



Sonoma County Efficiency Financing Program Update

Program Status

The Sonoma County Efficiency Financing (SCEF) Program continues to recruit entities to advance to the Investment Grade Audit phase and reach the \$20 million minimum goal to issue the SCEF revenue bond.

Take Advantage of Prop 39 Funds

With the advent of Proposition 39, many schools are looking to the California Energy Commission to finance energy projects. However, the SCEF program can be used in combination with Prop 39 funding to allow for deeper retrofits and address deferred maintenance issues.

We are currently tracking the development of Prop 39 implementation guidelines, which we believe would work well in conjunction with the SCEF program. A great benefit of the SCEF program is that the participants are protected by keeping the performance responsibility with the Energy Service Company.

SCEF Program Highlighted in Prop 39 Article

The North Bay Business Journal featured an article entitled "[Proposition 39 could fund millions in energy projects at North Bay schools](#)" which explored the ways that local school districts may benefit from Prop 39 as well as the SCEF program. The article states "new funding from Proposition 39 could potentially stand to enhance the SCEF program, allowing schools to bundle a large amount of work through the SCEF structure and realize greater benefit by using funds to reduce their bond obligation."

Questions?

If you have any questions or comments about the SCEF program, please contact Dale Roberts at 707-547-1797 or Dale.Roberts@scwa.ca.gov

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