

# RICAPS Monthly Meeting

## *Local Power, Shared Purpose*

November 18, 2025



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# Agenda

**1:30 - 1:50** – Welcome and Announcements

**1:50 - 2:05** – PCE's Energy Efficiency  
Program Application to  
the CPUC

**2:05- 2:40** – The Power of  
Local Collaboration: Making the  
Most of Prop 4 Funding, Part 2

**2:40 – 2:55** – Jurisdiction Round Robin

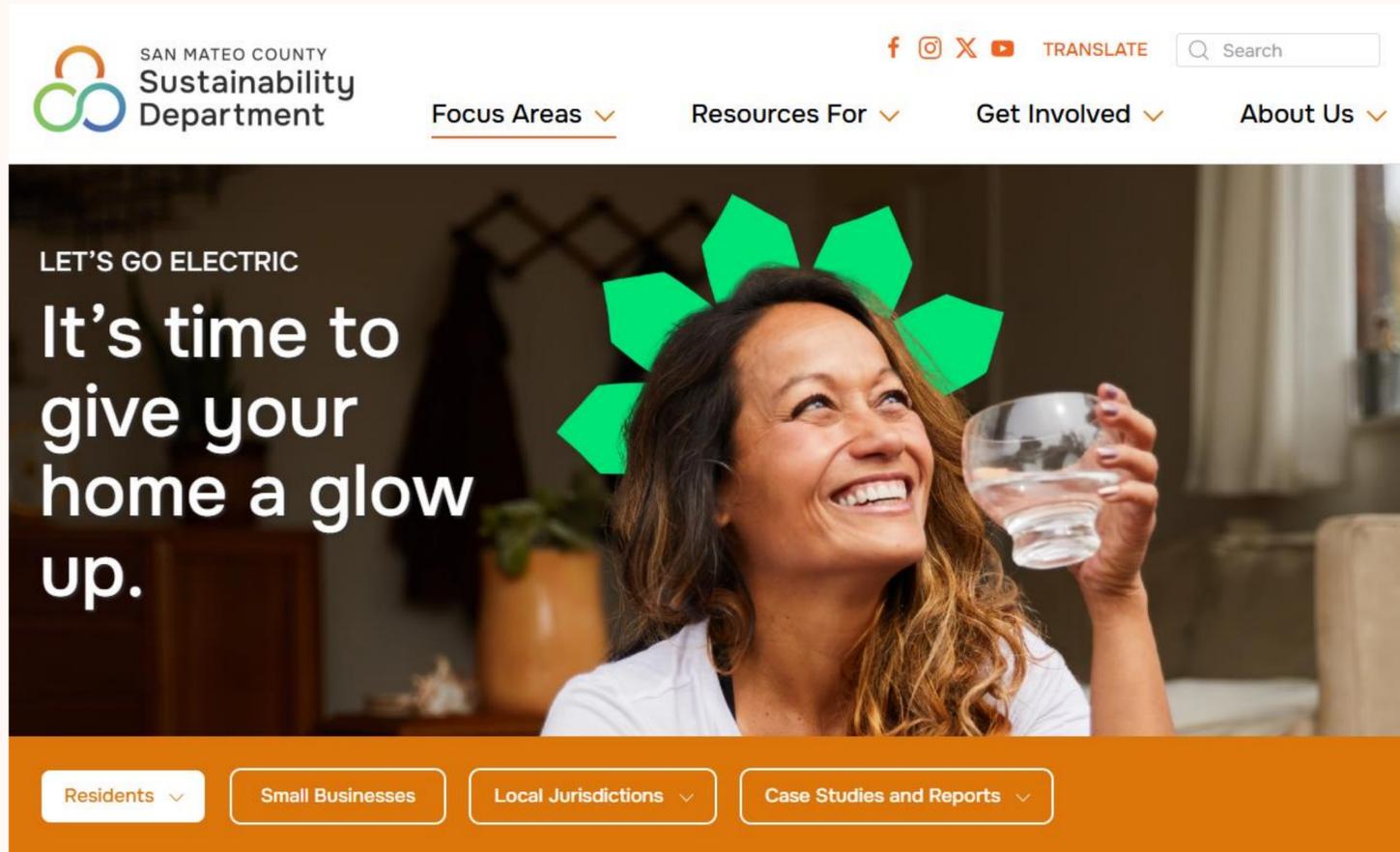
**2:55 – 3:00** – Meeting Closing



# Announcements

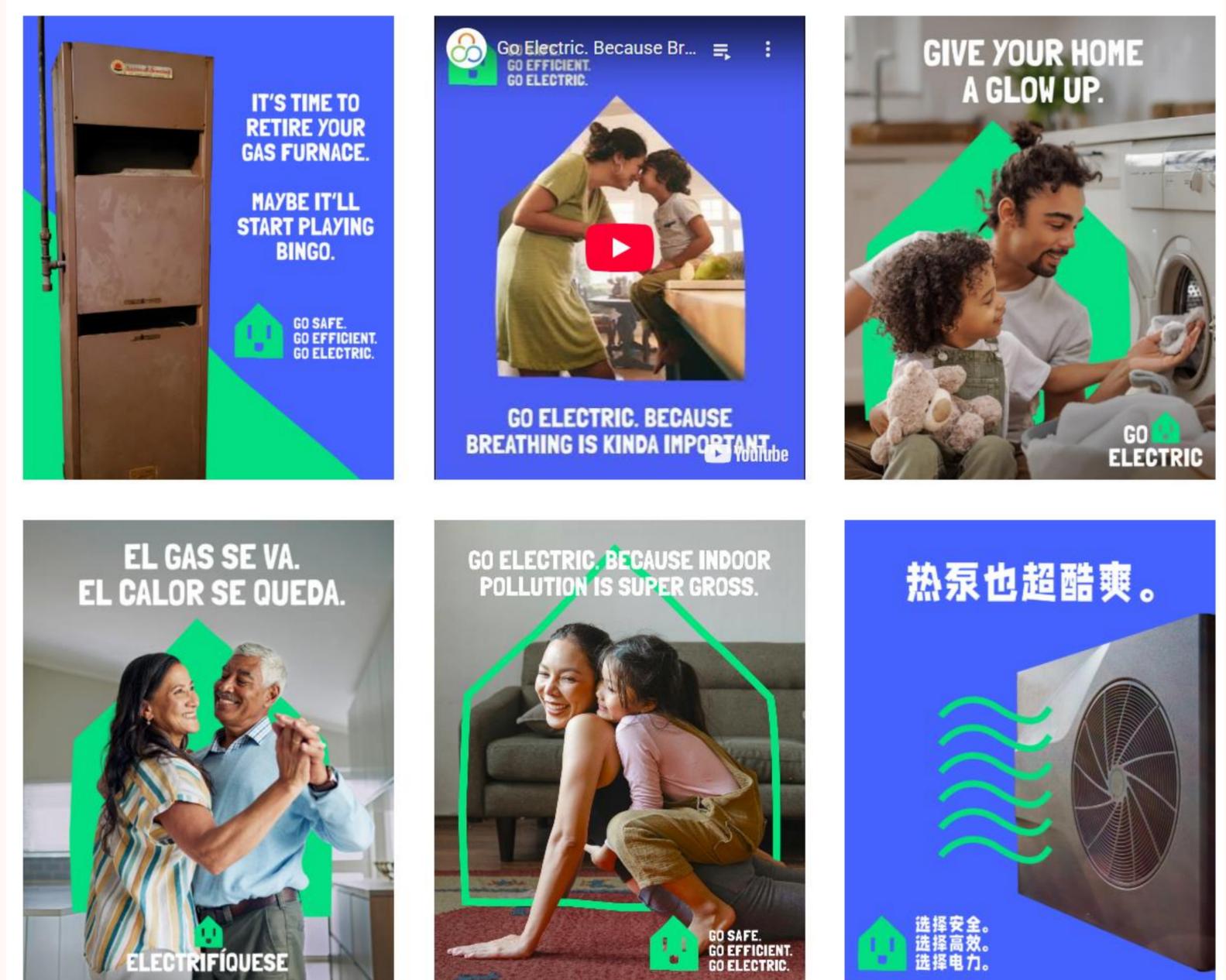


# Announcements: San Mateo County Electrification Campaign is STILL RUNNING! Help us spread the word!



Links to:

- Campaign Landing Page
- Social Calendar
- Campaign Assets
- Toolkit for YOU



# C/CAG & SMCTA Countywide Transportation Plan



## Goal:

Create a new vision for the future of regional transportation to ensure San Mateo County priorities are informed by, aligned with, and reflected in the next major update of MTC's Plan Bay Area.



