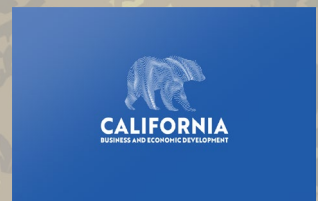


The “New” Economic Development is **Green** ...and Comes with \$\$



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- **Brokerage (CA DRE # 02058445)**
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- **Developer / Buyer Selection**
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The World Changes...Always

*The policy, economic, & financial environment is constantly shifting;
creates challenges and opportunities for economic development*

Interest Rate Changes/Capital Stack Challenges

Housing, Housing, Housing

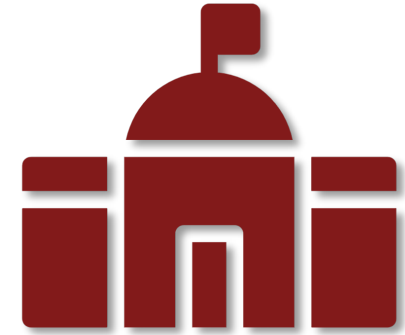
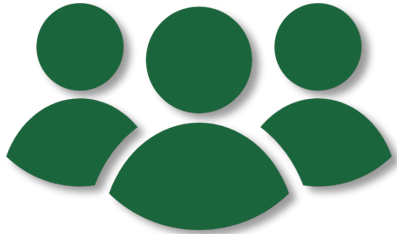
New Retail is Service and Food

Office Market on the Brink

Climate Action, Resiliency, Sustainability

Density Mandates / Surplus Land Act Enforcement

Consumer & Investor Priorities → **Changed** State Policy → **Shifting**



Consumers now driven by quality of life, cost of living and housing, amenities, essentials, and experiences

The old world of retail not coming back

Want it all in a 15-Minute Community

Investors driven by new technology, shifting consumer demand, supply chain, and new live / work patterns

Office/commuter patterns forever changed

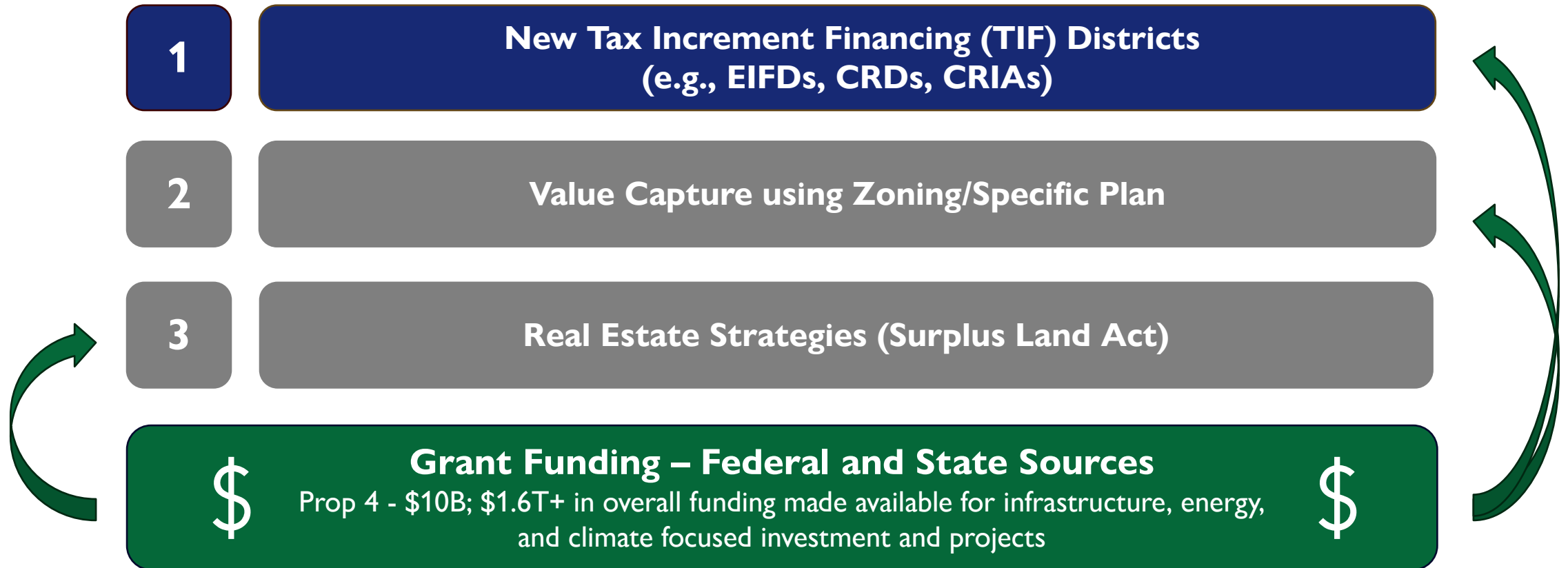
Seeking value from new demand drivers

City Hall impacted by state policies focus on housing, climate, energy, and sustainability

Federal windfall of climate, energy & sustainability funding for State/local: IIJA \$1.2T & IRA \$400B; Prop 4 \$10B

Objective: To induce private investment, comply with state priorities, and maximize Federal & State funding

Today's Economic Development Playbook



Capture the **\$\$**: Align Economic Dev Priorities & Tools with Federal and State Funding Opportunities



