**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Equitable Building Decarbonization Direct Install Program**

**GFO-23-404**

**August 7, 2024**

On April 30, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a grant funding opportunity to select three regional administrators to implement the Equitable Building Decarbonization Direct Install Program.

The program will be administered separately in Northern, Central, and Southern California to better ensure a broad distribution of funds. The Recipients will implement the program in their awarded region to install energy-efficient electric appliances, energy efficiency measures, and related upgrades directly to low-income households living in single-family, multifamily, and manufactured homes in underresourced communities.

The CEC received seven proposals by the due date, June 28, 2024. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored according to the evaluation criteria listed in the Solicitation Manual. All seven proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached Notice of Proposed Awards (NOPA) result table identifies applicants selected and recommended for funding by the evaluation committee and includes the applicants’ recommended funding amount and score.

Funding of agreements from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these agreements at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant. State funding is contingent upon future budget allocations and federal funding is contingent upon approval by the U.S. Department of Energy. In addition, the CEC reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-23-404 are posted on the CEC’s Awards pages at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>. Questions may be directed to the Commission Agreement Officer, Marissa Sutton via email at marissa.sutton@energy.ca.gov.