

## BENEFITS TO DISADVANTAGED AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

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**Limit documents to 3 pages total.** Times New Roman font size 11, 1 inch margins, and single-spaced. Do not change order of sections, margins, font size, or spacing.

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Check all boxes that apply.

#### I. Project Location

- Is a majority of the project located within the boundaries of a disadvantaged community, census tract?
- Is a majority of the project located within the boundaries of a low-income community, and/or in census tract?
- Is a majority of the project located outside of a disadvantaged community, but within ½-mile of a disadvantaged community and within a low-income community census tract?

AB 1550 and maps of disadvantaged and low-income communities are available at Cal/EPA's webpage: <http://calepa.ca.gov/envjustice/ghginvest/>. Applicants should use the "SB 535 & AB 1550 Online Mapping Application" on this website to make this determination (<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/lowincomemapfull.htm>). Populations include residents of: (1) census tracts identified as disadvantaged by CalEPA, (2) census tracts identified as low-income, or (3) a low-income household. For identification of disadvantaged communities and low-income communities refer to <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/GHGInvest/>.

#### II. Community Need

If applicable, describe how the project provides a benefit that meaningfully addresses an important community need. To determine community needs, agencies or applicants can use a variety of approaches, such as: looking at the factors in CalEnviroScreen that caused an area to be defined as a disadvantaged community; hosting community meetings to get local input; referring to the list of common needs in Table 2-2 in CARB's Funding Guidelines (available at: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/arb-funding-guidelines-for-ca-climate-investments.pdf>, page 2-13); or receiving documentation of community support (e.g., letters or emails).

### III. Benefits to Disadvantaged and Low-Income Communities

If applicable, describe how the project will provide benefits to residents of disadvantaged communities and/or low-income communities according to one of the criteria in CARB's Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments (December, 2015) Table 2.A-8: Waste Diversion and Utilization in Appendix 2.A available at [www.arb.ca.gov/cci-fundingguidelines](http://www.arb.ca.gov/cci-fundingguidelines). While the criteria in Table 2.A-8 were written for evaluating benefits to disadvantaged communities before the passage of AB 1550, for the 2017 AMMP solicitation applicants may also evaluate benefits to low-income communities using these criteria. If an applicant claims benefits using criteria related to project work hours performed by residents of a disadvantaged or low-income community (Step 2 criteria 3 or 4), supporting documentation may be included here or in the project budget and work plan.

For low-income households refer to

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/communityinvestments.htm>.

Only areas that are designated on these maps and lists will be considered disadvantaged or low-income for the purposes of California Climate Investments.

- ( ) Does the project directly benefit residents of low-income households?
- ( ) Does the project provide jobs or job training to residents of low-income households?

If your project will create temporary construction and/or permanent jobs in the community, indicate how many jobs, total project work hours, job classification/trade, approximate salaries and benefits for each job classification and trade, how long these jobs will last, and how they compare to current unemployment rates. Please be consistent with project work plan and the budget.

Grant awardees will be required to report the economic benefits projected or achieved as a result of the project in their quarterly reports to CDFR.

- ( ) Has your project received support from local community-based organizations and/or residents groups (e.g., letters or emails)?

Provide up to 3 letters of support from community members/leaders demonstrating support to the project (not included in the 3 page limit).