



Item 8: Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development – GFO-23-607

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Solicitation Overview

- [GFO-23-607 - Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development](#)
- EV charging infrastructure, EV infrastructure planning and EV workforce training and development funding for tribes, tribal organizations, and tribally-owned businesses
- Today's funding:
 - 3 projects
 - Total ~ \$5.1 million

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Clean Transportation Program

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



GFO-23-607 [Addendum 4] [Addendum 4](#)

[Solicitation Information](#)

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

State of California

California Energy Commission

Source: CEC



Project Benefits

- Increase accessibility to EV infrastructure for California Native American tribes
- Future infrastructure planning & deployment
- Access to workforce training services
- Economic growth
- Emission reduction exposure for local communities



California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

- Project Location:
 - Bishop (Inyo County)
- Funding Amount:
 - CEC Share: \$2,999,961
- Project Activities:
 - EV Infrastructure Deployment Blueprint
 - EV Infrastructure Deployment
 - EV Workforce Training
- Chargers:
 - 4 DC fast charger ports
 - 2 Level 2 charger ports



Source: CIMC



Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

- Project Location:
 - Cloverdale and Healdsburg, CA (Sonoma County)
- Funding Amount:
 - CEC Share: \$1,631,523
- Project Activities:
 - EV Infrastructure and Planning Project
 - EV Infrastructure Deployment
- Chargers:
 - 20 Level 2 charger ports (10 w/solar integrated storage)



Bi'du Khaale Housing Community
Source: Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians



Aha Macav Power Service

- Project Location:
 - Needles (San Bernardino County)
- Funding Amount:
 - CEC Share: \$477,300
- Project Activities:
 - EV Infrastructure Readiness Plan
 - EV Opportunities Portal and Training for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe



Source: Evolve Charging



Staff Recommendation

- GFO-23-607 - Tribal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Planning, and Workforce Training and Development
 - Approve three grant agreements for total of \$5,108,784
 - Adopt staff's CEQA recommendation that projects are exempt from CEQA.