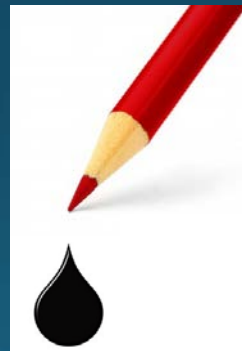


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EJ from A to Z and what it means for Your Community

Today's Agenda

- What is Environmental Justice?
- What is CalEnviroScreen?
 - Why use CalEnviroScreen?
- Communicating with Communities
- Grants and Grant Application Relevance
- Q & A

Environmental Justice...

What it's Not







Sometimes Honey is Better than Vinegar, by
Vernice Miller-Travis - Community Voices
on Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zo40RakXRAU&feature=youtu.be&t>

Environmental Justice Today

What is Environmental Justice?

For our purposes, "environmental justice" means the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes regarding the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.





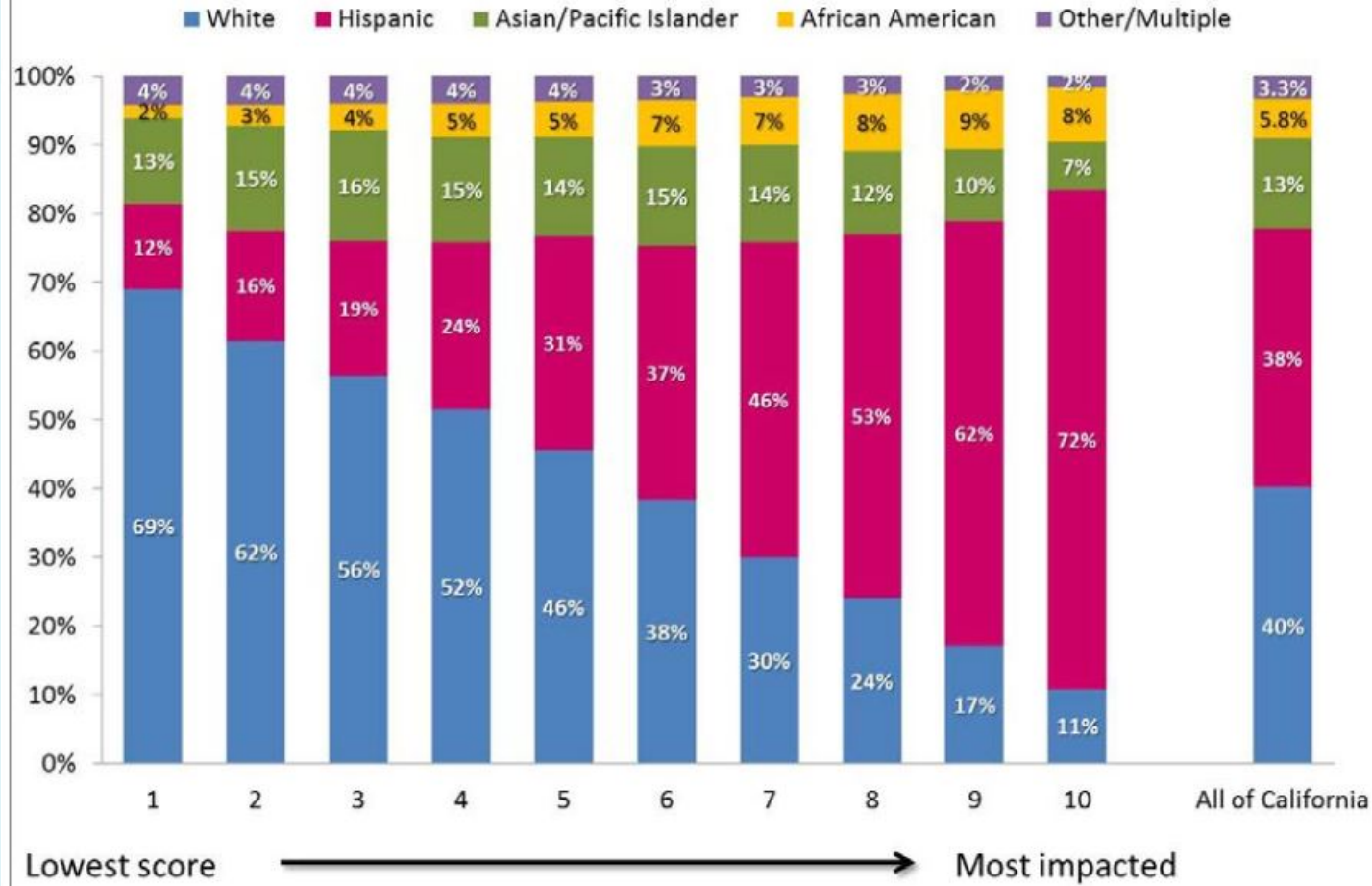
CalRecycle's Environmental Justice Triad



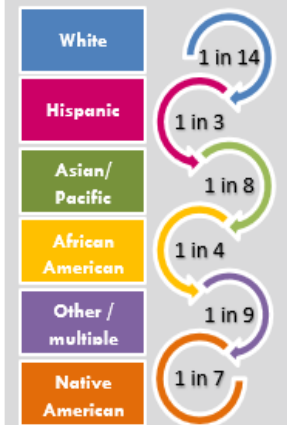
1. Communities
2. Partners
3. Facilities

Why are Most People Living in
Areas with High Pollution
Low-Income People of Color?

Racial/ethnic Makeup of Each Decile of CalEnviroScreen Score



Fraction of racial/ethnic groups living in one of the 20% most impacted census tracts:



- Lack of Political Power
- Income Limitations
 - Inability to Hire Attorneys
 - Growing Income Inequality
 - Lack of Resources to Leave or Restart
 - Need for Affordable Housing
- Real Estate/Lending Practices & Availability of Housing
 - Segregated Housing & Racial Restrictions
 - Selective Mortgages--Redlining
 - Newcomers Replace Those Who Flee



Challenges to Navigating the Decision-Making Process

- Language Barriers and Bureaucratic Writing
- Lack of Time and/or Access to Participate
 - Working During Time of Hearings, Childcare, Transportation
- Distrust of Government

History of Environmental Justice

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act



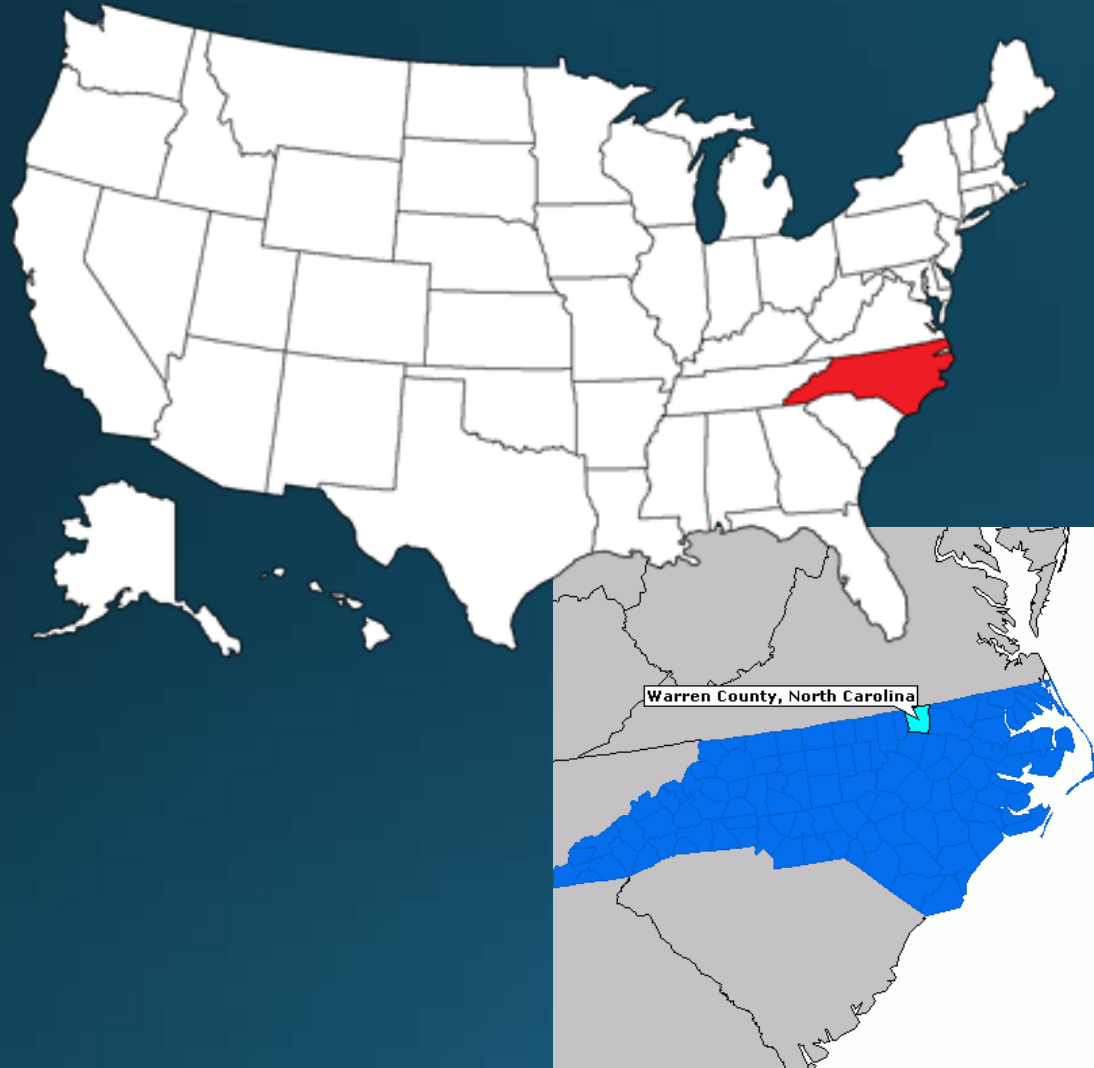
prohibits the use of federal funds to discriminate based on race, color, and national origin, which will be important in future environmental legislation