## Key Focus Areas:

- **Advancing Equity:** Establish a shared definition of equity among county agencies and set expectations for how the definition will be used in transportation decisions.
- **Measuring Progress:** Select a short list of metrics to gauge the "health" of our transportation system and commit to measuring our progress.
- **Strategizing Funding:** Position the County to leverage funding at the local, regional, state, and federal level.



# First phase of engagement: November - January



Jurisdiction	Date	Committee
<b>Atherton</b>	11/18/2025	Transportation, Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee
<b>Brisbane</b>	11/5/2025	Complete Streets Safety Committee
<b>Burlingame</b>	11/13/2025	Traffic, Safety, & Parking Commission (TSPC)
<b>Colma</b>	1/14/2026	Town Council
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	12/18/2025	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	11/12/2025	Midcoast Community Council
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	1/22/2026	North Fair Oaks Community Council
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	12/9/2025	Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	1/27/2026	Regional Climate Action Planning Suite (RICAPS)
<b>County of San Mateo</b>	11/24/2025	San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities
<b>East Palo Alto</b>	11/19/2025	Public Works & Transportation Commission (PWTC)
<b>Foster City</b>	11/12/2025	Citizens Sustainability Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting
<b>Foster City</b>	1/29/2026	Traffic Review Committee
<b>Half Moon Bay</b>	11/6/2025	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
<b>Hillsborough</b>	11/10/2025	Town Council
<b>Menlo Park</b>	1/14/2026	Complete Streets Commission
<b>Redwood City</b>	12/9/2025	Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
<b>San Carlos</b>	11/17/2025	Planning and Transportation Commission (PTC)
<b>San Mateo</b>	1/14/2026	Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission (S&I)
<b>South San Francisco</b>	12/3/2025	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee's (BPAC)
<b>Woodside</b>	11/20/2025	Circulation Committee



# What Do You Envision for RICAPS?

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- December – May: stakeholder engagement process to refine and improve RICAPS
- City and agency staff will have an opportunity to provide input on how RICAPS is structured moving forward
- We'll be engaging you, our members, through regular RICAPS meetings as well as focus groups and 1:1 meetings in the new year



# PCE Incentives Available NOW!



- Extra Kicker Incentive for Heat Pump Hot Water Heaters
  - Additional \$500 incentive for a **total of \$3,000!**
  - Installations needs to be complete by 12/31/2025
- Incentive for Load Management Devices
  - **\$500 incentive per device** (circuit splitter or pauser, Smart panel, etc.)
  - Residential customers eligible for up to 2 each
  - Must install with a heat pump to be eligible



# PCE Program Feedback



At our October meeting, Peter Levitt and Steve Campbell presented to our group about PCE's forthcoming solar + storage program options

Now, PCE is seeking more in-depth feedback from its member agencies about how these two programs are implemented:

- Residential 3rd party finance program
- Residential Solar+Storage

We're scheduling a **special workshop with Rafael Reyes the first or second week of December to provide feedback** that will help refine the details of these programs. Please let us know in the chat if you're interested in participating!





