



Item 9: Ecology Action of Santa Cruz

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REACH 3.0 Solicitation Overview

- Projects for multi-family housing to:
 - Increase EV charging access
 - Enable greater plug-in EV adoption
 - Demonstrate replicable and scalable business and technology models for large-scale charging deployment
- Total Funding: \$38M proposed for 9 awards

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Clean Transportation Program

Reliable, Equitable, and Accessible Charging for Multi-family Housing 3.0



GFO-24-604-02
[Solicitation Information](https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations)
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Source: CEC



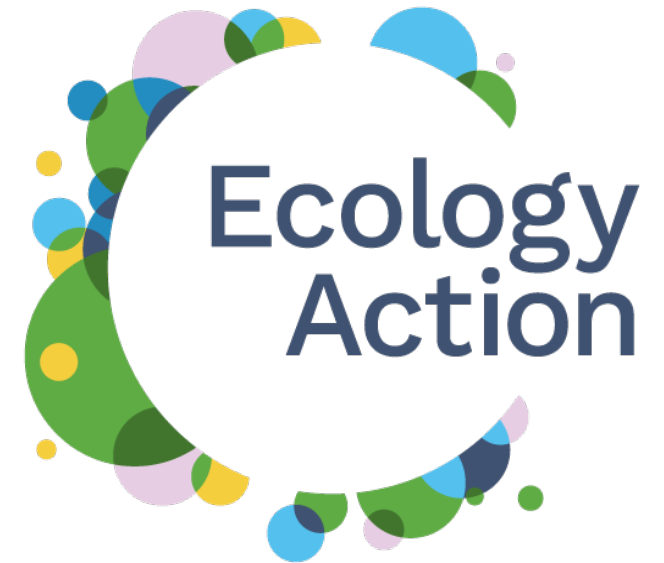
REACH 3.0 Benefits to Californians

- Affordable, reliable, and conveniently accessible charging for multi-family housing residents
- Increased availability of EV charging
- Reduce vehicle emissions in low-income communities, disadvantaged communities, and for affordable housing residents
- Improve EV education and awareness to encourage EV adoption by multi-family housing residents



Ecology Action Project Overview

- 48 multi-family housing sites throughout California
 - 80% in low-income communities, disadvantaged communities, or at affordable housing sites
- 480 Level 2 charging ports
- 8 California counties
 - Contra Costa
 - Fresno
 - Kern
 - San Joaquin
 - San Mateo
 - Santa Clara
 - Stanislaus
 - Tulare



Source: Ecology Action



Staff Recommendation

- Approve agreement ZVI-25-001 for \$5,999,929
- Adopt staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA