



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

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**LERN Meeting #44:**

**Featuring Kate Gordon, CEO of CA FWD; Christie Gross, Director of Clean Connection Strategies; Keith Bergthold, CEO of Regenerate California Innovation; Darcy Wheelles, Principal at ArkSpring Consulting**

**Tuesday, September 9th | 11:00 - 12:00 PM PT**

## **Funding**

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- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Funding - September 15, 2025**  
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/hm-grant-opportunities/hma-hmap/>
- **(EnergiIZE) Transit Set-Aside Funding - Oct. 2, 2025**  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-05/energiize-commercial-vehicles-mdhd-zev-infrastructure-incentive-block-grant>
- **Advanced Grid Technology Acceleration Projects - Ext to October 17, 2025**  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-06/gfo-24-312-advanced-grid-technology-acceleration-projects>
- **Fast Charge CA Project 1 (Application Assistance) Ext to Oct 29, 2025**  
<https://calevip.org/upcoming-rebates>
- **FY 2026-27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants - Nov 21, 2025**  
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/regional-and-community-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants>
- **Microgrid incentive Program - Application Window 2 - November 28, 2025**  
<https://www.sce.com/partners/3rd-party-energy-providers/microgrid-incentive-program>

- **Communities in Charge - Wave 4 - January 9, 2026**  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-08/communities-charge-funding-wave-4>
- **Community Facilities Program Disaster Repair Grants - Available Until Funds are Depleted**  
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-program-disaster-grants-28#overview>
- **Clean Water State Revolving Fund Water/ Energy Audit - Rolling**  
<https://laregionalcollaborative.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d874f9418f28e7a7d95e4a357&id=a55efbe38a&e=9771425b26>
- **Building Initiative for Low-Emission Development (BUILD) - Rolling**  
<https://laregionalcollaborative.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d874f9418f28e7a7d95e4a357&id=fb9e64e0e3&e=9771425b26>
- **Planning & Capacity Building Project Grants- Applications open soon**  
<http://tinyurl.com/PCBRFA24-25>

## State & Federal Opportunities

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- **FY 25-26 Budget:**  
<https://ebudget.ca.gov/>
- **State Agency Proceedings**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14hM3WiyNiG5xvWwEhN2Z8k0GPX6xpPTHt6ii6KJV96z0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.vl4echu84p1a>
- **Governor's FY 25-26 Budget Highlights:**  
[https://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/understanding-the-governors-2025-26-state-budget-proposal/?utm\\_source=LARC+Announcements&utm\\_campaign=49a0bcda33-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2025\\_1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2cf5362fad-49a0bcda33-373249900&mc\\_cid=49a0bcda33&mc\\_eid=9771425b26](https://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/understanding-the-governors-2025-26-state-budget-proposal/?utm_source=LARC+Announcements&utm_campaign=49a0bcda33-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2cf5362fad-49a0bcda33-373249900&mc_cid=49a0bcda33&mc_eid=9771425b26)
- **SB/AB 102:**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16jADY2TRkZBRztjOSOfRz67EWNQxdFqulhaDINo3w-A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.90fzp3r8uz>
- **AB 130 - Building Codes (article):**

<https://www.canarymedia.com/articles/carbon-free-buildings/ca-ab-130-code-housing>

- **Funding freeze - EPA, DOE, FEMA, etc:**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wKEmWvmdxIH5ajTknS4TwLjTA4dtvDo300jrZW\\_9eY/edit?slide=id.g345c690413f\\_0\\_0#slide=id.g345c690413f\\_0\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wKEmWvmdxIH5ajTknS4TwLjTA4dtvDo300jrZW_9eY/edit?slide=id.g345c690413f_0_0#slide=id.g345c690413f_0_0)

- **Continuing Resolution (CR):**

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-house-tees-up-close-vote-government-funding-face-democratic-opposition-2025-03-11/>

- **Beginning of construction guidance for solar and wind**

<https://taxlawcenter.org/blog/treasury-releases-much-anticipated-beginning-of-construction-guidance-for-solar-and-wind>

## Other Assistance

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- **Zonal Decarbonization Pilot - September 10, 2025**

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/natural-gas/sb-1221-implementation/consideration-for-a-neighborhood-decarbonization-zone>

- **HEEHRA Phase I Program - TECH CC stackable SF/MF rebates (up to \$8,000)**

[https://techcleanca.com/about/news/heehra-rebates-resume-in-california/Find\\_aContractor](https://techcleanca.com/about/news/heehra-rebates-resume-in-california/Find_aContractor)

- **Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Energy Storage Incentives for Low-Income Homes - Rolling**

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sgip>

## Input Opportunities

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- **SB 100 Joint Agency Report - Implementation Challenges and Opportunities**

**Comments:**

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-100>.

- **CA Economic Summit - Stockton October 21-23**  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/2d8baefa-0aab-4478-ba55-b49adf3610c0/regProcessStep1:64ba3d30-89dc-4ffd-840e-64eec5bb4039?rp=e45d22e5-4afb-4783-8a9c-2d25ca0d1de5>
- **Interagency Equity Advisory Committee**  
<https://catc.ca.gov/programs/interagency-equity-advisory-committee>
- **State/Local Energy & Climate Coordination - Next statewide meeting October 16**

### Links from the Chat

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- **SB 1221 Implementation**  
<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/natural-gas/sb-1221-implementation>
- **LERN Policy Updates**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16jADY2TRkZBRztjOSOfRZ67EWNQxdFqulh\\_aDINo3w-A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.90tfpz3r8uz](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16jADY2TRkZBRztjOSOfRZ67EWNQxdFqulh_aDINo3w-A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.90tfpz3r8uz)
- **Consideration for a Neighborhood Decarbonization Zone**  
<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/natural-gas/sb-1221-implementation/consideration-for-a-neighborhood-decarbonization-zone>
- **Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Readiness Awards**  
[https://www.nmvb.ca.gov/apps/Zev\\_Recognition/ZevReadinessForm.aspx](https://www.nmvb.ca.gov/apps/Zev_Recognition/ZevReadinessForm.aspx)
- **How AI and Solar Power Are Transforming EV Charging (webinar)**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PEkYGINuRfigHBWjtiec0A#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PEkYGINuRfigHBWjtiec0A#/registration)
- **Heet (Resource)**  
<https://www.heet.org/>

- **Community Benefits Agreement Forums**

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/10274/Community-Benefits-Agreement-Forums>

- **Expert Insights on Best Practices for Community Benefits Agreements**

<https://cdrlaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Eisenson-and-Webb-Expert-Insights-on-Best-Practices-for-Community-Benefits-Agreemen-Sabin-Center-Sept-2023.pdf>