# The Power of Local Collaboration:

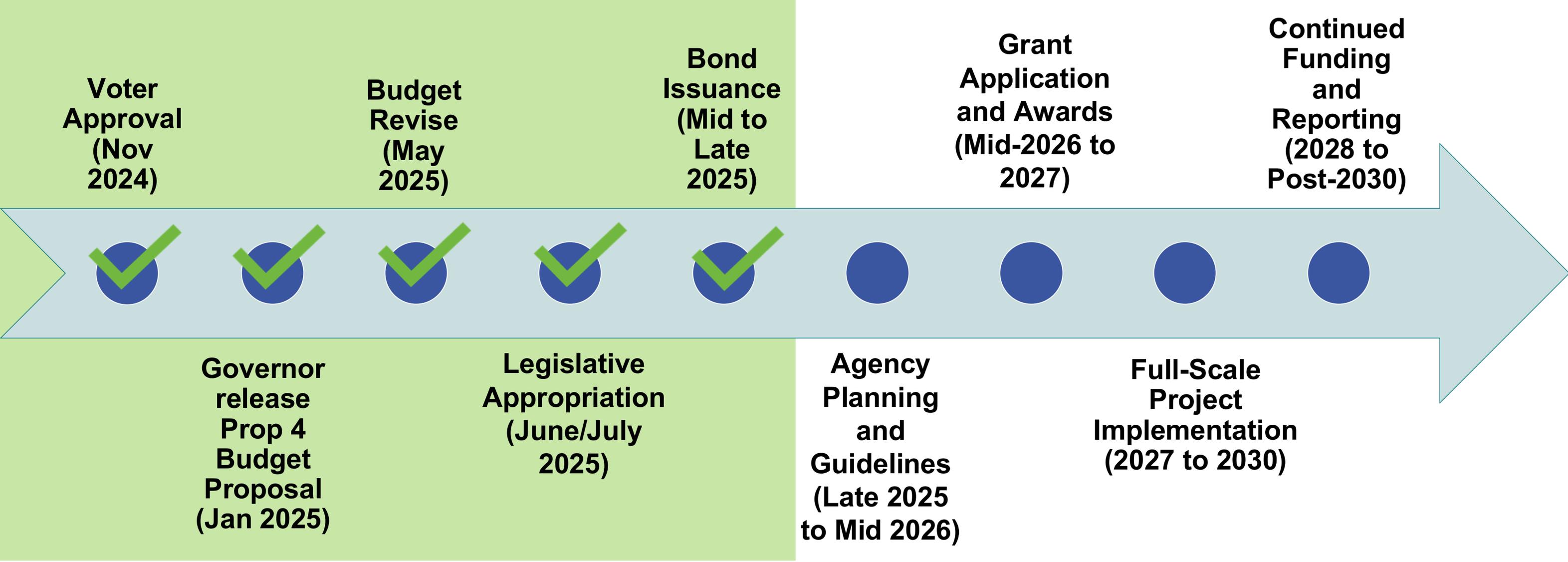
*Making the Most of Prop 4 Funding, Part 2*

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Avana Andrade, Senior Sustainability Specialist  
Anna Yip, Senior Climate Planner



# Estimated Timeline for Fund Availability



# \$3.3 Billion is Now Authorized to Rollout



~ \$1.2 Billion for Water Quality, Drinking Water, Flood Protection, Drought and Water Resilience



~ \$390 Million for Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions



~ \$415 Million for Wildfire Protection and Forest Resilience + \$181 Million in Early Action



~ \$ 153 Million for Climate Smart Agriculture



~ \$279 Million for Coastal Protection and Resilience



~ \$466 Million for Park Creation and Outdoor Access



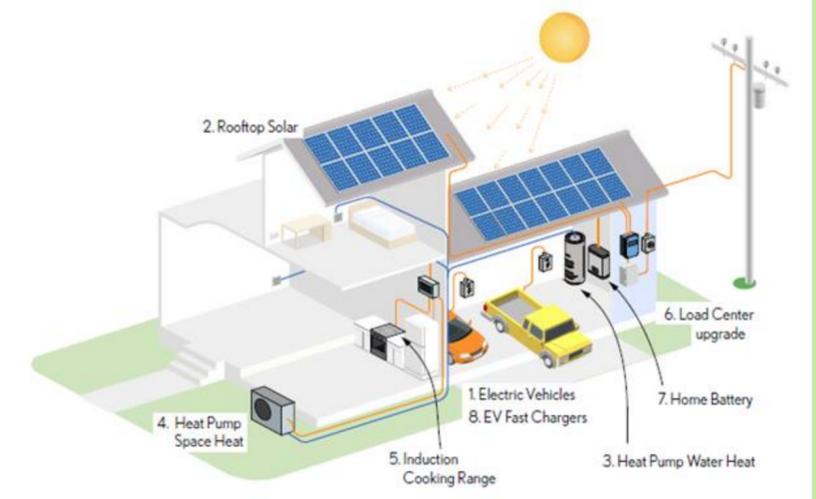
~ \$ 110 Million for Extreme Heat Mitigation