INFRASTRUCTURE



ROADS & BRIDGES



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



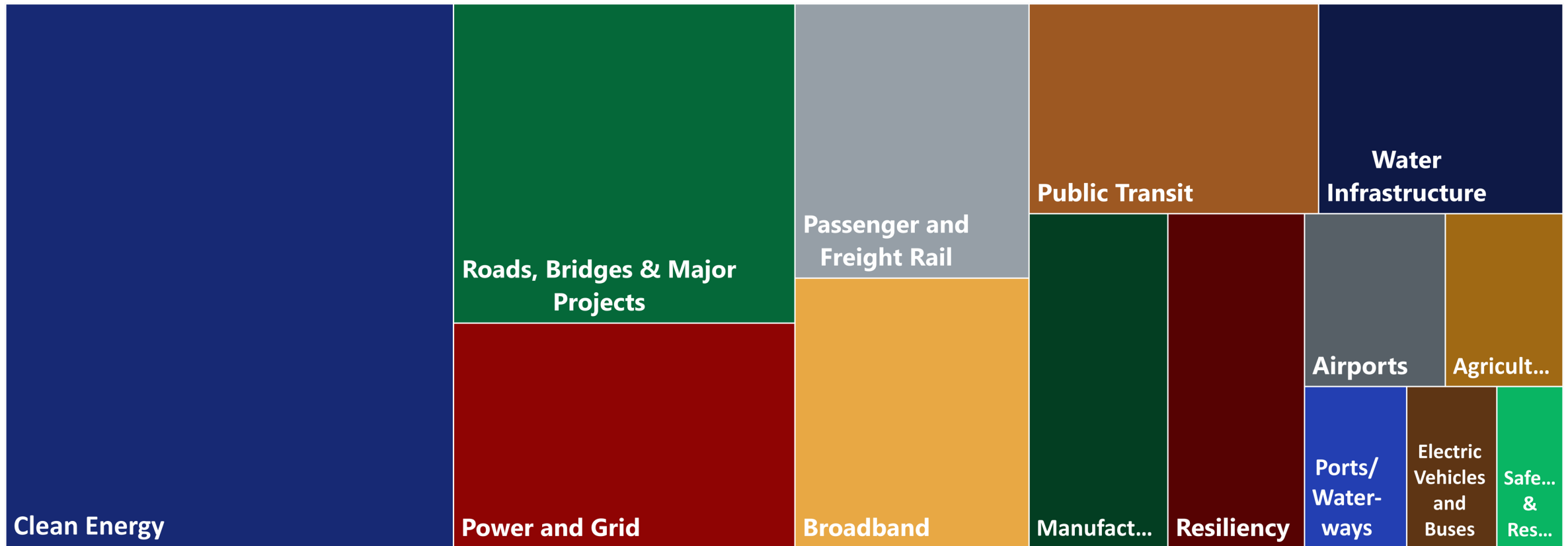
HOUSING



SUSTAINABILITY / CLIMATE ACTION

Fed Funding is about Transportation, Infrastructure, Climate and Energy

IRA + IIJA Funding combined = **\$1.6 trillion** over the next five years



State Policy Aligning with Federal Priorities

Themes driving Federal Policy and Funding: **transition to alternative energy, investing in sustainable infrastructure, housing affordability programs, growth of electric vehicles and clean mobility.**

Themes driving policy change in CA: **housing, sustainability, and regulatory environment**

Housing	Sustainability/Climate Action	Regulatory
• Shifting control from local governments to property owners • More density in high-demand areas • Reducing parking requirements • State pushing for AFFORDABLE units	• Encouraging electric vehicles and charging infrastructure • Supporting renewable energy generation and cutting emissions • Improving climate resiliency & infrastructure	• Solving for high tax environment: challenging for businesses/residents • Fixing regulatory hurdles to be business- and consumer-friendly • Expanded Surplus Land Act compliance requirements for public agency properties

California's Challenge: Balance costs and benefits, requirements and flexibility, carrots and sticks.

Objective: Maintain viable economy for State with ample business investment, jobs, and housing opportunities.

New State Money...and Changes to Federal Funding?

Proposition 4: \$10 billion

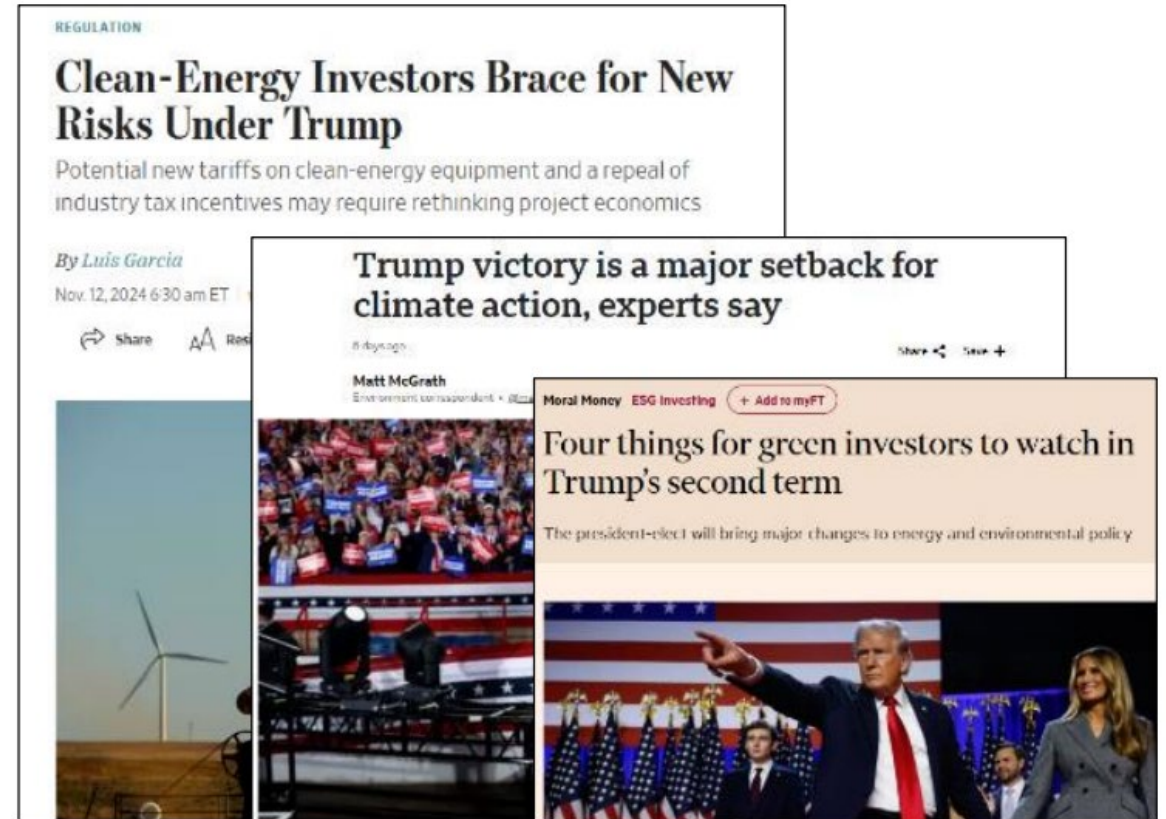
Funding Water, Wildlife, Climate Risk

- **\$3.8 billion** for safe drinking water and water resilience;
- **\$1.95 billion** for wildfire prevention/extreme heat mitigation;
- **\$1.9 billion** for protection of natural lands, parks, and wildlife;
- **\$1.2 billion** for protection of coastal lands, bays, and oceans;
- **\$850 million** for clean energy; and
- **\$300 million** for agriculture.
- Climate Catalyst Program: Prop 4 funding through Ibank

Priority to projects that benefit disadvantaged communities

Trump Administration

Uncertain Impact on Federal Programs



Big Opportunity: TIF Districts & Grants

TIF Districts can elevate eligibility for State funding & Private Sector Investment Generates Tax Increment

