



**CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION**



**California Energy Commission
September 11, 2024 Business Meeting
Backup Materials for The Regents at The University of California, on behalf of the
Santa Barbara Campus (UCSB)**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available in this PDF packet as listed below:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Grant Request Form
3. Scope of Work

[PROPOSED]

RESOLUTION NO: 24-0911-03civ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION: The Regents at The University of California, on behalf of the Santa Barbara Campus (UCSB)

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves agreement ZVI-24-002 with UCSB for a \$3,849,553 grant. This agreement will install at least 237 Level 2 EV charging ports and at least 142 Level 1 EV charging ports within a quarter mile of MFH communities in San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties, providing better access to EV charging for residents; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on September 11, 2024.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

Kristine Banaag
Secretariat



GRANT REQUEST FORM (GRF)

A. New Agreement Number

IMPORTANT: New Agreement # to be completed by Contracts, Grants, and Loans Office.

New Agreement Number: ZVI-24-002

B. Division Information

1. Division Name: Fuels and Transportation
2. Agreement Manager: Kyle Wada
3. MS- N/A
4. Phone Number: (916)-664-6562

C. Recipient's Information

1. Recipient's Legal Name: The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara
2. Federal ID Number: 95-6006145

D. Title of Project

Title of project: Equitable Charging Access for Renters in the 805 Region (E-CAR 805) Project

E. Term and Amount

1. Start Date: 09/11/2024
2. End Date: 1/31/2028
3. Amount: \$3,849,553

F. Business Meeting Information

1. Are the ARFVTP agreements \$75K and under delegated to Executive Director?
 - a. No
2. The Proposed Business Meeting Date: 9/11/24
3. Consent or Discussion? Consent
4. Business Meeting Presenter Name: n/a
5. Time Needed for Business Meeting: n/a
6. The email subscription topic is: REACH 2.0

Agenda Item Subject and Description:

The Regents at The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) Proposed resolution conditionally approving Agreement ZVI-24-002 with UCSB for a \$3,849,533 grant and adopting staff's determination that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will install at least 237 Level 2 charging ports and at least 142 Level 1 charging ports within a quarter mile of multi-family housing (MFH) properties in San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties. The grant seeks to provide better access to EV charging for multi-family housing residents and increase EV use across the three counties. Staff recommends conditional approval of this item based upon funding availability as of the 2024 Budget Act. (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Funding).
Contact: Sarah Birnbaum

G. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

1. Is Agreement considered a "Project" under CEQA?

Yes

If yes, skip to question 2.



If no, complete the following (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378) and explain why Agreement is not considered a "Project":

Agreement will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because: If Agreement is considered a "Project" under CEQA skip to question 2. Otherwise, provide explanation.

2. If Agreement is considered a "Project" under CEQA answer the following questions.

a) Agreement **IS** exempt?

Yes

Statutory Exemption?

No

If yes, list PRC and/or CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter "None" and go to the next question.

PRC section number: PRC section number 1, PRC section number 2. Or, "None"

CCR section number: CCR section number 1, CCR section number 2. Or, "None"

Categorical Exemption?

Yes

If yes, list CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter "None" and go to the next question.

CCR section number:

Cal. Code Regs, Title 14, Sec. 15301: Existing Facilities.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). All project sites are located on existing facilities. Sites are either located at existing private multi-family housing parking lots or public parking lots. The project involves the installation of at least 237 Level 2 and 142 Level 1 charging ports across Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties. The charging equipment to be installed is approximately the size of a pay phone (24.6"x12.6"x6.7"). This project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the sites. In addition, the electric vehicle charging stations will be installed on existing pavement and will connect to existing electrical infrastructure. Therefore, the project falls within section 15301 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Codes Regs, Title 14 Sec. 15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from



the provisions of CEQA. This project consists of the installation of Level 1 and Level 2 charging ports at locations across Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties. and location. The charging equipment to be installed is approximately the size of a pay phone (24.6"x12.6"x6.7") and will be installed at 67 different existing, paved parking lots and structures. Therefore, the project falls within section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Sec. 15304 provides that projects which consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. In this project, there will be the installation of 237 Level 2 and 142 Level 1 charging ports in existing paved parking lots and structures, and the work will not involve the removal of any trees. Therefore, the project falls within section 15304 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The project will not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; does not involve any cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place that might be considered significant; does not involve unusual circumstances that might have a significant effect on the environment; will not result in damage to scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; the project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5; and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Therefore, none of the exceptions to categorical exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to this project, and this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Common Sense Exemption? 14 CCR 15061 (b) (3)

No

If yes, explain reason why Agreement is exempt under the above section. If no, enter "Not applicable" and go to the next section.

b) Agreement **IS NOT** exempt.

IMPORTANT: consult with the legal office to determine next steps.

No

If yes, answer yes or no to all that applies. If no, list all as "no" and "None" as "yes".

Additional Documents	Applies
Initial Study	No
Negative Declaration	No
Mitigated Negative Declaration	No
Environmental Impact Report	No
Statement of Overriding Considerations	No
None	Yes



H. Subcontractors

List all Subcontractors listed in the Budget (s) (major and minor). Insert additional rows if needed. If no subcontractors to report, enter "No subcontractors to report" and "0" to funds.

Delete any unused rows from the table

Subcontractor Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
City of Santa Barbara	\$ 1,117,468	\$0
County of Ventura	\$ 2,105,671	\$0
Community Environmental Council	\$64,516	\$0
Towbes Group Inc. (Major sub-sub recipient)	\$242,550	\$0
TBD, S-1 City of Santa Barbara (L2 design and permitting)	\$98,000	\$0
TBD, S-2 City of Santa Barbara (L1 design and permitting)	\$57,000	\$0

I. Vendors and Sellers for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous

List all Vendors and Sellers listed in Budget(s) for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous. Insert additional rows if needed. If no vendors or sellers to report, enter "No vendors or sellers to report" and "0" to funds. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Vendor/Seller Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
TBD, V-1 City of Santa Barbara (design and permitting for City of Santa Barbara L2 chargers)	\$78,000	\$0
TBD, V-2 City of Santa Barbara (design and permitting for City of Santa Barbara L1 Chargers)	\$234,000	\$0
Rooted Language Services LLC (outreach)	\$4,130	\$0
Pharos Creative LLC (outreach)	\$3,000	\$0
TBD, V-1 County of Ventura EVSE Installation Contractor	\$1,370,358	\$0
MICOP, V-2 County of Ventura (outreach)	\$500	\$0
TBD, UCSB (Design, Plan, Check, ect for UCSB)	\$209,960	\$0
TBD, UCSB, (Contingency on design and construction costs. This may be allocated to any of the sites at UCSB or at the sites of the subrecipients depending on what sites we have additional costs at)	\$57,000	\$0
TBD, UCSB, E-1 (Equipment for dual port charging stations)	\$114,400	\$0
TBD, UCSB, E-2 (Equipment for single port charging stations)	\$11,232	\$0
Boone Printing and Graphics, Inc.	\$4284	\$0
The Sign Chef	\$2412	\$0
United States Postal Service	\$1340	\$0



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Grant Request Form
CEC-270 (Revised 10/2022)