~ \$275 Million for Clean Air and Energy

# Relevant Funding/Project Opportunities: Clean Energy Initiatives

- Funding: \$275 million (2025-26)
- Status: Active, ongoing solicitations expected
- Potential Projects:
  - Local grid reliability through energy storage
  - Load flexibility
  - Long-duration energy battery storage
  - Distributed energy backup assets
  - Demand-side grid support
- Implementing Department
  - CEC: Development of offshore wind generation and Demand Side Grid Support Program (DSGS)
    - DSGS: Long-Duration Energy Storage Program, zero-emissions distributed energy backup assets, virtual power plants, and/or demand side grid support. The Governor proposes to use all this funding for CEC's Demand Side Grid Support Program



# Relevant Funding/Project Opportunities: Extreme Heat Mitigation (Applicable to Mode Shift)

- Funding: \$110 million (2025-26)
- Status: Forecasted, guidelines expected late 2025
- Potential Projects:
  - Urban greening/ forestry, tree planting
  - Park retrofits; park and schoolyard shading
  - Shade master plans
  - Cooling centers
  - Microgrids
  - Cool pavements, living roofs
  - Shaded bus stops
- Projects must prioritize “heat-vulnerable” communities, disadvantaged areas, historically under-invested neighborhoods
- Implementing Departments:
  - LCI: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program, Transformative Climate Communities Program, Community resiliency centers
  - CNRA: Urban Greening Program
  - CDFA: Fairground updates
  - CalFire: Urban forests



# Zooming in on Funding Allocated to TCC & CRC

**Transformative Climate Communities:** up to \$100M Prop 4 funding to TCC for projects that reduce GHG emissions.

- Affordable housing
- E-bikes and care share programs
- Solar installations and energy efficiency
- Urban greening and green infrastructure
- Microgrids
- Indoor air pollution reduction
- [https://sgc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/20231218-TCC\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](https://sgc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/20231218-TCC_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

