

Local Energy Resources Network



Meeting 34
October 8, 2024

*Featuring speakers from US DOE and
BayREN*



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
- Guest Spotlight: US DOE EECBG Program
- Featured Presentation: BayREN
- Optional: Extended 15 minutes for Bonus Breakouts



Opportunity Roundtable

Need/Have Board

View all Opportunities

Policy Drives Investment

Agencies Scope/ Design Assistance Programs & Gather Input

Applicants Apply to Funding Solicitation

State

- FY 21-22 Budget (\$15B climate resilience)
- FY 22-23 Budget (\$38.8B climate change)
- Cap and Trade auction revenue allocations (>\$20B raised since 2013)
- FY 23-24 Budget
- FY 24-25 Budget - May revise
- State agency proceedings
- **CCL Reauthorization**

Federal

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (2021) = \$47B in climate resilience funding
- FY 22-23 Budget (\$44.9B climate change)
- Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (2022)
- Biden's Proposed FY 23-24 Budget (\$52.2B climate change)

Funding

- DOE: ECCBG Formula Grants and Voucher - due October 31
- CEC: Environmental Sustainability of a Clean Energy Transition (Enviro-SET) - Nov 8, 2024
- CEC: (EPIC) Enabling Electric Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources - Nov 22, 2024
- CTC: Local Partnership Program - due Nov 20, 2024
- EPA: Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants - Nov 21, 2024. EPN app guide
- CEC: Geothermal Grant and Loan Program - due Jan 27, 2025
- DOE: Good jobs in Clean Energy Prize - Webinar Oct 3; due January 31, 2025
- DOE: Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Funding - webinar Oct 8; concept paper due Feb 27, 2025; app due August 28, 2025
- USDA: Community Facilities Program Disaster Repair Grants - Available Until Funds are Depleted

Other Assistance

- CalREN: Annual Stakeholder Forum (virtual) - October 29
- DOE: Federal Energy Funding for Rural and remote Area: A Guide for Communities
- CEC: Continued input opportunities for IRA HOMES Rebates and TREC Contractor Training programs

Input Opportunities

- TECH Clean CA - Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting with updates on CEC HEERHA roll out - October 9 (noon-2pm)
- CPUC: Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment Workshops - October 25th in Irvine (more info pending)
- CARB: Regional Listening Sessions on Zero-Emission Space and Water Heaters
- CARB: Transportation Fuels Transition Plan - TBD North and South workshops
- CPUC: Data Working Group
- CCEC: December State and Local Energy and Climate Coordination Meeting - LCI/CARB + stay tuned for regional meetings!



Spotlight Presentation



**Project Officer, Energy Efficiency and
Conservation Block Grant Program, US DOE**

Audrey Bragg

Department of Energy: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECBG Program)

CCEC Local Energy Resource Network (LERN)

October 2024



Total Funding Amount:
\$550M

14 flexible, eligible use areas
Allows for place-based projects & programs

239 CA Local Govts
eligible for awards:
Average: \$186,654

Example eligible activities:

- Develop clean energy strategies and plans
- Develop municipal emissions strategy (e.g., buildings, fleet)
- Community solar and storage installations
- Energy efficiency audits and upgrades on public and private buildings, such as heat pump installations
- EV infrastructure (e.g. EVs and EV chargers)
- Workforce development programs to promote clean

Streamlined Application Option:

Vouchers for Equipment Rebates and/or Technical Assistance offer shorter applications and fewer reporting requirements. [Apply today!](#)