**Enhanced
Infrastructure
Financing District
(EIFD)**

*Most flexible, most
widely used*

**Climate Resilience
District
(CRD)**

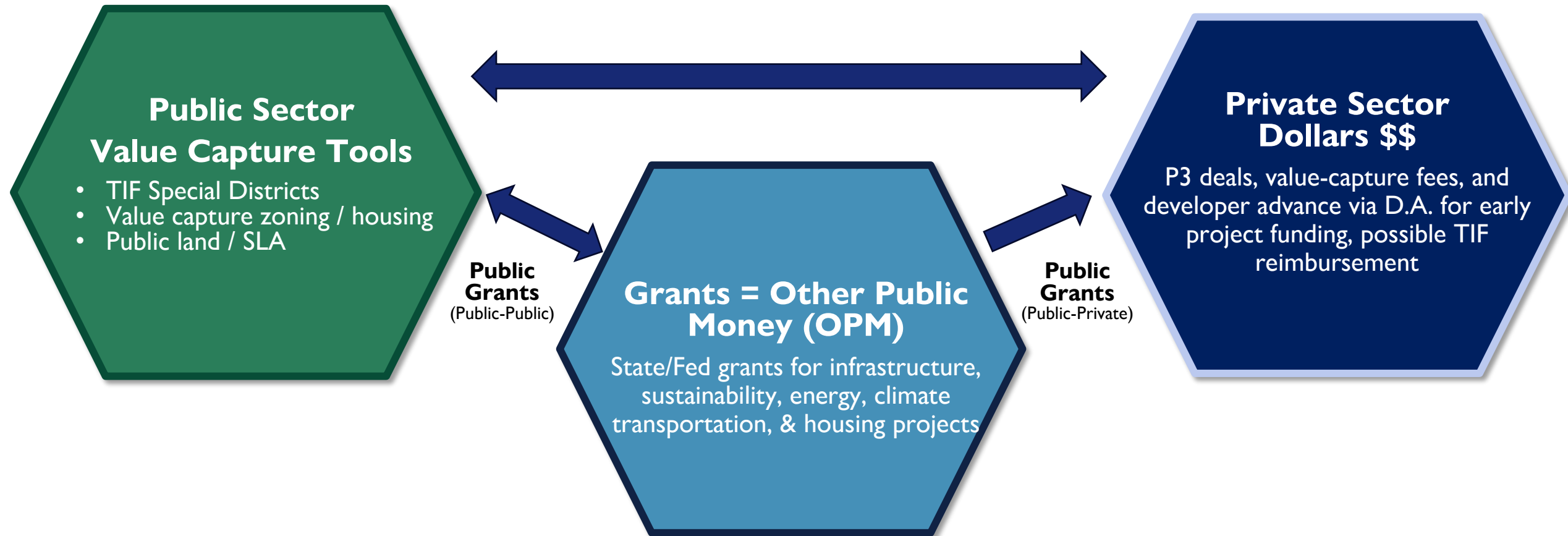
*NEW - focus on climate
related mitigations &
infrastructure*

**Community
Revitalization
& Inv.
Authority
(CRIA)**

*More emphasis on
affordable housing (25%
set-aside)*

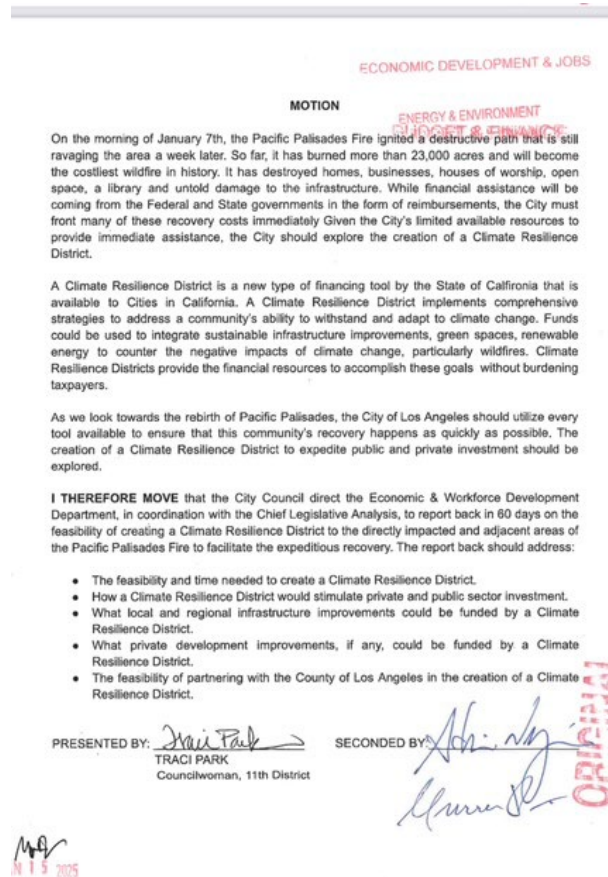
Public Policy + Econ Dev Tools + Private Investment + Grant Funding = Economic Development Success

These strategies support public-public as well as public-private partnerships – both of which support grant eligibility and enhance the project capital stack, whether for infrastructure or supporting private investment.



TIF Progress Statewide Partial List

- Three (3) CRDs in progress – Inglewood, San Rafael, and Santa Cruz.
- L.A. City also just authorized City Council to explore creating a CRD in response to the devastating Palisades Fire (see below).



Jurisdiction	Purpose
Apple Valley	Industrial and housing supportive infrastructure
Banning (CRIA)	Downtown revitalization, industrial infrastructure
Barstow	Industrial and housing supportive infrastructure
Brentwood	Housing, employment, and transit-supportive infrastructure
Buena Park	Mall reimagination, housing-supportive infrastructure
Carson + L.A. County	Remediation, affordable housing, recreation
Citrus Heights	Mall reimagination
Covina	Downtown housing and blended use supportive infrastructure
Fairfield	Downtown, housing, and transit-supportive infrastructure
Fresno	Downtown, housing and transit-supportive infrastructure
Fresno County	Industrial and commercial supportive infrastructure
Humboldt County	Coastal mixed-use and energy supportive infrastructure
Inglewood (CRD) **	Transit-related infrastructure
Imperial County	Industrial, renewable energy, and housing and infrastructure
La Verne + L.A. County	Housing and transit-supportive infrastructure
Long Beach	Economic empowerment and affordable housing
Los Angeles (Downtown, San Pedro, other)	Affordable housing and transit-supportive infrastructure
Los Angeles County Uninc. West Carson	Housing / bio-science / tech infrastructure
Madera County (3 Districts)	Water, sewer, roads and other housing infrastructure
Modesto + Stanislaus County	Downtown, housing, and recreation infrastructure
Mount Shasta	Rural brownfield mixed-use infrastructure
Napa	Downtown, housing, tourism supportive infrastructure
Oakland	Affordable housing and infrastructure
Ontario	Industrial and housing infrastructure
Palmdale + L.A. County	Housing and commercial infrastructure
Pittsburg	Housing, commercial, and tech park infrastructure
Placentia + Orange County	Housing and TOD infrastructure
Rancho Cucamonga	Blended use and connectivity infrastructure
Redlands	Education related and blended use infrastructure
Redondo Beach + L.A. County	Parks / open space, recreation infrastructure
Riverside	Affordable housing and infrastructure
Sacramento County (Unincorporated)	Industrial / commercial supportive infrastructure
San Rafael (EIFD + CRD) **	Blended-use and climate resilience infrastructure
Sanger	Housing and commercial supportive infrastructure
Santa Cruz (EIFD + CRD) **	Downtown, blended use, and climate resilience infrastructure
Santa Rosa + County of Sonoma	Downtown investment, affordable housing, hospitality
Selma	Water, sewer, and other housing supportive infrastructure
Vacaville	Housing and business park infrastructure
Yucaipa	Housing and commercial infrastructure

