



**Proposed Funding Guidelines for
Agencies that Administer
California Climate Investments
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California Climate Investments

- Further State's climate and public health objectives
- \$2 billion for 275,000+ projects
- Over half benefiting disadvantaged communities
- 23.3 MMTCO₂e reductions



Program Growth

- Since 2014, the number of programs has grown from 15 to 40.
- New appropriations include:
 - Community air protection (Assembly Bill 617)
 - Training and workforce development
 - Wildfire response and readiness
 - Wildfire prevention
 - Adaptation planning
 - Coastal resiliency
 - Climate research



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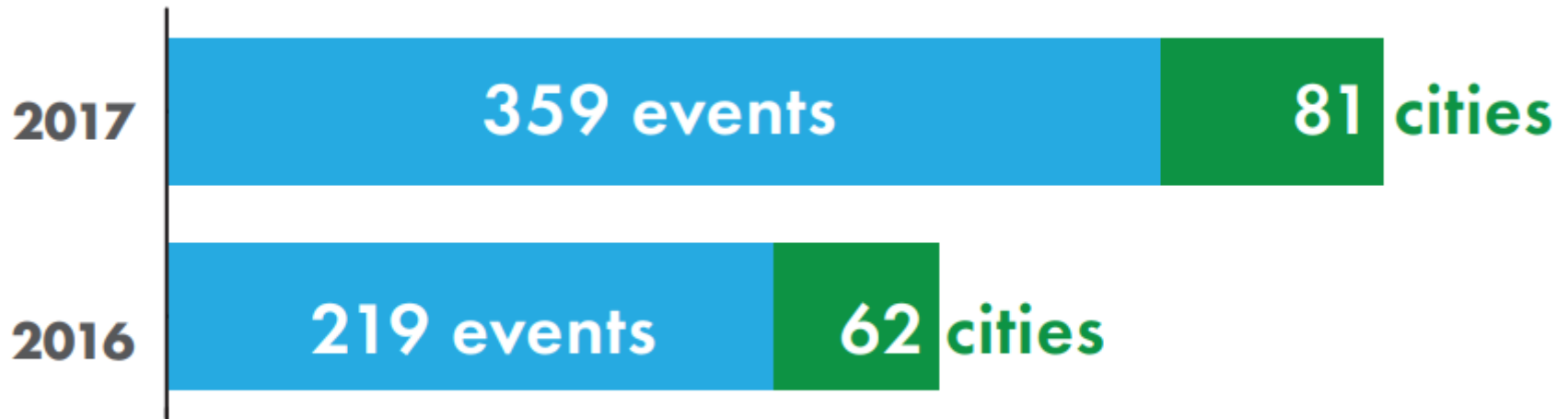


Funding Guidelines

- Set guiding principles and investment requirements
 - Facilitate GHG emission reductions
 - Benefit priority populations
- Used by agencies as they design programs and select projects
- Support accountability and transparency
 - Annual Report on outcomes
 - Interactive project map and downloadable database

Outreach and Access

- Agencies are expanding their outreach



- CARB's outreach contract raises awareness through a bilingual hotline and dedicated email address:
info@caclimateinvestments.ca.gov

Legislative Changes

- Added new priority populations
 - Assembly Bill 1550
- Increased investment priorities
 - Assembly Bill 398
- Expanded eligible project types



Community Feedback

- Provide jobs and jobs training, and track outcomes
- Increase technical assistance
- Support capacity building
- Encourage community engagement and partnerships
- Avoid substantial burdens



Proposed Updates

Prioritize Benefits

- Achieve co-benefits beyond GHG emission reductions
- Foster job creation and job training
- Provide outreach and technical assistance

Protect Communities

- Provide benefits to priority populations
- Identify community needs
- Enhance community engagement
- Avoid substantial burdens

GHG Emission Reductions & Co-benefits

- Programs must continue to facilitate GHG emission reductions, and can also:
 - Fund projects that support program goals (job training, outreach, technical assistance)
 - Support complementary priorities (air quality, cost savings)
- CARB is developing methods to estimate co-benefits
- Agencies can use methods to select projects, report outcomes, and substantiate benefits to priority populations

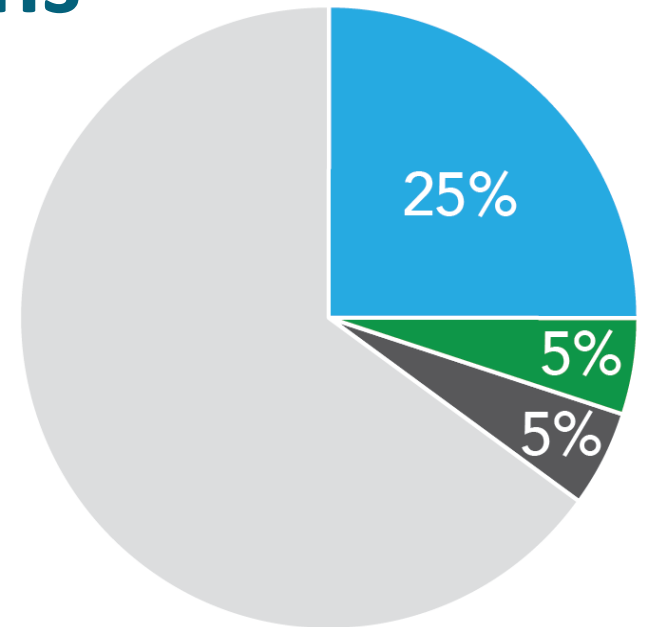
Promote Jobs

- Require programs to foster job creation and job training
- Encourage targeted hiring
- Require programs to report employment data



Focus on Priority Populations

- Assembly Bill 1550
 - Disadvantaged communities (25%)
 - Low-income communities and households (5%)
 - Low-income communities and households within ½ mile of disadvantaged communities (5%)
- Require agencies to evaluate project benefits
- Connect direct, meaningful, and assured benefits to an important community need



Protect Communities

- Added avoiding burdens as a guiding principle for all programs
- Promote consideration early in program design, not just at project selection
- Agencies are responsible for identifying potential substantial burdens (e.g., displacement; local air toxic exposure)



Public Process

- Developed 3 versions for public input from 2017 - 2018
- Held 13 public events in 8 cities across the State
- Partnered with community-based organizations
- Engaged over 500 people, received 51 comment letters
- Responded to feedback with revisions



Next Steps

- Staff recommends Board approval of Resolution 18-27
- CARB staff will:
 - Finalize and publish Funding Guidelines
 - Continue to develop quantification methodologies and guidance materials for agencies
 - Continue to work with communities to increase program awareness and improve funding access
- Agencies will incorporate into program design to provide multiple benefits and protect communities