Entity Name	Level of Government	Allocation (\$)	Submission Status (Drill Through)
Alhambra	City	\$ 136,380	Missing Full Application
Anaheim	City	\$ 344,830	Missing Full Application
Apple Valley, Town of	City	\$ 130,740	Missing Full Application
Baldwin Park	City	\$ 127,900	Missing Full Application
Beaumont	City	\$ 112,240	Missing Full Application
Bell Gardens	City	\$ 76,310	Missing Full Application
Buena Park	City	\$ 137,750	Missing Full Application
Calexico	City	\$ 76,300	Missing Full Application
Camarillo	City	\$ 129,470	Missing Full Application
Chico	City	\$ 153,350	Missing Full Application
Compton	City	\$ 146,080	Missing Full Application
Costa Mesa	City	\$ 166,550	Missing Full Application
Danville, Town of	City	\$ 76,480	Missing Full Application
Delano	City	\$ 114,850	Missing Full Application
Downey	City	\$ 160,140	Missing Full Application
El Centro	City	\$ 76,600	Missing Full Application
Escondido	City	\$ 187,670	Missing Full Application
Folsom	City	\$ 139,040	Missing Full Application
Glendora	City	\$ 114,050	No Indication to Apply
Hanford	City	\$ 118,530	Missing Full Application
Hayward	City	\$ 197,040	Missing Full Application
Hesperia	City	\$ 147,140	No Indication to Apply
Hollister	City	\$ 76,350	Missing Full Application
Kern	County	\$ 422,980	Missing Full Application
La Habra	City	\$ 119,850	Missing Full Application
La Quinta	City	\$ 76,320	Missing Full Application
Lake Elsinore	City	\$ 125,030	Missing Full Application
Lake Forest	City	\$ 139,450	Missing Full Application
Lancaster	City	\$ 203,200	Missing Full Application
Los Angeles	City	\$ 3,114,200	Missing Full Application
Lynwood	City	\$ 123,660	Missing Full Application
Martinez	City	\$ 76,300	Missing Full Application
Menifee	City	\$ 146,570	Missing Full Application
Merced	City	\$ 140,760	Missing Full Application
Milpitas	City	\$ 137,730	Missing Full Application
Monrovia	City	\$ 76,310	Missing Full Application
Montebello	City	\$ 121,520	Missing Full Application
Monterey	County	\$ 287,340	Missing Full Application
Monterey Park	City	\$ 121,150	Missing Full Application

Entity Name	Level of Government	Allocation (\$)	Submission Status (Drill Through)
Mountain View	City	\$ 148,010	Missing Full Application
Napa	City	\$ 134,780	Missing Full Application
National City	City	\$ 117,750	Missing Full Application
Newport Beach	City	\$ 149,950	Missing Full Application
Novato	City	\$ 114,990	Missing Full Application
Oakley	City	\$ 76,340	Missing Full Application
Oceanside	City	\$ 201,650	Missing Full Application
Pacifica	City	\$ 76,200	Missing Full Application
Palm Springs	City	\$ 76,770	Missing Full Application
Paramount	City	\$ 114,940	Missing Full Application
Perris	City	\$ 134,320	Missing Full Application
Placentia	City	\$ 112,350	Missing Full Application
Pomona	City	\$ 188,070	Missing Full Application
Poway	City	\$ 76,830	Missing Full Application
Redding	City	\$ 149,160	Missing Full Application
Redlands	City	\$ 133,300	Missing Full Application
Richmond	City	\$ 160,550	Missing Full Application
Salinas	City	\$ 195,530	Missing Full Application
San Bernardino	County	\$ 393,590	Missing Full Application
San Mateo	County	\$ 330,430	Missing Full Application
San Rafael	City	\$ 123,900	Missing Full Application
San Ramon	City	\$ 140,000	Missing Full Application
Santa Ana	City	\$ 315,020	Missing Full Application
Santa Clara	City	\$ 183,290	Missing Full Application
Santa Clarita	City	\$ 240,550	Missing Full Application
Santa Maria	City	\$ 158,930	Missing Full Application
South Gate	City	\$ 142,040	Missing Full Application
Stockton	City	\$ 316,310	Missing Full Application
Sunnyvale	City	\$ 199,020	Missing Full Application
Temple City	City	\$ 76,170	Missing Full Application
Tracy	City	\$ 144,040	Missing Full Application
Tustin	City	\$ 136,890	Missing Full Application
Union City	City	\$ 128,020	Missing Full Application
West Covina	City	\$ 153,050	Missing Full Application
West Hollywood	City	\$ 76,330	Missing Full Application
West Sacramento	City	\$ 118,520	Missing Full Application
Wildomar	City	\$ 76,180	Missing Full Application

EECBG Program | Eligible Activities

- ✓ Eligible activities range from strategy development to clean energy deployment
- ✓ Funds can be used community-wide; not just for government buildings and facilities
- ✓ Local govts can fund clean energy *projects* or launch clean energy *programs*

1. Strategy Development
2. Technical Consultant Services
3. Building Energy Audits
4. Financial Incentive Programs
5. Energy Efficiency Retrofits
6. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities
7. Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
8. Building Codes and Inspections
9. Energy Distribution Tech. for Energy Efficiency
10. Material Conservation Programs
11. Reduction and Capture of Methane & Greenhouse Gases
12. Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
13. Renewable Energy Technologies on Government Buildings
14. Programs for Financing, Purchasing, and Installing Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Zero-Emission Transportation (and associated infrastructure) Measures

Local governments can choose between grants or vouchers



OPTION #1: Traditional Grant

Traditional grants offer maximum flexibility (e.g., staffing, contracting to a company of your choice), hiring staff, or creating programs.



OPTION #2: Vouchers

Equipment rebates and/or technical assistance.

Vouchers are a great option for those that want to purchase and install equipment or conduct straight-forward analysis and planning.

Why choose a grant?

- ✓ Maximum flexibility to pursue a range of projects or multiple projects at a time
- ✓ Projects significant admin costs / staff time
- ✓ Projects involve financing

Why choose a voucher?

- ✓ Shorter application, fewer reporting requirements
- ✓ Simpler process if you have a piece of equipment in mind or know exactly which kind of Technical assistance that you want
- ✓ Minimizes procurement for hiring a consultant

DOE Resources for *determining which project to pursue*

Very First Steps

- 1 Allocation List**
List of eligible local governments and their [allocations](#)
- 2 Program Guidance**
List of all eligible uses, including project examples, and connections to technical assistance.

Note: some local governments might find this document overwhelming (it is *intentionally* a comprehensive list!). If so...

Getting Inspiration

- 1 Streamlined projects document **New!****
Contains [strategies](#) and [example projects](#) that involve the simplest applications & the least reporting
- 2 Awards Page **New!****
Descriptions of [awarded projects](#) and programs (filterable by topic, location & allocation)
- 3 Program Blueprints**
13 shovel-ready, [high impact projects](#) with step-by-step instructions. Unlocks faster application processing time

Need 'eligibility' check?

- 1 Join Office Hours**
Held on [Wednesday](#) and [Friday](#) at 11:30am PT. Can run project ideas by us during this time!
- 2 1:1 Application Support**
ICMA provides 1:1, [no cost-application support](#). Can use sessions to discuss to ideas.
- 3 Write to our inbox**
DOE can [review general project idea](#) and – without confirming – suggest if it generally aligns to an eligible category of funds.

DOE Resources for *applying* to the program

Desk References

1 Example Applications **New!**
Example applications across a range of project areas (e.g., TA, planning)

2 Application Guides **Coming soon!**
Document that addresses commonly confusing questions on the application (grants only)

3 Application Assistance Webinars
Use this presentation as a desk reference in completing the application

Connecting with DOE

1 Join Office Hours
Held on **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 11:30am PT. Can ask application Qs!
[Register here](#)

2 Write to our inbox to connect with DOE directly
DOE can connect you to either the vouchers team OR the TPO if they ask for this in the inbox.

Note: there will be much more capacity for this earlier in Oct!

1:1 Application Assistance

1 Support from ICMA
ICMA provides 1:1, no cost-application support.

Includes:

- Specific application questions
- Review full applications
- Discuss project's ideas

Sign up here:

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Solar-Powered EV Chargers | Livermore, CA

Award Summary | \$144,230

Purchase 2 dual-port solar EV chargers for fleet and public use. Chargers include battery storage that can be used for back-up power during emergencies.

Chargers placed at City Hall and Public Library

- ✓ Supports fleet electrification
- ✓ Increases community access to EV infrastructure

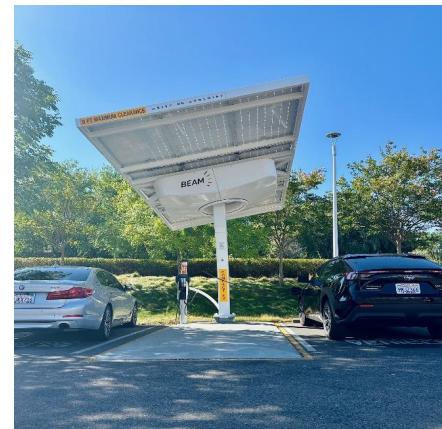
Chargers operate "off-the-grid" with solar and battery storage

- ✓ Promotes community energy resilience
- ✓ Expands renewable energy
- ✓ Reduces electricity bills

Application Type: Equipment Rebate Voucher

Key Note

- These solar-powered EV chargers do not cause ground disturbance and do not require installation by a third-party contractor
- A project with these characteristics will have reduced reporting requirements



EECBG Program Highlight | Santa Monica, CA (\$157,730)

Award Summary

Low-income e-bike voucher program, working with vendors in the city providing customer service and technical assistance.