Fully Formed

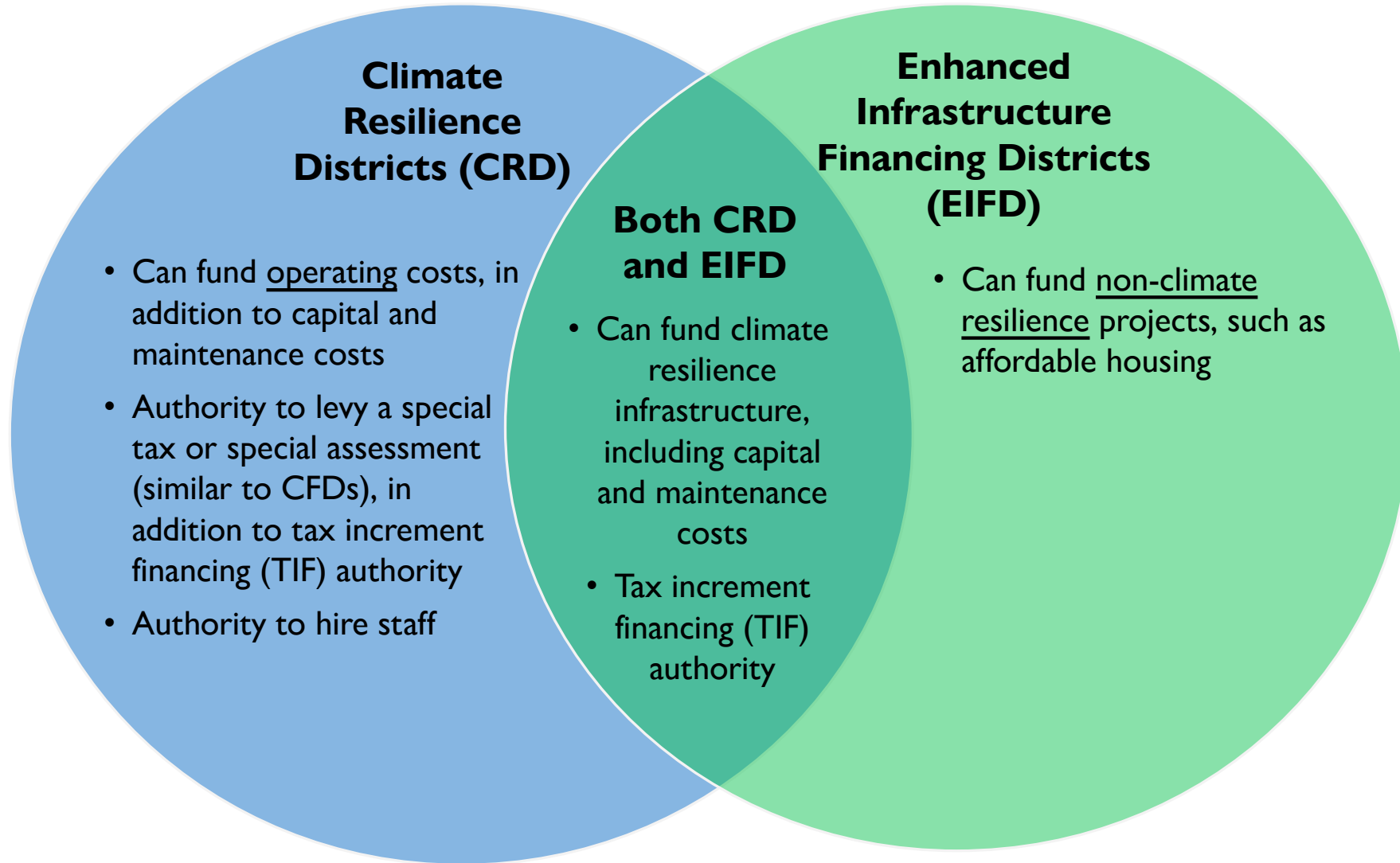
In Formation Process

Under Evaluation

Climate Resilience Districts: The New TIF District in Town [SB 852 in 2022]

Purpose	Allows city, county, special district, or combination of entities to form a Climate Resilience District, which can fund projects to mitigate climate change.
Powers	Broad financing powers, including the power to tax, with voter approval (and use of property tax share, with affected agency consent) • <u>Taxing power</u> – can levy a benefit assessment, special tax, property-related fee, or other service charge / fee • <u>Other funds</u> – can apply for and receive federal / state grants, receive gifts / grants / allocations from public and private entities • <u>Bonds</u> – TIF, can issue revenue bonds, incur general obligation bonds • <u>Administration</u> – powers needed to administer district, like hiring staff
Eligible Projects	Wide range of eligible projects, including: • <u>Sea Level Rise / Flooding</u> – sea level rise, sea walls, wetlands restoration, erosion control, levies, structure elevation / relocation, flood easements • <u>Extreme Weather</u> – facilities / improvements for extreme heat, extreme cold, rain / snow • <u>Wildfire</u> – fire breaks, prescribed burning, structure hardening, vegetation control • <u>Drought</u> – land repurposing, groundwater replenishment, groundwater storage

CRD vs. EIFD – Sample of Key Differences



TIF works better with a City/County Partnership + Attract Other Funding (e.g., Grants)

- Preferred strategy includes City and County partnership seeking 3rd party funding augmentation
- TIF Districts which involve a City / County joint effort are more likely to win state grant funding sources
- TIF explicitly increases scoring for CA state housing grants (e.g., IIG, AHSC, TCC)

Federal & State Sources

- *Cap-and-Trade / HCD & SGC grant / loan programs*
(AHSC, IIG, TCC, CERF)
- *Prop 68 parks & open space grants*
- *Prop 1 water/sewer funds*
- *Caltrans ATP / HSIP grants*
- *Federal EDA / DOT / EPA*
- *Federal IRA and IIJA direct funds*
- *Prop 4 (10B)*



