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# Climate Justice Program

## *Ensuring California Climate Policy Protects And Benefits EJ Communities*

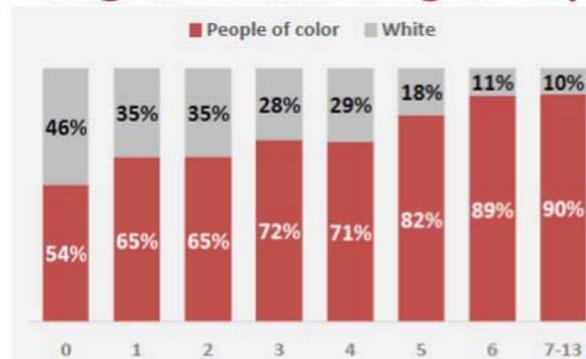
**Low-income communities and communities of color are disproportionately impacted by climate polluters.**

Communities within 2.5 miles of a greenhouse gas facility have:

**22% higher proportion of people of color**

**21% higher proportion of low-income people**

The more emitting facilities, the higher % people of color:



Number of GHG facilities within 2.5 miles

**Climate solutions must start with most impacted communities!**

# Statewide EJ & Climate Wins Since 2015

## Impacts and Investments of AB 693



**The Multifamily Affordable Housing Solar Roofs program will:**

**bring solar to thousands of renters while investing millions of dollars into environmental justice communities**

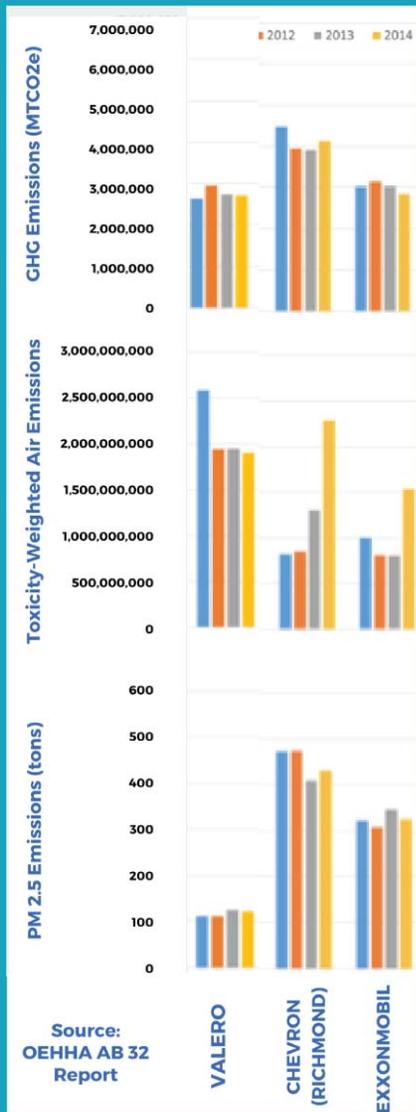
**lower energy bills for almost 210,000 low-income units**

**reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 3 million tons**

**dedicate funding of \$1 billion over 10 years, \$100 million per year**



# AB 197: Improving Local Air Quality And Reducing GHG's



**REFINERIES  
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POLLUTERS**

**New report shows that refinery GHG emissions are correlated with toxic air emissions and other co-pollutants that harm our health.**