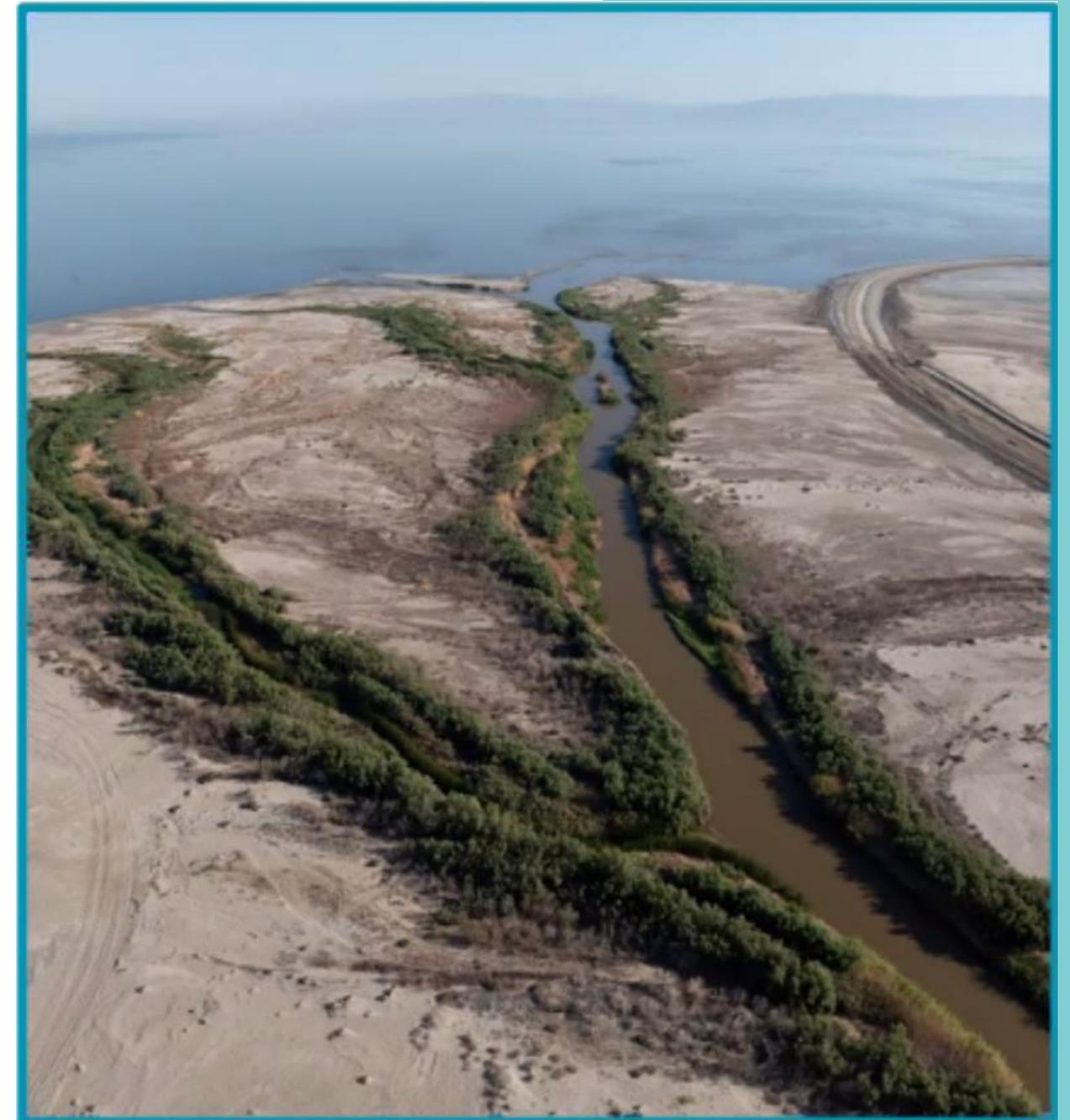
**Community Resilience Center :** up to \$55M Prop 4 funding

- New construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies

**For both: these are for disadvantaged groups *exclusively***

# Prioritization of Grant Allocation

- \$525 million of the \$3.3 billion in allocated funds have been directed to specific projects that have already seen success (\$2.78 billion left to distribute)
- 40% designated for disadvantaged communities
  - Dedicated funding for tribes, farmworker groups and (heat) vulnerable communities
- Focus on multi-benefit projects
  - Ex: urban heat and mobility
- Existing projects that have already seen success
- Implementation/ shovel ready
- Clear link to measurable urban cooling benefits or grid reliability improvements.
  - Utilize CNRA and CEC technical assistance early



# Upcoming Grant Application Support

- County planning on bringing resources to help enable a collaborative grant application that
  - Benefits and serves unincorporated areas
  - Serves larger countywide project(s) in collaboration with cities and CBOs
- Potential Resources: grant tracking, project development, grant writing, etc.