Private Sector based Funding Sources

- *Development Agreement / impact fees*
- *Benefit assessments (e.g., contribution from CFD)*
- *Private investment*
- *Private tax credits available through IRA and IIJA for climate investments*

Grant Funding for TIF Formation, Infrastructure & Housing

Various funding available to regional entities like metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) and local governments to support planning activities that promote housing production and climate resilience

- Regional Early Action Planning (REAP 2.0) grants & councils of gov't statewide
- Transformative Climate Communities (HCD)
- Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities (HCD & Strategic Growth Council)
- Ibank State Revolving Fund (SRF) – Subsidized financing for infrastructure
- Transportation agencies (e.g., LA Metro)
- Governor's Office of Planning Research (OPR) renamed Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI)

**REAP 2.0
FUNDING
RESTORED!**

Digital Economy: Pathways to Economic Development



- **Economic Development should:**
 - *Capitalize on consumer preferences and 'spend' / work patterns (digital shopping, delivery, remote work).*
 - *Induce private investment in projects that meet consumer demand and elevate community quality of life (e.g., generate trips that induce sales)*
 - *Sustainability and Technology are priorities and preferences for a growing younger consumer base.*
 - *Maximize housing as an engine for vibrant, community-centered economies as constituents prefer to live and invest locally.*
- **Economic Development implementation should prioritize/target funding sources for housing/infrastructure and climate**

Today's Panel & Key Topics



Christopher Jackson, Sr. – *Chris will discuss a recent case study, the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC), that utilized a **Climate Resilience District** for the proposed people mover extending from the Metro stop to major sports facilities in the city. The CRD would be focused on the ITC infrastructure, initially prioritizing a project backstop (~\$200M), but also potentially supporting future operations and maintenance.*



Trelynd Bradley – *Trelynd will provide the state's perspective and approach to climate resiliency and ways to fund infrastructure projects using **Prop 4 funds and other available public funding** related to sustainability, resiliency, and economic development initiatives.*

Christopher Jackson, Sr. – City of Inglewood



Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Case Study

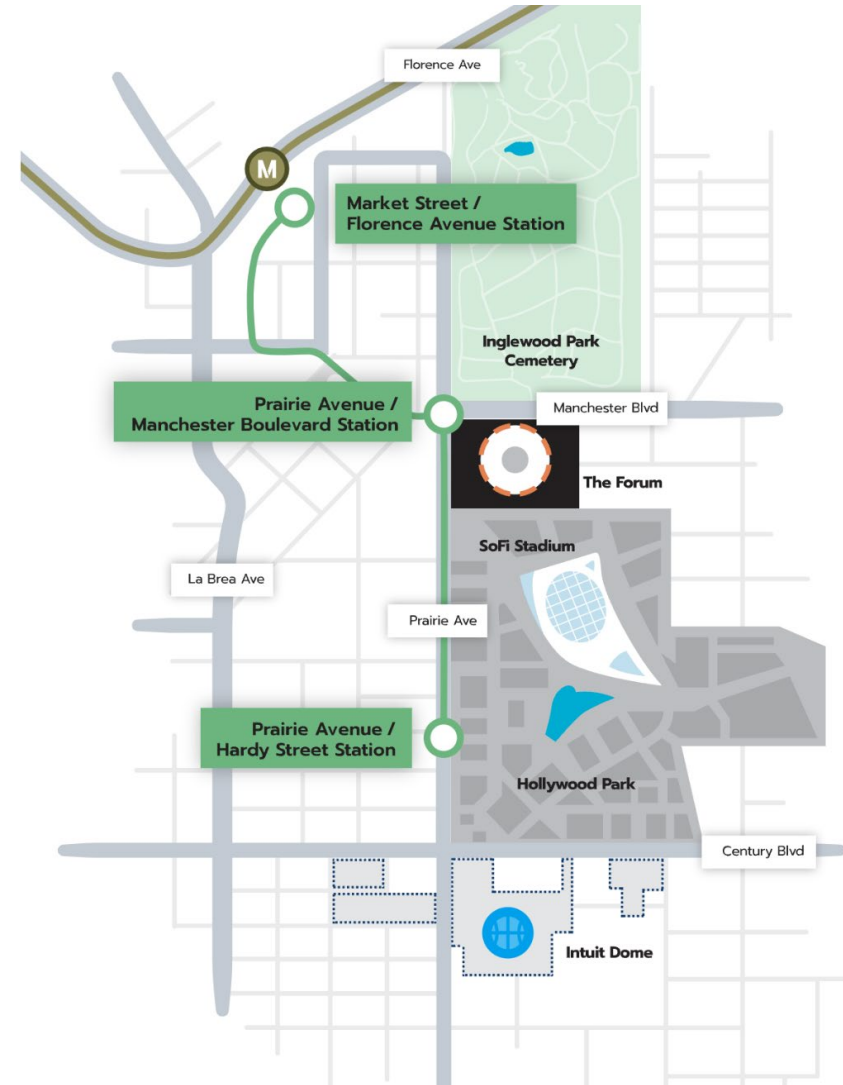
CRDs are a Business Plan for Addressing Climate Change

- Existing law requires that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions be reduced by 40% by 2030 and new legislation approved in 2022 commits the state to achieve net zero GHG emissions no later than 2045. Local governments face steep challenges in playing their part in meeting these goals.
- The climate resilience districts are limited to funding projects that address sea level rise, extreme heat, extreme cold, and the risk of wildfire, drought, and the risk of flooding.

