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Item 7: California Federal Funding Opportunities and Status (CEC)

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Unprecedented Federal Funding

- The State of California has a variety of options for drawing down federal climate funds, in particular, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- In November 2021 the U.S. Congress passed the IIJA, which included \$75
 Billion in funding for Clean Energy and Power and another \$7.5 Billion in
 funding for EV Infrastructure.
- In August 2022, President Biden signed the IRA into law, which included nearly \$369 billion related to Energy and Climate Change.
- There are dozens of different funding opportunities available, each having specific eligible entities and proposal requirements.



State Pursuit of Federal Funding

- California has received \$21.32
 billion from IRA/IIJA in climate funding*
- The state is not eligible for all opportunities, but can support California funding in other ways
- Two types of programs:
 - Formula
 - Competitive

Snapshot of All <u>Climate</u> Funding Awarded Nationwide

\$172bn 132 237 14,491
Funding Awarded Programs With Awarded Funding Awards Projects



*Source: Atlas Public Policy



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Key Programs CEC is Implementing

Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program

- \$170 million over 5 years
- IIJA: Department of Energy

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program

- \$383 million
- IIJA: Department of Transportation

Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program

- \$4.5 million
- IIJA: Department of Energy



National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program



Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program



Local Government Building
Decarbonization Challenge Program



IRA Energy Rebate Programs



Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs

The Inflation Reduction Act provides funding for residential energy efficiency, high-efficiency electric appliances, and contractor training.

- The IRA created three programs to help pay for clean energy retrofits in homes across the U.S.:
 - Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES),
 - Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA)
 - Training for Residential Energy Contractors (CA-TREC).
- <u>Updated Webpage</u>
- Frequently Asked Questions

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IRA Energy Rebate Program Expected Timelines

Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA) First phase submitted January 2024

Training for Residential Energy Contractors (CA-TREC)
Submitted January 2024, still awaiting DOE approval

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Other Opportunities Announced in 2024

Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership Program

- \$600 million over 8 years
- IIJA: Department of Energy

Solar for All

- \$249 million over 5 years
- IRA: US Environmental Protection Agency
- Part of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

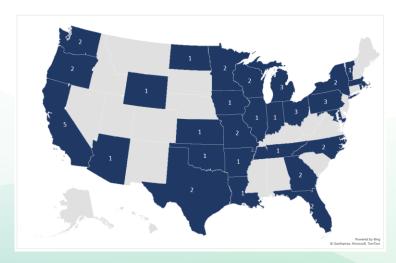
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant

- \$102 million
- IIJA: Department of Transportation





Solar for All





Justice 40 Requirements

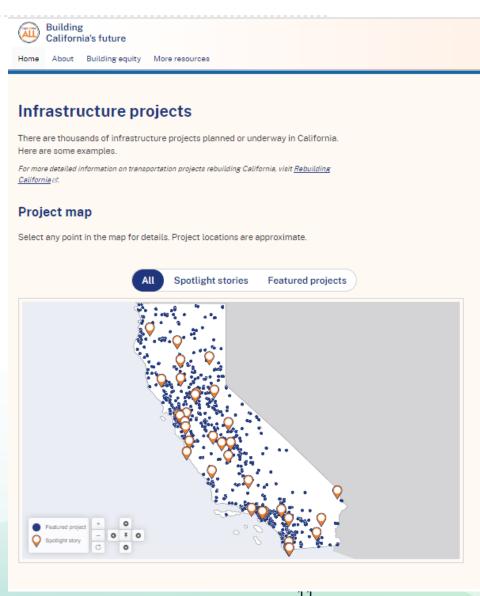
- The Federal government has made it a goal that 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, and other investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.
- All CEC federally funded programs are covered by Justice 40



Other State Resources for Tracking Federal Funding

- GO-Biz
 - Resources for available federal funding opportunities including tracking
- Build.ca.gov
 - Maps select infrastructure projects in California







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