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## **ZEV Block Grant Effort**

We request that the CEC include California-based EV battery development projects within the scope of the block grant effort. This request is to encourage EV and battery manufacturers to build in California by supporting local EV battery research and design capability to support a streamlined system where manufactures work alongside the development teams, to promote domestic technology development and ownership, and create highly attractive new jobs for Californians.

Additionally, the implementer should have some of the following experience or capacity:

1. Manufacturing pilot runs of new EV battery products
2. Knowledge of EV battery manufacturing and testing equipment complexity
3. Knowledge of complexity of different types of battery cell sizes, types, and form factors
4. Developing fast charge technology that provides benefits to address range anxiety and lower investment in charging infrastructure or other similarly beneficial technology
5. Knowledge and experience supporting EV and battery manufacturers with technology development and implementation