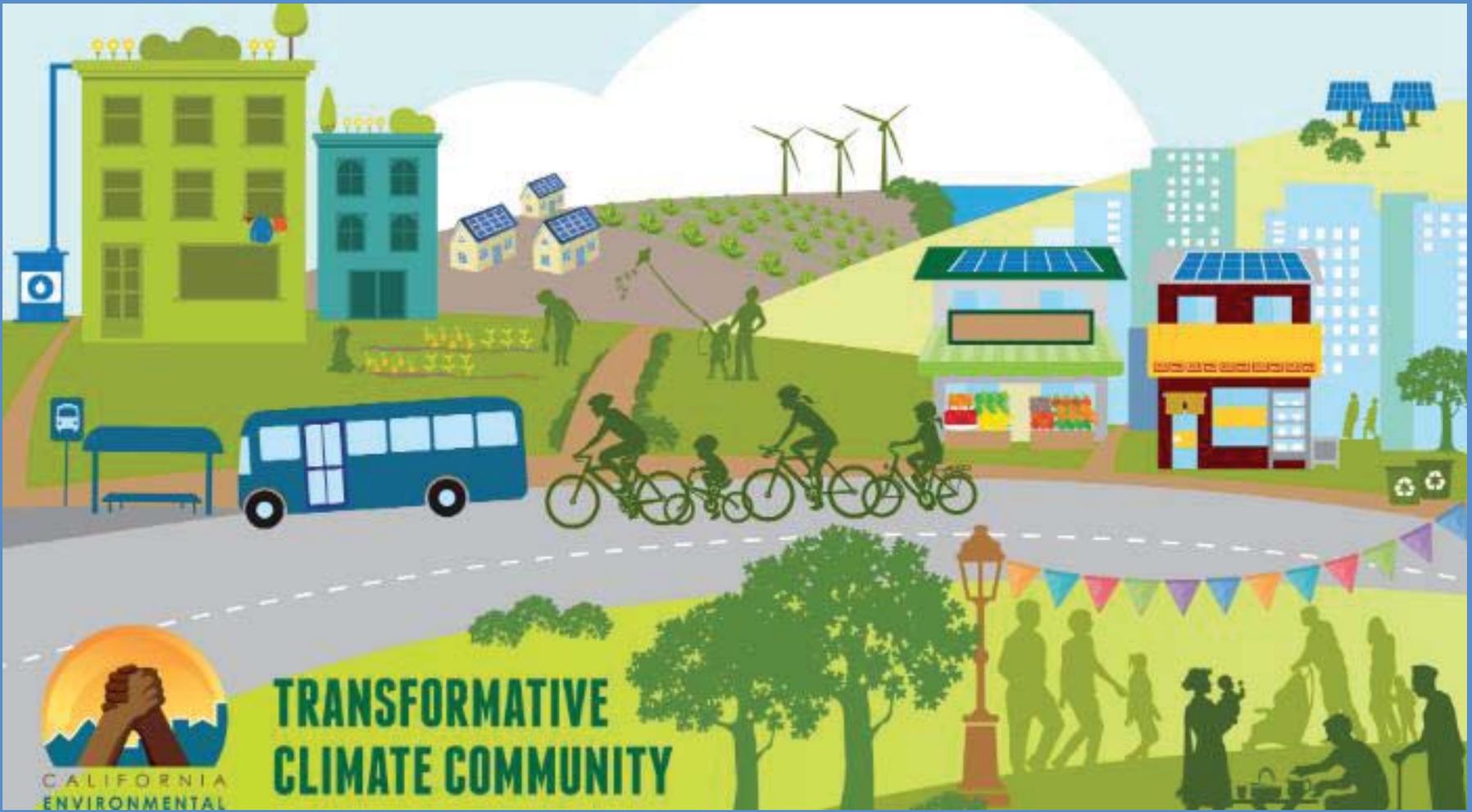
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*“While overall, greenhouse gas emissions in California continues to drop from a peak in 2001, we find that, on average, many industry sectors covered under cap-and-trade report increases in localized in-state GHG emissions since the program came into effect in 2013.”*

*-Rachel Morello-Frosch, Manuel Pastor, et al, 2016*

# CLIMATE INVESTMENTS TO DATE

Investment Category	Department	Program	Amount
Sustainable Communities & Clean Transportation	State Transit Assistance	Low Carbon Transit Operations	\$135 Million
	Transportation Agency	Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program	\$380 Million
	Strategic Growth Council	Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program	\$570 Million
	Caltrans	Active Transportation Program	\$10 Million
	Strategic Growth Council	Transformative Climate Communities Program & Technical Assistance	\$142 Million
	Air Resources Board	Low Carbon Transportation	\$688 Million
Carbon Sequestration	CAL FIRE	Urban Forestry	\$33 Million
	Natural Resources Agency	Urban Greening	\$80 Million
Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy	Department of Community Services and Development	Energy Efficiency/Solar	\$174 Million



# TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITY

# Growing Power of EJ Communities



**Thank you!**  
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