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# Stakeholder Analysis and Engagement Process

California Building Energy Performance Strategies Report and Recommendations  
Senate Bill 48 (2023) Implementation



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# Briefing Outline

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- Project Background
- Expected Project Timeline
- Stakeholder Analysis & Engagement Process
- Progress
- Questions & Discussion



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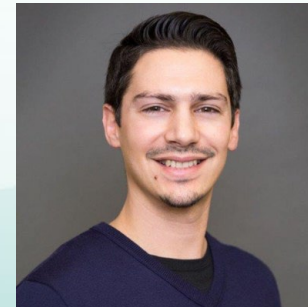
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# SB 48 Strategy & Recommendations

## Building Energy Performance Strategy Report and Recommendations

- ✓ Submit to Legislature before August 1, 2026
- ✓ Include recommendations for further legislative action

SB 48 Requires CEC Staff to “...develop a strategy for using benchmarking data to track and manage the energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases of covered buildings in order to achieve the state’s goals, targets, and standards...”



# **SB 48 Required Engagement**

**Public Resources Code § 25402.16(d)...**the commission shall consider input from... all of the following:

- 1) Under-resourced communities and community-based organizations
- 2) City and county governments
- 3) Affordable housing owners and operators
- 4) Low income and small commercial tenant representatives
- 5) Energy service and equipment providers
- 6) Labor unions
- 7) Technical building design professionals
- 8) Facility operations professionals
- 9) Multiunit residential building owners
- 10) Nonresidential building owners
- 11) Energy utilities



# SB 48 Required Engagement

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SB 48 requires the CEC to “...ensure **equitable participation and input** from stakeholders representing **under-resourced communities, low-income residential tenants, and small commercial tenants** in the development of...” the report and recommendations.



# Expected Project Timeline

Date	Activity
July 2024	Public Scoping / Kick-Off Workshop
Q1 2025 – Q2 2026	Individual Input & Workgroup Meetings
<b>Q3 2025</b>	<b>Draft Report Publication</b>
Q3 2025	Draft Workshop
Q3 2025	Regional Workshops
<b>Q4 2025</b>	<b>Final Report and Recommendations Development</b>
<b>July 2026</b>	<b>Report and Recommendations due to Legislature</b>