Cesar Chavez Established Roots in Environmental Justice



Chavez Breaking Bread with Robert Kennedy in 1968 after Chavez's first of several fasts in his nonviolent protests against pesticide use

Warren County North Carolina



Key Legislation

- **Executive Order 12898** (Clinton, 1994) - Directed agencies to develop EJ strategies; Identified Title VI of the Civil Rights Act as support for advancing EJ.
- **SB 115** (Solis, 1999) – Defines EJ; Provides procedural framework for EJ in CA; Directs CalEPA to consider EJ.



Key Legislation



- **SB 89** (Escutia, 2000) - Called for the advancement of EJ at CalEPA.
- **SB 828** (Alarcon, 2001) – Required CalEPA and its BDOs to address gaps that impede EJ.
- **SB 535** (de Leon, 2012) – Carbon Cap-and-Trade funding for disadvantaged communities
- **AB 1071** (Atkins, 2015) – Supplemental Environmental Projects

2016 Legislation



- **AB 1613** (Assembly Budget Committee) - Allocates \$40 million from the GGRF to CalRecycle for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant Program.
- **AB1550** (Gomez) – Requires: 25% of GGRF moneys go to projects located within, and benefiting disadvantaged communities; 5% to projects that benefit low-income households or low-income communities; 5% to projects that benefit low-income households or communities near DACs.
- **AB1383** (Lara) - Establishes a 75% organics recycling goal by 2025. Requires CalRecycle to develop regulations to achieve the organic waste reduction goals.
- **SB 1000** (Leyva) - Requires cities and counties to adopt an EJ element or to integrate EJ goals, policies, and objectives into other elements of their general plan.

Is it EJ?

Yes: Raise 2 hands



No: Raise 1 Hand



Not Sure, Depends, or
Maybe: Stay Seated



Is it Environmental Justice?

1. Attend or present at a Tribal affairs conference
2. Provide more Spanish translation of forms for tire haulers who speak only Spanish
3. Upon request, educate a Beverly Hills community about CalRecycle programs and services
4. Respond to neighbors in Compton regarding concerns about CalRecycle-related topics
5. Provide information about what to expect at a public meeting



Is it Environmental Justice?

