



Item 5: Information Item - 2025 CEC Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JAEDI) Report Update

June 22, 2026 Business Meeting

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JAEDI History

Diversity
Resolution
2015

First
Diversity
Report
2016

IDEA
Initiative
2019

JAEDI
Initiative
2021

JAEDI
Framework
2022

JAEDI
Proceeding
2024



Source: CEC



JAEDI Informational Proceeding

- **September 2024:** Introduced JAEDI Proceeding and discussed JAEDI Framework
- **April 2025:** Workshop on Inclusive Pathways: Enhancing Policy and Program
- **September 2025:** Workshop on Equity in Action: Tools and Strategies for Inclusive Policy and Program Implementation





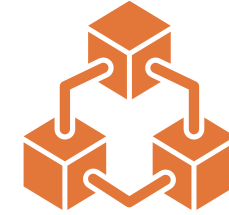
2025 Investments in Justice Communities



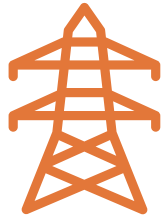
CTP
65%



LDES*
67 %



EPIC *
72%



CERRI*
93%



CRISP*
100%

* Technology demonstration & deployment projects



2025 RREDI Investments in Justice Communities



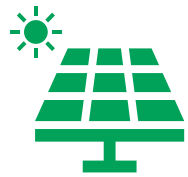
ECAA
100%



BUILD
100%



CalEHP
28%



DEBA
88%



EBD
GoGreen
36%



HEEHRA
35%



2025 Supplier Diversity Investments

Contracts with Small Businesses (SB)

- 221 contracts
- 60 contractors
- ~42% of CEC's contracts
- ~\$26 million in contracts

Contracts with Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)

- 34 contracts
- 20 contractors
- ~3% of CEC's contracts
- ~\$2 million in contracts



Empower Innovation Connections

(as of June 2026)

- 5,500 members
- 1,500 diverse organizations



CEC-CPUC Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG)



Chris Walker*

DACAG Vice Chair
DACAG Acting Chair
Grid Alternatives
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Sarah Sharpe *

DACAG Secretary
Central California Asthma
Collaborative
May 9, 2024 – March 31, 2026



Councilman Michael Vasquez**** ★

DACAG Tribal Representative
Pechanga Band of Indians
Representative since 12-1-2025



Senait Forthal *

OC Goes Solar
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



Elena Krieger, PhD ***

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Gem Moon Montes*

People's Collective for
Environmental Justice
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027

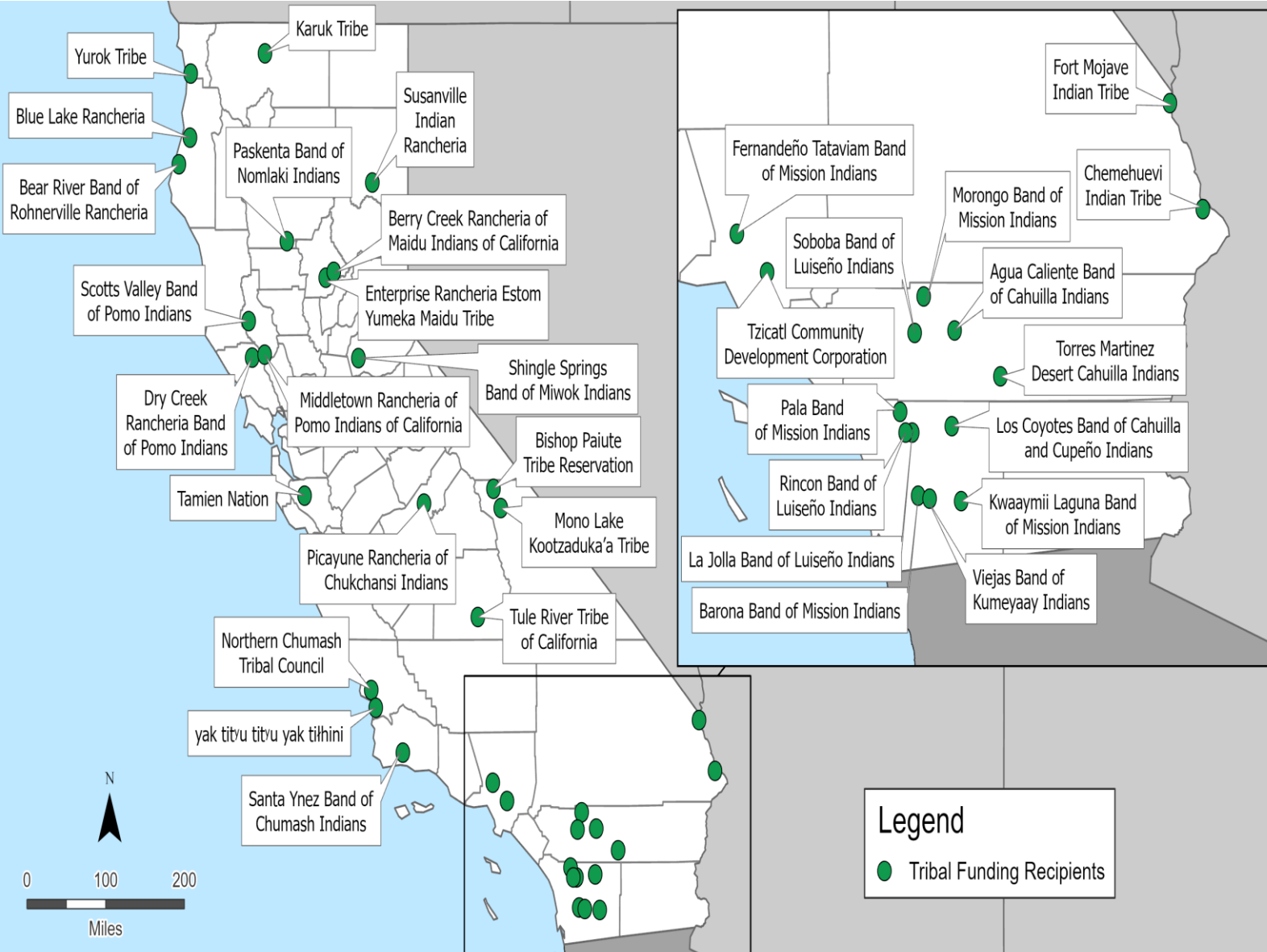


Román Partida-López ***

The Greenlining Institute
May 8, 2025 – March 31, 2027



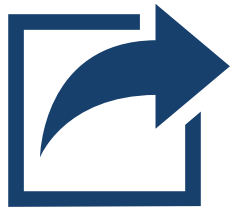
2025 Tribal Affairs Highlights



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2026 JAEDI-Out Activities



- Continue to fulfill the goals of the JAEDI Informational Proceeding
- Update the JAEDI Framework; start the development of the JAEDI Action Plan