

2015-16 Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program

Technical Assistance Pilot

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Background

- Addresses need for technical assistance to help ensure GHG reduction benefits to the State's Disadvantaged Communities
- The Budget Act of 2015 appropriated \$500,000 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the SGC for a pilot technical assistance program for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program (AHSC).

Proposed Pilot Concept

Maximize funding of projects in disadvantaged communities to reduce GHGs:

- Technical assistance provides direct application assistance through the 2015-16 AHSC application process
- Assistance provided through third parties to provide specific services through contract(s) with the SGC.
- Focused scope to maximize limited funding in year one

Who is Eligible in the 2015-16 Pilot?

- 2014-15 AHSC applicants
 - Submitted either a Concept or Full Application and were not awarded funds, and
 - Must qualify for a Disadvantaged Community set-aside per California EnviroScreen 2.0

Summary of 2014-15 AHSC Disadvantaged Community Applications

	Number of Applications	Total AHSC \$ Requested
Total Applications	147	\$760,714,466
Disadvantaged Community Applications Received	90	\$548,556,872
Disadvantaged Community Applications Funded	21	\$91,836,695

What Kind of Technical Assistance?

- Grant Writing
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Analysis
- Application Coordination
- Data Analysis
- Partnership Development
- Mapping
- Project Proposal Development
- Other Application Development Support
- Other Activities Related to Development of Competitive Projects & Applications

Timeline for Pilot Implementation

Estimated 2015-16 Timeline for Technical Assistance Providers

Refine AHSC Technical Assistance Pilot	October 2015
Release Request for Funding Proposals/Qualifications	Early November 2015
Due date for RFP/RFQ	Mid-November 2015
Selection of Consultant(s) for Services	Early December 2015

Estimated 2015-16 Timeline for Disadvantaged Communities Requesting Assistance

Refinement of Technical Assistance Needs	October 2015
Request for Assistance due to SGC	December 2015
Release of 2015-16 AHSC Notice of Funding Availability	January 2016

COUNCIL ACTION

Approve concept for 2015-16 AHSC Technical Assistance Pilot:

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