ITC Case Study

The ITC Alignment, Cost, & Funding Status

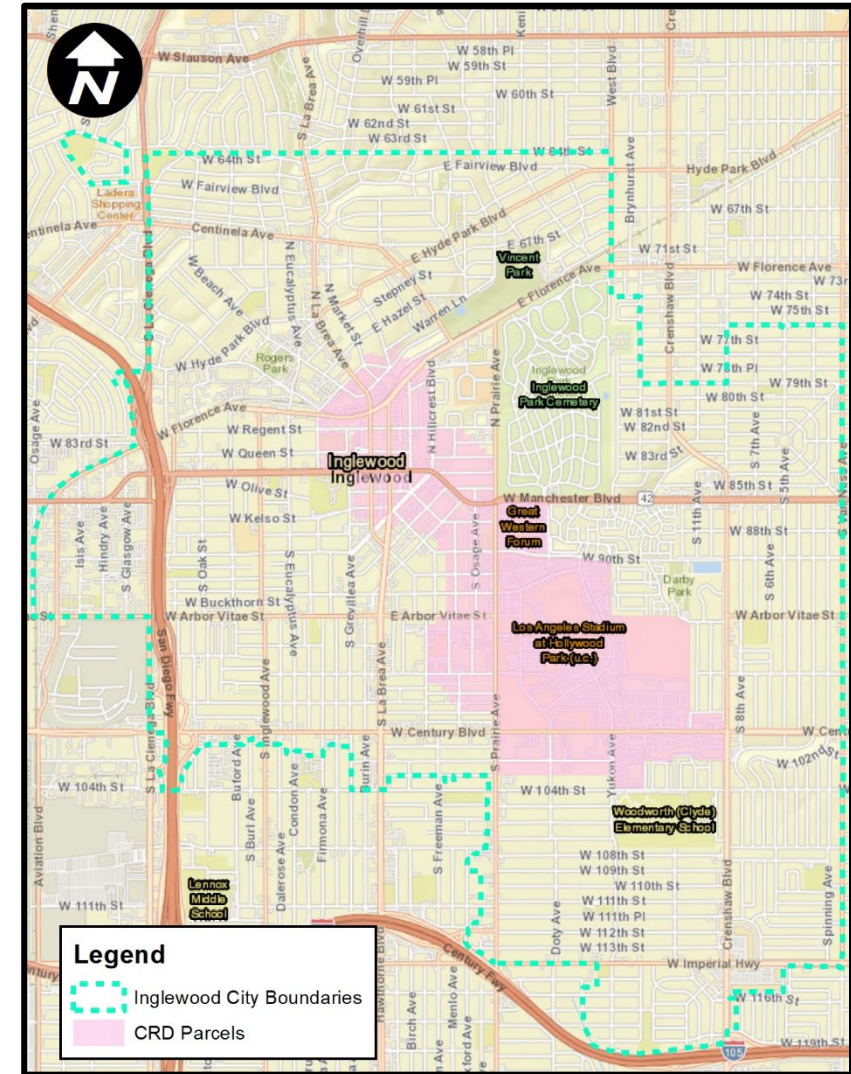
- Total Capital Cost: \$2.02 Billion (Includes \$128.9 million in finance charges)
- Backstop (reserves): \$202 Million
- Secured \$1.9 Billion
- Estimated Gap: \$340 Million



ITC Case Study

ITC CRD Boundary

- Quarter mile buffer around each ITC station
- Quarter mile buffer along alignment
- Commercial area along Century Blvd. between Prairie Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd.
- Includes Hollywood Park development within currently entitled phase)
- Approx. 1,090 acres in total (~23% of City-wide acreage)
- Approx. \$3.6B in existing assessed value (~19% of Citywide A/V)

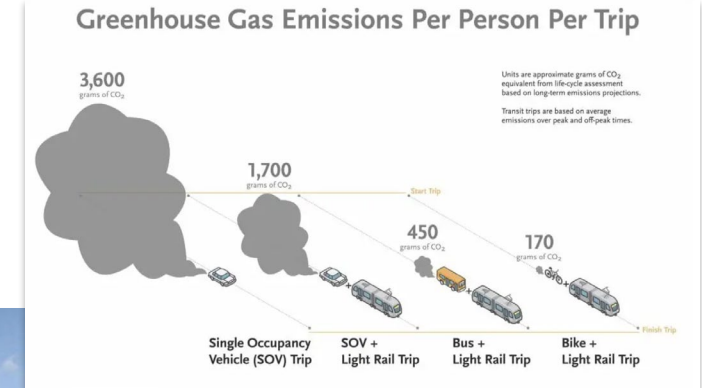


ITC Case Study

Gap Closing Option

Climate Resilience District

- Senate Bill 852 (Dodd, 2022) authorized the creation of CRDs
- A form of Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD).
- Enables local jurisdictions to pledge tax increment towards the design and implementation of projects that mitigate the impacts of climate change.
- CRDs must give priority to projects that address the needs of “under-resourced communities.” The ITC is an eligible project as defined by SB 852 and can be allocated funding by a CRD for its construction, maintenance, and/or operation.



ITC Case Study

Gap Closing Objectives

- A CRD **does not raise taxes** on anyone or any property but instead sets aside a portion of future property tax revenue generated by increases in property values.
- The proposed CRD boundaries include properties within ¼ mile of the ITC alignment, the commercial area along Century Boulevard between Prairie Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard, and the Hollywood Park development.
- Staff proposes that approximately **a third of the tax increment** be pledged to the CRD.
- CRD funds are proposed for three things: 1) repayment of the ITC Project Backstop, 2) operation, maintenance, and renewal of the system (combined, 80% of funds), and 3) **affordable housing in the CRD area (20% of funds)**.

ITC Case Study

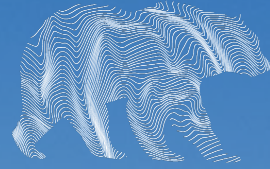
Tricks of the Trade

- Know what your constituents want
- Communicate with your local and regional politicians
- Solidify the “But For” test to your County / Special District
- Identify your funding sources and their availability & timing
- Find where and when your private investment is coming so you can capture it and put it to work
- Stay on schedule – about a 9-month process
 - Resolution of Intent Hearing (infrastructure financing plan)
 - Three (3) public hearings

ITC Case Study

Lessons Learned & Next Steps

- Be sure that you are well versed in explaining the positive attributes of the CRD.
- Be sure to emphasis that the CRD is not a new Tax. Confusion in the public or with the public official can doom the request.
- Be sure that you can adjust the parameters of the specific project/request in case the project must be adjusted.



CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

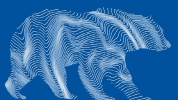
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Deputy Director, Innovation & Emerging Technologies

Overview

About GO-Biz

- Point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts.
- Offers services to business owners, communities, and site selectors
- Has a broad range of teams focused on combination of services, policy, and program management.



Our Teams

California's Business Ecosystem

Within GO-Biz, we have a number of teams that are here to support you and your business across a variety of industries.



Business Investment
Services



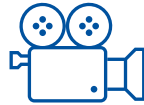
California Competes



Community and Local
Equity Grants



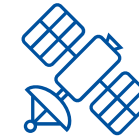
Energy and Climate



Film Commission



Infrastructure and
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International Affairs and
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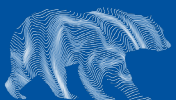
Small Business Advocate



Supply Chain



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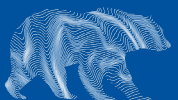


Historic State Investment

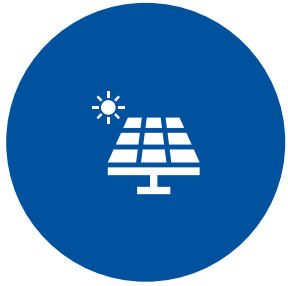
Multiple budgets from 2022-present and planned future investments via forecasting.

