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Community Resilience Program – Capital Projects Grant Application – Phase 1

About Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE), a community choice energy agency, is redefining the local electricity market and providing our residents and businesses with new clean energy choices—renewable and carbon-free electricity at competitive rates. SVCE was formed as a Joint Powers Authority in 2016, and now serves approximately 270,000 residential and commercial electricity customers across a service area comprised of the following thirteen communities: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Saratoga, Sunnyvale and Unincorporated Santa Clara County. 97% of electricity customers in SVCE’s service area receive their electricity from SVCE. For more information on SVCE, please visit: <https://www.svcleanenergy.org/>.

Community Resilience Program Overview

Funding Levels and Deadlines

SVCE’s community resilience program will provide \$5M in grants to member jurisdictions to plan and develop resilience projects. The grant maximum for each jurisdiction is based on proportion of load as determined by SVCE. See chart below for the each jurisdiction’s grant maximum. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Funds must be spent by 12/31/2023.

Allocated Budget by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	% of Total Load (2019)	Planning Allocation	Capex Support Allocation	Total Allocation
SUNNYVALE	28.25%	\$ 221,280	\$ 1,106,400	\$ 1,327,680
MILPITAS	14.91%	\$ 116,784	\$ 583,918	\$ 700,702
MOUNTAIN VIEW	13.54%	\$ 106,061	\$ 530,304	\$ 636,365
UNINCORPORATE	8.78%	\$ 68,792	\$ 343,959	\$ 412,751
GILROY	6.68%	\$ 52,339	\$ 261,693	\$ 314,031
CUPERTINO	5.44%	\$ 42,633	\$ 213,165	\$ 255,798
MORGAN HILL	5.18%	\$ 40,540	\$ 202,701	\$ 243,241
CAMPBELL	5.05%	\$ 39,594	\$ 197,972	\$ 237,566
LOS GATOS	4.55%	\$ 35,640	\$ 178,202	\$ 213,842
LOS ALTOS	3.18%	\$ 24,920	\$ 124,601	\$ 149,521
SARATOGA	2.97%	\$ 23,241	\$ 116,204	\$ 139,444
LOS ALTOS HILLS	1.08%	\$ 8,430	\$ 42,152	\$ 50,582
MONTE SERENO	0.39%	\$ 3,079	\$ 15,396	\$ 18,475
Grand Total	100.00%	\$ 783,333	\$ 3,916,667	\$ 4,700,000



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Capital Project Requirements – Phase 1

To be eligible for these funds, projects must:

1. Support a critical facility and/or provide community services during a power outage
2. Enable self-sufficient access to power during an outage, or decrease the risk of power outages
3. Be zero carbon

In addition, for this phase, SVCE has identified two project types that are eligible by default: 1) islandable solar + storage systems designed to increase energy resilience and 2) portable battery systems use to support critical services or support vulnerable communities (such as medically fragile customers) during a power outage. Note that eligibility of a project does not guarantee funding.

Energy resilience is defined as the ability to mitigate, withstand or recover quickly from disruptions in the availability of energy via centralized energy infrastructure.

NOTE: Phase 2 grant requirements may be released in the first quarter of 2021 and will leverage knowledge gained through the regional planning process.

SVCE reserves the right to consider factors other than those specified above and to request additional information as a part of the selection process.



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Application Questions:

Date of Application:	Name of Organization:
Contact Person/Title:	Address:
Email:	Project Name:

Is this project an islandable solar plus storage installation?

Yes No

Is this project a portable battery project?

Yes No

Is this project zero-carbon?

Yes No

Project Site: (please describe why this site was chosen and what benefits it provides the community)

Project Description: (please provide a brief description of the project and the technologies used)



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Decarbonization Benefits: (please describe how this project supports SVCE's decarbonization mission)

Resilience Benefits: (please describe the resilience benefits of this project)

How would this project make a good case study for other jurisdictions? What do you expect to learn from this project?

Grant Amount Requested: (Please specify the total amount you are requesting and a breakdown of the project budget. Indicate any co-funding that is contributing to the project budget, such as in-kind resources or additional grant funding)

Beginning and Ending Dates of the Project:



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Application Terms and Conditions

All parties acknowledge that SVCE is a public agency subject to the requirements of the California Public Records Act, Cal. Gov. Code section 6250 *et seq.* Applications submitted are public records subject to public review.

The submission of an application shall be deemed a representation and certification by the applicant that it:

- Has read, understands and agrees to the information and requirements set forth in this application.
- Has the capability to complete the responsibilities and obligations of the application being submitted.
- Represents that all information contained in the application is true and correct.
- Did not, in any way, collude, conspire to agree, directly or indirectly, with any person, firm, or corporation in regard to the amount, terms or conditions of this application.
- Acknowledges that SVCE has the right to make any inquiry it deems appropriate to substantiate or supplement information supplied by applicant, and applicant hereby grants SVCE permission to make these inquiries.
- Will provide any and all documentation related to the application in a timely manner.
- Has disclosed any conflicts of interest.

This application does not commit SVCE to enter into a contract or disburse any grant funds, nor does it obligate SVCE to pay for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of applications or in anticipation of a contract. SVCE reserves the right to:

- Make the selection based on its sole discretion.
- Reject any and all applications in its sole discretion.
- Issue subsequent applications.
- Postpone opening for its own convenience.
- Remedy technical errors in the process.
- Negotiate with any, all or none of the applicants.
- Waive informalities and irregularities in the applications.

This application must be approved and signed by the City Manager or, in the case of the County of Santa Clara, the Chief Executive Officer for the applying jurisdiction. The person signing below hereby represents and warrants that s/he is signing with full and complete authority to bind the party on whose behalf of whom s/he is signing.

Printed Name

Signature

Title, City Manager or CEO

Date

Please email a completed application to Zoe Elizabeth zoe.elizabeth@svcleanenergy.org