Low-income E-bike Voucher Program

- ✓ The program will provide a \$2,000 point-of-sale e-bike voucher
- ✓ Purchasers can select the e-bike, helmet and bike lock that meets their needs.
- ✓ The City will make a direct payment to the e-bike vendor
- ✓ Point-of-sale vouchers eliminates the need for a resident to pay any upfront cost
- ✓ Program is part of city strategy to reduce emissions caused by single occupancy vehicles

Community Energy Fellow Host

Application Type: Traditional Grant

Anticipated J40 Benefits

- The program will increase access to zero-emission transportation to disadvantaged communities in Santa Monica, promoting equity in achieving their climate and energy goals



Award Summary

Launch an initiative to **distribute plug-in EV chargers** to eligible households. The city will also create a **roadmap to convert the municipal fleet and install a microgrid**.

Launch an Electric Vehicle Charger Program

- ✓ Develop the Your Ride is EPIC program that will distribute plug-in and wall-mounted EV chargers to Palmdale residents.

Fleet ZEV Conversion-Microgrid Study

- ✓ Conduct a Fleet ZEV Conversion and Microgrid Study
- ✓ Study provides detailed roadmap for the conversion of the City's fleet to zero emissions by 2035, installing a microgrid at city maintenance yard.

Application Type: Traditional Grant

Anticipated J40 Benefits

- Increase access and adoption of clean energy technology in disadvantaged communities



EECBG Program Highlight | San Diego County, CA (\$526,750)

Award Summary

Install solar at no cost for 24 low- and moderate-income households and pilot an electric cooktop loaner program at county facilities.

Launch the Equitable Solar Installation Program

- ✓ Conduct targeted outreach and cover upfront installation costs of solar panels for 24 selected low- and moderate-income households
- ✓ This program will follow EECBG Program *Blueprint 3C: Solarize Campaigns*

Pilot the Electric Cooktop Loaner Program

- ✓ Provide 3 kits of portable electric cooktops, induction burner cooking equipment, and information materials available at 17 county facilities
- ✓ Residents can borrow the kits for multiple weeks to test and learn about clean induction cooktop technology

Application Type: Traditional Grant

Anticipated J40 Benefits

- Reduce energy burdens through the Equitable Solar Installation Program
- Education on healthier cooking technologies accessible to environmental justice communities



EECBG Program Blueprint Cohorts

Monthly meetings led by experts, attended by EECBG Program peers w/ similar projects

1 90-Minute, Monthly Sessions

- Meetings follow a curriculum to provide background and context for energy work.
- Provide ample time for connection, communication, and troubleshooting between grantees.

2 Opportunity for Networking

- Attendees will have the option to connect 1:1 with other participants inside and out of the sessions

Experts leading sessions:



<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7904010/EECBG-Project>

Join cohort(s) relevant to your community's energy goals & challenges

Blueprint Cohort Topics

1. Comprehensive Energy Planning
2. Energy Efficiency
 - 2A - Energy Assessments and Building Upgrades,
 - 2B - Energy Savings Performance Contracts,
 - 2C - Building Electrification Campaign,
 - 2D - Building Performance Standards & Stretch Codes
3. Renewables
 - 3A - Solar PPAs and Direct Ownership,
 - 3B - Solarize Campaign,
 - 3C - Community Solar,
 - 3D - Renewables Planning for rural & tribal communities
4. Transportation
 - 4A - Electric Vehicles for Fleets & Fleet Electrification,
 - 4B - EV Charging Infrastructure for the Community
5. Financing Solutions – Revolving Loan Funds
6. Workforce Development

<https://www.energy.gov/scep/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program-1>

Where to go for EECBG Program Support:

1 Office Hours



Our team holds bi-weekly Office Hour Sessions specifically for Tribes. Come with questions or just to listen in!
Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/g/qwahrRqxca>

2 1:1 Application Support



The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) will provide no-cost 1:1 application support to EECBG Program applicants (for both traditional grants and vouchers).
Request support: <https://form.jotform.com/241054726878162>

3 Connect with Project Officers or Vouchers Team



If pursuing a **voucher**, write to:
dl-eecbgvouchers@hq.doe.gov

If pursuing a **grant**, write to:

- Audrey Bragg: audrey.bragg@hq.doe.gov AND
- Melissa Farrington: melissa.Farrington@hq.doe.gov



Featured Discussion



Program Manager, StopWaste

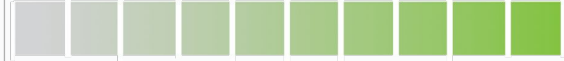
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Home Energy Score



Know your home. Know your Score.

Home Energy Score California Update

LERN Meeting

October 8, 2024

Emily Alvarez, Program Manager, StopWaste/BayREN

Statewide HES California

- BayREN approved by CPUC to expand current Home Energy Score (HES) efforts statewide in 2024-2031 Business Plan
 - D. 23-06-055, ordering paragraph 3, “The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) shall be the statewide administrator of a new Home Energy Score program to be funded by an additional \$9.9 million between 2024 and 2027, as included in the budgets approved in Tables 7 and 9 of this decision. By no later than July 1, 2026, BayREN shall submit a Tier 2 advice letter with details of the statewide plan.”
 - “[W]e will approve a budget limit for BayREN contingent upon their submission of a Tier 2 advice letter requesting authorization to develop and implement the statewide Home Energy Score Program.”
- First non-utility led CPUC ratepayer-funded statewide program in California

You know what's on your walls.
Now, find out what's behind them.

Reveal your home's energy secrets
with Home Energy Score.

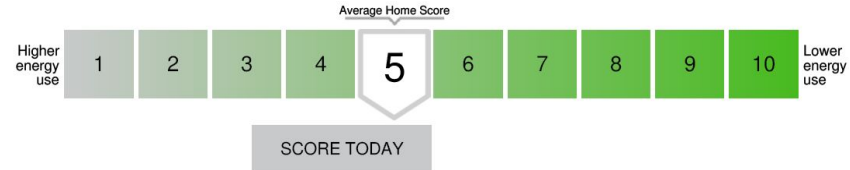


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Home Energy Score
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What is Home Energy Score?

- Developed by U.S. Department of Energy and its national laboratories
- Enables comparison: similar to a miles-per-gallon rating for a car or nutrition facts– but for your home
- Provides homeowners, buyers, and renters comparable and credible information about a home's energy use



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 172 g	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 200	Calories from Fat 8
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1g	1%
Saturated Fat 0g	1%
Trans Fat	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 7mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 35g	12%
Dietary Fiber 11g	45%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 13g	
Vitamin A 1%	Vitamin C 1%
Calcium 4%	Iron 24%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.



How it Works

- Program is run through HES Partners
 - Partner performs mentoring for new Assessors
 - DOE QA Requirements
- Assessors must hold a relevant credential
 - Pass DOE Simulation training
 - Enroll with a partner
- Assessor goes into home, collects 40+ data points, uses DOE software to generate score and report



Home Energy Score Energy Savings Pathway Report

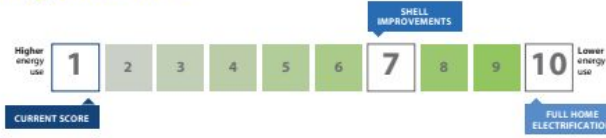


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Home Energy Score[®]

LOCATION: BEDROOMS: 3 HEATED FLOOR AREA: 1,932 sq.ft. COMPANY: EMAIL: YEAR BUILT: 1908 ASSESSMENT DATE: 04/15/2024 ASSESSOR: PHONE:

Current Score 1 OUT OF 10 Estimate of Current Yearly Energy Costs ² \$3,823	Recommended Shell Improvements ¹ 7 OUT OF 10 Estimate of Energy Costs with Shell Improvements \$2,808	Full Home Electrification ² 10 OUT OF 10 Estimate of Energy Costs with Electrification \$2,833
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Home Energy Score Details



Official Assessment: ID# S13669 Average U.S. Home's Score = 5
The U.S. Department of Energy's Home Energy Score assesses the energy efficiency of a home based on its structure and heating, cooling and hot water systems. Learn more at [HomeEnergyScore.gov](https://www.HomeEnergyScore.gov).