Historic Federal Investment

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, CHIPS and Science Act.



Future Clean Economy



100% clean energy by 2045

And economy-wide carbon neutrality by 2045



60% of state's electricity from renewables by 2030

Mix of resources.



100% of all new trucks sold must be ZEV in 2035

+ any new drayage trucks entering the statewide system must be ZEV in 2025.



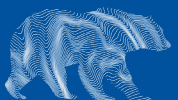
100% of all new locomotives to be ZEV in 2035

By 2047 100% of annual fleet usage in California must be from ZE locomotives.



25GW of offshore wind capacity by 2045

+ 2-5GW by 2030.
Both per AB525



A State of Firsts

Climate Infrastructure + Business Investment

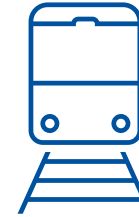
Examples can be found in
every region of the state.



First all electric
container crane
terminal in the world
(Long Beach)



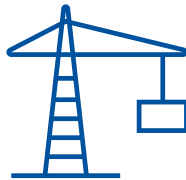
First all-electric top
handlers in operation
in the U.S.
(Los Angeles)



First hydrogen fuel-
cell switching
locomotive in U.S.
(Sacramento)



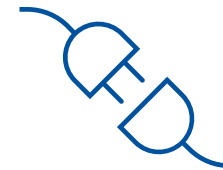
First all-electric
tugboat in North
America
(San Diego)



First all-electric crane
set in North America
(San Diego)



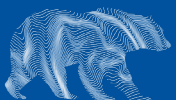
First all-electric
forklift sets in U.S.
(Sacramento and
Stockton)



First state to
implement shore
power
(Multiple)



First U.S. cities to
develop climate
action plans
(Multiple)



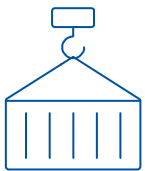
Recent Examples: Historic Investments



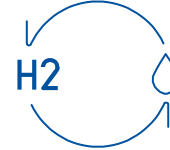
\$1.5B Goods movement and freight infrastructure from programs at CalSTA (2023)



\$2B+ for heavy duty ZEVs from multiple state agencies (ongoing)



Over \$1B+ in additional supportive state investments since 2022



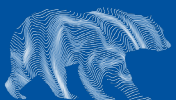
\$1.2B ARCHES Hydrogen Hub designation from US DOE (2024)



\$1B Inflation Reduction Act Clean Ports Program from US EPA (2024)



Over \$3B+ in additional IRA / IIJA Federal Funds since 2022



Future Clean Economy

California Leads the Way

As global trade patterns shift, California is proactively building new, resilient supply chains to maintain its position as a leader in the future clean economy.

From critical minerals in Lithium Valley, deployment of new offshore wind on the North Coast, and developing a robust network for clean hydrogen – California is at the forefront of creating sustainable, diversified supply chains that will power the 21st century and beyond.



Clean Technologies

Wind energy, hydrogen, ZEVs, batteries,
carbon capture, solar, transmission
infrastructure



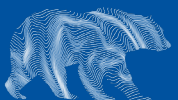
Critical Materials

Rare earth elements, lithium, tungsten,
boron, graphite, nickel, strontium...



Industry 4.0

Data centers, emerging tech, aerospace,
defense, space, robotics, semiconductors,
artificial intelligence, quantum, fusion...



Industry Highlight: Critical Materials

Increase in Global Demand

The IEA estimated global demand for critical minerals to increase by **400 – 600%** in the coming two decades.

In climate-driven scenarios, they've estimated that critical mineral demand due to clean energy and clean tech will grow over **30 times by 2040**.

In their modelling, lithium saw the greatest growth at over **40 times by 2040** – followed by graphite, cobalt, nickel, and rare earth elements.

Examples of Critical Materials Used in Technologies.

Those **highlighted** are currently produced, or have recently been produced, in California.

ZEVs



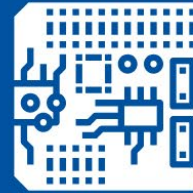
Lithium
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Graphite
Manganese
Nickel
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Aircraft & Spacecraft



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Semiconductors & Electronics

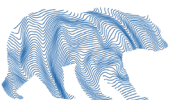


Lanthanum
Cerium
Boron
Germanium
Neodymium
Chromium
Tungsten

Solar Panels & Wind Turbines



Praseodymium
Germanium
Boron
Dysprosium
Terbium
Indium
Arsenic



Industry Highlight: Critical Materials

California Geological Survey confirmed resource potential for **34/35** of the critical minerals initially listed by USGS.

There are currently **36** active projects and over **\$450M** in state and federal investment has been made in California critical material projects since 2017.



Industry Highlight: Critical Materials

Rare Earths

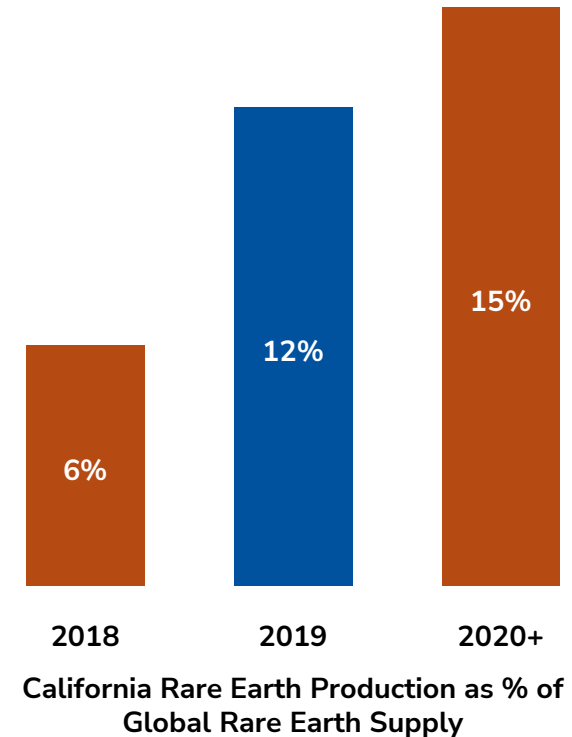
California is the sole producer of rare earths in the Western Hemisphere and second only to China. Together they account for over **75%** of global production. Rare earths are used in satellites, ZEV motors, lasers, and wind turbine generators.

Lithium

California hosts the most diverse types of lithium resources in the U.S. from subsurface clays to geothermal brines. Lithium is used in batteries, energy storage, nuclear power, and aircraft ceramics.

Boron

California is the sole U.S. producer of Boron and second only to Turkey. Together they account for over **75%** of global production. Boron is used in ZEV motors, solar PV glass, and military armor.



