 23-24 Budget:**
<https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4692#:~:text=As%20shown%20in%20the%20figure,natural%20resources%20and%20the%20environment.>
- **State agency proceedings**
 - **CPUC microgrid, CEC IEPR:**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2022-integrated-energy-policy-report-update>
 - **CARB Scoping Plan**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/california-releases-final-2022-climate-scoping-plan-proposal>
- **9th circuit panel of judges denied petition for an en banc rehearing of Berkeley's gas ordinance:**
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/berkeley-gas-ban-18585687.php>
- **CA Priority Climate Action Plan:**
https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/California%20CPRG%20Priority%20Climate%20Action%20Plan%202024%20March%201_0.pdf

- **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (2021) = \$47B in climate resilience funding:**
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA_FINAL.pdf
- **FY 22-23 Budget (\$44.9B climate change):**
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/briefing-room/2022/03/28/president-bidens-fy-2023-budget-reduces-energy-costs-combats-the-climate-crisis-and-advances-environmental-justice/>
- **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (2022):**
https://www.democrats.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/summary_of_the_energy_security_and_climate_change_investments_in_the_inflation_reduction_act_of_2022.pdf
- **Biden's Proposed FY 23-24 Budget (\$52.2B climate change):**
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/03/09/fact-sheet-president-bidens-budget-lowers-energy-costs-combats-the-climate-crisis-and-advances-environmental-justice/>

Other Assistance

- **New Elective Pay for Local Energy Projects webpage:**
<https://eecoordinator.info/elective-pay/>
- **Success Stories on Navigating the Elective Pay Program to Fund Climate Projects:**
<https://lnkd.in/eCjJ7YAh>
- **Annual Stakeholder Forum (virtual):**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calrens-1st-annual-stakeholder-forum-tickets-1004841466877>
- **Federal Energy Funding for Rural and remote Area: A Guide for Communities:**
https://americanmadechallenges.org/challenges/rural-energy/docs/OCED_Rural-Remote-Fed-Funding-Guide.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdeliverly
- **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP):**
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-amer>

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Reports, Data, and Tools

- **Energy Codes, More Info:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/technical-assistance-adoption-building-energy-codes>
- **Climate & Environmental Justice Screening Tool:**
<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/methodology#high-school>
- **IRA Energy Community Tax Credit:**
<https://arcgis.netl.doe.gov/portal/apps/experiencebuilder/experience/?id=a2ce47d4721a477a8701bd0e08495e1d>
- **Treasure Notice 2023-29:**
<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-23-29.pdf>
- **Local Government Energy Program:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/local-government-energy-program>
- **SCEP C-SITE Eligibility Map 2024:**
<https://arcgis.netl.doe.gov/portal/apps/experiencebuilder/experience/?id=785ee47a99d24b36b405acd03d97a5f9>
- **Energy Future Grants (EFG):**
[energy.gov/scep/energy-future-grants](https://www.energy.gov/scep/energy-future-grants)
- **For questions regarding ERA projects email:**
EngageERA@hq.doe.gov
- **OCED Website & Newsletter Sign-up:**
[energy.gov/ocedScroll](https://www.energy.gov/ocedScroll)
- **OCED Exchange (RFIs, NOIs, and FOAs):**
[oced-exchange.energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov/oced-exchange)
- **ESPC Campaign:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/espc-campaign/home>

- **SCEP LEAD Tool:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/slsc/lead-tool>
- **SCEP SLOPE Tool:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/slsc/state-and-local-planning-energy-slope-platform>
- **SCEP SEP:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/state-energy-program>
- **SCEP HOME Rebates:**
<https://www.energy.gov/scep/home-energy-rebates-programs>
- **Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) program:**
https://www.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/clean-energy-to-communities.html?utm_medium=print&utm_source=state-local-tribal&utm_campaign=c2c
- **For more information, visit:**
www.nrel.gov/c2c/indepth
- **2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/2022-sp-es.pdf>
- **Ozone non-attainment areas – 2022 SIP Strategy:**
https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/Proposed_2022_State_SIP_Strategy.pdf
- **Current California GHG Emission Inventory Data | California Air Resources Board:**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/ghg-inventory-data>
- **Statewide Emissions | California Air Resources Board:**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/applications/statewide-emissions>
- **2022 Progress Report - California's Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act:**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2023-05/2022-SB150-MainReport-FINAL-ADA.pdf>
- **Current California GHG Emission Inventory Data | California Air Resources Board**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/ghg-inventory-data>

- **Statewide Emissions | California Air Resources Board**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/applications/statewide-emissions>
- **SCE: Transportation Electrification (TE) Advisory Services**
<https://cloud.sce.com/teas-grant-form>
- **EESI: Fact Sheet: IRA Direct Pay (Tax Credits)**
<https://www.eesi.org/papers/view/fact-sheet-direct-pay-for-nonprofits>
- **Congressional Progressive Caucus Direct Pay Office Hours/Toolkit**
<https://www.environmentalprotectionnetwork.org/ffog-april-8-2024/>
- **IBank Climate Catalyst Program**
<https://ibank.ca.gov/climate-financing/climate-catalyst-program>
- **Infrastructure (ISRF Program) Loans**
<https://ibank.ca.gov/loans/infrastructure-loans>
- **CivicWell: Host a CivicSpark Fellow: applications due June 7**
<https://civicspark.civicwell.org/partnership-opportunities>
- **IREN Public Sector Programs**
<https://iren.gov/130/Public-Sector>
- **EPN Application Guide**
<https://www.environmentalprotectionnetwork.org/change-grants-application-process/>
- **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund**
<https://www.epa.gov/greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund>
- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants**
<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>
- **White House Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook**
www.whitehouse.gov/cleanenergy/inflation-reduction-act-guidebook/