

Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) Community Project Funding Request

Overview

Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) is a key regional partner in the development of Metro's Long Beach-East LA Corridor ZE Truck Program. LACI submitted a Community Project Funding request for \$1.5M to Congresswoman Nanette Barragan (CA-44) in May 2022 and was awarded funding in January 2023. The Community Project Funding request outlined the role that \$1.5M can play in catalyzing other regional agencies to fund a \$15M truck charging station. LACI is now requesting a \$3M funding commitment from the Metro Board's overall commitment of \$50M in seed funding to accelerate deployment of zero-emissions infrastructure in the Long Beach-East Los Angeles Corridor.

Project Details

- Proposed sites are 1519 East I St and 816 N Lansing Ave, Wilmington CA 90744 (either side of East I St. between Alameda St. and Henry Ford Ave)
- Per Community Project Funding guidelines, the project must occur on publicly held land and provide public benefits
- Project aligns with Metro's goals for ZE Truck Program Investment and represents an opportunity to partner on regional collaboration and begin ZE Truck Program investments with a small funding commitment (\$3M) from Metro Board's overall commitment of \$50M in seed funding for a \$200M program.

Process

- LACI will brief the Community Leadership Committee (CLC) on 3/27 and Equity Working Group (EWG) on 3/30 to gather feedback and answer any questions.
- The Zero-Emissions Truck Working Group will hear highlights from input received from the CLC and EWG, and a discussion and test for consensus will be taken at its April meeting on 4/18.
- The Task Force will hear highlights from the ZET Working Group at its May 8th meeting.
- The Board will be asked to consider an overall recommendation on the LACI funding request at the May 2023 Metro Board Meeting.