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## **Enovity Comments - Clarification on eligible costs**

Based on our understanding from CEC presentations of the programs, the program intends to expand school eligibility beyond the underserved and expand measure eligibility beyond balancing and CO2 controls, to the extent budget allocations permit.

In the interim, to proactively address their student and faculty health concerns, some LEAs with schools and measures that do not (yet) qualify for grant funding may be interested in moving forward ahead of SEES program grant funding.

Schools need the latitude to put their students' and faculty's health needs first and should be enabled and encouraged to implement essential projects even if they do not (yet) qualify for grant funding. The Guidelines should assure LEAs that if they proceed with (currently) ineligible work at-risk, the program will allow them to apply for compensation of past project work should it otherwise become eligible in future iterations and funding cycles. In other words, the guidelines should assure LEAs that the program won't penalize them for moving forward with work ahead of grant funding approval.