Current Estimated Energy Use By Fuel Type³

Fuel Type	Estimated Current Use	After Shell Improvements	After Full Electrification
Electric: 7,070 kWh/yr (\$0.31/kWh)	\$2,190	\$2,102	\$2,833
Natural Gas: 689 therms/yr (\$2.37/therm)	\$1,633	\$706	\$0
Other:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Renewable Generation: (\$0.31/kWh)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL ESTIMATED YEARLY ENERGY COSTS	\$3,823	\$2,808	\$2,833

This Home's Carbon Footprint⁴

Carbon footprint by fuel type (measured in Metric tons of CO₂): Electric: 0.3 Natural Gas: 3.6



Learn how to improve this score and electrify your home to use less energy on the next page.



Basic home information



Current score and score if different improvement pathways are taken



Estimated energy costs, energy consumption for current home and improvement pathways



Estimated carbon emissions

Tackle energy waste today!

- Get your home energy assessment. Done!
- Choose energy improvements from the list of recommendations below.
- Select a contractor (or two, for comparison) and obtain bids.
- Perform upgrades and enjoy a more comfortable and energy efficient home.

Current Score

1
OUT OF 10

For More Information Visit the Websites Below

BayREN Homeowner Info



bayren.org/homeowners

State Information



energy.ca.gov

US Rebates & Tax Credits



energy.gov/save

Incentive Information



incentives.switchison.org

Energy Improvements Customized for Your Home

SHELL IMPROVEMENTS¹

FEATURE	TODAY'S CONDITION	RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS
Envelope/Air sealing	Not professionally air sealed	Professionally air seal
Attic insulation	Ceiling insulated to R-3	Insulate to R-44 or higher
Duct insulation	Insulated	No recommendation
Duct sealing	Sealed	No recommendation
Wall insulation	Insulated to R-0	Insulate to R-13 or higher
Floor insulation	Insulated to R-0	Insulate to R-30 or fill floor cavity
Knee Wall insulation	Knee wall insulated to R-0	Insulate to R-15 or higher
Cathedral Ceiling/Roof	Roof insulated to R-0	Insulate R-30 or maximum possible
Windows	Single-pane	Upgrade to double-pane or other high-efficiency windows

FULL HOME ELECTRIFICATION IMPROVEMENTS²

FEATURE	TODAY'S CONDITION	RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS
Appliances: Heat Pump Dryer	No Dryer	Replace with electric or heat pump dryer
Appliances: Induction Cooking	Gas Range/Cooktop	Replace with induction range
Air Conditioner	None installed	Upgrade to Electric Heat Pump, minimum 15 SEER
Heating equipment	Natural gas furnace 80% AFUE	Upgrade to Electric Heat Pump, minimum 8.6 HSPF
Solar PV	None installed	Consider solar PV
Water Heater	Natural gas UEF 0.63	Replace with heat pump hot water heater

