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California Center for Sustainable Energy/CPUC	Solar Water Heating Pilot Program	Grant	Licensed contractors, residential, commercial, and industrial electricity customers of SDG&E	Renewable solar water heating systems	http://energycenter.org/index.php/incentive-programs/solar-water-heating-pilot-program
California Center for Sustainable Energy/CPUC	Self-Generation Incentive Program	Rebates	Distributed generation equipment (wind or fuel cells) up to 5 megawatts	Wind turbines, fuel cells, advanced energy storage	http://energycenter.org/index.php/incentive-programs/self-generation-incentive-program
California Center for Sustainable Energy/CPUC	Multifamily Affordable Solar Housing	Rebates	A property must have an occupancy permit for at least two years and meet the definition of "low income residential housing"	Solar equipment installation	http://energycenter.org/index.php/incentive-programs/multifamily-affordable-solar-housing
California Center for Sustainable Energy/CPUC	Tax Exempt Customer Incentive Program	Rebates; also, technical and admin. assistance	Tax-exempt organizations, including local governments, schools and the military, within the SDG&E territory	Energy efficiency measures	http://energycenter.org/index.php/news-a-media/front-page-news/tax-exempt-customer-incentive-program
California Department of Community Services and Development	Weatherization Assistance Program	Grant	California Department of Community Services and Development's statewide network of over 50 nonprofits, local governments, and community action agencies	Energy efficiency for homes owned or occupied by low-income Californians. Preference is given to low-income people who are particularly at risk, such as the elderly, disabled, families with children, and those who use a lot of energy.	http://www.csd.ca.gov/Programs/Weatherization%20Assistance%20Program.aspx
California EPA Air Resources Board	Drive Clean	Rebates, Discounts, and Tax Exemptions	Customers who purchase efficient vehicles	Efficient vehicles	http://www.driveclean.ca.gov/index.php

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California Energy Commission (CEC)	Energy Partnership Program	Direct Services and Loans	Cities, counties, special districts, public/non-profit hospitals and care facilities	CEC provides energy audits and technical assistance at low or no cost	http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/
CEC	Alternative and Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Program	Grant	Public agencies, vehicle and technology consortia, businesses, public/private partnerships, workforce training partnerships and collaboratives, fleet owners, consumers, recreational boaters, and academic institutions	Projects that increase the use of alternative and renewable fuels and innovative technologies that will transform California's fuel and vehicle types, including expanding fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment; retrofitting vehicle fleets; expanding public transit and transportation corridors; and establishing workforce training programs, conducting public education and promotion, and creating technology centers	http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/index.html
CEC	New Solar Homes Partnership	Incentives	Home builders and developers	Qualifying solar electric systems on new, highly energy efficient residential buildings that are served by Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas & Electric, and Bear Valley Electric utilities	http://www.gosolarcalifornia.org/builders/applying.html
CEC	Agriculture and Food Processing Energy Loans	Loan	Agricultural and food processing industry, including food and fiber processing, animal feeding and processing, breweries, wineries, creameries, irrigation districts, and agricultural production	Thermal heat pumps, electro dialysis membrane systems, enterprise energy management systems, heating and cooling topping cycle systems, ultra-low NOx controlled energy efficient burners, solar PV and solar thermal systems, utilization of food and animal waste for bio-energy generation	http://www.energy.ca.gov/process/agriculture/loan_solicitation/

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CEC	Energy Efficiency Financing Program	Loans	Public schools and colleges, cities, counties, special districts, public hospitals	Feasibility studies and the installation of energy-savings measures	http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/
CEC State Energy Program	Green Jobs Training Program	Grant	State agencies, local governments, industry, community organizations, and utilities	Development of a green workforce focused on energy efficiency and clean energy sources, including wind and solar energy; focused on dislocated workers, particularly construction workers, reskilling incumbent workers to prepare for the clean energy economy, and youth entering the workforce.	http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-100-2009-001/CEC-100-2009-001.PDF
CEC State Energy Program	Energy Efficiency Retrofits and Clean Energy Systems in the Residential, Non-residential, and Industrial Sectors	Loan	State agencies and local governments (including cities receiving direct EECBG funding)	According to current plans, this program would provide a revolving loan fund for government agencies to start (or augment) loan programs for their residents and businesses. Program funding would be leveraged to provide a statewide energy efficiency retrofit program and cost effective clean energy systems (including combined heat and power systems) for residential, commercial, and industrial buildings and facilities.	http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-100-2009-001/CEC-100-2009-001.PDF
California Public Utilities Commission	California Solar Initiative	Rebates	Homeowners, businesses, and government/non-profit entities	Solar PV projects	http://www.gosolarcalifornia.org/csi/apply.html