ULINE	\$182	\$0
TBD, CECouncil M-9 (outreach equipment vendor)	\$328	\$0
TBD, CECouncil M-10 (outreach equipment vendor)	\$2,480	\$0
County of Ventura M-1, M-2 Amazon	\$164	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-1 (L1 Chargers)	\$52,000	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-2, (L1 Maitenance plan)	\$39,000	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-3 (L2 Maitenance plan)	\$78,000	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-4 (L1 Networking plan)	\$26,000	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-5 (L2 Networking plan)	\$58,500	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-6 (L-1 Charger Warranty)	\$10,400	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara, M-7 (L2 Charger Warranty)	\$15,600	\$0
TBD, City of Santa Barbara E-1 (39 dual port L2 chargers)	\$375,000	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-3 , (L2 dual port Warranty)	\$10,400	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-4 , (L2 dual port Maitenance)	\$15,600	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-5 (L2 dual port Network Service)	\$15,600	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-6 (L2 dual port Warranty)	\$500	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-7 (L2 single port Maitenance)	\$750	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-8 (L2 single port Network Service)	\$750	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-9 (L1 dual port Warranty)	\$7,800	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-10 (L1 dual port Maintenance)	\$11,700	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-11 (L1 dual port Network)	\$11,700	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-12 (L1 single port Warranty)	\$1,200	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-13, (L1 single port Maintenance)	\$1,800	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-14, (L1 single port Network)	\$1,800	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-15 (L2 dual port charger)	\$208,000	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-16 (L2 single port charger)	\$15,000	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-17 (L1 dual port charger)	\$117,00	\$0
TBD, County of Ventura, M-18 (L1 single port charger)	\$24,000	\$0

J. Key Partners



List all key partner(s). Insert additional rows if needed. If no key partners to report, enter "No key partners to report." **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Key Partner Legal Company Name
Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3CREN)
Air Pollution Control District, San Luis Obispo
City of San Luis Obispo
City of Ventura
Property Owners including housing authorities (see site list)

K. Budget Information

Include all budget information. Insert additional rows if needed. If no budget information to report, enter "N/A" for "Not Applicable" and "0" to Amount. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Funding Source	Funding Year of Appropriation	Budget List Number	Amount
GGRF	2023-24	601.3EHC	\$3,849,553

TOTAL Amount: \$3,849,553

R&D Program Area: N/A

Explanation for "Other" selection N/A

Reimbursement Contract #: N/A

Federal Agreement #: N/A

L. Recipient's Contact Information

1. Recipient's Administrator/Officer

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2. Recipient's Project Manager

Name: Katie Maynard

Address: 1101 SAASB

City, State, Zip: Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2015

Phone: (805) 448-5111

E-Mail: kcmaynard@ucsb.edu

M. Selection Process Used



There are three types of selection process. List the one used for this GRF.

Selection Process	Additional Information
Competitive Solicitation #	GFO-22-614
First Come First Served Solicitation #	N/A
Other	N/A

N. Attached Items

- List all items that should be attached to this GRF by entering "Yes" or "No".

Item Number	Item Name	Attached
1	Exhibit A, Scope of Work/Schedule	Yes
2	Exhibit B, Budget Detail	Yes
3	CEC 105, Questionnaire for Identifying Conflicts	Yes
4	Recipient Resolution	No
5	Awardee CEQA Documentation	Yes

Approved By

Individuals who approve this form must enter their full name and approval date in the MS Word version.

Agreement Manager: Sarah Birnbaum

Approval Date: 1/12/2023

Office Manager: N/A

Approval Date: N/A

Deputy Director: JennifJen Kalafut

Approval Date: 5/28/2024

Attachment 1 Exhibit A SCOPE OF WORK

TECHNICAL TASK LIST

Task #	CPR	Task Name
1		Administration
2		Design
3		Procurement, Installation, and Commissioning
4	X	Community Outreach
5		Operations and Reliability
6		Semi-Annual Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Reports (for charging infrastructure projects)
7		Data Collection and Analysis
8		Project Fact Sheet

KEY NAME LIST

Task #	Key Personnel	Key Subcontractor(s)	Key Partner(s)
1	Katie Maynard-Principal Investigator	Heather Allen - County of Ventura Kristian Hoffland - City of Santa Barbara Michael Chiacos-Community Environmental Council	Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3CREN)
2	Katie Maynard-Principal Investigator Kristian Hoffland, Admin Analyst II - City of Santa Barbara	Heather Allen - County of Ventura Kristian Hoffland - City of Santa Barbara Michael Chiacos - Community Environmental Council	Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3CREN) Air Pollution Control District, San Luis Obispo City of San Luis Obispo City of Ventura

			Property Owners including housing authorities (see site list)
3	<p>Michael Chiacos-Community Environmental Council</p> <p>Sean McArthur, Climate Projects Associate, Community Environmental Council</p> <p>Alhan Diaz-Correa, Senior Climate Projects Associate, Community Environmental Council</p> <p>Michael Sarrassat, Climate Projects Manager, Community Environmental Council</p> <p>Heather Allen, Program Administrator, Outreach - County of Ventura</p> <p>Electric Vehicle Coach, County of Ventura</p>	<p>County of Ventura</p> <p>Community Environmental Council</p>	
4	Katie Maynard-Principal Investigator	<p>Heather Allen - County of Ventura</p> <p>Kristian Hoffland - City of Santa Barbara</p>	Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3CREN)

		Michael Chiacos- Community Environmental Council	Property Owners including housing authorities (see site list)
5	Katie Maynard- Principal Investigator	Heather Allen - County of Ventura Kristian Hoffland - City of Santa Barbara Michael Chiacos- Community Environmental Council	Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3CREN) Property Owners including housing authorities (see site list)

GLOSSARY

Specific terms and acronyms used throughout this scope of work are defined as follows:

Term/ Acronym	Definition
AB	Assembly Bill
AC Level 2	Alternating current. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
AC charging	A charger that operates on a circuit greater than 200 volts and transfers alternating-current (AC) electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
API	Application programming interface. A type of software interface that offers service to other pieces of software. An API allows two or more computer programs to communicate with each other.
CAM	Commission Agreement Manager
CAO	Commission Agreement Officer
CEC	California Energy Commission
Central System	Charge Point Management System: the central system that manages Charge Points and has the information for authorizing users for using its Charge Points
Charge Attempt	Any instance of an EV driver taking action to initiate a charging session by taking one or all of the following steps in any order: 1) attaching the connector to the EV appropriately or 2) attempting to authorize a charging session by use of radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, credit card, charging network provider smartphone

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AC Level 2	Alternating current. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
	application (app), screen input, or calling the charging network provider's customer service number.
Charge Point	The Charge Point is the physical system where an electric vehicle (EV) can be charged. A Charge Point has one or more connectors.
Charging Port	The system within a charger that charges one EV. A charging port may have multiple connectors, but it can provide power to charge only one EV through one connector at a time.
Charger	Any connector that can independently provide charge regardless of whether the other connectors associated with a Charge Point are simultaneously charging.
Charging Network	A collection of chargers located on one or more property(ies) that are connected via digital communications to manage the facilitation of payment, the facilitation of electrical charging, and any related data requests.
Charging network provider	The entity that provides the digital communication network that remotely manages the chargers. Charging network providers may also serve as charging station operators and/or manufacture chargers.
Charging Session	Part of a transaction during which the EV is allowed to request energy.
Charging Station	A physical location with any number of Charge Point(s) and Connector(s) with a unique address. For a charger to be part of a charging station, it must not be further than 0.125 miles (660 feet) from any other charger that is also considered to be part of the same charging station.
Charging station management system	A system that may be used to operate a charger, to authorize use of the charger, or to record or report charger data, such as by using OCPP.
Charging station operator	The entity that owns the chargers and supporting equipment and facilities at one or more charging stations. Although this entity may delegate responsibility for certain aspects of charging station operation and maintenance to subcontractors, this entity retains responsibility for operation and maintenance of chargers and supporting equipment and facilities. In some cases, the charging station operator and the charging network provider are the same entity.

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AB	Assembly Bill
AC Level 2	Alternating current. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
Connector	The term “Connector”, as used in this specification, refers to an independently operated and managed electrical outlet on a Charge Point. This usually corresponds to a single physical connector, but in some cases a single outlet may have multiple physical socket types and/or tethered cable/connector arrangements to facilitate different vehicle types (e.g. four-wheeled EVs and electric scooters).
Corrective Maintenance	Maintenance which is carried out after failure detection and is aimed at restoring an asset to a condition in which it can perform its intended function.
CPR	Critical Project Review
CTP	Clean Transportation Program
CPR	Critical Project Review
Depot	Type of “home base” behind-the-fence location where a vehicle is typically kept when not in use (usually parked on a nightly basis).
DCFC	Direct current fast charger. A charger that enables rapid charging by delivering direct-current (DC) electricity directly to an EV’s battery.
Downtime	Downtime is any period of time that a charger is not operational.
EV	Electric vehicle. A vehicle that is either partially or fully powered on electric power received from an external power source. For the purposes of this Agreement, this definition does not include golf carts, electric bicycles, or other micromobility devices
E-CAR 805	The Equitable Charging Access for Renters in the 805 region (E-CAR 805) Project (Title of this proposed grant project)
Excluded Downtime	Excluded Downtime is downtime that is caused by events outside of the control of the funding recipient and is subtracted from total downtime when calculating uptime percentages.
Excluded downtime	Downtime that is caused by events pursuant to Task <Fourth to Last>.4.
Failed charging session	Following a charge attempt, the criteria for a successful charging session were not met.
FTD	Fuels and Transportation Division
GFO	Grant Funding Opportunity
Hardware	The machines, wiring, and other physical components of an electronic system including onboard computers and controllers.

Term/ Acronym	Definition
AB	Assembly Bill
AC Level 2	Alternating current. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
Inoperative state	The charger or charging port is not operational.
Installed	Attached or placed at a location and available for use for a charging session.
Interoperability	Successful communication between the software controlling charging on the EV and the software controlling the charger. Interoperability failures are communication failures between the EV and charger that occur while the software of each device is operating as designed.
Maintenance Event	Any instance in which preventive or corrective maintenance is carried out on equipment.
Operational	A charging port is considered operational or "up" when its hardware and software are both online and available for use, or in use, and the charging port successfully dispenses electricity as expected.
Operative state	The charger is operational.
Operative Status	A status reported by the charger's onboard software indicating whether the charger is in an operative state. The status may directly report 'Operative' or some other status that indirectly indicates the charger is in an operative state. Conversely, the charger may report 'Inoperative' or some other status indicating that it is not in an operative state.
Preventive Maintenance	Maintenance that is regularly and routinely performed on physical assets to reduce the chances of equipment failure and unplanned machine downtime.
Private	Charging ports located at parking space(s) that are privately owned and operated, often dedicated to a specific driver or vehicle (for example, a charging port installed in a garage of a single-family home).
Public	Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by the property owner or lessee to be available to and accessible by the public.
Recipient	An applicant awarded a grant under a CEC solicitation.
Software	A set of instructions, data or programs used to operate computers and execute specific tasks.
Shared Private	Charging ports located at parking space(s) designated by a property owner or lessee to be available to, and accessible by, employees, tenants, visitors, and residents. Examples include workplaces and shared parking at multifamily residences.

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AC Level 2	Alternating current. A charger that operates on a circuit from 208 volts to 240 volts and transfers AC electricity to a device in an electric vehicle (EV) that converts AC to direct current to charge an EV battery.
Successful charging session	Following a charge attempt, a customer's EV battery is charged to the state of charge the customer desires and is disconnected manually by the customer or by the EV's onboard software system terminating the charging session, without an additional charge attempt.
UCSB	The University of California, Santa Barbara
Uptime	The time when a charger's hardware and software are both online and available for use, or in use, and it successfully dispenses electricity as expected. Uptime is the percentage of time when a charging port is "up."
VCREA	Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance

Background

The Budget Act of 2021 (Assembly Bill (AB) 128, Ting, Chapter 21, Statutes of 2021, as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 129, Skinner, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021 and SB 170, Skinner, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2021) appropriated \$785,000,000 from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

The Budget Act of 2022 (SB 154, Skinner, Chapter 43, Statutes of 2022, as amended by AB 178, Ting, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022 and AB 179, Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022) and AB 211 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 574, Statutes of 2022) appropriated an additional \$754,000,000 from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments, emerging opportunities, and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

The Clean Transportation Program has an annual budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial support for projects that:

- Develop and deploy zero-emission technology and fuels in the marketplace where feasible and near-zero-emission technology and fuels elsewhere.
- Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.

- Deploy zero-emission fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment where feasible and near-zero-emission fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment elsewhere.
- Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.

On April 26, 2023, the CEC released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) entitled “Reliable, Equitable, and Accessible Charging for multi-family Housing 2.0 (REACH 2.0).” This competitive grant solicitation was to fund projects that will increase electric vehicle (EV) charging access for multi-family housing (MFH) residents by demonstrating replicable and scalable business and technology models for large-scale deployment of EV charging infrastructure. Infrastructure must be capable of maximizing access and EV travel for MFH residents. In response to GFO-22-614, the Recipient submitted application #2 which was proposed for funding in the CEC’s Notice of Proposed Awards on December 4, 2023. GFO-22-614 and Recipient’s application are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement in their entirety.

The California Budget Act of 2022 (Senate Bill (SB) 154, Skinner, Chapter 43, Statutes of 2022, as amended by AB 178, Ting, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022 and AB 179, Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022); AB 211 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 574, Statutes of 2022); and AB 181 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) provided \$1.129 billion from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments, emerging opportunities, and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. The program uses Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) monies, as part of California Climate Investments, and General Fund monies to further the purposes of reducing GHG emissions, reducing energy use, and sustaining grid reliability. This program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

*In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Solicitation and the terms of the Recipient's Application, the Solicitation shall control. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Recipient's Application and the terms of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control. Similarly, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Solicitation, the terms of this Agreement shall control.***Problem Statement:**

Installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure has been concentrated in locations where early adopters who are in a financial position to replace their car more frequently and afford an electric vehicle, are likely to take advantage of the chargers. Significantly less resources have been invested in expanding electric vehicle charging infrastructure at multifamily housing properties and at affordable housing sites. There are new programs available to assist low-income drivers in being able to purchase electric vehicles and so this is an ideal time to build out the infrastructure to ensure that multifamily housing residents can charge their vehicles. Property owners of multifamily housing properties, especially those catering to low-income renters, often have limited staffing and financial resources to add amenities to their properties such as electric vehicle chargers. Through this grant and the technical assistance that will be provided by the agencies and non-profit partners who are collaborating on this project, we hope to offer a turnkey solution for property owners that reduces the barriers to charger installation. In terms of outreach, for profit companies also tend to focus on the most likely buyers rather than building new interest in electric vehicle ownership. Through this grant, we hope to reach residents that may not yet be consider electric vehicle ownership to consider this option.

Goals of the Agreement:

The goal of this Agreement is to demonstrate a model for expanding electric vehicle charging throughout a tri-county region through a collaboration between government agencies, non-profit outreach and technical assistance partners, affordable housing providers, and higher education institutions. The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) will install at least 237 Level 2 (L2) and at least Level 142 (L1) electric vehicle charging ports throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties at multifamily housing properties. UCSB will increase electric vehicle adoption and charger use among the MFH residents served by this project.

Objectives of the Agreement:

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

- Install at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 electric vehicle charging ports throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura County at multifamily housing properties.

- Serve at least 853 unique multifamily housing residents with our charging ports. (This is based on an assumption of three users for each level 2 charging port and one unique user for each level 1 charging port)

TASK 1 ADMINISTRATION

The goal of this task is to establish the lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement. The Commission Agreement Manager (CAM) shall designate the date and location of this meeting and provide an agenda to the Recipient prior to the meeting.

Task 1.1 Attend Kick-off Meeting

The goal of this task is to establish the lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement. The Commission Agreement Manager (CAM) shall designate the date and location of this meeting and provide an agenda to the Recipient prior to the meeting.

The Recipient shall:

- Attend a “Kick-Off” meeting that includes the CAM and may include the Commission Agreement Officer (CAO) and a representative of the CEC Accounting Office. The Recipient shall bring their Project Manager, Agreement Administrator, Accounting Officer, and any others determined necessary by the Recipient or specifically requested by the CAM to this meeting.
- Provide a written statement of project activities that have occurred after the notice of proposed awards but prior to the execution of the agreement using match funds. If none, provide a statement that no work has been completed using match funds prior to the execution of the agreement. All pre-execution match expenditures must conform to the requirements in the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.
- Discuss the following administrative and technical aspects of this Agreement:
 - Agreement Terms and Conditions
 - Critical Project Review (Task 1.2)
 - Match fund documentation (Task 1.7) No reimbursable work may be done until this documentation is in place.
 - Permit documentation (Task 1.8)
 - Subawards needed to carry out project (Task 1.9)
 - The CAM’s expectations for accomplishing tasks described in the Scope of Work
 - An updated Schedule of Products and Due Dates
 - Monthly Calls (Task 1.4)
 - Quarterly Progress Reports (Task 1.5)

- Technical Products (Product Guidelines located in Section 5 of the Terms and Conditions)
- Final Report (Task 1.6)

Recipient Products:

- Updated Schedule of Products
- Updated List of Match Funds
- Updated List of Permits
- Written Statement of Match Share Activities

Commission Agreement Manager Product:

- Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

Task 1.2 Critical Project Review (CPR) Meetings

CPRs provide the opportunity for frank discussions between the CEC and the Recipient. The goal of this task is to determine if the project should continue to receive CEC funding to complete this Agreement and to identify any needed modifications to the tasks, products, schedule or budget.

The CAM may schedule CPR meetings as necessary, and meeting costs will be borne by the Recipient.

Meeting participants include the CAM and the Recipient and may include the CAO, the Fuels and Transportation Division (FTD) program lead, other CEC staff and Management as well as other individuals selected by the CAM to provide support to the CEC.

The CAM shall:

- Determine the location, date, and time of each CPR meeting with the Recipient. These meetings generally take place at the CEC, but they may take place at another location or remotely.
- Send the Recipient the agenda and a list of expected participants in advance of each CPR. If applicable, the agenda shall include a discussion on both match funding and permits.
- Conduct and make a record of each CPR meeting. Prepare a schedule for providing the written determination described below.
- Determine whether to continue the project, and if continuing, whether or not modifications are needed to the tasks, schedule, products, and/or budget for the remainder of the Agreement. Modifications to the Agreement may require a formal amendment (please see section 8 of the Terms and Conditions). If the CAM concludes that satisfactory progress is not being made, this conclusion will be referred to the Lead Commissioner for Transportation for his or her concurrence.

- Provide the Recipient with a written determination in accordance with the schedule. The written response may include a requirement for the Recipient to revise one or more product(s) that were included in the CPR.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a *CPR Report* for each CPR that discusses the progress of the Agreement toward achieving its goals and objectives. This report shall include recommendations and conclusions regarding continued work of the projects. This report shall be submitted along with any other products identified in this scope of work. The Recipient shall submit these documents to the CAM and any other designated reviewers at least 15 working days in advance of each CPR meeting.
- Present the required information at each CPR meeting and participate in a discussion about the Agreement.

CAM Products:

- Agenda and a list of expected participants
- Schedule for written determination
- Written determination

Recipient Product:

- CPR Report(s)

Task 1.3 Final Meeting

The goal of this task is to closeout this Agreement.

The Recipient shall:

- Meet with CEC staff to present the findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The final meeting must be completed during the closeout of this Agreement.

This meeting will be attended by, at a minimum, the Recipient and the CAM. The technical and administrative aspects of Agreement closeout will be discussed at the meeting, which may be two separate meetings at the discretion of the CAM.

The technical portion of the meeting shall present an assessment of the degree to which project and task goals and objectives were achieved, findings, conclusions, recommended next steps (if any) for the Agreement, and recommendations for improvements. The CAM will determine the appropriate meeting participants.

The administrative portion of the meeting shall be a discussion with the CAM about the following Agreement closeout items:

- What to do with any equipment purchased with CEC funds (Options)
- CEC request for specific “generated” data (not already provided in Agreement products)
- Need to document Recipient’s disclosure of “subject inventions” developed under the Agreement, if applicable
- “Surviving” Agreement provisions
- Final invoicing and release of retention
- Prepare a schedule for completing the closeout activities for this Agreement.

Products:

- Written documentation of meeting agreements
- Schedule for completing closeout activities

Task 1.4 Monthly Calls

The goal of this task is to have calls at least monthly between CAM and Recipient to verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to verbally summarize activities performed during the reporting period, to identify activities planned for the next reporting period, to identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, to verify match funds are being proportionally spent concurrently or in advance of CEC funds or are being spent in accordance with an approved Match Funding Spending Plan, to form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed, and to answer any other questions from the CAM. Monthly calls might not be held on those months when a quarterly progress report is submitted, or the CAM determines that a monthly call is unnecessary.

The CAM shall:

- Schedule monthly calls.
- Provide questions to the Recipient prior to the monthly call.
- Provide call summary notes to Recipient of items discussed during call.

The Recipient shall:

- Review the questions provided by CAM prior to the monthly call
- Provide verbal answers to the CAM during the call.

Product:

- Email to CAM concurring with call summary notes.

Task 1.5 Quarterly Progress Reports

The goal of this task is to periodically verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the objectives of this Agreement on time and within budget.

The objectives of this task are to summarize activities performed during the reporting period, to identify activities planned for the next reporting period, to identify issues that may affect performance and expenditures, and to form the basis for determining whether invoices are consistent with work performed.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a *Quarterly Progress Report* which summarizes all Agreement activities conducted by the Recipient for the reporting period, including an assessment of the ability to complete the Agreement within the current budget and any anticipated cost overruns. Progress reports are due to the CAM the 10th day of each January, April, July, and October. The Quarterly Progress Report template can be found on the ECAMS Resources webpage available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/media/4691>.

Product:

- Quarterly Progress Reports

Task 1.6 Final Report

The goal of the Final Report is to assess the project's success in achieving the Agreement's goals and objectives, advancing science and technology, and providing energy-related and other benefits to California.

The objectives of the Final Report are to clearly and completely describe the project's purpose, approach, activities performed, results, and advancements in science and technology; to present a public assessment of the success of the project as measured by the degree to which goals and objectives were achieved; to make insightful observations based on results obtained; to draw conclusions; and to make recommendations for further projects and improvements to the FTD project management processes.

The Final Report shall be a public document and is limited to 25-pages. If the Recipient has obtained confidential status from the CEC and will be preparing a confidential version of the Final Report as well, the Recipient shall perform the following activities for both the public and confidential versions of the Final Report.

In addition to any other applicable requirements, the Final Report must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA; Cal. Gov. Code sects. 7405 and 11135; and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, or a subsequent version, as published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success criteria.

The Recipient shall:

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- Prepare an *Outline of the Final Report*, if requested by the CAM.
- Prepare a *Draft Final Report* complying with ADA requirements and following the latest version of the Final Report guidelines which will be provided by the CAM. The CAM shall provide written comments on the Draft Final Report within fifteen (15) working days of receipt. The Final Report must be completed at least 60 days before the end of the Agreement Term.
- Submit *Final Report* in Microsoft Word format or similar electronic format as approved by the CAM.

Products:

- Outline of the Final Report, if requested
- Draft Final Report
- Final Report

Task 1.7 Identify and Obtain Matching Funds

The goal of this task is to ensure that the match funds planned for this Agreement are obtained for and applied to this Agreement during the term of this Agreement.

The costs to obtain and document match fund commitments are not reimbursable through this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero dollars, the Recipient may utilize match funds for this task. Match funds must be identified in writing and the associated commitments obtained before the Recipient can incur any costs for which the Recipient will request reimbursement.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the match funding committed to this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If no match funds were part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement and none have been identified at the time this Agreement starts, then state such in the letter. If match funds were a part of the proposal that led to the CEC awarding this Agreement, then provide in the letter a list of the match funds that identifies the:
- Amount of each cash match fund, its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied.
- Amount of each in-kind contribution, a description, documented market or book value, and its source, including a contact name, address and telephone number and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied. If the in-kind contribution is equipment or other tangible or real property, the Recipient shall identify its owner and provide a contact name, address and telephone number, and the address where the property is located.

- Provide a copy of the letter of commitment from an authorized representative of each source of cash match funding or in-kind contributions that these funds or contributions have been secured. For match funds provided by a grant a copy of the executed grant shall be submitted in place of a letter of commitment.
- Discuss match funds and the implications to the Agreement if they are reduced or not obtained as committed, at the kick-off meeting. If applicable, match funds will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- Provide the appropriate information to the CAM if during the course of the Agreement additional match funds are received.
- Notify the CAM within 10 days if during the course of the Agreement existing match funds are reduced. Reduction in match funds must be approved through a formal amendment to the Agreement and may trigger an additional CPR meeting.

Products:

- A letter regarding match funds or stating that no match funds are provided
- Copy(ies) of each match fund commitment letter(s) (if applicable)
- Letter(s) for new match funds (if applicable)
- Letter that match funds were reduced (if applicable)

Task 1.8 Identify and Obtain Required Permits

The goal of this task is to obtain all permits required for work completed under this Agreement in advance of the date they are needed to keep the Agreement schedule on track.

Permit costs and the expenses associated with obtaining permits are not reimbursable under this Agreement. Although the CEC budget for this task will be zero dollars, the Recipient may budget match funds for any expected expenditures associated with obtaining permits. Permits must be identified in writing and obtained before the Recipient can make any expenditure for which a permit is required.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a letter documenting the permits required to conduct this Agreement and submit it to the CAM at least 2 working days prior to the kick-off meeting. If there are no permits required at the start of this Agreement, then state such in the letter. If it is known at the beginning of the Agreement that permits will be required during the course of the Agreement, provide in the letter:
 - A list of the permits that identifies the:
 - Type of permit

- Name, address and telephone number of the permitting jurisdictions or lead agencies
- The schedule the Recipient will follow in applying for and obtaining these permits.
- Discuss the list of permits and the schedule for obtaining them at the kick-off meeting and develop a timetable for submitting the updated list, schedule and the copies of the permits. The implications to the Agreement if the permits are not obtained in a timely fashion or are denied will also be discussed. If applicable, permits will be included as a line item in the Progress Reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- If during the course of the Agreement additional permits become necessary, provide the appropriate information on each permit and an updated schedule to the CAM.
- As permits are obtained, send a copy of each approved permit to the CAM.
- If during the course of the Agreement permits are not obtained on time or are denied, notify the CAM within 5 working days. Either of these events may trigger an additional CPR.

Products:

- Letter documenting the permits or stating that no permits are required
- A copy of each approved permit (if applicable)
- Updated list of permits as they change during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)
- Updated schedule for acquiring permits as changes occur during the term of the Agreement (if applicable)
- A copy of each final approved permit (if applicable)

Task 1.9 Obtain and Execute Subawards

The goal of this task is to ensure quality products and to procure subrecipients required to carry out the tasks under this Agreement consistent with the Agreement Terms and Conditions and the Recipient's own procurement policies and procedures.

The Recipient shall:

- Manage and coordinate subrecipient activities.
- Submit a *letter* to the CAM describing the subawards needed or stating that no subawards are required.
- If requested by the CAM, submit a *draft of each subaward* required to conduct the work under this Agreement to the CAM for review.

- If requested by the CAM, submit a *final copy of each executed subaward*.
- If Recipient intends to add new subrecipients or change subrecipients, then the Recipient shall notify the CAM.

Products:

- Letter describing the subawards needed, or stating that no subawards are required
- Draft subaward (if requested)
- Final subaward (if requested)

TECHNICAL TASKS

TASK 2 DESIGN

TASK 2.1 SITE DESIGN

The goal of this task is to complete a thorough assessment of each site and create designs for the installation of the chargers. This will include trenching plans, if applicable plans for electrical upgrades, restriping of parking, installation of wheel stops, bollards, and other types of safety devices, ADA upgrades, etc. Preliminary walk throughs were completed for the sites prior to grant submission. This task will be a more detailed assessment and will include the development of plans that can be used in the permitting process.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare and submit detailed site design packages that includes structural, architectural, and electrical designs that account for at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 charging ports. Submit to CAM copies of the *final site design packages for UCSB, County of Ventura, and City of Santa Barbara*
- Develop a request for proposals and seek bids for architectural and engineering companies to complete the designs.
- Employ an architectural and engineering company to visit each site and develop plans for the electric vehicle charging station installations.

Products:

- Final site design packages *for UCSB, County of Ventura, City of Santa Barbara*.

TASK 2.2 PERMITTING AND INTERNAL DESIGN REVIEW

The goal of this task is to secure permitting and/or internal design review and approval for each site. For on campus sites, permitting and design review will be conducted by the University of California, Santa Barbara's internal Design and Construction Services Department. For off-campus locations, UC Santa Barbara will work with local city and county planning departments.

The Recipient shall:

- Submit required permit(s) for each installation site to the appropriate city, county, and/or university planning department required for that site
- Secure approval for installation

Products:

- Approved permits, appropriate to the planning department of the jurisdiction(s) for each site, delivered per Task 1.8.

TASK 3 PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION, AND COMMISSIONING

The goal of this task is to install at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 electric vehicle charging ports throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties at multifamily housing properties.

TASK 3.1 BIDDING FOR EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION

The four objectives of this task are:

1. Ensure that UCSB secures the most competitive pricing.
2. Find the highest quality of service providers within their cost considerations.
3. Engage with a company(ies) that can meet all grant requirements.
4. Provide all companies an equitable opportunity to bid.