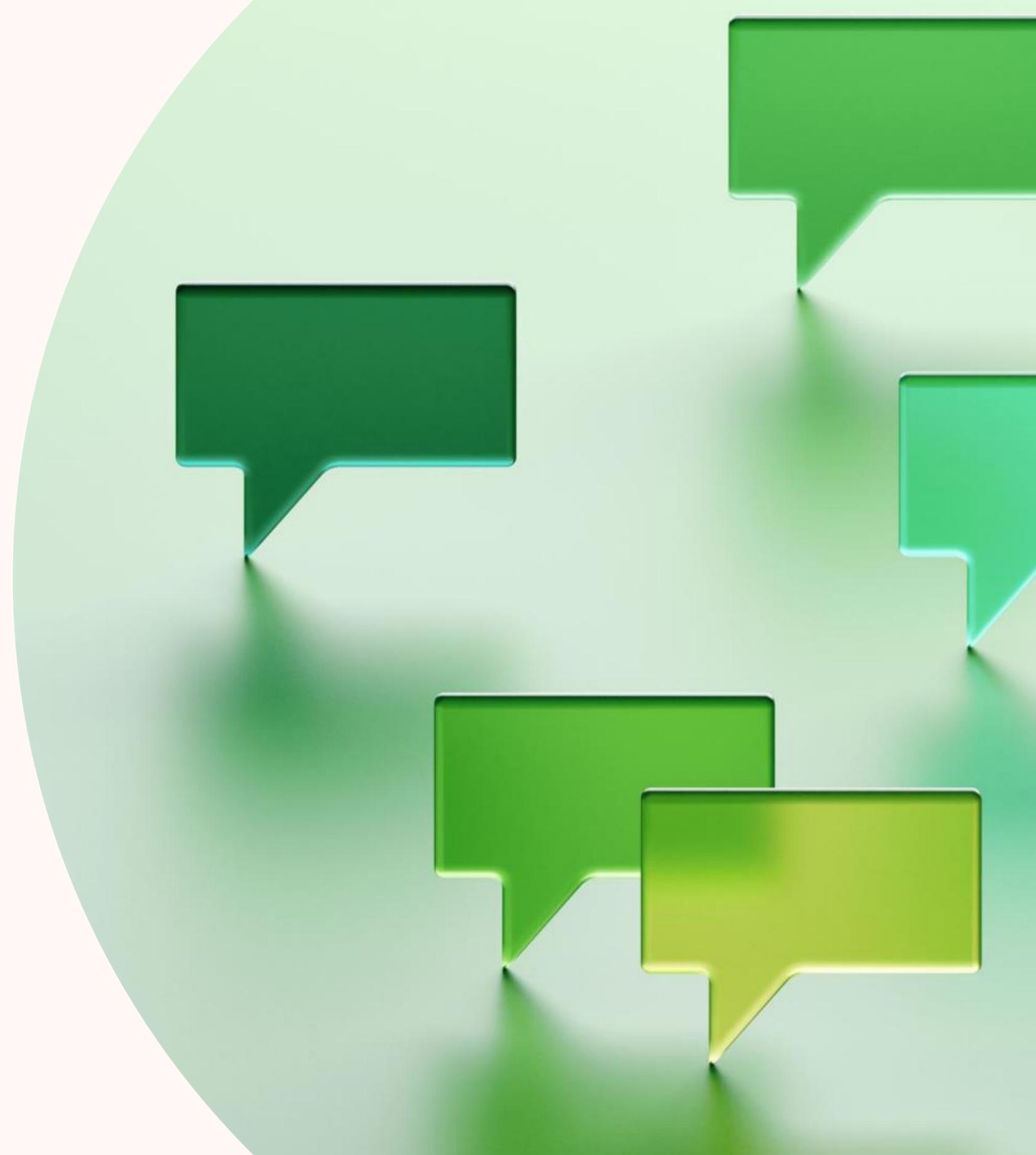
# Prop 4 Brainstorm: Small + Full Group Discussion

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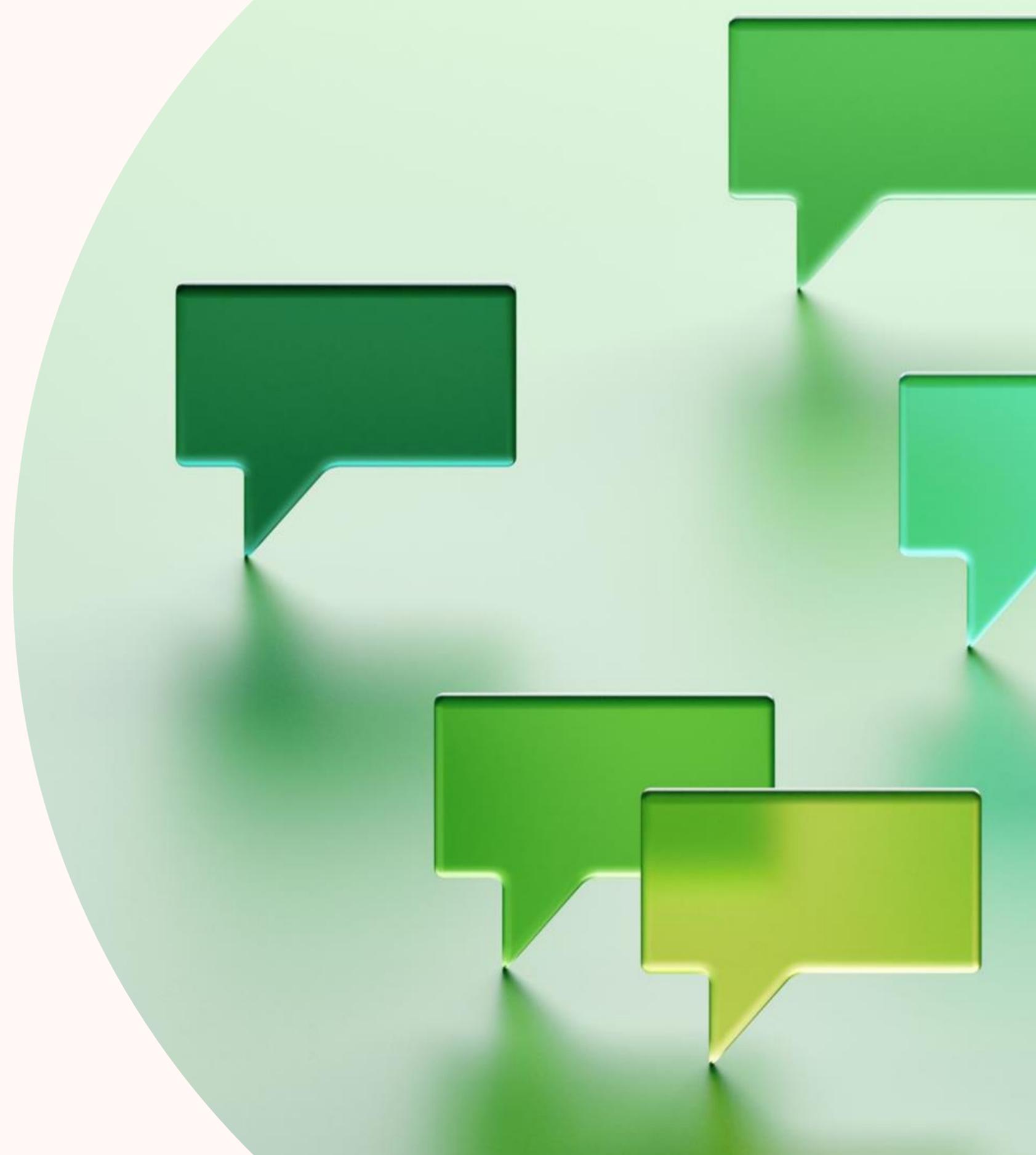
# Full Group Discussion

- Which projects do you think your jurisdiction might be interested in?
- Do you have any project types to add?
- If you were going to spend time elaborating on two different ideas, which would they be?  
**Please place a dot next to these two.**



## **In your break-out rooms discuss:**

- What appeals to you about this project idea?
- Why might your jurisdiction be interested in this project idea?
- Is there any regional or cross-jurisdictional advantage or potential with this idea?
- What is a barrier or downside related to this idea?



**Break Out Room  
Share Out:**

**What were the main  
takeaways from your  
group's discussion?**



# Jurisdictional Round Robin



# Provide your feedback on how Prop 4 Bond dollars should be spent

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**Announcement**  
**Public Comment Period Now Open for Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 and Community Resilience Centers Round 2 Draft Guidelines**

Published: September 29, 2025

TCC and CRC Virtual  
Input Session for All  
Communities  
Statewide:

December 4, 2025:  
10 am

Registration link in chat





Thank you!