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## Addressing Funding Gaps to Electrify Low-Income Homes

San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Communities (SJV DAC) Pilot



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### **About TECH Clean California**

#### **Program Goal**

Accelerate the adoption of clean space and water heating technology across California homes to help California meet its goal of being carbonneutral by 2045.

#### Low-Income Pilot Mission

Address cost barriers in existing low-income electrification program designs by leveraging additional money to adequately electrify low-income homes.



### **Additional TECH Low-Income Initiatives**

- SCE Energy Savings Assistance (ESA)
   Program
- PG&E Energy Savings Assistance (ESA)
   Program
- SCE ESA Building Electrification (BE) Pilot
- CSD Low-Income Weatherization Farmworker (LIWP FW)
- SDG&E Leveraging (2024)





# San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Communities (SJV DAC) Pilot

#### The Objective

Offer cleaner, more affordable energy options to residents in 11 SJV DAC communities.

#### The Challenge

Several identified homes had remediation costs greater than the \$5,000 cap administered by PG&E and SCE. These participants need additional funding to participate in the program and receive new heat pump technologies.

#### The Solution

SJV DAC Pilot will leverage up to \$10,000 per identified home in additional funding to ensure program participants benefit from the pilot.





# San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Communities (SJV DAC) Pilot – Cont.

# Additional funding for remediation costs include:

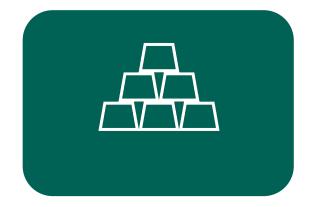
- Remediation costs such as electrical panel upgrades
- Rewiring
- Trenching
- Removing old appliances
- Relocating new appliances to ensure customer comfortability

In 2022, 65% of homes in PG&E territory at risk of surpassing the \$5,000 cap used TECH funding for remediation, enabling their participation in the program.



# **Common Challenge Funding for Remediation Measures**

### **Solutions**



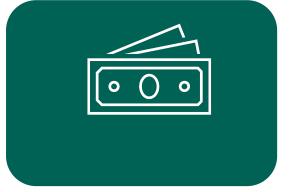
**Incentive Layering** 

Combine incentives from different sources to enhance funding impact.



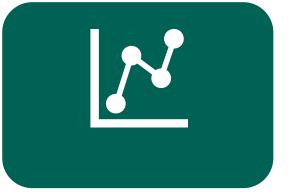
**Pilot Initiatives** 

Launch pilots to gather data on costs for informed decision-making.



Flexible Funding

Adapt funding structures to different community needs.



Data-Driven Advocacy

Use data to advocate for increased funding and support.



### **Conclusion**

- Program design to consider budgets for low-income remediation.
- Understand specific needs and address budget limitations for equitable access.
- Data-driven decisions, community engagement, and innovation for equity in clean energy.





## **Q&A** and Discussion



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