



Low-Income Weatherization Program Fact Sheet



California's Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) provides solar photovoltaic (PV) systems and energy efficiency upgrades to low-income single-family households and multi-family affordable housing at no cost.

LIWP reduces greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by saving energy and generating clean, renewable power. It also helps reduce the impacts of climate change on vulnerable households and communities, making it more affordable to keep their homes comfortable by installing energy-efficient air conditioning or improved insulation.

Many low-income Californians spend more of their income on housing than ever. LIWP can help by lowering utility bills to free up limited income for other essential expenses.

LIWP is administered by the Department of Community Services and Development and is the only program in California focusing exclusively on serving low-income households with solar PV and energy efficiency upgrades at no cost.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

\$317 Million¹

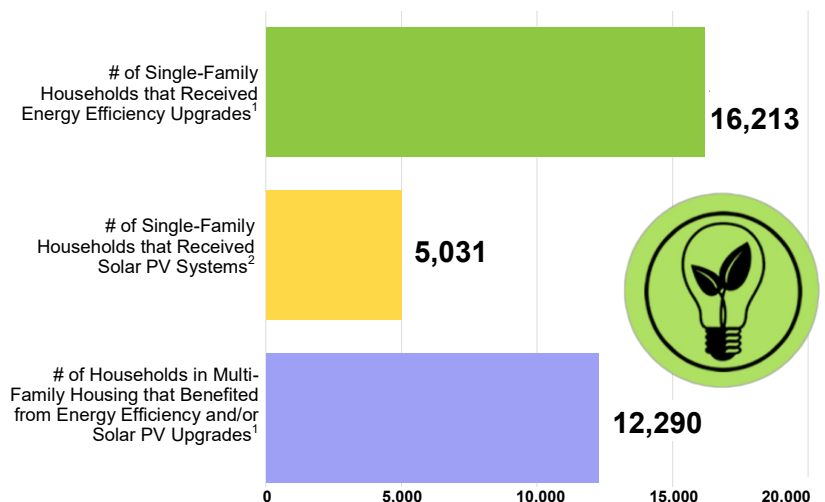
Funds appropriated for State Fiscal Years
2014/15 through 2022/23

100%

100% of the households served are
low-income and priority populations,
including disadvantaged and low-income
communities

551,534 MtCO₂e¹

Estimated lifetime reduction of carbon
dioxide equivalent achieved (in metric-tons)



¹As reported in the Draft 2024 Annual Report to the Legislature on California Climate Investments Using Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds.

²Represents Solar PV Systems installed independently and in-combination with Energy Efficiency upgrades as of December 31, 2023.



PROGRAM DETAILS



LIWP Triangle Court Project, Richmond, CA

Farmworker Housing Single-Family Energy Efficiency & Solar PV

The Farmworker Housing Component was launched in 2019 and provides services in the following counties that have the highest farmworker populations:

Fresno - Kings - Madera - Merced - Napa - San Joaquin - Sonoma - Stanislaus - Tulare - Imperial - Kern
Monterey - Riverside - San Luis Obispo - Santa Barbara - Santa Cruz - San Diego - Ventura

These services include home upgrades such as energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, insulation and efficient windows, appliances and lighting, and solar PV. To date, 976 low-income farmworker households have received services at no cost under the Farmworker Housing Component.

The LIWP Farmworker Housing Component is administered by La Cooperativa de Campesina de California.

Multi-Family Energy Efficiency & Renewables

The Multi-Family Energy Efficiency & Renewables Program provides technical assistance and incentives to install energy efficiency measures and solar PV in low-income multi-family dwellings.

Low-income residents participating in this program benefit from lower energy costs while reducing energy demand and GHG emissions.



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 and low-income communities. 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.



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