



Item 9: Local Government Building Decarbonization Challenge – GFO-23-403

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Solicitation Purpose

- Planning grants for local governments ineligible for direct EECBG funding
- Prioritize rural, low-income, and disadvantaged communities



Source: CEC



Eligible Project Activities

1. Community and municipal building decarbonization planning
2. Advancing municipal operations to support building decarbonization
3. Developing local codes, ordinances, and voluntary decarbonization measures
4. Workforce development



Source: CDFW



Benefits to Californians

- Support local government planning
- Reduced carbon emissions and energy use
- Improved energy efficiency
- Increased community investment and local workforce development



Source: CA State Library



Item 9a: County of Santa Clara

- Funding:
 - EECBG: \$700,000
 - Match: \$50,000
- Project Focus:
 - Neighborhood Electrification Planning Pilot
 - Permit Support Pilot and Modernization Program
 - Hot water heater and gas heat packaged unit replacement planning

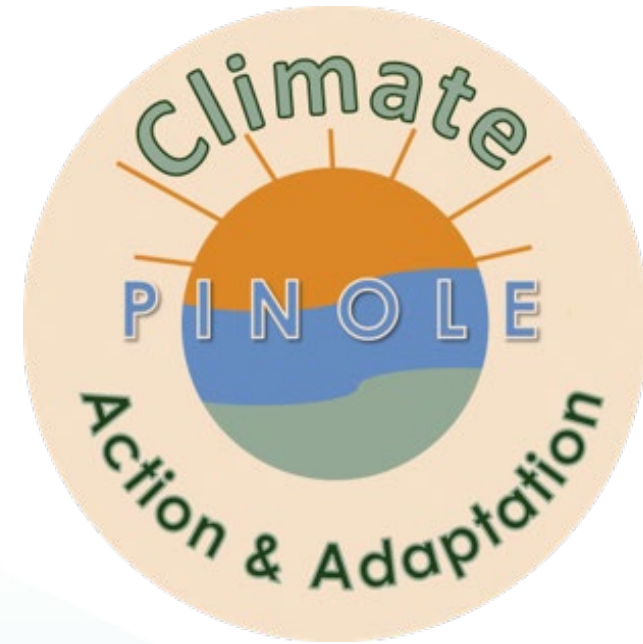


Source: County of Santa Clara



Item 9b: City of Pinole

- Funding:
 - EECBG: \$700,000
- Project Focus:
 - PEER Pilot Program
 - Virtual all-electric building resource center
 - Draft building performance standard program
 - Municipal building decarbonization plan
 - Permitting compliance program
 - Water heater loaner program
 - Green workforce training program
 - PV microgrid system design for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)



Source: City of Pinole



Staff Recommendation

- Approve grant agreements
- Adopt staff's recommendation that projects are exempt from CEQA