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# Solar and Energy Efficiency District & ARRA Funding Applications

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# SEED: ABAG Program Status

- Legislation
  - SB 279 vetoed (extension of Mello Roos)
  - AB 474 signed (revises AB811)
- Move forward with Contract Assessment Program Setup (AB811 / AB474)
  - Current bond financing infeasible
  - Requires Federal Underwriting Criteria (Fannie Mae; Freddie Mac)
  - Federal Guarantee of PACE Bonds (HR 2454; Clean Energy Bill)
- Coordinate with State Energy Program grants to create customer-friendly delivery mechanism for energy efficiency and solar
- Partner with StopWaste.org on Retail Channel investigation and Green Packages

# ARRA Funding Opportunities

- State Energy Program (SEP)
  1. Municipal Financing Programs
  2. Residential Building Retrofit Programs
  3. Municipal & Commercial Building Retrofits  
(Total \$95 million)
  
- DOE Retrofit Ramp-up
  - Total \$390 million
  - 8-20 awards (max: \$75 million for California)

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# SEP 1 – Municipal Financing

- Prime Applicant: Sacramento County, on behalf of:
  - California Statewide Communities Development Association (CSCDA)
  - 13 Statewide counties (4 Bay Area)
  
- Funding to cover:
  - Interest Rate Buy Down (1%)
  - Validation Costs
  - Program Setup / Implementation

# SEP 2 – Residential Retrofits

- Joint Bay Area Application
  - ABAG Lead Applicant / Fiscal Agent
  - \$10-11 million
- ✓ Collaboration with Counties on program design and implementation
- ✓ Cost efficiencies through shared activities
- ✓ Reduce confusion among contractors and homeowners
- ✓ Leverage existing programs (e.g. Sonoma County, Alameda County)

# DOE Retrofit Ramp-up

- Joint Statewide Application (\$75 mil)
- Innovative and Scalable Programs
- Four Regions
  - SF Bay Area (San Francisco, Alameda, Sonoma)
  - Sacramento
  - LA County
  - San Diego Region
- Application Development: \$50,000
  - \$12.5k/ region
- Lead Applicant: LA County
  - ABAG will coordinate Bay Area application

# Resolution No. 17-09

- Authorizes ABAG to apply for and receive funding under the CEC SEP 2 Residential Retrofit Program.
- Collaborative Agencies:
  - Contra Costa County
  - Marin County
  - San Mateo County
  - Santa Clara County
  - Solano County
  - San Francisco, City & County
  - StopWaste.org (Alameda County)
  - Sonoma County Transportation Authority
  - Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency