FUNDING

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.

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

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.

FUNDING

$5 MILLION INVESTMENT

$1M PLANNING ACTIVITIES

$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

$4M CAPITAL PROJECTS
Member agencies apply for grants to implement

PROJECT TIMELINE

2020 2021 2022

REGIONAL PLANNING

JURISDICTION PLANNING

CAPITAL PROJECTS

SVCleanEnergy.org/resilience
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.