



**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
CITY COUNCIL  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item #{{section.number}}2

**DATE:** May 22, 2024

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Ernesto Marquez, City Manager

**BY:** Neema Ghanbari, Public Works Manager  
Ramie Torres, Administrative Technician

**RECOMMENDATION:**

RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR THE ENERGIZED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM: PATHWAYS TO ELECTRIFICATION AND INNOVATION GRANT OFFERED AND PRESENTED BY THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE (CPA)

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**SUMMARY**

In a commitment to assist communities in achieving sustainability and decarbonization goals, the Clean Power Alliance (CPA) has brought forth the Energized Communities Program. The Program is made up of two parts: Pathways to Electrification, offering pre-selected measures to support electrification, and the anticipated Innovation Grant to fund creative sustainability projects in our community. The Pathways to Electrification program offers up to \$250,000 to implement one of three project areas including Electric Fleet Transition. The Innovation Grant is expected to be available later this year, and is a competitive grant process the city can apply for.

The Electric Fleet Transition program provides a funding opportunity that prioritizes compliance with current California Air Resources Board regulations that became effective January 1, 2024. The Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation (ACF) requires local government fleets to add Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) to the fleet as a percentage of their purchases each year. Currently, 50% of vehicle purchases must be zero-emission which moves to 100% of purchases by January 1, 2027.

The Energized Communities Program grant assists with planning and implementation by providing funds for services including a fleet inventory assessment, replacement schedule, site assessment, design plans, and infrastructure. Approval of this item supports City efforts toward state compliance, necessary infrastructure, and a preliminary forecast of budgetary needs related to fleet electrification.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None. Funding will be provided as part of the grant award.

**SUGGESTED ACTION**

Approve Recommendation.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

A. CPA, Pathways to Electrification Presentation