Industry Highlight: Critical Materials

Lithium Valley

- Located in Imperial County near Salton Sea. One of world's largest resources.
- Three companies building commercial-scale lithium extraction.
- 2023 US DOE / Lawrence Berkeley study confirmed resource size.
- Opportunity to rebuild and reshape the global lithium battery supply chain.

Lithium Valley: How Much Lithium?

	 Metric Tons of Lithium Carbon Equivalent	 # of Tesla Model S	 # of Fiat 500e	 # of Ebikes
 Recoverable in Plants Today	115,000 MT of LCE	2.5 Million	5.1 Million	288 Million
 Proven Reserves	4.1 Million MT of LCE	90 Million	183 Million	10 Billion
 Accessible Reserves	13.7 Million MT of LCE	300 Million	613 Million	34 Billion

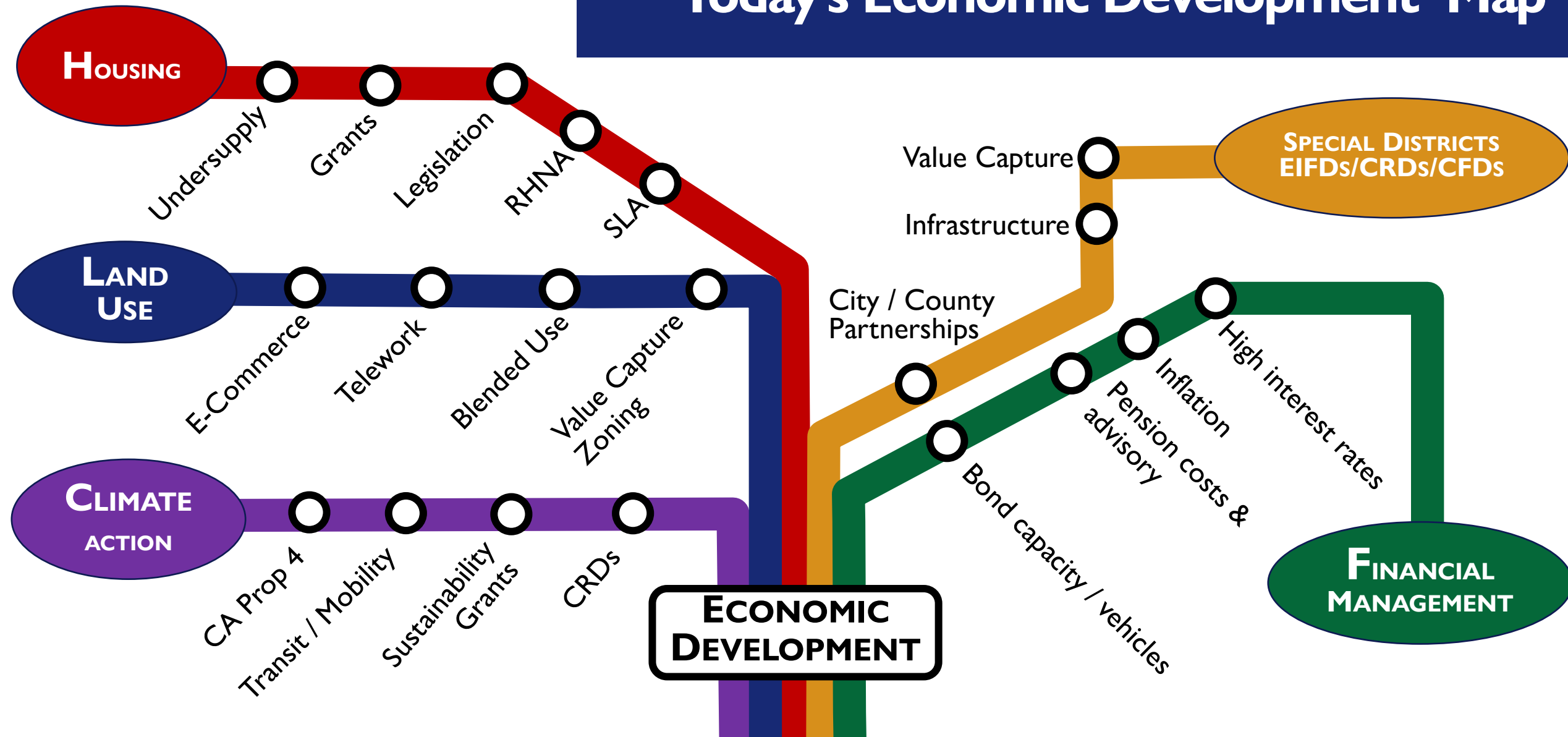
Assumptions: 85 kWh Tesla battery, 42 kWh Fiat 500 battery, 0.75 kWh e-bike battery, with composition of .1kg Li/kWh (based on "BatPaC 5.0" default material comp values)

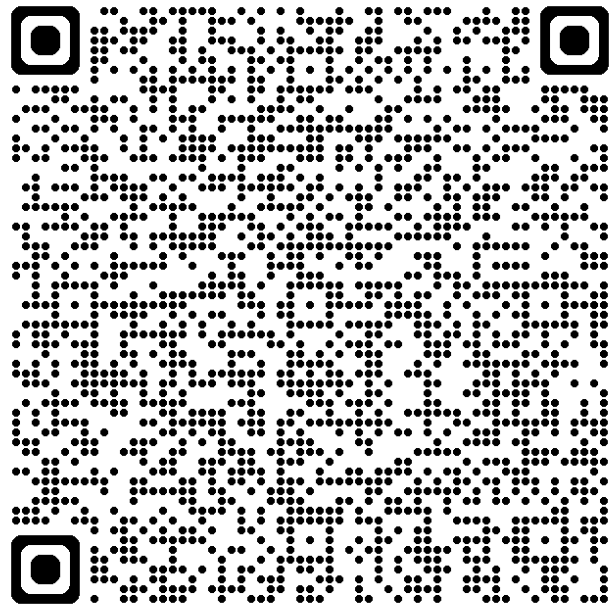


Next Steps: Prescription for Economic Development

☐	Evaluate economic development strategies focused on value capture (TIF & zoning), climate action-based infrastructure, and inducing private investment
☐	Select preferred value capture tools, special districts (EIFD/CRD/CFD), and federal / state grant dollars available for projects
☐	Identify your best opportunities to pursue (developer proposals, RHNA, transit-oriented investment, shopping center revitalization, energy investment)
☐	Consistently engage community / stakeholders via outreach on tools, amenities, and priorities for amenities and infrastructure
☐	Work with owners / investors / developers on specific projects
☐	Annually reassess econ dev projects, infrastructure investments, housing delivery, P3 transactions; and funding source/funding grant programs...adjust as needed

Today's Economic Development Map





Thank you!

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