



The Clean Energy Plan Benefits California

Funding from President Biden's clean energy plan is helping California minimize the impacts of climate change and prepare for a clean energy future. As of June 2024, California has [received](#) over \$45 billion in funding from the clean energy plan – that's money going to communities all across the state to promote drought and climate resiliency, reduce pollution, and advance climate-smart agriculture.

CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENTS:

- The clean energy plan is projected to bring over [\\$21.2 billion](#) of new investment in clean energy generation and storage to California by 2030. New clean energy projects since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act have already spurred [\\$11.4 billion](#) in investment and helped create 10,042 new clean energy jobs in the Golden State.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

- California [received](#) over \$582 million for consumer home energy rebate programs, which will [help](#) low-income households in San Diego County alone save an average of 18% on home energy bills.
- Thanks to tax credits [covering](#) 30% of the costs of installing solar panels, battery storage systems, and other home upgrades, an estimated 930,000 California households are set to install rooftop solar panels – reducing energy costs and pollution.
- The DOE's Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program [awarded](#) 106 tribes in California over \$24 million for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades.

CLEANER AIR:

- California [received](#) \$3 million in funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program. Nine metro areas each [received](#) an additional \$1 million, and 14 tribal governments also [received](#) funding from the program.
- 27 projects in California [received](#) over \$500 million from the DOT's Low-and No-Emission Vehicle Program.
- 65 California school districts [received](#) over \$159 million from the EPA's Clean School Bus Rebate Program to purchase low- and zero-emission school buses. In addition, 13 California school districts [received](#) over \$103.7 million in funding through the first Clean School Bus Program Grants Competition.

DROUGHT RESILIENCY:

- California has [received](#) \$72 million of the \$250 million committed to address historic drought in the Salton Sea.
- California [received](#) over \$100 million from the DOI's WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants program to safeguard local water supplies in the face of severe western drought.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

- As part of the DOT's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program, California will [receive](#) \$383.6 million over five years to deploy EV charging infrastructure.

SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE:

- The DOT [awarded](#) over \$290 million to six projects in California through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant.
- 20 projects in California [received](#) over \$306 million from the DOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program.
- The DOT [awarded](#) \$630 million to three California projects through the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highway Projects Program (INFRA).

RESILIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND EQUITY:

- 43 projects in California [received](#) over \$102.8 million from the USDA's Urban and Community Forestry Program to increase access to green spaces.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Program [selected](#) nine California projects to receive \$4.5 million.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) program [selected](#) seven California projects to receive over \$6.5 million.
- The EPA [selected](#) the Argonaut Mine and Modesto Ground Water Contamination superfund sites to receive cleanup funding.

CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE:

- The USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) [awarded](#) over \$6.9 million to more than 24 California farmers, ranchers, and businesses across at least 13 counties to invest in renewable energy.
- California State University Monterey Bay, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Hartnell Community College District, San Diego State University, and the University of California, Santa Cruz [received](#) \$39 million from the USDA's 'From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals Program.'
- Four projects across Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Merced, and Sonoma counties were [selected](#) to receive funding from the USDA's Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program.