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AB841 SRVEVR & SNPFA Comments and Questions

FUNDING

1. How will the amount of funding per school / district be determined?
2. Will the funding amount per school / district be published, if so when is this anticipated?
3. If an application includes a mixture of schools, both qualified for underserved and not, is it possible that all the schools in the application receive funding? Or only the underserved sites?
4. What will happen if CPUC or CEC deem an application incomplete or require revisions for any reason? Will LEA's lose out on potential funding or will there be a "grace period" to resolve any of these issues?
5. Will the CPUC or CEC pre-identify which schools / districts are considered underserved?
6. Is this first application for assessments only, or can recommendations and associated costs be submitted as well?
7. On April 1st, if the LEA has already implemented measures in line with AB 841, can they submit those costs for immediate reimbursement with the first application?

QUALIFYING MEASURES

1. Can DDC controls upgrades/changes qualify for these funds? If so, what changes/upgrades would be applicable?
2. Do technologies similar in comparison to UV-C, such as ionization, qualify for grant funding under this program?
3. Under SNPFA, do weather-based Irrigation system qualify for this grant?
4. Does Retro-commissioning qualify under this program?
5. Does Duct Cleaning qualify for this program?
6. Does Cleaning Condenser Coils qualify under this program?
7. Given the urgency on how schools want to re-open, can the LEA proceed and implement measures that are outlined in the AB841 guidelines and seek compensation later?

CONTRACTING

1. Are the LEA's subject to the Public Contract Code requirements for the award of construction contracts under AB 841. The CEC Draft Program Guidelines do not mandate any requirements for how the LEA's select or contract with contractors. Will this be amended?
2. Is there a requirement that schools / districts obtain multiple bids for:
 - a. The assessment / survey / report?
 - b. Implementing the CEC approved measures that were submitted in the report?
3. If a contractor performs the survey, assessment, reporting and submission for the school, does the school need to bid out the approved measures or can this work be awarded to the contractor who performs the assessment?
4. If the school / district must put the approved measures out to bid, how does the CEC recommend the school collect a bid to submit for approval?
5. Is the company who performs the assessment allowed to implement the approved measures?
6. Also, can the school be reimbursed for the cost of the contractor performing the assessment, survey and reporting?