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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing,  
and Efficiency Program**

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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

RE: California Schools Healthy Air,  
Plumbing, and Efficiency Program

**Notice of Funding Availability  
Funding Round One  
California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency  
Plumbing Program**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is accepting applications for Funding Round One of the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Plumbing Program starting at 10:00 AM on August 31, 2021. The application period deadline is 5:00 PM on December 31, 2021.

This Notice of Funding Availability provides information applicable to Funding Round One including relevant application dates, funding restrictions, total available funds, and a breakdown of funds by funding category and application tier.

**Background**

The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program is one of two grant programs under the CalSHAPE Program, established by Assembly Bill (AB) 841 (Ting, Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020). The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program provides grants to local educational agencies (LEA) and state agencies to replace aging and water inefficient plumbing fixtures and appliances with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances.

As program administrator, the CEC has prepared the [CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Revised Commission Guidelines](#) (guidelines), which provide program structure information, application eligibility, and program requirements. Grant applicants are required to follow all program requirements including those outlined in Public Utilities Code (PUC) Division 1, Part 1, Chapter 8.7. The guidelines are available at the link provided in the Availability of Documents section below.

**Funding Restrictions**

Eligibility for the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program is limited to LEAs in Funding Round One. To apply for a grant, an LEA must meet the eligibility requirements as specified in Chapter 1, Section D of the guidelines. Additionally, grants are awarded only for projects at sites located in an

Underserved Community as defined in Chapter 1.E of the guidelines. A CalSHAPE Public Geographic Information System (GIS) Webmap Tool is available to assist LEAs identify the schools that meet the underserved community requirements and qualify for funding in Funding Round One. The CalSHAPE GIS Webmap tool is provided as an information resource only and CalSHAPE Plumbing Program eligibility is determined by the CEC using the eligibility requirements as specified in the guidelines' sections referenced above. The CalSHAPE Public GIS Webmap Tool is available on the [CalSHAPE Program Webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program), under the expandable menu labeled Webmap, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>.

### Availability of Funds

The total funding available for Funding Round One of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program is \$55,002,032. The total funding is 25 percent, which is the percent of funds allocated to the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program, of the Proposed 2021 Stimulus Program Funding amounts provided in Table 1 of the utilities' February 1, 2021, joint advice letter to the CPUC. If additional funds become available, subsequent Notices of Funding Availability will be posted to provide updated available funding amounts.

The available funds for each funding category and application tier are provided in Table 1 below. The application tiers are comprised of a funding category as determined by the utility service territory location of the eligible site, and a tier (1, 2, or 3), which is based on the LEA student enrollment number. The funding categories are provided in Chapter 1, Section C of the guidelines with information on the distribution of the funding to each category. Chapter 1, Section D of the guidelines provides detailed information on the application tiers.

Table 1: CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Funds for Funding Round One

	Funding Category				
	PG&E Electric	PG&E Gas	SCE	SDG&E	SCG
<b>Tier 1</b>	PG&E-E1: \$1,918,676.56	PG&E-G1: \$392,981.95	SCE1: \$2,489,132.33	SDG&E1: \$699,412.38	SCG1: \$0
<b>Tier 2</b>	PG&E-E2: \$1,918,676.56	PG&E-G2: \$392,981.95	SCE2: \$2,489,132.33	SDG&E2: \$699,412.38	SCG2: \$0
<b>Tier 3</b>	PG&E-E3: \$15,349,412.44	PG&E-G3: \$3,143,855.56	SCE3: \$19,913,058.60	SDG&E3: \$5,595,299.00	SCG3: \$0
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$19,186,765.55</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,929,819.45</u></b>	<b><u>\$24,891,323.25</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,994,123.75</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

### Application Process

School Plumbing Fixture and Appliance Replacement Grant applications must be submitted electronically using the CalSHAPE Online System (system). The [system](https://calshape.energy.ca.gov) is available at <https://calshape.energy.ca.gov>. An LEA must have an account established in the system before they are able to submit an application. The CEC **will not** accept applications via email or fax.

The information requested in the application is described in Chapter 3, Section B and Appendix A of the guidelines, and includes:

- Applicant information
- Site-specific information, including:
  - Project estimated start and end date.
  - Information to identify and confirm existence of noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances, as described in Chapter 2, Section C of the guidelines.
  - Cost of replacement, based on the details provided in the contractor estimate.
- Attestation to self-certifications, which are provided in Chapter 3, Section B of the guidelines.

The supporting documentation required by the LEA that must be uploaded into the system with the application includes:

- Proof of ownership or complying lease for sites included in the application.
- Certificate of Good Standing for Charter Schools.
- Letter of authorization for third-party applicants.
- Site-specific contractor estimate.
- Documentation identifying noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances.

Written instructions and a video training for completing the application in the CalSHAPE Online System are available on the [CalSHAPE Program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>.

## **Application Deadline**

The application deadline for Funding Round One is 5:00 PM on December 31, 2021. All applications submitted by the application deadline will be reviewed in the order received.

CEC staff will notify an LEA if there are any errors or inconsistencies in the application and the LEA will have 10 calendar days from notification to resolve the errors or inconsistencies and resubmit the application. The application will be rejected if it is not resubmitted within the 10 calendar days. If the application is rejected, the CEC will notify the LEA of this determination and the LEA may reapply as described in Chapter 3 of the guidelines.

The CEC will send a Notice of Proposed Award (NOPA) to those LEAs with approved applications instructing the LEA of next steps necessary to complete the grant agreement. The grant award funds will be reserved for the LEA after the required documents are received and approved by the CEC and the grant agreement is fully executed.

**Grant funds will only be reserved for an LEA if funds are available in the applicable funding category and application tier when the required NOPA documents are received**

**and approved by the CEC.** If an insufficient amount of funds is available in the LEA's funding category or application tier to fulfill the total grant award, the LEA will be placed on a priority list for funding in order of the date and time the submitted NOPA documents are approved by the CEC. The CEC will execute the grant agreement and the grant award funds will be reserved for the LEA when sufficient funding is available in the funding category or application tier.

### **Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts**

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**Direct general inquiries** regarding the CalSHAPE Program to [CalSHAPE@energy.ca.gov](mailto:CalSHAPE@energy.ca.gov).

### **Availability of Documents**

The [CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Revised Commission Guidelines](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program) are available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>.

Notices and documents for this proceeding are available in the [20-RENEW-01 docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-RENEW-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-RENEW-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the calshape list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [CalSHAPE Program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>.

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