6. Translate some information in print or on our website when we find communities with language barriers will be affected
7. Create hardcopy materials because some individuals and communities do not have access to the Internet
8. Market work we are doing in more than one language
9. Create a radio advertisement aimed at those who might be "afraid of" or "dislike" the government
10. Collaborate with other agencies regarding illegal dumping at homeless encampments



Is it Environmental Justice?

SI TIRA EL ACEITE
USADO, NOS
EMPAPARÁ A TODOS.

Recicle su aceite
usado de motor
y filtros usados.



1-800-CLEANUP

para el centro de recolección más cercano a usted.

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What is CalEnviroScreen and Why Use it?

Examples of Current Work in Environmental Justice

EJ Collaboration and Reporting System



IVAN is an Environmental Monitoring System that connects the community with people who can help solve local environmental problems.

<http://ivanonline.org/>

CalEPA Environmental Justice Compliance and Enforcement Working Groups

Fresno Initiative, 2013



Boyle Heights and Pacoima, 2015-2016



Environmental Justice Examples



Collaboration, engagement with community groups, and prevention of illegal dumping

FERN
Fresno Environmental Reporting Network

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FERN - FRESNO ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

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Email: support@fresnoreport.org

IVAN
FERN is modeled after a successful project, the Imperial Visions Action Network. In the first two years IVAN generated violations leading to \$90,000 in penalties.

FAQ
Get help on how to file a report.

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Solutions made simple by **ZDS**

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Environmental Justice Examples



¡Gracias por reciclar sus residuos electrónicos!

En California, usted puede llevar sus residuos electrónicos, que no son necesarios o utilizados, a un colector autorizado sin ningún cargo. Cuando usted recicla los monitores de computadoras y televisiones antiguas, el colector debe asegurarse de que el equipo es de nuestro estado. Esto es lo que necesita saber:

¿Su nombre? ¿Su domicilio? POR QUÉ LE PREGUNTAMOS...

El estado de California ofrece ayuda financiera a los colectores de residuos electrónicos para ayudarlos a cubrir el costo del reciclaje. Para recibir esta ayuda, el colector debe asegurarse de que los residuos electrónicos vienen de California. Al darnos su nombre y número de teléfono, nos ayuda proteger nuestro programa de reciclaje de residuos electrónicos. Un representante de CalRecycle quizás le llamara para confirmar que usted fue el origen de lo que fue reciclado. Si recibe una llamada de CalRecycle, sólo es para confirmar que usted presentó los residuos electrónicos para reciclaje. Agradecemos su cooperación en caso de que sea usted contactado.

Información importante para todos los californianos: Debido a los materiales tóxicos que se encuentran adentro de algunos productos electrónicos, como monitores de computadoras, computadoras portátiles y televisiones, la ley prohíbe tirar residuos electrónicos a la basura. Por eso, gracias por cuidar al medio ambiente y llevar a reciclar correctamente sus residuos electrónicos no deseados.





Connecting Communities



To CalRecycle (C³)

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Environmental Justice

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Related CalRecycle Links

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- [Grants and Loans](#)

Environmental Justice



CalRecycle's Environmental Justice program benefits all Californians while supporting a healthy environment and economy. The purpose of our program is to ensure environmental justice concepts, values, and objectives are thoroughly implemented within CalRecycle programmatic activities. It is therefore important for us to learn about communities and to share information about CalRecycle resources such as grants and loans, actions such as permits, and programs like solid waste clean-up, electronic waste recycling, the beverage container recycling program, and others. CalRecycle is committed to including individuals, communities, and regulated businesses in the decision-making process. [Learn more about environmental justice...](#)



Other Helpful Resources

- [CalEnviroScreen](#) (California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool). This screening methodology can be used to help identify California communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.
- [CalEPA Environmental Justice Reports](#)
 - [CalEPA Environmental Justice Program Update, February 2014](#) (PDF, 2.8 MB)
 - [Environmental Justice Compliance and Enforcement Working Group Fresno Initiative Report](#) (PDF, 12 MB)
- [CalEPA Environmental Justice](#). Includes information on small grants and program contacts.
- [US EPA Environmental Justice](#)
 - [US EPA EJ Mapping and Screening Tool](#). EJScreen is an environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides EPA with a nationally consistent dataset and approach for combining environmental and demographic indicators.
- [Identifying Violations Against Neighborhoods \(IVAN\) Reporting](#).

Last updated: May 13, 2016
 Environmental Justice <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/EnvJustice/>
 Contact: EnvironmentalJustice@calrecycle.ca.gov

En Español...

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List Subscribe: Environmental Justice Program

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If you have a spam filter, be sure to add the "EnvironmentalJustice@calrecycle.ca.gov" email to your allowable addresses:

* First Name or Initial:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

* Required Field

If you have questions about this program, please contact the "Environmental Justice Program" staff at EnvironmentalJustice@calrecycle.ca.gov

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Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding

Law requires entities receiving GGRF proceeds must address disadvantaged communities.

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Auction Proceeds Funded Programs and Events

The Legislature and Governor appropriate auction proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to State agencies and programs through the Budget process, consistent with the implementing legislation. Additional information on the current and previous budget appropriations, including the individual budget summaries, can be found on the [Budget Appropriations page](#).

Transportation and Sustainable Communities Funding	Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Funding	Natural Resources and Waste Diversion Funding
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The tables below contain information on agencies that are investing GGRF monies and links to each agency's webpage for further information. ARB has also created a [two-page printable summary table](#) of programs and state agencies that have been appropriated GGRF monies as well as a [two-page printable program status table](#) for implementation of FY2014-15 funding.

Transportation and Sustainable Communities Funding

Agency / Department	Program and Potential Investment Types	Funding To Date***	Upcoming Events
High Speed Rail Authority	<i>High Speed Rail**</i> ->> Planning, design, and right-of-way acquisition of the initial operating segment ->> Construction of the initial operating segment	\$707* million	HSRA Board Meeting - October 11 - Sacramento Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - October 11 - Sacramento Transit-Land Use Committee Meeting - October 11 - Sacramento Contracts Currently Out For Bid
California State Transportation Authority	<i>Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)**</i> ->> Connectivity to existing/future rail systems by	\$343 million	

Natural Resources and Waste Diversion Funding

Agency / Department	Program and Potential Investment Types	Funding to Date***	Upcoming Events
California Natural Resources Agency	<i>Urban Greening Program</i> -> Capture, infiltrate, and store storm water -> Greening of public lands and structures -> Urban heat island mitigation -> Non-motorized urban trails -> County parks and open space	\$80 million	
Department of Fish and Wildlife	<i>Wetlands and Watershed Restoration</i> -> Delta coastal wetlands -> Mountain meadows -> Water use efficiency in wetlands	\$27 million	
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	<i>Forest Health Restoration</i> -> Forest health -> Reforestation -> Fire risk reduction	\$49 million	
	<i>Urban Forestry</i> -> Planting and maintaining trees in disadvantaged communities	\$33 million	
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)	<i>Waste Diversion</i> -> Organics Grant Program -> Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grants -> Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program	\$71 million	GHG Reduction Loan Program - FY 15/16 Cycle 2A Funds Available Workshop to Discuss CalRecycle's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant Programs and their Relationship to Disadvantaged Communities October 20 - Sacramento

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Maps to Support the Disadvantaged Communities Investment Guidelines

Senate Bill 535 (De León, Chapter 830, Statutes of 2012) directs State and local agencies to make significant investments that improve California's most vulnerable communities.

Maps for Evaluating Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities

Volume II of the [Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments](#) (Funding Guidelines) provides criteria that an administering agency must use to determine if a project provides a benefit to disadvantaged communities.

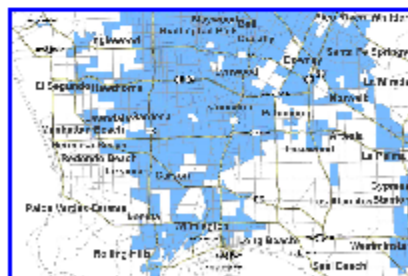
Below are maps that can be used to apply the geographic criteria from Appendix 2.A of the Funding Guidelines. These maps show the following areas:

- ⇒ Census tracts that have been identified by CalEPA as disadvantaged communities.
- ⇒ Half-mile zones around these disadvantaged community census tracts (applicable to some projects in the low carbon transportation, transit, affordable housing and sustainable communities, land preservation and restoration, and urban forestry and urban greening categories).
- ⇒ Zip codes containing disadvantaged community census tracts (applicable to some projects in low carbon transportation and transit categories).

