



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

LERN Meeting #55:

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Tuesday, August 11th | 11:00 -12:00 PM PT

Funding

- **[Electric Vehicle Hub, Outreach, Messaging, and Equipment \(EV HOME\) Grants](https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-05/gfo-25-608-electric-vehicle-hub-outreach-messaging-and-equipment-ev-home) - extended to August 25, 2026**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-05/gfo-25-608-electric-vehicle-hub-outreach-messaging-and-equipment-ev-home>
- **[Regional Conservation Partnership Program](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/regional-conservation-partnership-program/news/usda-invests-up-to-310-million) - August 24, 2026**
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/regional-conservation-partnership-program/news/usda-invests-up-to-310-million>
- **[Regional Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Grants](https://www.fire.ca.gov/What-We-Do/Grants/Regional-Grants): Pre-proposal June 30, Application September 17, 2026**
<https://www.fire.ca.gov/What-We-Do/Grants/Regional-Grants>
- **[Transformative Climate Communities \(TCC\) Program](https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/tcc/) - pre-app June 30 close Sept 30, 2026**
<https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/tcc/>
- **[Community Resilience Centers Program](https://sgc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026.04.29-CRC-Final-Round-2-Guidelines-REMEDIED.pdf) - close Sept 25, 2026**
<https://sgc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026.04.29-CRC-Final-Round-2-Guidelines-REMEDIED.pdf>
- **[Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program](https://lci.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/extreme-heat-round-2-resources.html) R2 - pre-app Aug 11, 2026, app October 13**
<https://lci.ca.gov/climate/icarp/grants/extreme-heat-round-2-resources.html>
- **[Charger Service Skills Accelerator](https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-08/gfo-26-601-charger-service-skills-accelerator) - October 30, 2026 (workshop August 19, 2026)**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-08/gfo-26-601-charger-service-skills-accelerator>
- **[FY 26-27 Forest Health Research CCI Grants](#) - November 18, 2026**

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/grants/forest-health-research-program/applicant-and-grantee-resources>

State & Federal Opportunities

- **FY 2025-2026 State Budget (highlights); SB/AB 102, budget bills (Prop 4, Cap & Invest Reauthorization)**

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

- **AB 35 - APA exemption for Prop 4**

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB35

- **CNRA Prop 4 Tracker**

<https://bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov/Program/ProgramsProp4/1049>

- **Nielsen-Merksamer Prop 4 Details**

<https://eecoordinator.info/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Prop-4-Details-with-Allocations-Nielsen-Merksamer-2025-10-14.xlsx>

- **Prop 4 Climate Bond Programs**

<https://bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov/Program/ProgramsProp4/1049>

- **CCEC Legislative Tracker**

<https://eecoordinator.info/legislative-database/>

- **SB 1180 - Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund**

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB1180

- **FY 2025-2026 Federal Budget (HR. 1) - tax credits guidance for solar/win**

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

- **H.R. 3699 “Energy Choice Act”**

https://lnkd.in/gW5F_RQn

- **OMB's Proposed Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance - National Council of Nonprofits Comments**

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/files/media/documents/2026/NCN-Comment-to-OMB-on-Uniform-Guidance%20.pdf>

Other Assistance

- **Empower Procurement: Product Evaluation Hub**

<https://empowerprocurement.com/>

- **LCI Climate Ready Cohort - August 19, 2026**

<https://vcp.lci.ca.gov/pages/crc~7187f6125216404b9afd33705087ad64>

- **Guidance Document for 2025 Local Ordinance Applications**

<https://lnkd.in/g4Efig5Y>

- **Free technical assistance - Rolling**

https://cfcc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/CalOES_CFCC_Fall2024.pdf

Input Opportunities

- **ProspectSV: Learning Sessions on Emerging Building Technology**

<https://www.prospectsv.org/>

- **California Climate Investments Draft Supplemental Guidance to Avoid Substantial Burdens or Harms to Priority Populations - August 21, 2026**

<https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/public-participation-opportunities>

- **SB 54 Plastics Pollution Mitigation Fund - survey and workshops - extended to August 14, 2026**

<https://calepa.ca.gov/programs/sb54ppmf/>

- **Draft Building Energy Performance Strategy Report - Workshop July 29; comments due**

August 21, 2026

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2026/draft-california-building-energy-performance-strategy-report-senate-bill-48>

- **2026-2030 EPIC Investment Plan**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/electric-program-investment-charge-2026-2030-investment-plan-epic-5>
- **Catalyst Convenings - Sacramento Valley (8/11), Sierra Nevada (8/25), North Coast (9/15), Inland Deserts**
<https://sgc.ca.gov/meetings-events/catalyst-convenings/>

Links from the Chat & Presentation

- **Funding opportunity: Federal Grants for Buses and Infrastructure**
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/bus-program> due 9/21
- **All the papers published for the 2026 ACEEE Summer Study:**
<https://www.aceee.org/summer-study-2026-proceedings>
- **Link to the paper on the BayREN Home Energy Score program titled "Putting Data from 30,000 Home Assessments to Work: Real-World Examples of Data-Informed Policy Design":**
https://www.aceee.org/sites/default/files/proceedings/ssb26/pdfs/274_0959_1434_000209.pdf
- **Paper based on BPS experiences in Oregon was fascinating:**
https://www.aceee.org/sites/default/files/proceedings/ssb26/pdfs/101_0959_1434_000674.pdf
- <https://energyproductevaluations.org/>