

# Grant Application Preparedness Plan

## GAPP

The Sacramento Plug-In Electric Vehicle (Sac PEV) Collaborative began in 2015 and is a local is a regional, multi-sector group working together to increase the deployment of electric vehicles and related infrastructure across the Sacramento Region. Part of the Sac PEV is the Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) Subcommittee. The DAC focuses on projects and programs in underserved and under resourced communities. DAC goals is focused on the improvement of quality of local communities and individuals' lives by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increase access to socioeconomic goods and services.

The GAPP was created for embedding racial equity into every project and program introduced into the DAC. We want to ensure community voices are heard and answered by identifying needs through the 7-point Criteria that ensures racial equity is addressed in every project and program the DAC represents. The DAC aligns with the City of Sacramento's racial equity definition:

*"Regardless of one's identity, equity is when all people have just treatment, access to opportunities necessary to satisfy their essential needs, advance their well-being and achieve their full potential while identifying and eliminating barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups."<sup>1</sup>*

### 7-point Criteria

1. Organization and proposed project are in Sacramento County.
2. Low-income residents are the primary beneficiaries.
3. Proposed project meets important need of blighted communities by reducing disparities and/or increasing opportunities.
  - a. Workforce opportunity exists.
  - b. Is the benefit a significant one, rather than incidental to other primary benefits?
4. Proposed project reduces vehicle emissions and contributes to improving air quality.
5. Proposed project addresses public health issues through meaningful metrics without unmitigated consequences.
  - a. Partner with public health professional (public, private, community-based)
6. Collaboration with SacPEV DAC committee.
7. Proposed project identifies measures for producing/influencing a sustainable racial equity plan.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/City-Manager/Divisions-Programs/Diversity-Equity>

Interested parties will fill out the GAPP's Template, answering each section in accordance with the 7-point Criteria. All eligible programs must meet the 7-point Criteria requirements, or they will not be approved. Eligible GAPP forms will be scored and approved proposed plans will become a highlighted project discussed during the monthly DAC meeting with brief updates given in the PEV Collaborative meetings as well. The expected outcome for each highlighted project is access to experts in the community willing to collaborate and build up Sacramento's transportation equity. The DAC can help in various ways including preparing a project for funding through application and award, implementation designs, access to local and state agencies and other resources vital for project success.

Examples of workable projects include but are not limited to our six featured programs:

- *Green Tech Zero Emission Mobility Hub*
- *Community Resource Projects*
- *Clean Cars 4 All*
- *Sacramento Public Library Bookmobile*
- *Our Community CarShare*
- *Driver's License Reinstatement Program*

Funding for programs will be based on the individual programs, but DAC is committed to fitting each program with any and all eligible funding sources. For more information, please reach out to Nicole Bruns, [nicole@ba-inc.org](mailto:nicole@ba-inc.org) and join us for our monthly DAC meetings for more insight.