



Item 13: Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development – GFO-23-607

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Solicitation Overview

- Funding for tribes, tribal organizations, and tribally-owned businesses for EV charging infrastructure, EV infrastructure planning and EV workforce training and development
- Clean Transportation Program
- Today's funding:
 - 3 projects
 - ~ \$5.5 million

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Clean Transportation Program

Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development



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[Solicitation Information](#)

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations>

State of California

California Energy Commission

Source: CEC



Paséki Strategies Corporation

- Project Location:
 - Thermal (Riverside County)
- CEC Funding: \$1,492,144
- Chargers:
 - 6 DCFC charger ports
 - 8 Level 2 charger ports



Source: Paséki Strategies Corporation



Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation

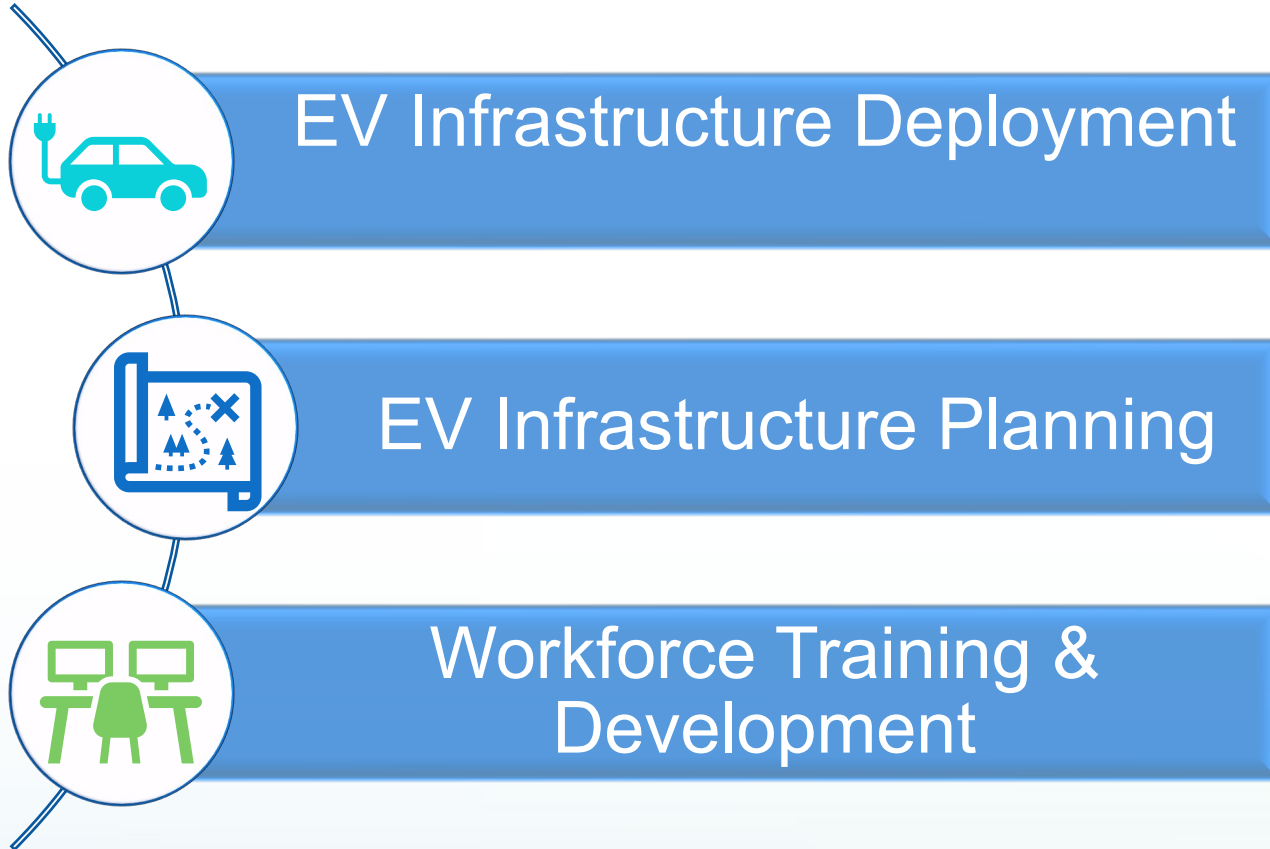
- Project Location:
 - Lakeside (San Diego County)
- CEC Funding: \$3,000,000
- Chargers:
 - 2 DCFC charger ports
 - 84 Level charger ports
- Workforce training program



Source: Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of Barona Reservation, California



Yurok Tribe



- Project Location:
 - Tulley Creek (Humboldt County)
- CEC Funding: \$1,008,112
- Chargers:
 - 4 DCFC charger ports
 - 1 Level 2 charger port



Project Benefits

- Increases accessibility to EV infrastructure for California Native American tribes
- Allow for future infrastructure deployment
- Access to workforce training
- Emission exposure reduction for local communities



Staff Recommendation

- GFO-23-607 - Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development
 - Approve three grant agreements for \$5,500,256
 - Adopt staff's CEQA recommendation that projects are exempt from CEQA.