



40101(d) Grid Resilience Funding Discussion

Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program

California Energy Commission

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Program Background



- Funded by **Grid Resilience Formula Grants** (section 40101(d) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), which funds projects that:
 - Improve resilience
 - Generate community benefit
 - Invest in America's workforce



Program Status: California

Round 1:

- Closed October 2024
- Funded four projects
- Projects will kick off at the end of 2025

Round 2:

- Closed August 2025
- Currently scoring applications
- Anticipate submitting to DOE for review in December



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Project Status

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What is the status of 40101(d) projects in your state?

- a) 40101(d) program is being developed
- b) Projects are undergoing DOE approval
- c) Projects have been approved
- d) Projects have been kicked off
- e) Projects have broken ground





Project Type

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What kind of projects are being funded under your state's 40101d program?

(e.g., battery storage, reconductoring, pole reinforcement, vegetation management, etc.)





Program Challenges

What are 40101(d) implementation challenges that your state faces?

If applicable: Have you developed resources for your program to tackle these challenges? Are there any resources that can be shared among states?





Program Successes & Benefits

What are some successes that your state's 40101(d) program has experienced?

What are effective avenues for state energy offices to communicate this narrative of program benefits to constituents and state representatives?





General Discussion



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