## Grant Agreement

This project is being funded in whole or in part by California Climate Investments[[1]](#footnote-2) and is subject to the laws enacted for the administration of auction proceeds deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), including without limitation: SB 109 (Chapter 36, Statutes of 2024) and any amendments to this bill; Health and Safety Code section 39710 et. seq.; and Government Code sections 16428.8 – 16428.95, including any amendments to these sections.

## Documents Incorporated by Reference

The documents below are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. These terms and conditions will govern in the event of a conflict with the documents below. Where this Agreement or California laws and regulations are silent or do not apply, the Energy Commission will use the federal cost principles and acquisition regulations listed below as guidance in determining whether reimbursement of claimed costs is allowable. Documents incorporated by reference include:

**California Air Resources Board Documents**

California Air Resources Board, Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments, [www.arb.ca.gov/cci-fundingguidelines](http://www.arb.ca.gov/cci-fundingguidelines)

## Products

1. Acknowledgement of California Climate Investments

Recipients shall include the California Climate Investments funding boilerplate and logo on all outreach and public facing materials including but not limited to press releases, media advisories, printed collateral, event invitations and project/program websites. The boilerplate language is:

**The California Energy Commission’s Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program is part of** [**California Climate Investments**](https://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/)**, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at:** [www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov](http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov).

Guidance on California Climate Investment logo usage, signage guidelines, and high-resolution files are contained in a style guide available at: <http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/logo-graphics-request/>.

## Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Requirements

1. This Agreement is funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund created pursuant to Government Code section 16428.8. This Agreement is subject to and Recipient shall comply with the provisions of the laws enacted for spending of auction proceeds deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including without limitation: Health and Safety Code Section 39710 et. seq.; Government Code section 16428.8 – 16428.95, including any amendments to these sections.
2. Reporting

Recipient shall provide program metrics and data reports to the Energy Commission on a schedule and in a format using the data methodology provided by the CAM consistent with the detailed information in the CARB guidance which is posted at [www.arb.ca.gov/cci-quantification](http://www.arb.ca.gov/cci-quantification).

Recipients of GGRF funds must submit reports on expenditures, investment benefits, and project outcomes, consistent with the project-type specific reporting requirements in CARB guidance and methodologies available at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/california-climate-investments-quantification-benefits-and-reporting-materials?keywords=2025>. Information to be reported may include, but is not limited to:

#### Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions and Co-benefits Assessments

* Recipient name
* Project description
* Project location
* Census tract
* Dates: Project Selected; Awarded; Completed; Operational
* GGRF dollars allocated
* Leveraged and/or match funds
* Estimated total project greenhouse gas emission reductions, or the input data required to calculate these estimates
* Estimated total project air pollutant reductions, or the input data required to calculate these estimates
* Estimated results of other co-benefits, such as energy use reductions, energy cost saving, etc., or the input data required to calculate these estimates
1. Qualitative information associated with other environmental, social, economic, or public health co-benefits, if applicable

#### Benefits to Priority Populations

Data related to identified priority populations, identified community need(s), how the project meets the need(s), and a qualitative description of the benefit that the project provides to priority populations.

#### Employment Outcomes (Jobs)

Data related to the number of jobs provided, average wages, work hours, the number of people who completed job training or received job training credentials, and other employment outcome data.

1. California Climate Investments is a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)