# **Stakeholder Analysis & Engagement Process**



# Stakeholder Analysis & Engagement Process Development

## The Purpose:

- Staff & Stakeholder Collaboration
- Document Stakeholder Feedback

## The Process:

- Iterative & Living Process Document
- Subject to Decision Maker Approval



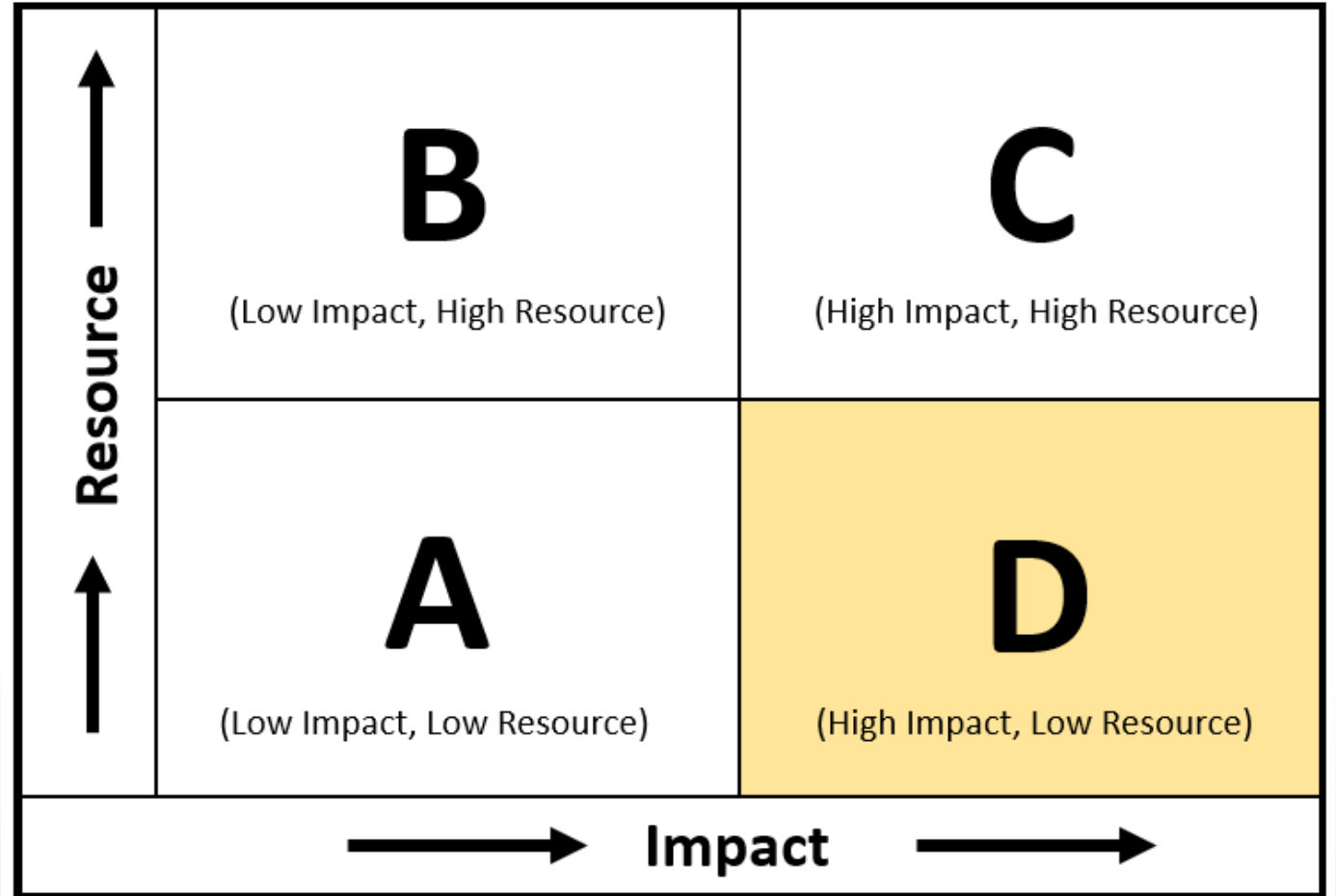
# Stakeholder Analysis

## Policy Impact

The impact a policy could have on the health, financial, safety, and/or living conditions of stakeholders (or those they represent).

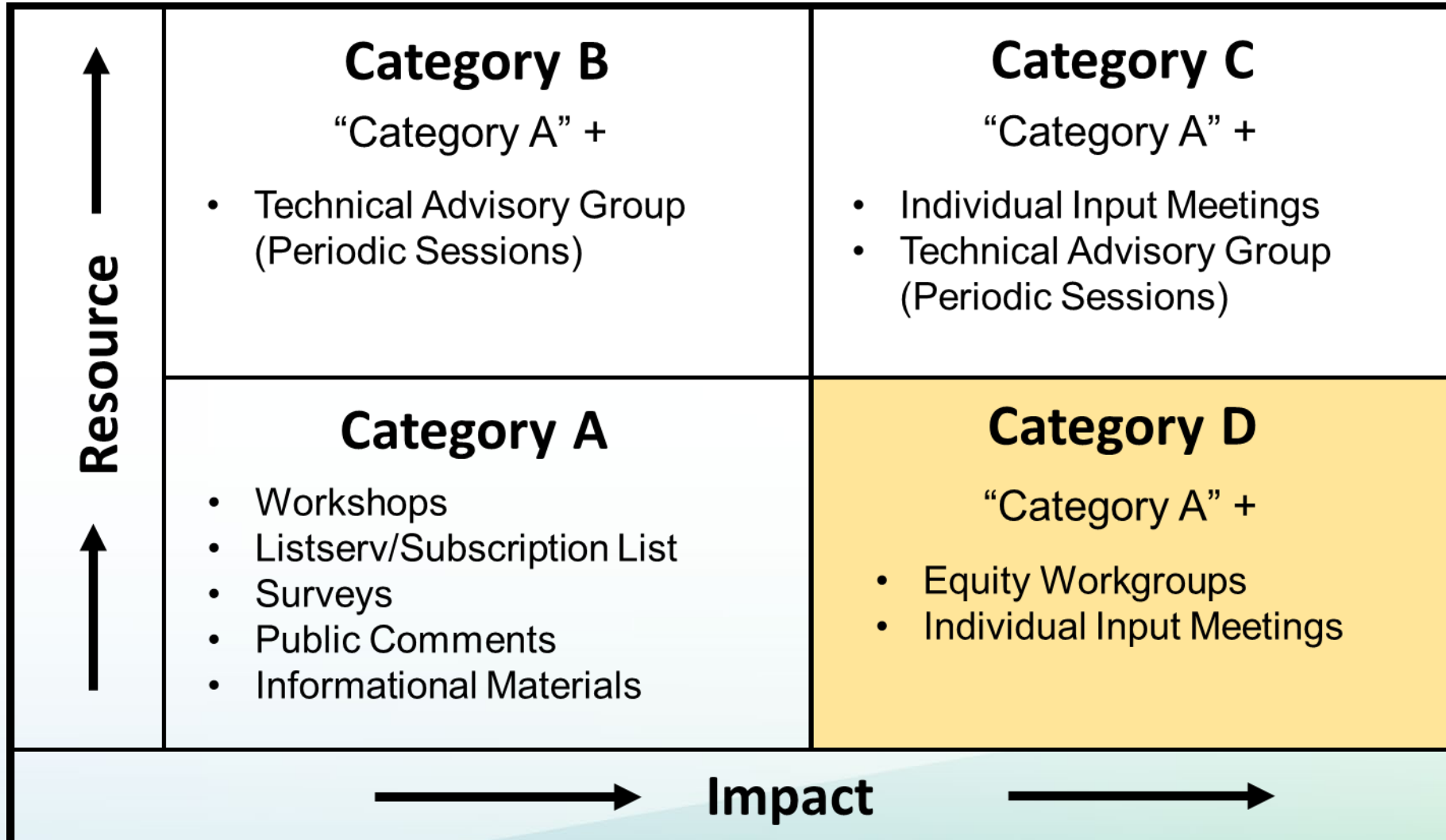
## Stakeholder Resources

The resources currently and historically available to stakeholders (or the communities they represent) to engage in the policy development process.





# Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities





# Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership

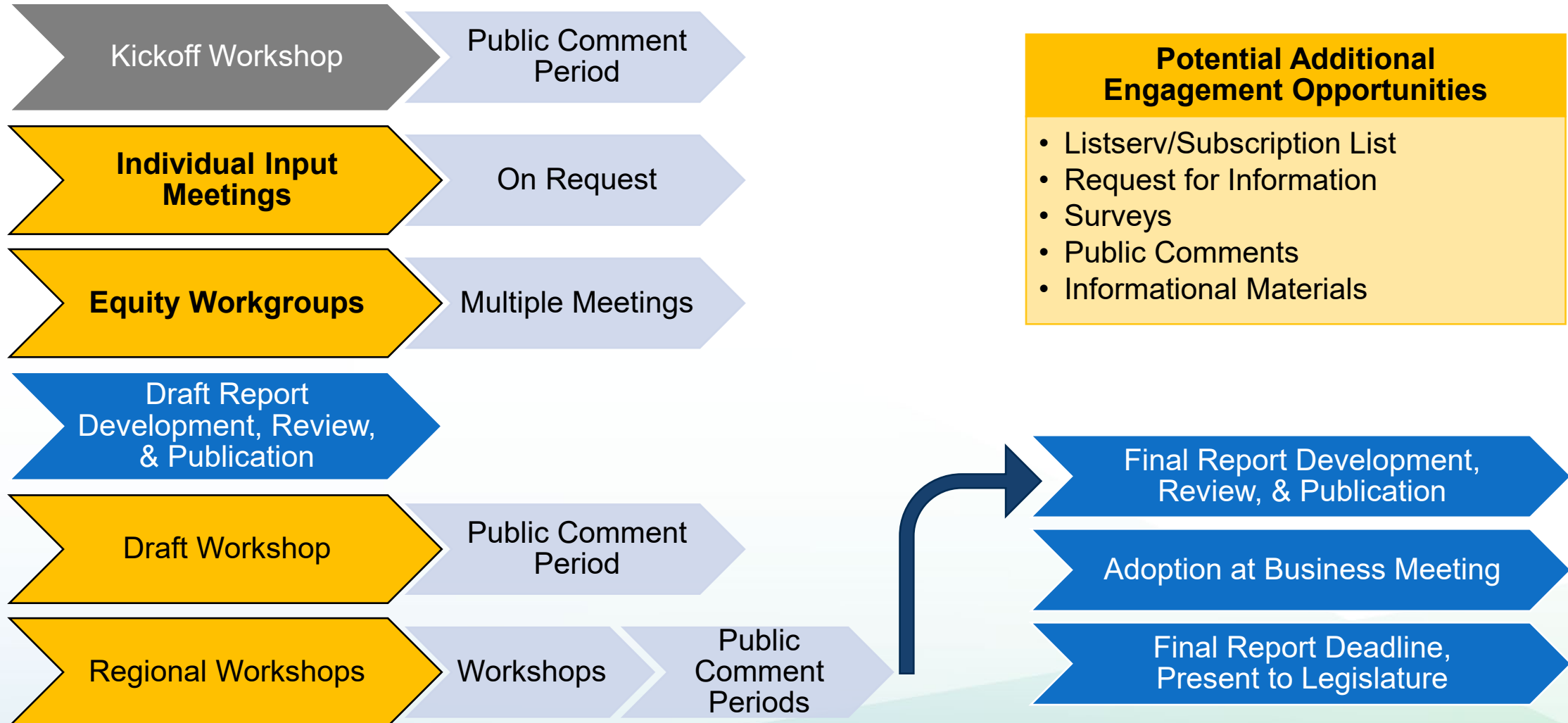
Align expectations for this project (SB48 implementation) and develop report recommendations that support rightward movement on the Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership framework in future policy engagements.



Source: Rosa Gonzalez, Facilitating Power, Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership  
[https://www.facilitatingpower.com/spectrum\\_of\\_community\\_engagement\\_to\\_ownership](https://www.facilitatingpower.com/spectrum_of_community_engagement_to_ownership)



# Category D Engagement Opportunities





# Progress Update – SEBP

## Supporting Equitable Building Performance (SEBP) cohort

- Funded in part by U.S. Department of Energy (*Federal work is on hold*)
- Separate from SB 48 Engagement plan
- Direct Feedback on draft stakeholder process
- CBOs supported through philanthropic funding

## CBO cohort Members

- Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE)
- Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA)
- PODER
- Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles (PSR-LA)
- Emerald Cities Collaborative (ECC)



# Progress Update – CEC Outreach

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- Outreach materials sent to 58 equity stakeholders
- Developing and scheduling working groups
- Currently, no funding for stakeholder compensation
  - Plan to propose stakeholder compensation in report recommendations for program development
- Contract with consulting firm ADM Associates, Inc
  - Benchmarking process and compliance improvements
  - Stakeholder Engagement and Building Performance and Decarbonization Field Study





# **Thank You!**

## **Questions & Discussion**

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### **Discussion**

- Does the DACAG have suggestions for outreach to organizations representing small commercial tenants?
- Given we do not have current funding to distribute to engagement participants, how should we go about obtaining their input?