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California Energy Commission Regional Community Workshop: Equitable Building Decarbonization Direct Install Program

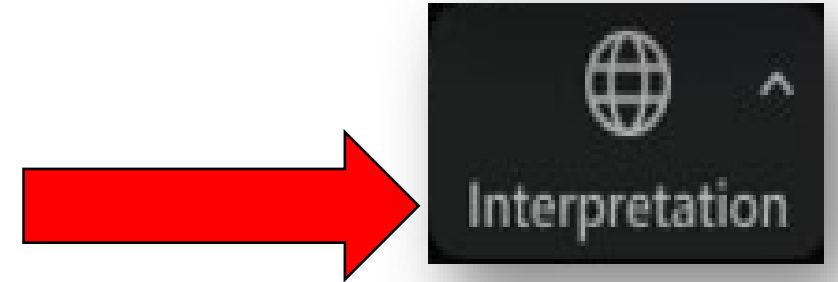
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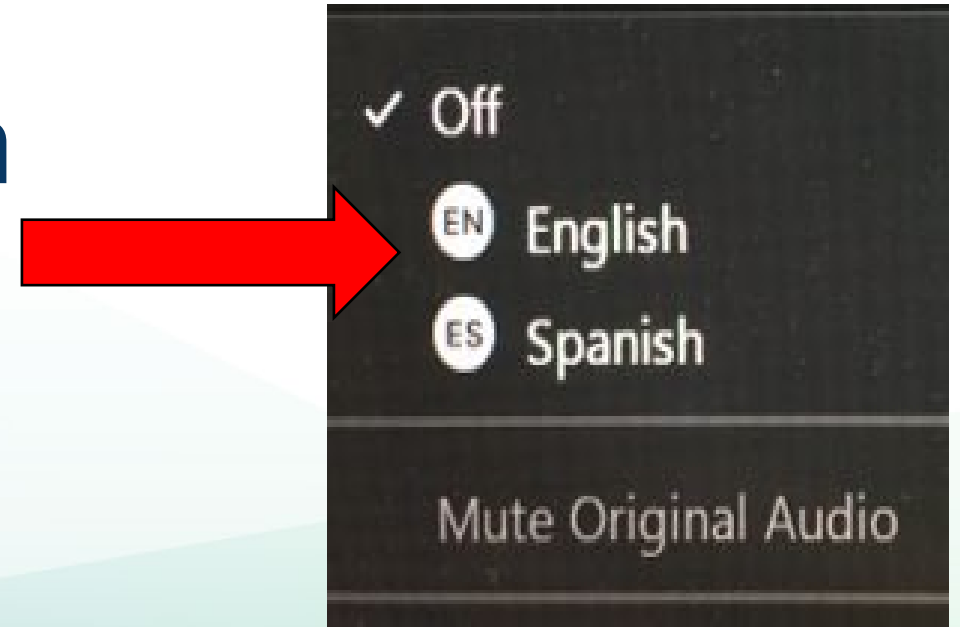


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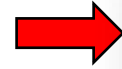


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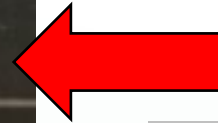
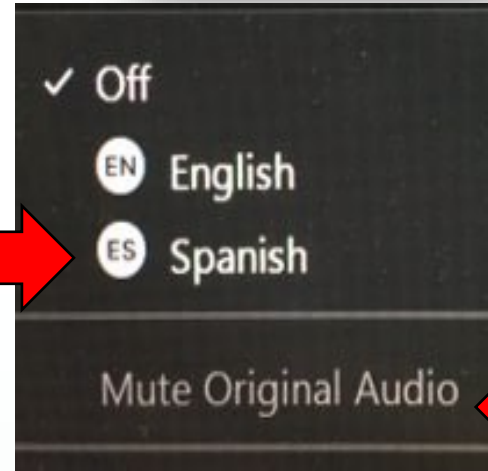
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Goal of Regional Workshops

Seek input and regional perspective on:

- Design of Equitable Building Decarbonization Program
 - Program Guidelines
 - Criteria and services to consider
 - Collaboration with local initiatives
- Needs and challenges of various communities and residents across the state
- Approaches for meaningful engagement



Agenda

- 2:00 Welcome
- 2:30 Presentations
 - State Equitable Building Decarbonization Program
 - Federal Inflation Reduction Act residential energy programs
 - Locally available energy efficiency and electrification programs
- 3:30 Roundtable discussion on energy-related local community needs and challenges
- 4:00 Questions and answers
- 4:30 Public comments
- 5:00 Adjourn



Opening Remarks

Luiz Martinez, District Representative
Office of Senator Anna Caballero



Policy Drivers

- **Double energy efficiency savings by 2030**
- **100% renewable and carbon-free electricity by 2045**
- **Reduce GHG emissions 40% below 1990 by 2030**
- **Electrify transportation and decarbonize fuels**
- **Provide equitable low-carbon solutions for under-resourced communities**
- **Carbon-free economy by 2045**



Focus on Existing Buildings and Equity

- Billions of dollars needed to reduce GHG emissions by 2030
- 5 million low-income households in California and 10 million people living in a disadvantaged community
- Focus on existing buildings should prioritize equity at its core
- 6 million heat pumps in CA by 2030



Residential Units

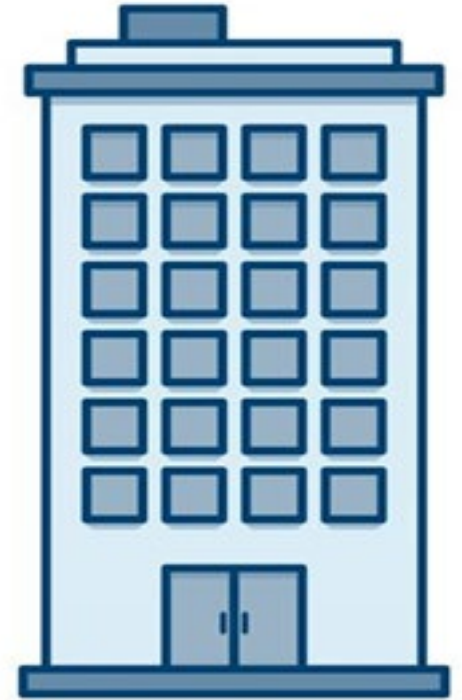
13.7 million

Annual Electricity Consumption

93,522 GWh

Annual Gas Consumption

4,562 MM therm



Commercial Space

7,392 million sq. ft.