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREB)	Bonds	Local, state, or tribal government, municipal utility, rural electric cooperative	Solar thermal electric, photovoltaics, landfill gas, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, municipal solid waste, hydrokinetic power, anaerobic digestion, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/update/feature_detail.cfm/fid=89
IRS	Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds	Bonds	State, municipal and tribal governments	Energy efficiency capital expenditures in public buildings; renewable energy production; various research and development applications; mass commuting facilities that reduce energy consumption; energy related demonstration projects; and public energy efficiency education campaigns	http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US51F&re=1&ee=1
IRS	Investment Tax Credit	Tax credits	Purchases of specified renewable energy property	Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Solar Thermal Electric, Solar Thermal Process Heat, Photovoltaics, Wind, Biomass, Geothermal Electric, Fuel Cells, Geothermal Heat Pumps, CHP/Cogeneration, Solar Hybrid Lighting, Direct Use Geothermal, Microturbines	http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=206871,00.html
IRS	Production Tax Credit	Tax credits	Qualified renewable energy generating equipment	Wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal energy, marine and hydrokinetic energy, small irrigation power, municipal solid waste, landfill gas, refined coal, hydropower, Indian coal	http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=206871,00.html
IRS	Tax Credits for Alternative Refueling Property	Tax credits	Gas stations that install alternative fuel pumps	Fuel pumps that dispense e85 fuel, electricity, hydrogen and natural gas	http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=209564,00.html

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IRS	Tax Credits for Energy-Efficient Improvements to Existing Homes	Tax credits	Homeowners and builders, owners of commercial buildings	Insulation, windows & doors, roofing, HVAC, water heaters, biomass stove, geothermal heat pump, solar energy systems, small wind energy systems, fuel cells, hybrid vehicles Tax credits available through 2010.	http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=product.s.pr_tax_credits#s1
San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)	TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program	Grant	Local governments and public agencies of San Diego	Environmental mitigation of regional and local transportation projects, and for regional habitat acquisition, management, and monitoring activities for the transportation programs of San Diego's Regional Transportation Plan	http://www.sandag.org/index.asp?projectid=263&fuseaction=projects.detail
San Diego County	Green Building Program	Permit fee reduction	Commercial and residential homeowners and developers	Installation of PV systems and resource conservation measures	http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/greenbuildings.html
San Diego County Water Authority	Water Savings Perf. Program: Process Improvmnts.	Grants and Incentives	All public and private, commercial and industrial users within Water Authority's service area	Examples include installation of equipment to capture, treat and reuse water that would otherwise be discharged to the sewer; replacement of existing equipment with more efficient process improvements resulting in reduced water demand	http://www.bewaterwise.com/WSPP.html
San Diego County Water Authority	Water Savings Perf. Program: Process improvmts.	Grants and Incentives	Existing commercial, multi-family, and homeowner association landscapes, and homeowners of over an acre	Rotating nozzles, spray heads, valves, piping, sensors, controllers, etc.	http://www.bewaterwise.com/WSPP.html

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San Diego County Water Authority	Public Sector Program	Incentives	Public agencies and cities	Purchase of water-efficient devices, on-site retrofits and system upgrades to use recycled water, etc.	http://www.bewaterwise.com/PubSectorProg.html
San Diego County Water Authority	CII Rebate Program	Rebates	Businesses	Plumbing fixtures, landscaping equipment, food equipment, cleaning equipment, HVAC equipment, and medical equipment	http://www.mwdoc.com/commercial_rebates.htm
San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)	Energy Team Direct Assistance Program	Direct Services	Low-income and senior residential customers	Installation of ceiling insulation, weather stripping, caulking, low-flow showerheads, water heater blankets, and minor home repair to reduce air infiltration	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml
SDG&E	Savings by Design	Direct Services and Incentives	Local governments within SDG&E service area	Non-residential new construction and renovation; SDG&E provides design assistance and incentives to encourage efficient design and construction	http://www.sdge.com/builderservices/savingsBD.shtml
SDG&E	Sustainable Communities Program	Direct Services and Incentives	Developers, builders, design teams	Energy efficient residential multifamily and commercial new construction	http://www.sdge.com/environment/sustainablecommunities/incentivesBuildingPractices.shtml
SDG&E	Air Conditioning Tune-up Program	Discount	Homeowners, property owners and property managers	Third party tune-ups of cooling systems	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml
SDG&E	California Feed-In Tariff	Incentives (utility will purchase power)	Small, customer-owned renewable energy systems of up to 1.5 MW (may be expanded to 20 MW)	Solar, biomass, wind, geothermal, etc.	http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/AB1969.shtml
SDG&E	Clothes Washer Incentive Program	Rebates	SDG&E customers	New qualifying high efficiency washer	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml

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SDG&E	Multifamily Rebates	Rebates	Apartment dwelling units and in common areas of apartment and condominium complexes, and common areas of mobile home parks	Installation of qualified energy efficiency products	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml
SDG&E	Refrigerator Recycle Program	Rebates	SDG&E customers	Refrigerator recycling	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml
SDG&E	Residential Rebates	Rebates	Existing single-family detached homes, attached homes (up to four-plex), condominiums and mobile homes	Attic or Wall Insulation, Central Furnace (Natural Gas), Dishwashers, Pool Pumps and Motors (Multi-Speed), Pool Time Clock Reset, Refrigerators, Room Air Conditioning, Water Heaters (Electric and Natural Gas), Whole House Fan	http://www.sdge.com/residential/rebates.shtml
SDG&E	Upstream Residential Lighting Program	Rebates	SDG&E residential customers	Qualifying energy-efficient lighting products	http://www.sdge.com/residential/lighting.shtml
State of California	Solar Property Tax Exclusions	Tax exclusion	Qualifying active solar energy systems	Solar space conditioning systems, solar water heating systems, active solar energy systems, solar process heating systems, PV systems, solar thermal electric systems, solar mechanical energy	http://reaction.orrick.com/reaction/email/pdf/CA%20Memo%20FINAL2.pdf
U.S. Department of Energy - EERE	Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector	Grant	State and local governments; metropolitan transportation agencies; must include a designated Clean Cities Coalition	Purchase or installation of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure; some O&M costs	https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faop.or.nsf/UNID/F1BEFA84084808598625756800695728?OpenDocument

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U.S. Department of Energy - EERE	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program	Grant	States, local governments and tribal governments	Development of energy efficiency and conservation strategies and programs, including energy audit programs and projects to install renewable energy projects at government buildings Competitive grants are available in addition to direct funding.	http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/
U.S. Department of Energy - EERE	Solar Market Transformation	Grant	Solar America Cities (including San Diego)	Projects that address current market barriers to the urban adoption of solar technologies or that address the workforce development needs of the solar industry	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/financial_ops_detail.html?sol_id=259
U.S. Department of Energy - EERE	Renewable Energy Loan Guarantees	Loan Guarantee	Sponsor of a project that uses a new or significantly improved technology	Renewable power generation (including wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, and methane gas) and advanced transmission projects that avoid and lower air pollutants and green house gas emissions	http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit	Grant	Owners of properties receiving project-based assistance pursuant to section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 17012), section 811 of the Cranston- Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act	Energy and green retrofit investments	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=VHZyKVhSngpwy2BLHDbqycXFZGp7ppDQTshgKty1XkqmxjXpTy nT!-1757398871?oppld=45922&mode=VIEW
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2	Grant	State government, a unit of general local government, a nonprofit entity or consortium of nonprofit entities	Projects that will stabilize neighborhoods whose viability has been and continues to be damaged by the economic effects of properties that have been foreclosed upon and abandoned	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/arrafactsheet.cfm

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U.S. Department of Labor	Energy Training Partnership Grant	Grant	National, nonprofit labor management organizations and Statewide or local nonprofit entities are eligible to apply for grant funds	Training and placement services in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries for 1) workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy, 2) individuals in need of updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, and 3) unemployed workers	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-18.pdf
U.S. Department of Labor	Pathway out of Poverty	Grant	Local nonprofit entities or national nonprofit entities with networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners	Workforce development projects that focus on connecting target populations, including workers affected by significant automotive industry restructuring, to career pathways in green industries	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-19.pdf
U.S. Department of Transportation	Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)	Grant	Public Transit Agencies	Capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transit agencies	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMksKVcVQLr1Yf8j26vhVgNZvF449z5Jptgq8rhpGSLsd9k7GIY1!-1757398871?oppld=45906&mode=VIEW
U.S. Department of Transportation	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)	Grant	State and local governments, including U.S. territories, tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multijurisdictional applicants	Capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure, including highway or bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail transportation projects, port infrastructure investments	http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14262.pdf

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U.S. Department of Transportation/ Federal Transit Administration	Recovery Act- Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction	Grant	Public transit agencies	Capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transit agencies	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMksKVcVQLr1Yf8j26vhVgNZvF449z5Jptqq8rhpGSLsd9k7GIY1!-1757398871?opId=45906&mode=VIEW
U.S. Economic Development Administration	EDA Recovery Act Funding	Grant	State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits	Projects that will restore, replace and expand economic activity in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring, with a priority on projects that will diversify the economic base and lead to a stronger, more globally competitive and resilient regional economy	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?opId=45786&mode=VIEW