The Recipient shall:

1. Develop an approach to the bidding process that meets the needs of all the key subcontractors and property owners.
2. Integrate language into the call for bids or Request for Proposal (RFP) documents to ensure that the selected bidder will be able to comply with the requirements of this grant. This will include meeting AB 841 (Ting, 2020) requirements, ensuring Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program certified electricians will install electric vehicle charging infrastructure and equipment, data reporting requirements, etc.
3. Execute the competitive process and submit to CAM [final call for bid or RFP documents](#).
4. Select one or more companies to provide equipment and install equipment and submit to CAM [final subawards](#) per Task 1.9 .

Products:

- Final bid or RFP documents.

Final subawards, delivered per Task 1.9.

TASK 3.2 PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION, AND COMMISSIONING

The goal of this task is to complete procurement, installation, and commissioning at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 charging ports. The recipient will submit the required certifications that installations were complete in accordance with the guidelines of this grant (including AB 841 and use of EVITP electricians).

The Recipient shall:

- Procure at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 charging ports and associated equipment.
- Install at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L1 charging ports.
- Commission and test at least 237 L2 and at least 142 L2 charging ports and resolve any issues that arise during the commissioning process. Summarize findings in a Commissioning Report.
- Submit an *AB 841 Certification* that certifies the project has complied with all AB 841 requirements specified in Exhibit C or describes why the AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project. The certification shall be signed by Recipient's authorized representative.
- Submit *EVITP Certification Numbers* of each Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program certified electrician that installed electric vehicle charging infrastructure or equipment. EVITP Certification Numbers are not required to be submitted if AB 841 requirements do not apply to the project.

Products:

- Submit to CAM high quality photographs of completed charger installation.
- Submit to CAM a Commissioning Report
- Submit to CAM an AB 841 Certification
- Submit to CAM a list of EVITP certification numbers

TASK 4 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The goal of this task is to conduct outreach to the MFH sites and affordable housing units in disadvantaged communities and low-income communities to support the implementation of EV charging station projects, and to increase EV adoption and charger use among the MFH residents served by the project.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare and submit to CAM the *Community Outreach Plan*
- Implement the Community Outreach Plan
- Provide updates on community outreach efforts
- Provide documentation of community outreach and submit to CAM a [*Community Outreach Report*](#) that includes but is not limited to:
 - Summary of outreach and education activities performed
 - Number of attendees at events
 - Portfolio of outreach materials
 - Summary of methods for survey distribution
 - Number of surveys distributed and number of responses

- Results of the survey response data
 - Summary of Electrifyze User Engagement
 - Recommendations for future engagement efforts
- Collaborate with the lead applicant and subrecipient partners to engage MFH property owners and offsite site hosts for EV charging project implementation.
 - Design, print, and distribute up to five bilingual *outreach and education materials* about EV charging and EVs for residents living at the MFH properties where EV charging is being installed. Materials will be in Spanish and English. Submit to CAM the *Bilingual outreach and education materials* which include but are not limited to an EV Charging Basics Flyer, EV Purchase Guidance Flyers, MFH Resident Door Hangers, and 22x28-inch EV Charging or EV Purchase Guidance Posters.
 - Organize and deliver up to six EV showcases that display between one to five vehicles at sites where projects are completed, or at existing community events or destinations within ¼ mile of MFH properties where projects are completed. Submit the attendee list or promotional invite to CAM.
 - Engage property owners to install signage and information displays near charging stations and/or in common-use areas (e.g., lobbies, lounges, swimming pools, laundry facilities, on-site dog parks, etc.) so residents can receive relevant information about EV charging, available EV models, and EV incentives.
 - Engage MFH property owners to identify and reach out to organized groups of residents (e.g., Resident Advisory Councils) at MFH properties where EV charging projects are completed.
 - Promote free EV purchase guidance services available in Spanish and English for low-to-moderate income households residing at the project's MFH properties
 - Prepare outreach and educational materials. Deliver at least one bilingual EV education webinar (Spanish and English) and at least two trilingual EV Education webinars (Spanish, English, and Mixteco) to MFH residents and property owners covering topics including but not limited to EV charging, available EVs, relevant incentives, and free EV purchase guidance services. Submit to CAM.
 - Conduct bilingual outreach to gather responses for pre- and post-project surveys with MFH residents and property owners to evaluate how increased access to EV charging at or near MFH properties influences EV preferences and adoption rates.
 - Prepare and submit to CAM Summary findings from pre- and post-project surveys on EV preferences and EV adoption

Products

- Community Outreach Plan
- Community Outreach Report
- Bilingual outreach and education materialsFinal bilingual pre- and post-project survey questionnaire for MFH residents.
- Photo of aluminum all-weather EV charging signs
- Recording, virtual invitation, attendee list, or promotional invite for 3 EV education webinar delivered with slide deck(s)
- Attendee list or promotional invite for the 6 EV showcases delivered
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- Summary findings from pre- and post-project surveys on EV preferences and EV adoption

(**CPR will take place during this task**)

TASK 5 OPERATIONS AND RELIABILITY

Recipients shall comply with the reliability performance standards, recordkeeping, reporting, and maintenance requirements (Requirements) for EV chargers installed as part of this Agreement. In the event the CEC adopts regulations that include Requirements, for example as required by AB 2061 (Ting, Chapter 345, Statutes of 2022) and/or AB 126 (Reyes, Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023), those Requirements shall supersede the Requirements contained in this Scope of Work for this Agreement wherever, as determined by the CAM, they conflict or are redundant.

Task 5.1 Operations

The Recipient shall:

- Operate the installed charging ports during the term of this agreement.
- For any charging station with fewer than 40 charging ports at which charging ports are installed and operated under this agreement, ensure that the charger uptime for each charger installed in the project is at least 97 percent of each year for six years after the beginning of operation.
- For any charging station with 40 or more charging port at which charging portare installed and operated under this agreement, ensure that the charger uptime for each charger installed in the project is operational at least 80 percent of a charging site's standard hours of operation of each year for six years after the beginning of operation, and ensure that station uptime is at least 97 percent.
- Without limitation to other rights and remedies which the CEC may have, including but not limited to survival provisions specified in the Terms and Conditions of this agreement, this requirement to ensure operationality for six years after commissioning shall survive the completion or termination date of this agreement. In addition to other requirements in the Terms and Conditions of this agreement, all CEC-reimbursable expenditures must be incurred within the agreement term.

Task 5.2 Recordkeeping

The goal of this task is to collect and maintain records of charging port operation and reliability. The Recipient shall collect and retain the remote monitoring and maintenance records specified in this section. The Recipient shall collect and retain records for each charger installed and operated as part of this agreement. The Recipient shall retain records for each charger for nine years from the date the charger begins operation. The Recipient shall collect records for each charging port installed and operated as part of this agreement for six years after the chargers begin operation.

The Recipient Shall:

- Collect and retain the Remote Monitoring data below for each networked charger and Maintenance data below for each charger installed and operated as part of this Agreement.
- Retain the data below for nine years from the date the charger begins operation. Provide records provided to the CEC within 10 business days of request.
 1. Provide digital records in a comma separated values (CSV) file unless another file format is approved by the CEC for the request.
 2. Provide a clear and understandable data dictionary that describes each data element and any associated units with all digital records.

Remote Monitoring Data

The records described in items 1-3 of this section are only required to be collected for networked chargers.