Annual Electricity Consumption

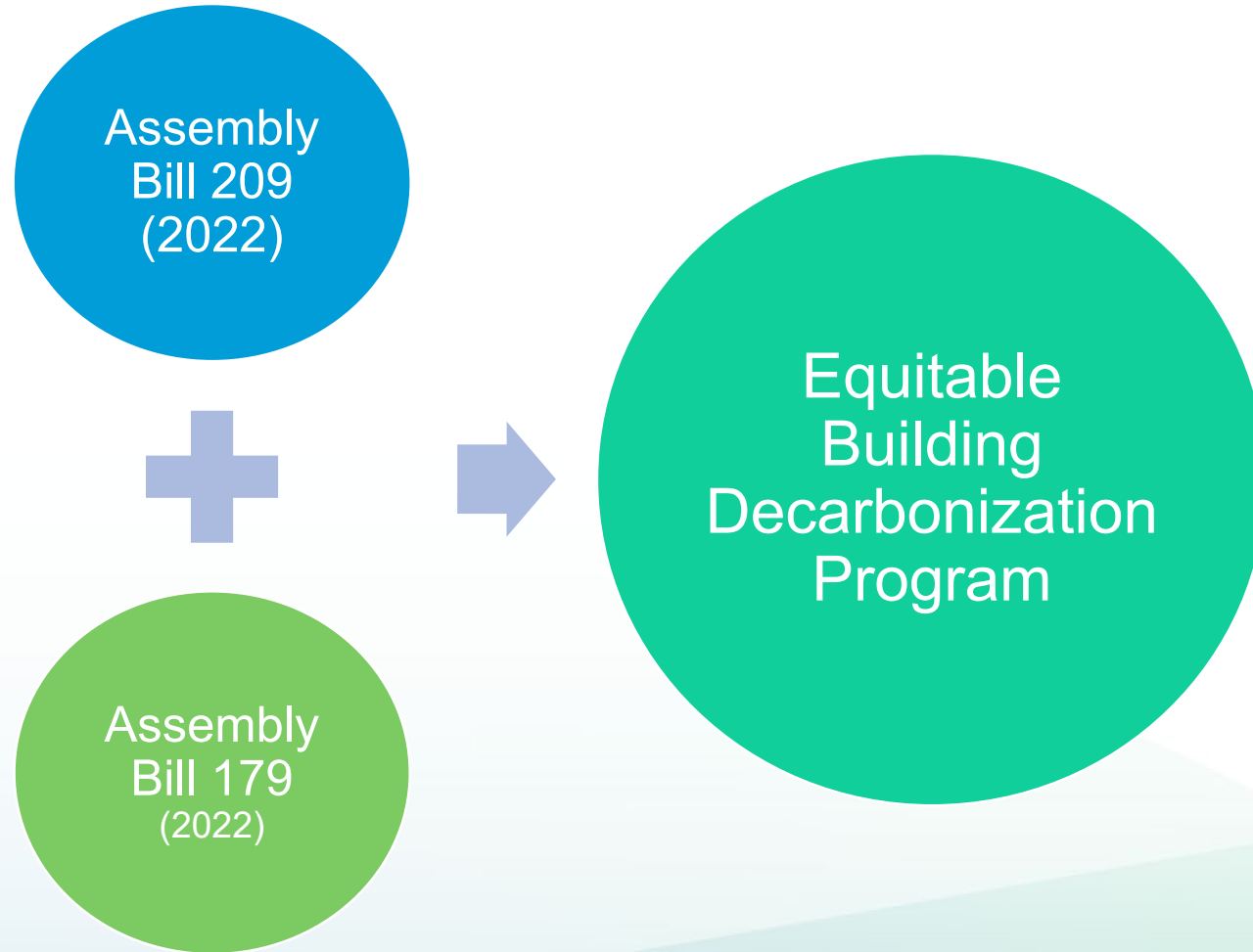
105,174 GWh

Annual Gas Consumption

2,130 MM therm



Equitable Building Decarbonization Program





Timeline for Direct Install Program

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Overview of Draft Guidelines





Program Goals

Reduce
Greenhouse Gas
Emissions

Advance Energy
Equity

Improve Resiliency
to Extreme Heat

Improve Indoor Air
Quality

Improve Energy
Affordability

Support Grid
Reliability

Support Local
Workforce

Support 6 Million
Heat Pump Goal

Support Climate-
Ready and Climate-
Friendly Homes
Goals



Proposed Program Components





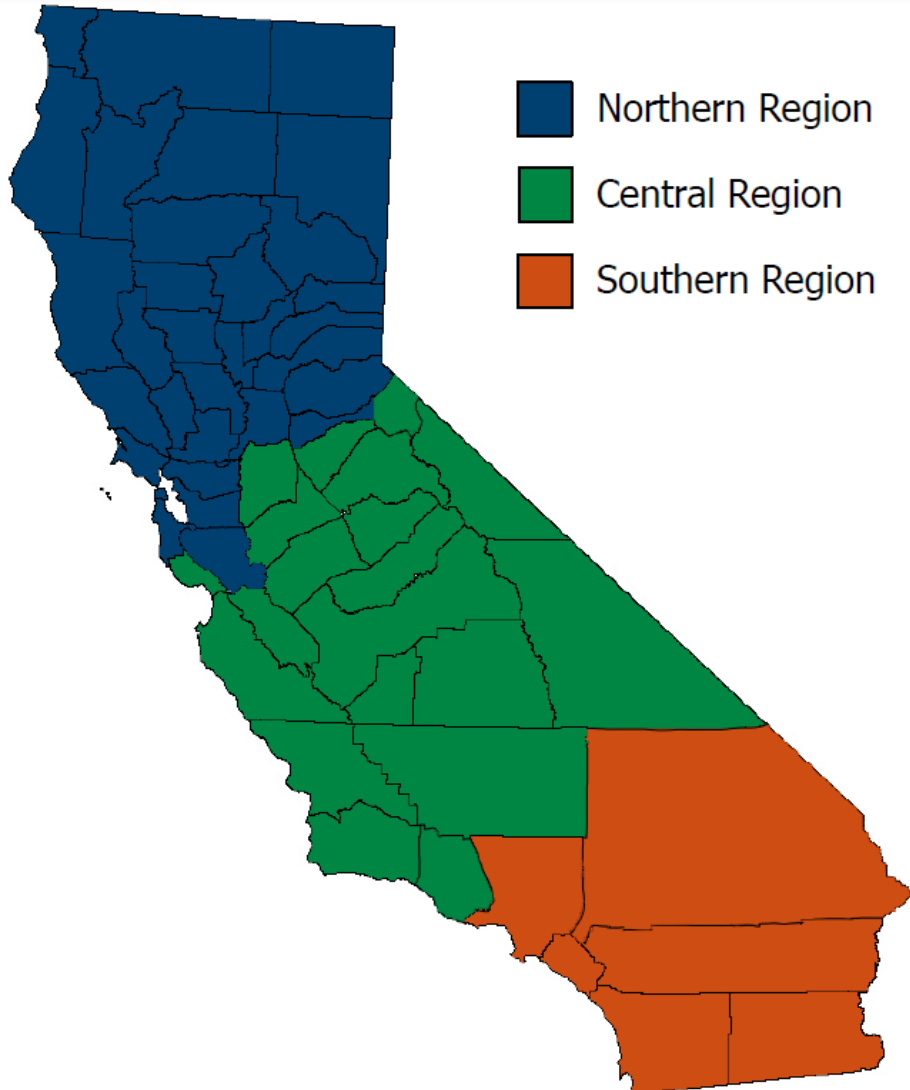
Proposed Budget Breakdown

Program Investments	Estimated Funding over Program Lifetime
Statewide Direct Install Program, including 5% set-aside for manufactured housing	\$643,700,000
Tribal Direct Install Program	\$30,000,000
