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# All-Party Meeting on Federal Stimulus Package

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# Energy Programs for Local Governments Under Federal Stimulus Package

## ***Energy Efficiency Block Grants***

- Cities with population above 35,000 and counties above 200,000 will apply directly to the U.S. Department of Energy (“U.S. DOE”)
- All others will apply through the California Energy Commission (“CEC”)

## ***Interest-Free Bonds***

### Local governments

- Higher limits for Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.
- Establishes Economic Recovery Zone Bonds -- \$15 billion nationwide

### School districts

- Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, \$1.4 billion nationwide
- Up to \$22 billion in interest-free bonding authority for school construction, renovation and repair, and land acquisition.

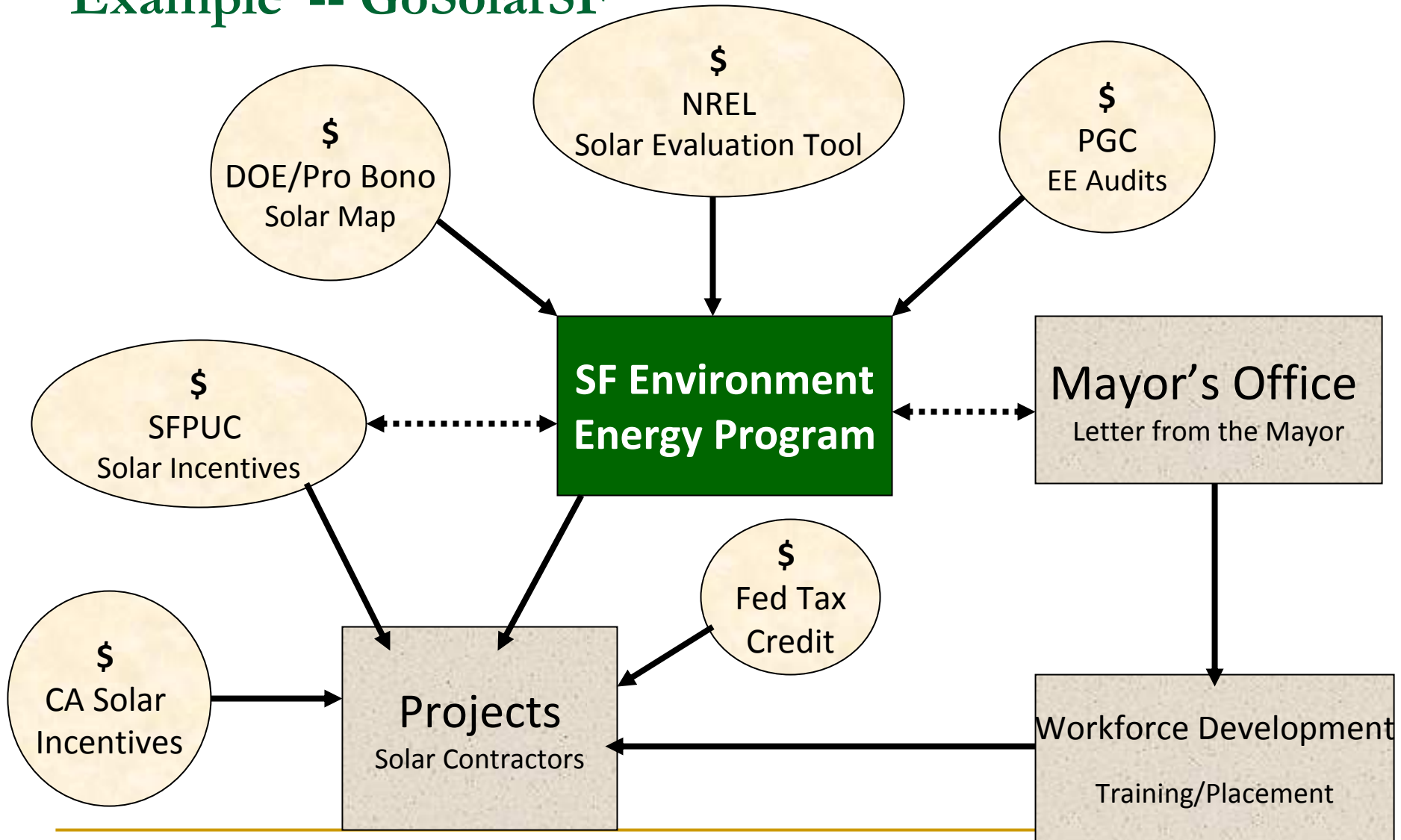
## ***State Energy Program***

## ***Weatherization Programs***

# How Local Governments Will Leverage Funds

	Program 1	Program 2	Program 3	Program 4
<b>General Fund</b>				
<b>Enterprise Funds</b> (i.e., water, sewer, solid waste, etc. – can be applied to specific projects)				
<b>Other local gov't. funds</b> (i.e., housing authority, redevelopment agency, special district, etc.)				
<b>Federal Formula Grant funds</b> , including ARRA energy efficiency block grants				
<b>State formula funds</b> – alt. fuels and “Clean Cities”				
<b>Federal and State discretionary (competitive) funds</b>				
<b>U.S. DOE and CEC discretionary funds in ARRA</b>				
<b>CA Solar Initiative</b>				
<b>AB 811</b>				
<b>Mello Roos Community Financing Districts</b>				
<b>Power Purchase Agreements</b>				
<b>On-Bill Financing</b>				
<b>Public Goods Charge funds</b>				

# Example -- GoSolarSF



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# Policy Issues

- Timing
- Program effectiveness criteria
  - Number of jobs created
  - Energy saved
  - Renewable energy capacity
  - Greenhouse gas reductions
  - Funds leveraged
- Attribution of energy savings
- Greater coordination between state agencies
- Integration of funds for renewable energy projects and low-income programs
- Reducing barriers to effective implementation