



# **Item 14: Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment Program (CERRI) – GFO-23-312**

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# Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program

## Funding Source:

- ~\$180M over 5 years from Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act section 40101(d)

## Deploy grid-hardening solutions to:

- Reduce frequency and duration of outages
- Strengthen communities' ability to ride through outages
- Enhance electric system adaptive capacity



*Image Source: Anaheim Public Utilities Website*



# CERRI Round 1 Overview

## Funding:

- ~\$64M available

## Objectives:

- Increase energy reliability and resilience
- Advance state energy policy goals
- Provide community benefits
- Create quality jobs

## Proposed Round 1 Projects:

Group 1: “Large Utilities”
PacifiCorp
Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Group 2: “Small Utilities”
City of Anaheim Public Utilities
SMS CA MG17C, LLC



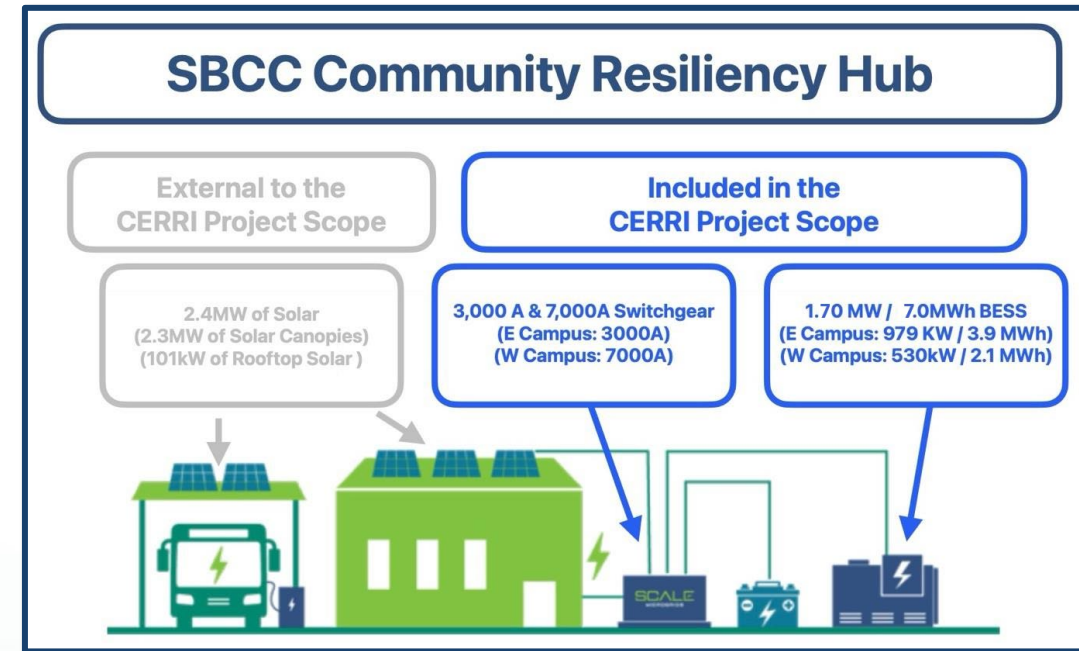
# SMS CA MG17C, LLC



Funding Amount:	Funding Source:
\$4,203,952	CERRI
\$3,690,958	Match

## Project Focus:

- Installs BESS and switchgear components of a PV microgrid on the Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) campus
- Establishes Community Resiliency Hub at SBCC



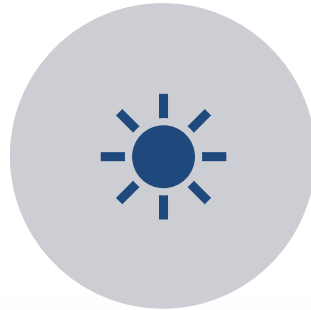
*Santa Barbara City College Community Resiliency Hub Schematics.*



# SBCC Resiliency Hub Project Benefits



Prevents Power Outages  
on Campus



Supports Grid During  
Peak Demand



Provides Emergency  
Services



Workforce  
Development  
Programs &  
Opportunities



# City of Anaheim Public Utilities

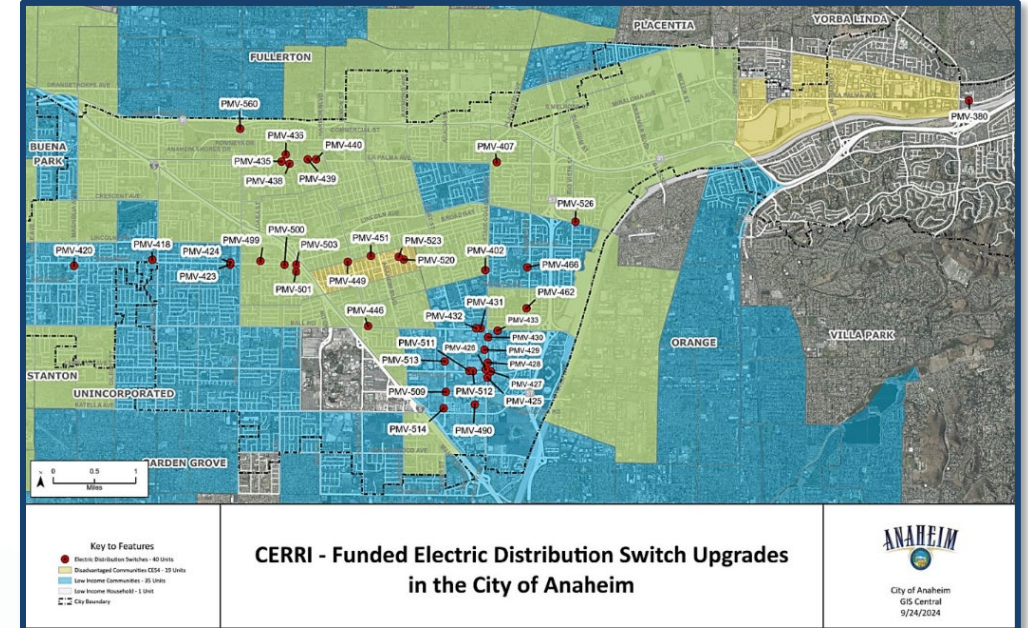


**ANAHEIM**  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

Funding Amount:	Funding Source:
\$7,453,938	CERRI
\$5,835,382	Match

## Project Focus:

- Replaces up to 40 Pad Mounted Vacuum distribution switches
- Installs advanced automation technology that provides switch monitoring and control capabilities



*City of Anaheim switch upgrade locations.*





# APU Project Benefits



Reduces Outage  
Potential & Expedites  
Restoration Times



Supports Grid  
Modernization



Reduces GHG Emissions



Workforce  
Development  
Programs &  
Opportunities



# Staff Recommendation

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- Approve grant agreements CER-25-002 and CER-25-003.
- Adopt staff's determination that the projects are exempt from CEQA.