Support for Existing Programs	\$30,000,000
Statewide Incentive Program	\$80,000,000
Total*	\$783,700,000

* Does not include program administration and technical assistance, which may represent up to 15% of total program funds.



Statewide Direct Install Program: Regional Funding Allocation



Region	Population of Underresourced Communities	Percentage of Statewide Direct Install Program Funds
Northern	5.3 million	23%
Central	4.3 million	19%
Southern	13.6 million	58%
Total	23.2 million	100%



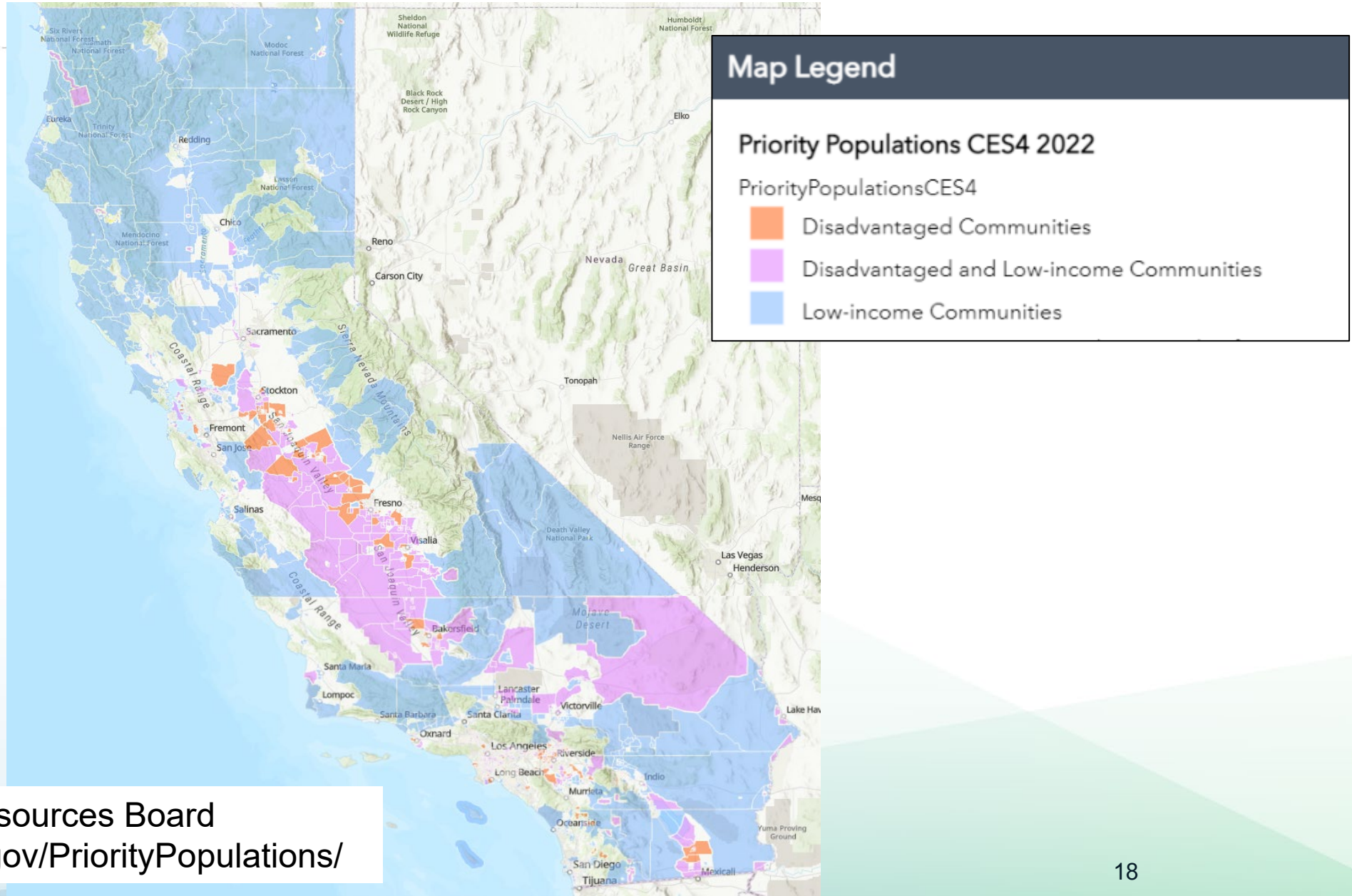
Statewide Direct Install Program: Community Eligibility and Initial Focus Areas

- All households served by the program must be in an **underresourced community**
- Program implementation to occur at the **community level**
- **Initial focus areas** to be identified for first phase of the program based on specified criteria





Underresourced Communities



Source: California Air Resources Board
<https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations/>



Statewide Direct Install Program: Eligibility



Eligible Buildings - Residential

- Single-family homes
- Multifamily buildings
- Manufactured and mobile homes



Eligible Fuel Types

- To be eligible, buildings must use natural gas, propane, or another fossil fuel as the primary fuel for space heating or water heating

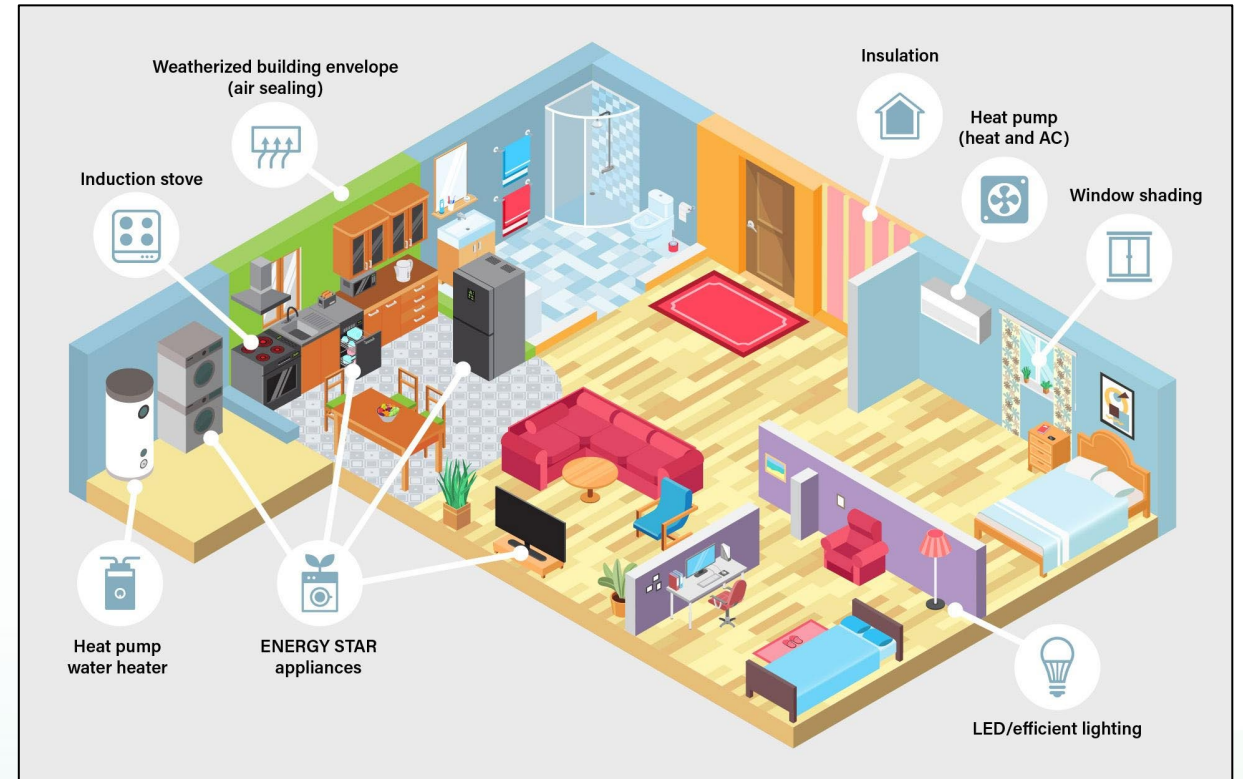
Income Eligibility

- Single family: Occupied by low-income or moderate-income households
- Multifamily: At least 66 percent of households are low-income, or rent for at least 66 percent of units are affordable to low-income households.



Statewide Direct Install Program: Eligible Measures

- Heating, Cooling, and Building Envelope
 - Heat pump for space heating and cooling
 - Duct testing/sealing
 - Smart thermostat
 - Ceiling fan, whole-house fan
 - Air sealing, insulation
- Water Heating
 - Heat pump water heater
 - Low-flow showerheads and faucets
- Cooking: Induction range or cooktop
- Laundry: Electric clothes dryer
- Lighting: LED lights
- Air Quality: Efficient air filters
- Electrical wiring and panel upsizing
- Remediation



Source: ACEEE

} Subject to cost caps



Tenant Protection



Tenant Information

- Information about project and tenants' rights to be provided in the predominant languages spoken in community

Temporary Displacement

- Projects should be designed to avoid/reduce temporary displacement
- If temporary displacement is needed, tenants have right to return to same unit

Eviction

- Property owner must commit not to evict tenant without just cause

Rent Increases

- Property owner must commit not to increase rent as a result of improvements funded by program



Workforce Standards and Requirements

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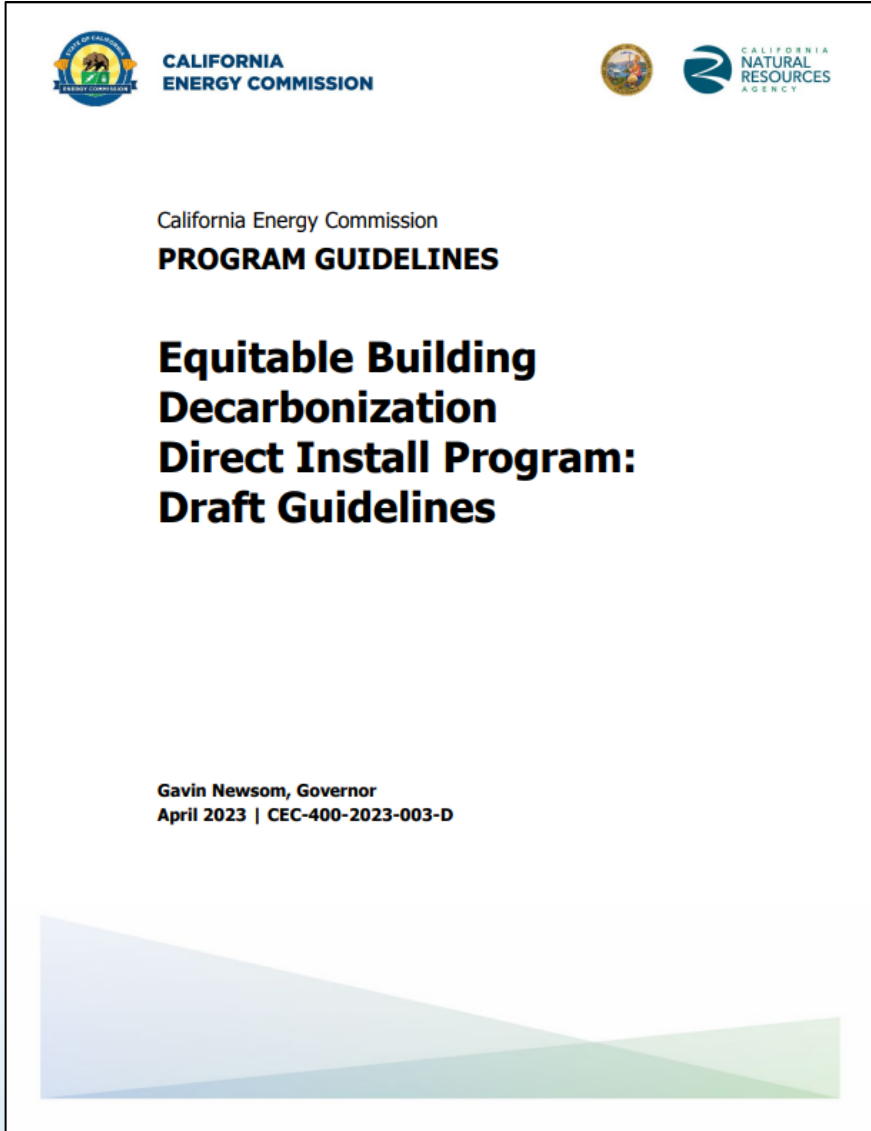
- Administrators should assume prevailing wage requirements in California Labor Code apply
- Administrators are responsible for ensuring subcontractor compliance

