



## **San Francisco's Residential Building Equity & Decarbonization Initiative**

### **Anchored by Emerald Cities San Francisco Bay Area, PODER, & The San Francisco Department of the Environment**

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Please join us!

The San Francisco Department of the Environment has convened an “Anchor Partners Network” (APN) to work together to establish equitable zero emissions residential building strategies that will inform SF’s 2020 Climate Action Strategy (CAS) update. The APN is co-led by Emerald Cities and PODER, organizations committed to equity in the clean energy sector and that organize with frontline communities including low-income people and people of color, those most burdened by the impacts of the climate crisis, and at the forefront of promoting genuine climate solutions. Through a series of stakeholder meetings, the APN will share the twin goals of residential building decarbonization and racial equity, and will collect and incorporate community feedback to prioritize key strategies for the upcoming CAS update in order to meet both goals.

In 2018, a [United Nations IPCC Report](#) emphasized the immediacy of the climate crisis, and Mayor Breed reaffirmed the city’s commitment to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. Working together we can equitably reduce San Francisco’s carbon footprint and become part of a just climate solution. Our transition to efficient 100% electric buildings is an important first step. Working in partnership with city officials and community organizations, the APN will identify strategies to promote equitable and just transition to low-emissions, energy efficient all-electric buildings that generate high-value co-benefits such as energy security, job creation, economic

stimulus, resilience, and racial and economic justice. The APN will utilize the [Jemez Principles for Democratic Organizing](#) as guidance for genuine partnership for all stakeholders.

### **APN Engagement Process and Objectives**

The APN will convene five San Francisco based stakeholder meetings from November 2019 - March 2020 on the following topics:

1. Workforce opportunities and challenges in San Francisco's transition to 100% electric buildings.
2. Equity impacts: Transitioning San Francisco's deed-restricted affordable housing to 100% electric buildings.
3. Equity impacts: Transitioning San Francisco's single family & multifamily housing (focus on low-income and communities of color) to 100% electric buildings.
4. Preliminary findings & recommendations: review and collect stakeholder feedback for equity impacts and San Francisco's transition to 100% electric residential buildings.
5. Final findings & recommendations for equity impacts and San Francisco's transition to 100% electric residential buildings.

### **APN Stakeholder Meeting Objectives**

1. Provide the science behind building decarbonization, electrification, renewable electricity, and energy efficiency in the context of climate action.
2. Review potential decarbonization strategies to enhance equity and develop local green social enterprises, jobs, a 'just transition' for workers, and other economic opportunities.
3. Develop strategies that ensure that equity and climate justice principles are maintained throughout implementation of a transition to 100% electric buildings in SF.
4. Identify and prioritize policy and project opportunities, and community messaging for implementing the recommended actions.

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