Disadvantaged Community Census Tracts (DACs)

The top 25% of cumulative CalEnviroScreen scores.

- ⇒ [OEHHA Interactive map](#)



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Funding Guidelines for Administering Agencies

State law requires ARB to develop guidance for all State agencies that receive appropriations from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including guidance on reporting, quantification methods, and maximizing benefits to disadvantaged communities. To comply with this law, ARB developed Funding Guidelines to help these agencies use their appropriations in a way that reduces greenhouse gases, furthers the purposes of AB 32, maximizes benefits to disadvantaged communities, and meets the other statutory requirements.

On September 4, 2015, ARB released the proposed *"Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds: Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments."* ARB staff presented these Funding Guidelines at a public Board hearing on September 24, 2015. The final version of the document reflects the Board's minor revisions from the hearing.

[Funding Guidelines - December 2015](#)[Disadvantaged Communities Maps](#)

Board Hearing and Workshop Archives

[Public Workshops on Funding Guidelines](#)

Logo



The California Climate Investments logo and name serve to bring under a single brand the many investments whose funding comes from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The logo represents a consolidated and coordinated initiative by the State to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gases while also creating new jobs and supporting more sustainable communities. Guidelines for the usage of the CCI logo can be found [here](#).

To receive electronic notices of meetings and materials, you can sign up for the Auction Proceeds [Email List](#).

For questions, please contact:

Margaret Davis at 916-333-7304 or [margin.davis@arb.ca.gov](#)



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Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Programs

The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) was established in 2012 to receive Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds appropriated by the Legislature and Governor for projects that support the goals of AB 32. Also known as the California Climate Investments, the GGRF includes projects that include reducing GHG emissions through increased in-state diversion of municipal solid waste from disposal through waste reduction, diversion, and reuse.

The Legislature established the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Programs to provide financial incentives for capital investments in infrastructure for aerobic composting, anaerobic digestion and recycling and manufacturing facilities that will provide environmental and economic benefits in disadvantaged communities. These grants promote California infrastructure developments that achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions by diverting more materials from landfills and producing more recycled-content products. Grants are targeted to build or expand organics infrastructure, such as composting and anaerobic digestion, or rescuing food to feed hungry people, as well as new or expanded infrastructure for manufacturing.

[Organics Grant Program](#)

[Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program](#)

[Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program](#)

Grant and Loan Cycles

In September, 2016, appropriated \$40 million in greenhouse gas reduction funds to CalRecycle for investments in waste diversion and greenhouse gas reduction. Please sign up for our [GHG reductions list-serve](#) in order to receive updates on grant documents, workshops or hearings.

[2015 Public Meeting](#) to discuss draft criteria and program development for the Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program

[2015 Public Meeting](#) to discuss eligibility criteria and evaluation process for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Organics Grant Program

Review of the organics grant program, scoring criteria and Request for Approval.

[2015 Workshop](#) to discuss draft criteria and program development for the Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program.

[Presentation](#) (PDF, 1.8 MB)

Grant and Loan Cycle

The 2015-16 Revised Budget proposed authorizing a total of \$60 million for CalRecycle to administer grant and loan programs. However, the Legislature did not take action on most CCI funding allocations prior to the end of the legislative session for grants; however, previously approved CCI funding for the loan program was approved.

[2015 Public Meeting](#) to discuss eligibility criteria and evaluation process for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Program

Reviews of each program, scoring criteria and Request for Approval are now posted.

[2015 Workshop](#) to discuss the proposed fiscal year 2015-16 criteria for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant Programs (Organics Grant Program and Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program) and the Loan Program at the

[Presentation](#)

If you require assistance accessing the presentation, please call the Office of Public Affairs at (916) 341-6300.

Helpful Websites

ARB's DAC

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/535investments.htm>

ARB's Funding Guidelines

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/fundingguidelines.htm>

CalRecycle GGR Grants

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/>

Environmental Justice is about Government Engaging with Communities on a Personal Level

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/AU8Wyz58Ebl?rel=>

Thanks again for participating!

