

# Reach Code Program for Building and Transportation Electrification

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) has launched the Reach Code Program to support our member agencies in evaluating and adopting building electrification codes that will result in healthier indoor air quality, increased electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, and reductions in harmful greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.



# **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

## CPA has hired a contractor to provide assistance at no cost to member agencies in:

- Performing stakeholder outreach
- Adopting and implementing local building codes that drive the electrification of building and vehicle energy systems
- Reviewing staff presentations and reports
- Streamlining permitting and working with contractors and builders

#### WHAT ARE REACH CODES?

A reach code is a local building energy code that "reaches" beyond or exceeds the state minimum requirements for energy use in building design and construction. They are adopted by city councils and county boards of supervisors with input from builders, contractors, and community members.

## WHY ESTABLISH REACH CODES?

By developing electrification reach codes, cities and counties in CPA's service area can reduce the cost of new construction, save energy, eliminate future retrofit costs, and make progress toward mitigating the impacts of climate change. With improved indoor air quality and no combustion or fire risk, all-electric buildings are safer and healthier to live and work in along with being cost effective, especially when adopted at the new construction stage.

## **FINANCIAL OFFERING**

CPA provides \$12,500 in awards for new construction reach codes and up to \$25,000 in awards for existing building reach codes.

## **LEARN MORE**

This program ends December 2024.

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