1. Connector operative status and error codes on a 60-minute interval including charger identification number and date-time stamp.
 - a. If the Recipient uses OCPP 1.6 to communicate between the charger and central system, the recipient shall collect the OCPP 1.6 Protocol Data Unit (PDU) Status Notification.
2. A record of each customer attempt to initiate a charge including charger identification number, transaction identification number, and date-time stamp.
3. A record of each failed attempt to charge including charger identification number, transaction identification number, and date-time stamps and reason for failure.

Maintenance Data

1. Reports of inoperative charging ports or charging port failures resulting in inability to charge, such as a customer complaint, internal diagnostics, or inspection.
2. Records of any maintenance conducted on charging ports installed and operated as part of the agreement. Records should specify the following:
 - a. Date and time of the maintenance event
 - b. Whether maintenance was corrective or preventive in nature
 - c. Whether and for how long the charging port was in an inoperative state prior to maintenance.
 - d. Whether the charger was in an operative state following maintenance

Products:

- Remote Monitoring Records
- Maintenance Records
- Data Dictionary

Task 5.3 Maintenance Requirements

The goal of this task is to increase reliability through timely and effective preventive and corrective maintenance. The Recipient shall conduct maintenance on each charger installed and operated as part of the Agreement as specified in this section.

The Recipient Shall:

- Conduct preventive maintenance, as specified by the charger manufacturer, on the charger hardware by a manufacturer-certified technician annually. The time interval between consecutive preventive maintenance visits to any charger shall be no more than 13 months.

- Complete corrective maintenance within 10 business days of the beginning of a time when the charger is inoperative or exhibiting failures that result in an inability to charge.
- Report on preventive and corrective maintenance in each quarterly reliability report described in Task 5.4.

Products:

1. Maintenance section of Quarterly Report on Charger Reliability and Maintenance described in Task 5.4

Task 5.4 Reporting

The goal of this task is to provide an annual report on charger reliability and maintenance.

The Recipient shall:

- Write and submit to the CEC an quarterly report on charger reliability and maintenance. The report shall include:
 - A summary of charger downtime, including total downtime and the number and frequency of downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of downtime events. Downtime events include:
 - a. For networked chargers, the time that the status or error codes returned by a charger indicate that it is in a state other than an operative state (inoperative). The duration of time counted as downtime based on remote monitoring will be the interval between the time of the first charger status record that the charger is inoperative, or the failure of the charger to send operational status on specified interval, and the subsequent status record that the charger is operative.
 - b. The time that a charger is in an inoperative state or failing to deliver charge. This may be known by consumer notification, internal diagnostics, inspection, or other methods.
 - c. In the event there is a conflict between the sections (a) and (b), the operative state of the charger shall be determined by (b).
 - A summary of Excluded Downtime, including total excluded downtime and the number and frequency of excluded downtime events, the minimum, median, mean, and maximum duration, and the causes of excluded downtime events. 'Excluded Downtime' includes:

- a. **Grid Power Loss:** Power supplied by third-party provider is not supplied at levels required to for minimum function of charging ports. This may include, but is not limited to, service outages due to utility equipment malfunction or public safety power shut-offs. This does not include power generation or storage equipment installed to serve the station exclusively. Documentation from power provider detailing outage is required to claim this as excluded time.
- b. **Vandalism and/or Theft:** Any physical damage to the charger and / or station committed by a third-party. This may include, but is not limited to, theft of charging cables, damage to connectors from mishandling, damage to screens, etc. A maximum of 5 calendar days may be claimed as excluded downtime for each event. The CEC may authorize additional excluded downtime for extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis. A police report or similar third-party documentation is required to claim this as excluded time.
- c. **Communication Network Outages:** Loss of communication due to cellular or internet service provider system outages can be claimed as excluded downtime provided the chargers revert to a free charge state during communication losses. A free charge state is when the charger is operational and dispenses energy and free of charge.
- d. **Planned Outage for Maintenance and/or Upgrade:** Any planned maintenance or upgrade work that takes the charger offline. This must be scheduled in advance of the charger being placed in an inoperative state. The maximum downtime that can be excluded for planned maintenance and/or upgrade is 24 hours for any 12-month period.
- e. **Force Majeure:** Downtime caused by unforeseen events, not described in (a) – (d) above, that are outside of the control of the recipient may be treated as Excluded Downtime upon approval by the CEC. For such downtime to be considered, the recipient shall include a narrative description of the event and why it was out of their control in their annual report for the CEC to review and make a determination. The CEC has sole discretion in approving downtime in this category.

- A summary and calculation of uptime. Each report shall include the quarterly uptime percentage of each charger (Charger Uptime) as well as the quarterly uptime percentage for each charging station (Station Uptime) installed and operated as part of this agreement. The quarterly uptime percentage for each charger shall be reported for the quarter ending on the most recent anniversary of the beginning of operation of the charger. The annual uptime percentage for each station shall be reported for the year ending on the most recent anniversary of the beginning of operation of the first charger operated as part of this agreement that is part of the station. Charger and station uptime shall be calculated as:

$$U_c = \frac{T_c - D_c + E_c}{T_c}$$

U_c = Charger Uptime
 T_c = Total charger minutes in the reporting period
 D_c = Total charger downtime for the reporting period, in minutes.
 E_c = Total charger excluded downtime in the reporting period, in minutes.

$$U_s = \frac{T_s - D_s + E_s}{T_s}$$

U_s = Station Uptime
 T_s = Total hours for all chargers associated with the charging station for the reporting period ($T_s = \sum T_c$) in minutes.
 D_s = Total downtime for all chargers associated with the charging station for the reporting period ($D_s = \sum D_c$), in minutes.
 E_s = Total excluded downtime for all chargers associated with the charging station for the reporting period ($E_s = \sum E_c$), in minutes.

- A summary of charge data, including:
 - a. Total number of attempts to charge
 - b. Total number of failed attempts to charge
 - c. Failed attempts to charge by the following categories:
 - i. Number of charge attempts that failed due to payment system failures
 - ii. Number of charge attempts that failed due to interoperability failures
 - iii. Number of charge attempts that failed due to charger hardware or software failures
 - iv. Number of charge attempts that failed due to other reasons

- d. A summary and explanation of “other reasons” for charge attempt failures
- e. A description of steps taken to reduce the number of failed charge attempts, and the success rate of those steps
- The total number of maintenance dispatch events that occurred since the last report, the number of days to complete each maintenance event reported, and a narrative description of significant maintenance issues. Details of all excluded downtime and a narrative description of events that caused the excluded downtime.

Products:

- Quarterly Report on Charger Reliability and Maintenance, delivered with each Quarterly Report Progress Report in Task 1.5

TASK 6 SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INVENTORY REPORTS

The goal of this task is to provide information on the number of charging ports in the Recipient’s charging network in California, including both public and shared private, serving all vehicle sectors (light-, medium-, and heavy duty) excluding any charger used solely for private use at a single-family residence or a multifamily housing unit with four or fewer units.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare an *Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report*, in a template provided by the CAM, that includes:
 - o For charging ports serving light-duty electric vehicles:
 - Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - o For charging ports serving medium- and/or heavy-duty vehicles:
 - Number of public AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of shared private AC charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of public DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of shared private DC fast charging ports aggregated at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of other publicly available charging ports at the county level by charging network provider
 - Number of other depot charging ports by power output (less than 50 kilowatts (kW), between 50 – 150 kW, 150 kW – 350 kW, 350 kW and above) at the county level by charging network provider (if applicable)
- Submit the *Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report* to the CAM, no later than 30 calendar days after the Agreement is executed and then each calendar half-year thereafter. Reports are due at the end of July and end of January.

