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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Resilient and Efficient Codes
Implementation Informational Funding
Opportunity Announcement*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WEBINAR

RE: DRAFT STAFF PROPOSAL FOR
RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT CODES
IMPLEMENTATION FEDERAL FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY

**Notice of Webinar to Solicit Input on the Resilient and Efficient
Codes Implementation (RECI) Federal Funding Opportunity****October 14, 2022****9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.****Remote Access Only****See Attendance Instructions.**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a webinar to solicit input from local authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) and other interested parties on federal funding proposal ideas developed by CEC staff for the upcoming Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation (RECI) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that is expected to be issued by the United States Department of Energy (DOE). The proposal ideas focus on supporting local AHJs with California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code) enforcement by developing and piloting innovative digital compliance software that will streamline the compliance, implementation, and enforcement process.

The public can participate in the webinar by following the remote attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The webinar will include a CEC staff presentation on the proposal ideas that has been developed for the anticipated funding opportunity announcement to be issued by the DOE in October 2022.

The CEC is seeking to partner with local AHJs on this proposal, there will be opportunity to discuss partnership opportunities for local AHJs that are interested in partnering.

After the staff presentation, webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide public comments.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the webinar at the [event webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2022-10/webinar-solicit-input-resilient-and-efficient-codes-implementation-reci) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2022-10/webinar-solicit-input-resilient-and-efficient-codes-implementation-reci>.

Background

Section 40511 of the Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), appropriates \$225 million in funding to “eligible entities to enable sustained cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes.” The DOE intends to issue an FOA titled “Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation” under the provisions of BIL, section 40511. The RECI FOA will establish a competitive solicitation program that will provide opportunity to compete for \$45 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2026. Section 40511 of the BIL specifies the criteria and eligible activities that may be awarded through the competitive grant process. Additional information regarding the expected FOA was published by the DOE in a [Notice of Intent](https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/FileContent.aspx?FileID=c6bb38bb-e423-4575-bde1-310a6edd9372) at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/FileContent.aspx?FileID=c6bb38bb-e423-4575-bde1-310a6edd9372>.

The CEC intends to pursue this funding when the FOA is issued. In anticipation, CEC staff is considering a multifaceted proposal to accelerate the development and deployment of digital infrastructure and innovative digital software tools to support cost-effective compliance and implementation of California’s Energy Code. These innovative tools will support local AHJs by digitizing and streamlining the permitting, documentation, and compliance processes starting at the design phase of a project through building inspection.

The proposal ideas consist of:

- Next generation performance modeling software development and pilot
- Next generation online compliance software that assists local jurisdiction with enforcement
- Online permitting software to streamline permitting processes

The CEC is seeking local AHJ partners for this FOA and encourages interested local AHJs to attend this webinar and to submit comments on the proposed ideas that will be presented.

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Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

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Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2022. The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for docket [22-MISC-02](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-MISC-02>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-MISC-02 and Energy Code Compliance Innovation Opportunities in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the [event webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2022-10/webinar-solicit-input-resilient-and-efficient-codes-implementation-reci), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2022-10/webinar-solicit-input-resilient-and-efficient-codes-implementation-reci>, or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-MISC-02>.

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Dated: October 3, 2022, at Sacramento, California.



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