

Potential Funding Streams for School's Resiliency Efforts

Agency	Program	Description	Amount	Eligibility	For More Information	When Available
Federal Government	American Jobs Act	Modernize schools, resilient and energy efficient schools, workforce development	\$50B in grants, \$50B in bonds	TBD	https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/31/fact-sheet-the-american-jobs-plan/	TBD
California Energy Commission (CEC)	Bright Schools	Energy audits, feasibility studies, proposal review and more	up to \$20,000	Open to K-12, Charter, and state special schools	https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/bright-schools-program	Ongoing, as funding is available
California Energy Commission (CEC)	Energy Conservation Assistance Act	Zero interest loans for energy related projects	up to \$3MM	Open to K-12, Charter, County Offices of Ed, and state special schools	https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act/zero-interest-loans	Ongoing, as funding is available
California Energy Commission (CEC)	Energy Partnership Program	Energy audits, feasibility studies, proposal review and more	up to \$20,000	Open to County Offices of Education, but funding is limited	https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-partnership-program	Ongoing, as funding is available
California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	CA Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs (CLEEN) Program	Low interest loans made for all components of eligible projects	\$500k to \$30MM	Public and Non-profit agencies	https://ibank.ca.gov/loans/cleen-programs/	Ongoing
California Department of General Services (DGS)	Office of Public School Construction (OPSC)	School modernization and new school construction	Matching - 50/50 for new construction; 60/40 for modernization	All public and charter schools	https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OPSC	Subject to availability of funds. 2022/23 possibly
California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)	Rebates for energy storage batteries	Varies depending on customer class and battery size	All commercial customers	https://www.pge.com/en_US/small-medium-business/energy-alternatives/private-solar/understand-the-solar-process.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_sgip	Ongoing, as funding is available
Pacific Gas and Electric (PGE)	Community Microgrid Enablement Program (CMEP)	Technical support and cost offsets for certain distribution system upgrades	Distribution system upgrades may be paid for by PG&E	Technical support available to all PG&E customers, but preference given to front of the meter, multi-customer microgrids	www.pge.com/cmep	Ongoing
Community Choice Aggregation	Community run energy delivery agency, overlays investor owned utility area*	SAMPLE: Marin Clean Energy (MCE) battery storage program	Varies depending on customer class and battery size	Commercial and residential customers in MCE's service territory	https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/resiliency/#Commercial	Ongoing
School Districts	General Obligation Bonds - approved by local voters for facilities projects	Voters approve an incremental additional property tax amount for a period of time to repay bonds that fund projects	Amount approved by voters	Government agencies authorized to issue bonds	https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/publications/bonds101.pdf	Ongoing
Power Purchase Agreements	Private financing	All elements of the resiliency project owned and operated by the investor	Minimal financial obligation on the the part of the school district	Available to school districts and other forms of local government	https://www.epa.gov/repowertoolbox/understanding-third-party-ownership-financing-structures-renewable-energy	Ongoing

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