Recipient Product:

- Electric Vehicle Charger Inventory Report
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TASK 7 DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The goal of this task is to collect operational data from the project and to analyze that data for economic and environmental impacts.

The Recipient shall:

- For all electric vehicle chargers and charging stations installed on or after January 1, 2024:

- Comply with recordkeeping and reporting standards as described in CEC's regulations. These requirements are not applicable to those electric vehicle chargers and charging stations installed at residential real property containing four or fewer dwelling units.
- Comply with all industry best practices and charger technology capabilities that are demonstrated to increase reliability, as described in CEC's regulations.
- Without limitation to other requirements in this grant agreement, Recipient shall comply with any other regulatory requirements, including but not limited to uptime requirements and operation and maintenance requirements. Such regulatory requirements may, but will not necessarily, be enacted after execution of this grant agreement. Once regulations are final, they will apply to work under this grant agreement irrespective of when finalized. Any updates to regulations may also be applicable to work under this grant agreement.
- If the Recipient is an electric vehicle service provider or other third-party entity that is not the site host, the electric vehicle service provider or third-party entity shall provide a disclosure to the site host about the site host's right to designate the service provider or third-party as the entity to report the data on behalf of the site host. The Recipient shall verify receipt by signing the disclosure.
- **Collect and provide the following data. Please note that all data collection should be specified per charger and per charging port, where applicable**
 - For an electric vehicle charging station, the availability of operational charging plugs, whether the station was energized, the volume of electricity in kilowatt-hours used to charge by vehicles, the number of vehicles charged by a station, and any other data deemed necessary by the CEC to monitor reliability and accessibility of the charging infrastructure. This data shall be measured no less frequently than on a daily basis and reported electronically to the CEC no less frequently than quarterly in AB 126 Data Reports submitted with the quarterly reports described in Task 1.5.
 - For an electric vehicle charging station, the source and greenhouse gas emissions intensity, on an annual basis, of the electricity used and dispensed by the EV charging station(s) at the meter, consistent with the disclosure methodology set forth in Article 14 (commencing with Section 398.1) of Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code. Data must be reported to the CEC annually in AB 126 Data Report specified by the CAM.
 - Number, type, date, and location of charging ports installed.
 - Nameplate capacity of the installed equipment, in kW for charging ports.
 - Number and type of outlets per charger.

- Location type, such as street, parking lot, hotel, restaurant, or multi-unit housing.
- Total cost per charger, the subsidy from the CEC per charger, federal subsidy per charger, utility subsidy per charger, and privately funded share per charger.
- Specify the cost per charging port and explain how the number of ports per charger impacts the data regarding cost per charger.
- Average charger downtime
- Peak power delivered (kW)
- Duration of active charging, hourly
- Duration of charging session, hourly (e.g., vehicle parked but not actively charging)
- Average session duration
- Energy delivered (kWh)
- Average kWh dispensed
- Types of vehicles using the charging equipment
- Details regarding charger usage including:
 - Number of unique users utilizing chargers specifying the number of users overall (all EVSE in project)
 - Number of unique users per charging station
 - Number of unique users per charging port
 - Number of MFH units served by each charging station
 - Number of MFH units served that are within a low-income community, disadvantaged community, or are located at affordable housing sites
- Applicable price for charging, including but not limited to: electric utility tariff, EVSP service contract, or public charger price
- Payment method for public charging
- Energy delivered back to grid or facility if a bidirectional charging use case (kWh)
- Gallons of gasoline and/or diesel fuel displaced (with associated mileage information)
- Expected air emissions reduction, for example:
 - Non-methane hydrocarbons
 - Oxides of nitrogen
 - Particulate Matter
 - Formaldehyde
- Compare any project performance and expectations provided in the proposal to CEC with actual project performance and accomplishments.

- For networked chargers only, collect and provide 12 months of throughput, usage, and operations data from the project including, but not limited to:

Category	Field	Desired Data Type
Sites	Site ID	Hash key
Sites	Site Name	Varchar
Sites	Site Type	Varchar
Sites	EVSP	Varchar
Sites	Street Address	Varchar
Sites	City	Varchar
Sites	State	Varchar
Sites	Zip	Varchar
Sites	Latitude	Decimal
Sites	Longitude	Decimal
Sites	Number of EVSEs	Varchar
Sites	Number of Ports	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE ID	Hash key
EVSE	EVSE Manufacturer	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE Model Number	Varchar
EVSE	EVSE Maximum kW	Integer
EVSE	EVSE Number of Ports	Integer
EVSE	EVSE Power Level	Varchar
Ports	Port ID	Hash key
Ports	Port Maximum kW	Integer
Ports	Connector Type	Varchar
Sessions	Session ID	Hash key
Sessions	Charge Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Charge Session Start Date	Date
Sessions	Charge Session Start Time	Time
Sessions	Charge Session End Date	Date
Sessions	Charge Session End Time	Time
Sessions	Disconnect Reason	String
Sessions	Connection Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Idle Duration	Varchar (HH:MM:SS)
Sessions	Energy Consumed	Decimal

Sessions	Charge Peak Demand	Decimal
Sessions	Charge Average Demand	Decimal
Sessions	Total Transacted Amount (Driver)	Currency
Sessions	Payment method	Character
Sessions	Driver ID	Hash key
Sessions	Vehicle Make, if known	Varchar
Sessions	Vehicle Model, if known	Varchar
Sessions	Vehicle Year, if known	Integer
Sessions	Vehicle Type, if known	Character

- Submit the data described above electronically in a quarterly progress report throughout the duration of the agreement. Analyze and report on the benefits of the project, and submit to the CAM as part of the Final Report, including:
 - How the project achieved the purpose of this solicitation.
 - An evaluation of the effectiveness of the business and technology model of EV charger deployment to specifically in serving MFH residents.
 - Cost effectiveness of charger installation and charging for MFH property owners and residents.
 - Benefits to disadvantaged communities and/or low-income communities and/or residents of affordable housing units.
- The proposed project results in high benefit-cost score defined as the ratio of grams of CO2 equivalent reduction per dollar of CEC investment for the proposed project term and six years of operation.
- Provide program metrics and data reports consistent with the GGRF Special Terms and Conditions, as applicable, in a format provided by the CAM upon request of the CAM within 15 working days of request.

Products:

- Quarterly data collected on charger installations and charger events, submitted with Quarterly Progress Reports described in Task 1.5.
- Analysis and reporting on the benefits of the project, included in the Final Report, described in Task 1.6
- AB 126 Data Reports
- GGRF Program Metrics and Data Reports (upon request)

TASK 8 PROJECT FACT SHEET

The goal of this task is to develop an initial and final project fact sheet that describes the CEC-funded project and the benefits resulting from the project for the public and key decision makers.

The Recipient shall:

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- Prepare an *Initial Project Fact Sheet* at start of the project that describes the project and the expected benefits. Use the format provided by the CAM.
- Prepare a *Final Project Fact Sheet* at the project's conclusion that describes the project, the actual benefits resulting from the project, and lessons learned from implementing the project. Use the format provided by the CAM.
- Provide at least (6) six *High Quality Digital Photographs* (minimum resolution of 1300x500 pixels in landscape ratio) of pre and post technology installation at the project sites or related project photographs.

Products:

- Initial Project Fact Sheet
- Final Project Fact Sheet
- High Quality Digital Photographs