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Green For All: Three Essential “Eco-Equity” Principles

- **Equal Protection for All**
All resources – including green investments – must protect the most vulnerable members of our communities from global warming and other ecological disasters.
- **Equal Opportunity for All**
The bounty of all green investments must be equally enjoyed by all communities.
- **Reverence for All Creation**
There are no throwaway species or throwaway resources. That includes people. All human beings and the environment have sacred, inherent worth.

“These are the three pillars of the new social-uplift environmentalism.”

Van Jones, Green-Collar Economy

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CSD's Aim: Pathways to Self-Sufficiency

- **Our mission**

The mission of the Department of Community Services & Development is to administer and enhance energy and community service programs that result in an improved quality of life for the low-income population.

- **Our vision**

The Department of Community Services & Development fosters strong partnerships with local community organizations to provide high impact programs and leverage strategic resources resulting in ever-increasing hope, dignity and quality of life for California's low income residents.

CSD's Funding Sources: Tools for self-sufficiency

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**
 - **FFY 2008: \$58 million (annual base)**
 - **FFY 2009: more than \$58 million (annual base)**plus \$89 million (Recovery Act)
- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
 - **FFY 2008: \$96 million (annual base)**
 - **FFY 2009: \$249 million (annual base + contingency)**
- **U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP)**
 - **FFY 2008: \$6 million (annual base)**
 - **FFY 2009: \$14 million (annual base + contingency)**plus \$185 million (Recovery Act)

CSD's Partnerships: Expanding our reach

- **The network: CSBG, LIHEAP, DOE WAP, Lead, Prisoner Re-entry & Naturalization providers in local communities**
- **Member associations: ACCES, ARNCEP, Cal/Neva, La Cooperativa, SoCal Forum**
- **California Public Utilities Commission/LIOB**
- **Governor's Office Federal Energy Stimulus Team (FEST)**
- **Green Collar Jobs Council (Cal WIA and local WIBS)**
- **Office for Service and Volunteerism (Green Corps, We Connect)**

CSD's Charge: Measurable Benefits and Outcomes

Objective	Policies
Lower monthly bills and achieve self-sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DOE WAP ■ HEAP ■ CSBG
Create and sustain living wage jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Recovery Act ■ DOE WAP ■ CSBG
Reduce energy consumed and reduce carbon emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Federal energy policy (DOE) ■ State energy plan

Rising to Expectations: Strategies and Partnerships for the Network

- **State Plan:** Demonstrating the capacity for:
 - Maximum outreach and client saturation
 - Capacity Building thru Job Development and Quality Control
 - Quantifiable results (people, jobs, \$, watts)
- **Resources:**
 - Leveraging and collaboration
 - CPUC, grants, utility contracts, subcontracts
 - Partnerships, partnerships partnerships
 - Local stimulus: business, WIBs, government, electeds, faith-based, CBOs
- **Communication:** Marketing, branding, effective education of electeds

A Solution in Hand: The Triple Play for Self Sufficiency

■ **CSBG + LIHEAP + DOE = Green for All**

- Opportunity, expectation and imperative to leverage these three programs whether or not individual CSBG-funded organizations or energy providers receive money under one, two or all three of the programs
 - Outreach and Client Identification: Critical Path!
 - Direct Benefits of Weatherization: To Clients & Planet
 - Job Training: For **all** green jobs
 - Case Management → Self Sufficiency →
Ultimate goal of Equal Opportunity Act of 1964

CSD's Commitment: Green Leadership

- **More values-driven decisions & actions**

Current political and economic climate place clear expectations that CSD meet the multiple goals of block grants, state energy and economic plans & federal Recovery Act.

- **More sunshine**

Accountability and transparency is the new black.

- **Lighter footprint**

- Less travel: Program information and requirements will be delivered via webinars.
- Less paper: Stay tuned at www.csd.ca.gov/recovery/recovery.aspx