Next page provides additional notes from your Home Energy Score Assessor



Next steps to take action



Rebate and tax credit information



Current conditions and recommendations about building shell improvements



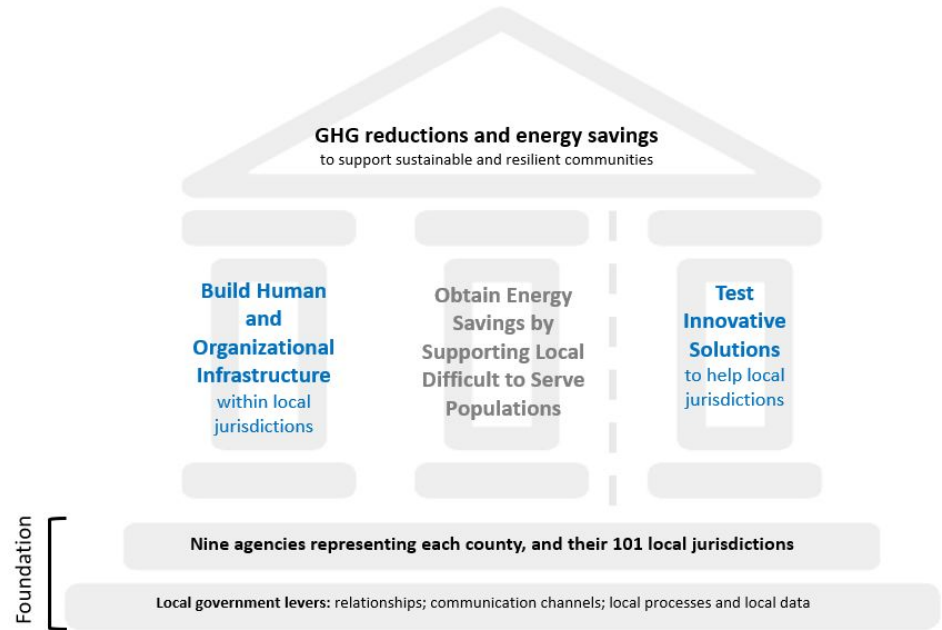
Current conditions and recommendations about electrification improvements



3rd page has (optional) Assessor notes and explanation of how calculations/recommendations were made

Green Labeling Program Background

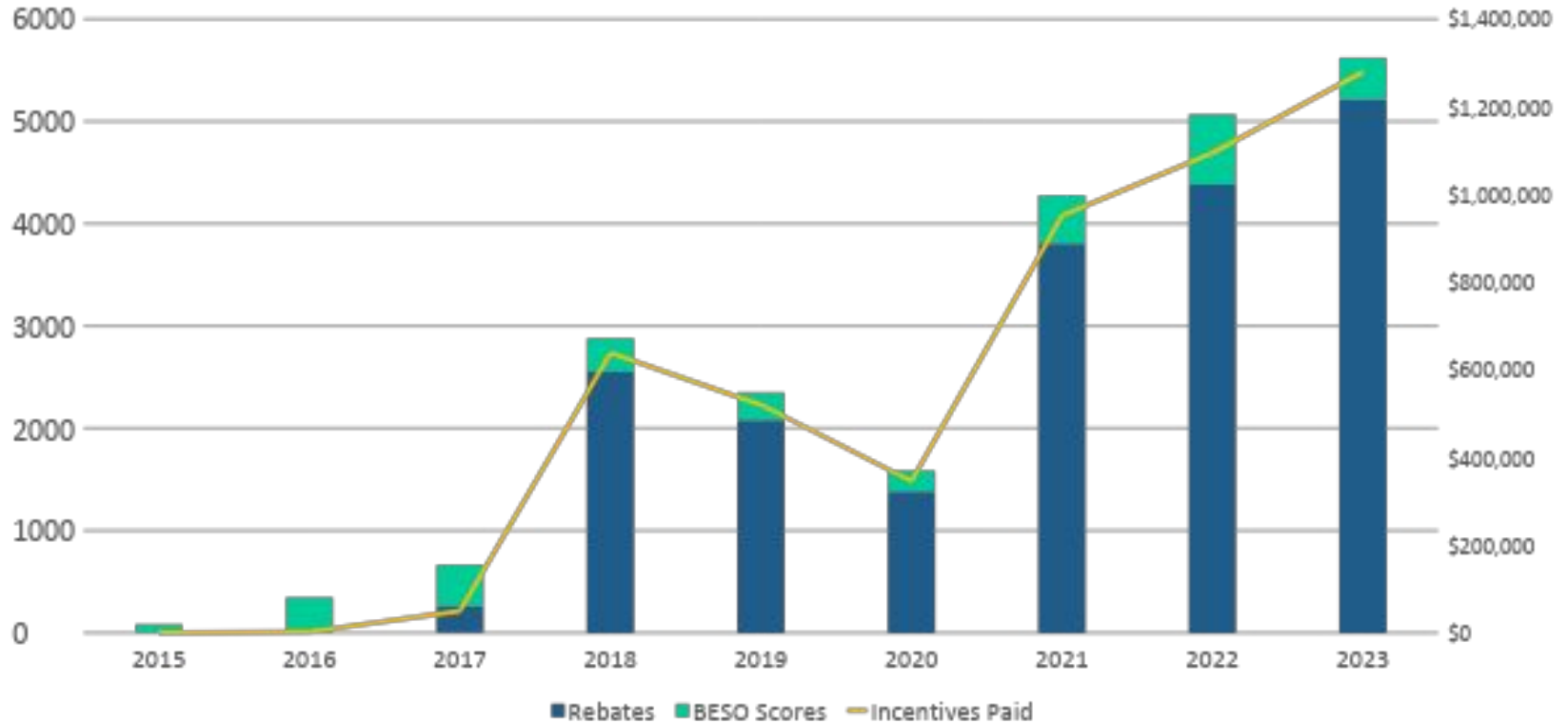
- Goal: Increase energy literacy and transparency of information for single-family homes
- Voluntary regional pilot program launched in 2018
 - Scaled from BESO in Berkeley
 - Offers up to \$250 per score
- Trains HES Assessors, provides rebates and promote score
- Delivers green real estate trainings



Green Labeling Program Background

- **Trains HES Assessors, provides rebates and promote score** } Will be included in Statewide HES California program
- Delivers green real estate trainings } will not be included in Statewide HES California program

Scores by Year - 2015-2023



Statewide Program Overview

HES California will ...

- Provide Home Energy Scores to any single-family household within IOU territory
- Enroll HES Assessors statewide, coordinating with WE&T programs or statewide industry groups, where available
- Market HES and conduct outreach throughout the state
- Support HES policies, where initiated by a jurisdiction



Program Overview


- Scores will be conducted on a voluntary basis, unless a jurisdiction has, or decides to pursue, a mandate
- Rebates will be available for all scores (except Berkeley)
 - Exact rebate amount TBD, but current BayREN rebate is \$250
 - May be phased out if a policy is passed
 - Rebate budget will be distributed throughout IOU territories
- Program details will be finalized in Implementation Plan, which will be developed after access to \$9.9M in funding is made available
- HES California is a Market Support program
 - No energy savings are claimed
 - Goal is to increase availability and literacy of energy information to guide decision-making (purchases, rentals, upgrades) and build energy workforce

Program Pilots

- Intend to set aside budget each program year for local pilots
 - May be individual jurisdiction, REN, CCA, or other PA
- Possible pilots include:
 - Developing customized HES report
 - Conducting additional marketing and outreach
 - Hosting targeted, in-person Assessor recruitment events
 - Exploring labeling policy



Proposed Timeline

Deliverable	Description	Estimated Completion
Advice Letter	Tier 2 AL outlining providing high-level program design, budget, and timeline as per D. 23-06-055	October 3, 2024 
IOU Contract	Statewide program requires contract with IOUs	End of 2024
Implementation Plan	Upon approval of AL and release of funds, Implementer will draft the statewide IP with final program design, logic model, and metrics.	End of Q1 2025
Geographic Targeting and Outreach Plan	Develop a Geographic Targeting And Outreach Plan establishing a strategy for enrolling workforce and local government partners, conducting outreach, and ensuring fair distribution of activities throughout the state	Q2 2025
Begin Outreach & Workforce Recruitment	In preparation for program launch in 2026, begin outreach and establish partnerships with local governments and workforce organizations.	Q4 2025
Program Launch	Home Energy Scores available statewide	Q1 2026



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Thank you!

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Visit www.HomeScoreCA.org for updates!

BPC Workshop

Topic: Discussion



Local Energy Resources Network



What's Next?

- Bonus Breakouts up next!
- Next meeting **November 12th, 2024**
- Share [invitation](#) with others



Optional: Bonus Breakouts

Thanks for joining us!

This is a space for informal discussion among the LERN network. Feel free to:

- Offer an announcement, success story, or opportunity
- Share a need for information, collaborators, or advice
- Raise a suggested topic or speaker for future LERNS

If you need an in-depth discussion, you can pitch a specific bonus breakout topic and invite others to join you (today or we can plan ahead for next month)



CCEC Serves Local Needs



wEEkly Update



CURRENTS Quarterly



Webinars



Annual Forum



Active Funding Opportunities



Funding Program Database



Technical Assistance



Technical Assistance Directory



Local Government Roundtables



Best Practice Database



Interviews and Case Studies