Administrators to develop **Workforce Plans** that address:

- Preference for local contractors and contractors that met specified criteria
- Training opportunities for contractors and workers
- Bundling of projects



More Information



<https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2023/equitable-building-decarbonization-direct-install-program-draft-guidelines>



Federal Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebates

IRA Residential Rebate Funding for California

Homeowner Managing Energy Savings HOMES	High Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Program HEEHRA	Total Allocation Amount for California
\$292M	+ \$290M	= \$582M

IRA HOMES and HEEHRA Programs

HOMES Efficiency \$292 million	HEEHRA Electrification \$290 million
<p>Whole-house performance-based rebates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible applicants: Homeowners or aggregators• For single-family homes, program specifies whether modeled or measured energy savings will be required based on amount of energy savings• Multifamily buildings with 50% or more of dwelling units occupied by LMI households• Rebates based on measured energy savings• Rebates up to \$8,000	<p>Point-of-sale rebates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible applicants: LMI households, owners of eligible LMI multifamily buildings, and a governmental, commercial, or nonprofit entity carrying out a project for LMI household or LMI multifamily building owner• Project must include purchase and installation of one or more specified items and meet program requirements• Items must be ENERGY STAR® certified, if applicable• Rebates up to \$14,000

California HOMES and HEEHRA Timetable

Anticipated Date	Activity
Ongoing	Data gathering, outreach & local coordination
March 2023	Response to U.S. DOE Request for Information
Summer 2023	U.S. DOE Guidance Published
2023/2024	CEC Workshops & Program Development
Winter 2024	U.S. DOE awards funding
2024	Programs Launch – Funds to Public



Roundtable Discussion Q&A Public Comments

Roundtable Discussion

Share regional challenges related to clean energy and healthy homes

Program will be implemented in phases, where should it start? What criteria should be used to identify initial communities? Is there a specific selection process recommended?

What tenant protections should be included in program?
What local organizations work with tenant protections?

Are existing contractors | workforce in the region familiar with installing heat-pumps and other all-electric equipment?

Who should CEC partner with in this region? Do existing programs pay for deferred maintenance costs?

What types of services should program implementers (and CBOs) provide?

What should CEC know about your community's needs?



Q&A

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In-person

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Written Comments:

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- Click on [California Energy Commission : e-comment : Submit Comment](#)

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Next Steps





Public Workshops and Listening Sessions

Date	Location	Focus
June 6, 2023	San Francisco	Regional Workshop
June 9, 2023	Los Angeles	Regional Workshop
June 12, 2023	Santa Rosa	Regional Workshop
June 15, 2023	Indio	Regional Workshop
June 23, 2023	Fresno	Regional Workshop
June 10, 2023	Online (Weekend)	Expanded Community Feedback Opportunity
June 21, 2023	Online (Evening)	Expanded Community Feedback Opportunity



Empower Innovation



COMMUNITY EVENTS
FUNDING RESOURCES

SIGN UP

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EQUITABLE BUILDING DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM

< ALL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Source: [Empower Innovation](https://www.empowerinnovation.net/en/custom/funding/view/38760): <https://www.empowerinnovation.net/en/custom/funding/view/38760>



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We want your input!

Tell us about your experience!

Complete this short questionnaire





Comments Due by June 30, 2023 on Current Draft Guidelines

Written comments may be submitted to public docket
by 5:00 p.m. on **June 30, 2023**

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