

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Silicon Valley Clean Energy is providing nearly **\$5 million** in grants to our member agencies to reduce the likelihood of power outages, minimize impacts when outages happen, and support local job creation.

Power outages from wildfires, extreme heat, and planned shutoff events are increasing - causing economic and public health impacts across the SVCE service territory.

SVCE is investing **\$5 million** in our local communities to support a more resilient region. These funds will enable local governments to make these investments during budget cutbacks and support local jobs in a time of increased unemployment.

FUNDING

\$5 MILLION INVESTMENT

\$1M PLANNING ACTIVITIES

\$4M CAPITAL PROJECTS

\$350K REGIONAL PLANNING

Consultant contracted by SVCE to assist with final project recommendations, tools and resources for region

\$750K JURISDICTION PLANNING

Direct grant funding to SVCE member agencies to complete planning projects

Member agencies apply for grants to implement

PROJECT TIMELINE

2020

2021

2022

REGIONAL PLANNING

JURISDICTION PLANNING

CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROGRAM BENEFITS



ECONOMIC RECOVERY



Local clean energy workforce support through the COVID recovery period



Supports continuation of municipal resilience efforts, despite potential budget reductions



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



Minimizes health and economic impacts of electricity outages (PSPS and other)



DECARBONIZATION



Supports grid flexibility and increases renewable penetration



Demonstrates innovative, zero-carbon, resilience technologies that can replace fossil-fuel standards

By enabling collaboration across our 13 jurisdictions, this project will realize economies of scale while minimizing the administrative burden to agency staff. The program will simultaneously meet the local needs of each jurisdiction through individual tailored support.

For more information about this program please visit svcleanenergy.org/resilience or contact Zoe Elizabeth, zoe.elizabeth@svcleanenergy.org.