California Climate and Energy Collaborative

Local Energy Resources Network (LERN) Additional Resources

LERN Meeting #58:
Featuring: Chris Moore, State-local Coordination Research & CCEC Team

Tuesday, November 10| 11:00 -12:00 PM PT

Funding

- **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

- **Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project - November 18, 2026**
  https://www.nlr.gov/state-local-tribal/energy-technology-innovation-partnership-project

- **CAs National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program – Solic. 6 Community Charging - November 20, 2026**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-02/gfo-25-603-californias-national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-formula

- **CEC: Innovations in Open Data & Modeling for a Climate- and Wildfire-Resilient Electricity System - November 20, 2026**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-08/gfo-26-501-innovations-open-data-and-modeling-climate-and-wildfire-resilient

- **CEC: Food Production Investment Program - December 17**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-10/food-production-investment-program-fpip-2026

- **State Coastal Conservancy: Grants Pre-Applications and Technical Assistance - rolling**
  https://scc.ca.gov/grants/

- **CEC: Homes Pay for Performance Statewide Implementer RFP - January 22, 2027**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-10/rfp-26-501-homes-pay-performance-statewide-implementer

- **CEC: Distributed Energy Backup Assets (DEBA) DERS for Grid Reiliability - January 26, 2026**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program

- **DWR: Watershed Resilience Grant Program - anticipated release in 2027**
  https://us.list-manage.com/z4Zv3BCSY8w?e=9771425b26&c2id=432bf2afa1e00ffabc04febb4d4833c3&m=U9tLTxRLrq-DWplbxu0eqjDq4KqwciUfh0PH8GkEssOgwwGrnrS4jWP6azNX
- **DOC: Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program - anticipated final guidelines release in fall 2026**
  https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/RFFC-Resources.aspx

State & Federal Opportunities

- **FY 2026-2027 State Budget LAO 2026-2027 California Spending Plan - Natural Resources & Environmental Protection**
  https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/5207

- **CCEC Legislative Tracker**
  https://eecoordinator.info/legislative-database/

- **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

- **Controller General Findings on EPA Community Change Grant**
  https://www.epa.gov/office-inspector-general/report-evaluation-epas-review-track-i-community-change-grant-applications

Other Assistance

- **ICLEI: Webinar - Closing the Gaps on Support and Financing for Local Businesses to Go Green - November 19**
  https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/9588ba65-bbba-48a8-bbb7-a02dd4c8b8c3@3bee5c8a-6cb4-4c10-a77b-cd2eaeb7534e?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog

- **LCI: CA 5th Climate Assessment - partially live**
  https://climateassessment.ca.gov/

- **LCI: General Plan Guidelines Update (including guidance on AB 39) - Open House Draft open for review next summer**
  https://planningupdate.lci.ca.gov/general-plan-and-specific-plan-guidelines/

- **CARB: CalFleet technical assistance**
  https://calfleetadvisor.org/

- **L4GG: Data Center Model Policy Guide**
  https://webuildprogress.org/data-center-model-policy-guide

Input Opportunities

- **DOC: Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Grant (MLRG) - comments due December 7, 2026**
  https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/Program-Guidelines.aspx

- **CEC: Non-Energy Impacts (NEI) Informational Proceeding - open docket**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-non-energy-impacts-nei

- **CEC: Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update Workshop on Load Modifier Inputs & Assumptions - Nov 12, 2026**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report-iepr/2026-integrated-energy-policy-report?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

- **Next SLECC Meeting - December 3, 2026**
  Contact rramirez@civicwell.org to be added to the Google Group if you are interested

Links from the Chat & Presentation

- **ICLEI Local Business Financing Webinar, Angie Hacker**

    - 2026-27 CA Spending Plan - Natural Resources & Environmental Projection (Oct. 5, 2026)
        - (https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/5207)
    - Closing the Gaps on Support and Financing for Local Businesses to Go Green. Nov 19, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. PST
    - Register today to hear how CAGBN, ICLEI USA, and GoGreen Financing can help turn the sustainability goals for your business community into action.
        - https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/9588ba65-bbba-48a8-bbb7-a02dd4c8b8c3@3bee5c8a-6cb4-4c10-a77b-cd2eaeb7534e?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog

- **CEC Distributed Energy Backup, Yadira Galindo Salazar**
    - GFO-26-503 Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) for Grid Reliability Solicitation website:
        - https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2026-10/gfo-26-503-distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program-distributed-energy

    - Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program (DEBA) Program Website:
        - https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program

- **DOC MLRP guidelines and other coming grants, Kelsey**
    - Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP) website:
        - https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/grant-programs/Pages/Multibenefit-Land-Repurposing-Program.aspx
    - Register for the Public Workshop 2, November 16, 2pm-3:30pm.
        - https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TFQEGdTzTKCXsmpA-_-J5Q

- **EPA Community Change Grant Updates, Rosheil Ramirez**
    - Comptroller General Determines that EPA's Termination of the Community Change Grant Program Violated the Impoundment Control Act
        - https://track.pstmrk.it/3s/www.environmentalprotectionnetwork.org%2Ffrog-october-26-2026%2F/_bw3/kP3IAQ/AQ/03f5923c-762c-4d11-8cb6-326f0a9bd891/6/ZGp70WfbSM
- **Featured Discussions**
    - CCEC Survey
        - https://tinyurl.com/CCEC-Interest-2027
    - Gathering Funding Access Priorities for the next CA administration

- https://www.menti.com/alag6e1nvk59