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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Low-Income Weatherization Program



The Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) installs solar photovoltaics (PV), solar hot water heaters, and energy efficiency measures in low-income single family and multi-family dwellings in disadvantaged communities to reduce GHG emissions and save energy. LIWP is one of California's Climate Investments (funded by Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds) and was allocated a total of \$154 million in the 2014/15 and 2015/16 state budgets.

The program makes investments within disadvantaged communities identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) through a tool known as [CalEnviroScreen 2.0](#). This tool uses geographic, socioeconomic, public health, and environmental hazard criteria to identify vulnerable communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

\$75 Million

Funded in 2014/15 State budget

100%

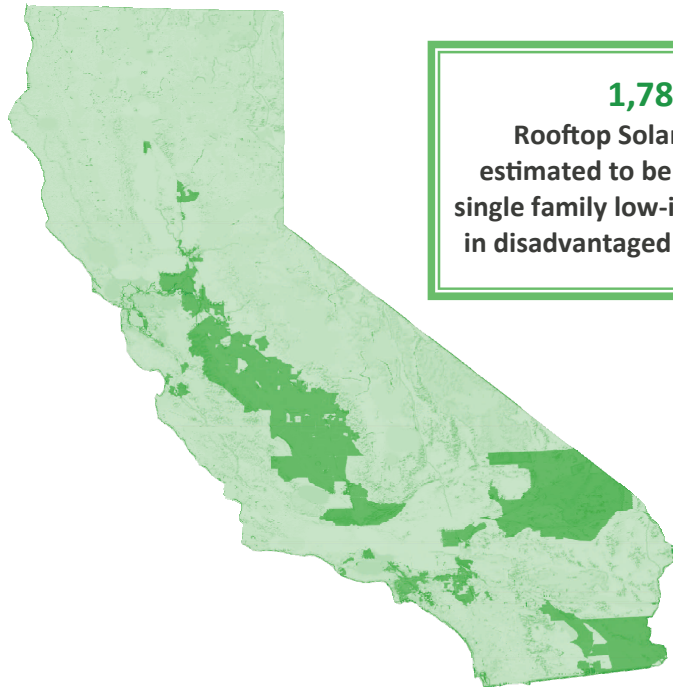
Percentage of households located in disadvantaged communities as identified by [CalEnviroScreen 2.0](#)

17,700

Estimated number of households that will receive services

\$981

Average electrical utility saving from solar PV in first year based on an estimated rate of 16 cents per kilowatt-hour



1,780
Rooftop Solar Systems
estimated to be installed on
single family low-income homes
in disadvantaged communities

LIWP also provides important co-benefits such as reducing air pollution, improving public health, helping achieve air quality standards, reducing energy costs, stimulating the economy, and offering new job training opportunities.

In addition to being located within a disadvantaged community, residents of single family homes and small multi-family dwellings must meet income qualifications of 60 percent of State Median Income, or income eligibility requirements under the California Solar Initiative's Single-Family Affordable Solar Homes program. Owners of multi-family properties of over 20 units are potentially eligible for services under the LIWP's large multi-family program.



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Serving Low-Income Families Through Community Partners

CSD partners with a network of private, non-profit, and local government community-based organizations dedicated to helping low-income families and individuals achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, manage their home energy needs and reside in housing free from the dangers of lead hazards.