



TECH Clean California Quick Start Scaling Grant- Accept & Expend

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SF Environment focuses on equitable building electrification for a healthier, more sustainable, and resilient San Francisco.

TECH Clean California Quick Start Scaling Grant

- State program funded by the CA Public Utilities Commission and administered by SoCal Edison
- Innovative approaches to overcoming market barriers to heat pump space/water heating in underserved communities
- Goal: refining interventions to scale statewide
- Energy Solutions chosen as implementer

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Credit: NBI and AWHI



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Project Summary: Clean Air and Repair for Family Child Care

Establish a model for layering electrification projects on existing rehabilitation programs

1. In 2026, partner with Low-Income Investment Fund (LIIF) to provide heat pump water heater installations in up to 30 family childcare provider facilities* as part of renovation and repair projects through LIIF's Child Care Facilities Fund
2. Incorporate a standard heat pump substitution measure into LIIF's Family Childcare Renovation, Repair and Expansion Grant Program
3. Provide training and risk-free installation opportunities to contractors who currently complete like-for-like appliance replacements

**provider offers childcare out of their home*

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Why is this important?

- Addresses childhood asthma and other health conditions linked to poor air quality caused by gas appliances
- Prepares contractors for regulations that require heat pump water heaters, expanding San Francisco's green workforce
- Ensures underserved communities are not locked out of the benefits of electrification, including improved occupant health and comfort
- Pilots an electrification “layering” model that could be applied to other existing rehabilitation programs

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Purpose:	Implement a fuel substitution/electrification pilot that layers heat pump water heater installations on an existing low-income rehabilitation program
Grant Amount:	\$ 299,091
Timeframe:	On or around January 20, 2026, through March 31, 2027 All installations must be completed by December 31, 2026. Reporting to be completed by March 31, 2027.
Description/ Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heat pump water heater installations in up to 30 family childcare facilities selected by LIIF• Incorporate standard heat pump substitution measure into LIIF's Family Childcare Renovation, Repair, and Expansion Grant Program• Provide electrification training and risk-free installation opportunities to contractors already completing like-for-like replacements

Thank you!

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