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The California Energy Commission (CEC) has released the first Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program solicitation. The solicitation manual and attachments are posted on the <u>CEC website</u>, along with a response document to feedback received on the CERRI Draft Solicitation (funded by the <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40101d</u>).

The solicitation manual outlines the requirements for the CERRI Program, including eligibility criteria, reporting requirements, and project requirements. The solicitation is a result of extensive research and collaboration within the CEC and external agencies. Potential applicants should thoroughly review the manual and attachments before developing and submitting an application. Applicants are highly encouraged to join the pre-application workshop described in the solicitation manual to seek any clarification they might need.

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Please note that this marks the first round of CERRI funding. As the U.S. Department of Energy releases additional years of funding, those monies will be made available in future solicitation releases.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification on any aspect of the solicitation, please contact the Contract Agreement Officer, Laura Williams at Laura.Williams@energy.ca.gov.