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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD
Low-Income Weatherization Program’s (LIWP’s) Community Solar Pilot Program
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On August 1, 2018, the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) titled “Community Solar Pilot Program” under its Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP). The NOFA provides up to \$5 million in funding for two or more community solar projects to make solar energy available to eligible low-income households, lowering residents’ energy bills, and providing co-benefits to communities, including economic and workforce development.

The procurement was highly competitive. CSD received seven proposals by the October 2, 2018 due date. The seven proposers are as follows:

Proposers	Proposed Project/Location	Funding Requested
Community Resource Project, Inc.	North Franklin Community Solar Project / Sacramento, CA	\$3,000,000
GRID Alternatives: Bay Area	Richmond Port Community Solar Project / Richmond, CA	\$2,382,282
GRID Alternatives: Central Coast	King City Community Solar Project / King City, CA	\$2,999,321
GRID Alternatives: Greater Los Angeles	Oxnard Community Solar Project / Oxnard, CA	\$1,454,387
GRID Alternatives: Inland Empire	Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Empowering Communities / Santa Rosa tribal lands, CA	\$2,049,778
Groundwork San Diego Chollas Creek	San Diego Chollas Creek Watershed / San Diego, CA	\$1,990,000
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Shared Solar Program / Los Angeles, CA	\$3,000,000

The proposals were screened and evaluated utilizing the scoring criteria and process dictated in the NOFA. The proposed awardees are as follows:

Proposed Awardees	Proposed Award
GRID Alternatives: Bay Area	\$2,382,282
GRID Alternatives: Inland Empire	\$2,049,778

This notice will be emailed to all applicants to the solicitation and is available on CSD’s website along with the NOFA at: www.csd.ca.gov. If CSD is unable to timely execute a funding agreement

with either or both of the Proposed Awardees, CSD, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award.

The Department wishes to extend its gratitude to all participants in this NOFA.



LIWP is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are made in disadvantaged and low-income communities. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: <http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov>