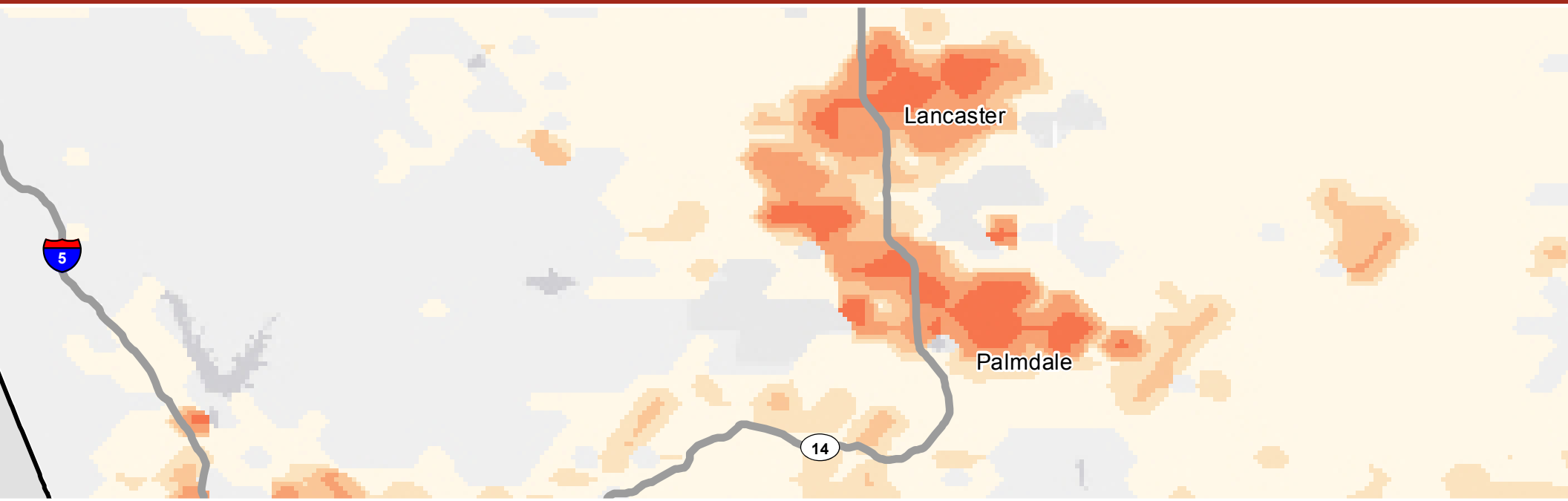


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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: PROFILE OF CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT POTENTIAL

INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

The Environmental Defense Fund commissioned the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation to profile the potential for clean energy investments in state senatorial districts and sub-regions across Los Angeles County. Each profile is designed to help the legislators and other community stakeholders identify areas of high potential for solar energy and energy efficiency improvements in and on local buildings. The profiles also underscore the benefits of green economic investment. These benefits include capitalizing on incoming state and local funding while creating jobs and community resilience to current environmental health threats that climate change will exacerbate.

IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

This project is timely because of new state funding opportunities that could benefit North Los Angeles County. The maps identify disadvantaged communities that will be prioritized for funding from cap-and-trade auction proceeds per SB 535 (de León), implementing legislation of AB 32 (Pavley), the California Global Warming Solutions Act. In addition, Proposition 39 will result in \$2.5 billion to improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation. The maps highlight likely recipients of Proposition 39 funding, specifically schools. Legislators and the Governor are responsible for determining specific allocations of these funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND:

Environmental Defense Fund's mission is to preserve the natural systems on which all life depends. Guided by science and economics, we find practical and lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems. This has drawn us to areas that span the biosphere: climate, oceans, ecosystems and health. Since these topics are intertwined, our solutions take a multidisciplinary approach.

UCLA LUSKIN CENTER FOR INNOVATION:

Established with a gift from Meyer and Renee Luskin, the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation translates world-class research into real-world policy and planning solutions. Organized around initiatives, the Luskin Center addresses pressing issues of energy, transportation and sustainability. The Luskin Center is based in the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.

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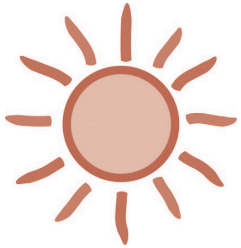
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A HOTTER REGION



Adaptation in Los Angeles County is inevitable.⁴

This map illustrates “Mid-Century Warming in the Los Angeles Region.” This is the first study to provide specific climate-change predictions for the greater Los Angeles area, with unique predictions down to the neighborhood level.¹

The study looked at the years 2041–60 to predict the average temperature change by mid-century. Southern Californians should expect slightly warmer winters and springs but much warmer summers and falls, with more frequent heat waves. The map shows that climate change will cause temperatures in the Los Angeles region to rise by an average of 4-5°F by the middle of this century.²

All areas across the Los Angeles region will experience warming in the coming mid-century but an important aspect of this study is that it shows where *different* areas will experience *different* degrees of warming. According to the study, coastal areas like Santa Monica and Long Beach are likely to warm an average of 3 to 4 degrees, with other areas experiencing more warming. The study predicts a likely tripling in the number of extremely hot days in the downtown area and quadrupling the number in the valleys and at high elevations.

Adaptation to a changing climate will be inevitable in the Los Angeles region.

HOW NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY COULD ADAPT³

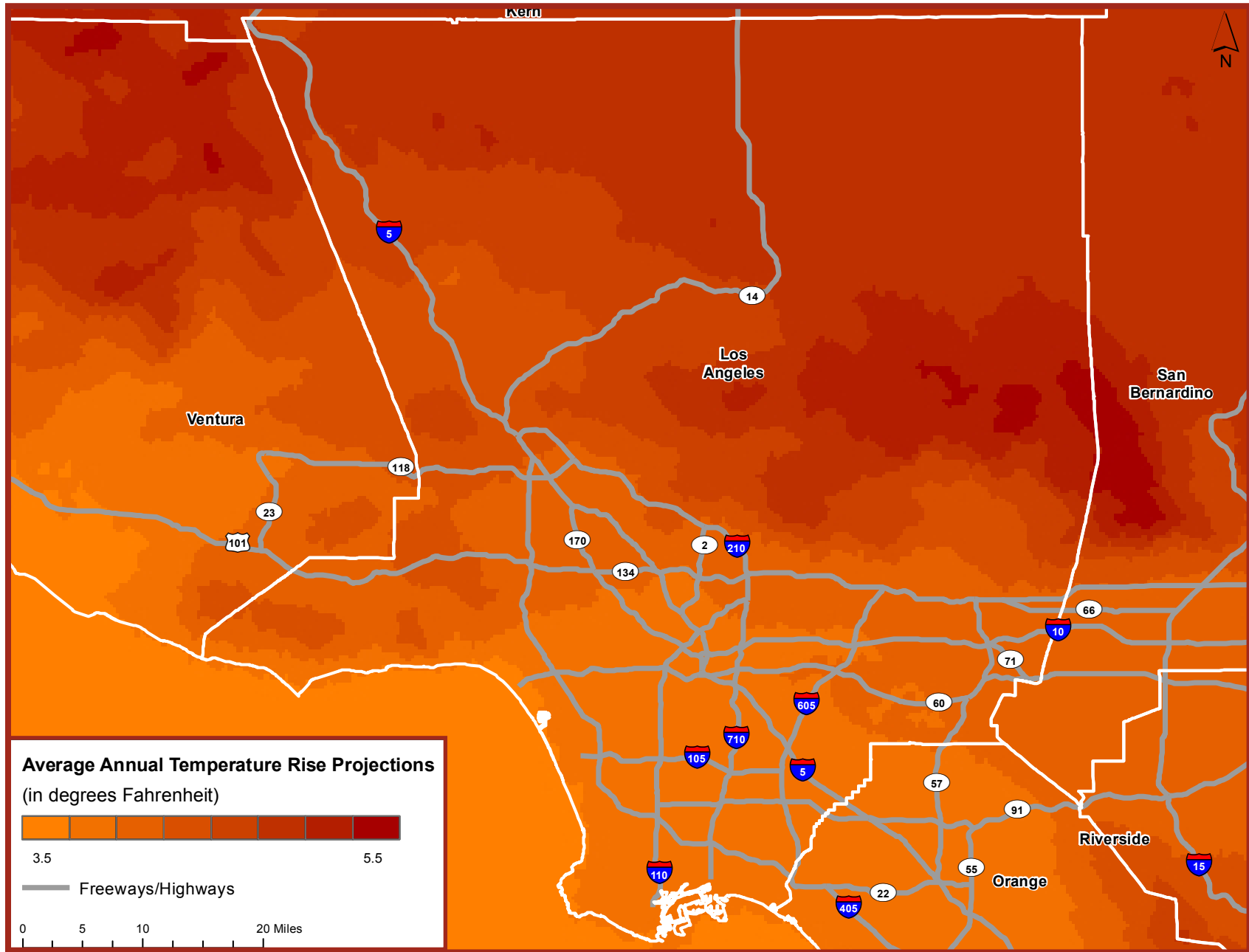


Higher temperatures will increase the importance of **energy efficient buildings**. Conservation and improved energy efficiency—with higher performing heating, ventilating and cooling systems, efficient lighting, etc.—will reduce the demand for energy, thus saving money for residents, owners and taxpayers. Producing **solar energy** on rooftops as well as retrofitting roofs to reflect sunlight (**cool roofs**), can also reduce electricity bills, while reducing emissions that contribute to climate change.

Municipal buildings can serve as **cooling centers**. This will be important because without this and other planning measures in place, hospitals will likely see an increase in patients suffering from heat stroke and heat exhaustion, as well as smog-related respiratory effects. Air quality is profoundly affected by higher temperatures because heat increases ozone smog formation. Ozone is a known lung irritant associated with asthma attacks, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Green spaces and trees reduce the heat island effect caused by buildings and streets, and provide a place for people to cool off. Transit provides transportation access to parks, medical care and other services that can improve community resiliency to climate change.

MID-CENTURY WARMING IN THE LA REGION



Source: Alex Hall, Fengpeng Sun, Daniel Walton, et al, 2012. "Mid-Century Warming in the Los Angeles Region." University of California, Los Angeles. See reference page for more details. Full report at <http://c-change.la/>. See Reference page for information about the uncertainty ranges and other details.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE



The map can inform spatially-targeted strategies to reduce health risks from climate change.

Knowing what communities are vulnerable to climate change, as identified in the table below, enables policymakers to identify strategies to reduce risk and improve community resiliency. Climate change will increase health issues in many communities.

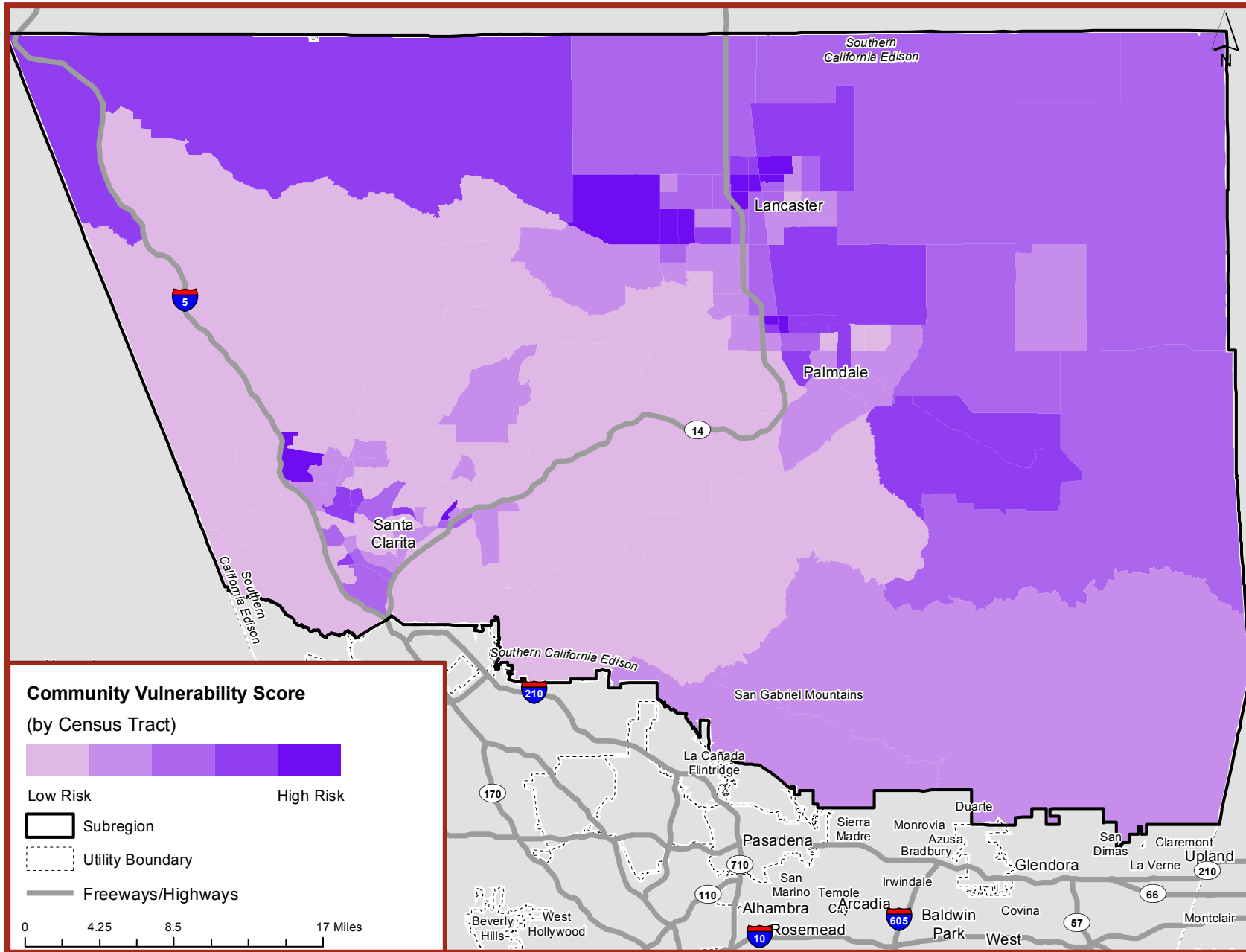
This map illustrates the extent of vulnerability to climate change in the communities (at the census tract level) of the North Los Angeles County. The data comes from the California Environmental Health Tracking Program (CEHTP) of the California Department of Public Health, which created an index of 7 indicators.⁵ These indicators, of climate change impacts and a community's adaptive capacity, included:

- Air conditioning (AC) ownership;
- Land cover characteristics (tree canopy and impervious surfaces);
- Access to transportation (transit and household car access);
- Social vulnerabilities (elderly living alone);
- Flood risk;
- Wildfire risk; and
- Sea level rise.

Note that the index does not include temperature predication data under climate change. Temperature predictions under climate change are shown in the previous map.

Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the North Los Angeles County			
Zip code(s) for which the census tract (in parentheses) falls within		Level	Scores (on a scale of 1-3.788 with 3.788 being the most vulnerable)
93550	(06037910501)	Top tier	3.556
91355, 91384 and 91354	(06037920200)	Top tier	3.200
91355, 91384 and 91354	(06037920200)	Top tier	3.200
91355, 91384 and 91354	(06037920200)	Top tier	3.200
93536 and 93551	(06037901205)	Top tier	3.125
93536 and 93551	(06037901205)	Top tier	3.125
91387 and 91531	(06037920038)	Top tier	3.000
91387 and 91531	(06037920038)	Top tier	3.000
93534	(06037900806)	Top tier	3.000
93534	(06037900805)	Top tier	3.000
93536	(06037901101)	Top tier	3.000
93550	(06037910402)	Top tier	3.000

VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE



Source: California Environmental Health Tracking Program, August 2011. "Community Vulnerabilities to Climate Change." Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Public Health. Final report available at www.cehtp.org/p/climate_population_vulnerabilities.



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISK

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) prepared the nation’s first comprehensive screening tool to identify California communities that are disproportionately burdened by and vulnerable to multiple sources of pollution.⁶ Called the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool (CalEnviroTool), it generates scores at the zip code level that are used in the map.

California’s greenhouse gas (GHG) cap-and-trade program will generate revenues from credits sold to pollution emitters. These proceeds will go into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. By law, at least 25 percent of the program funding expended will be directed to projects that benefit disadvantaged communities and at least 10 percent of program funding expended will be directed to projects located in disadvantaged communities, including in the North Los Angeles County.⁷

Using the CalEnviroTool, CalEPA identified the top 10 percent of the zip codes in the state as “disadvantaged communities” for the purpose of investing auction proceeds. These communities are shown in the below table and map. The tool incorporates data from 18 indicators within two categories:

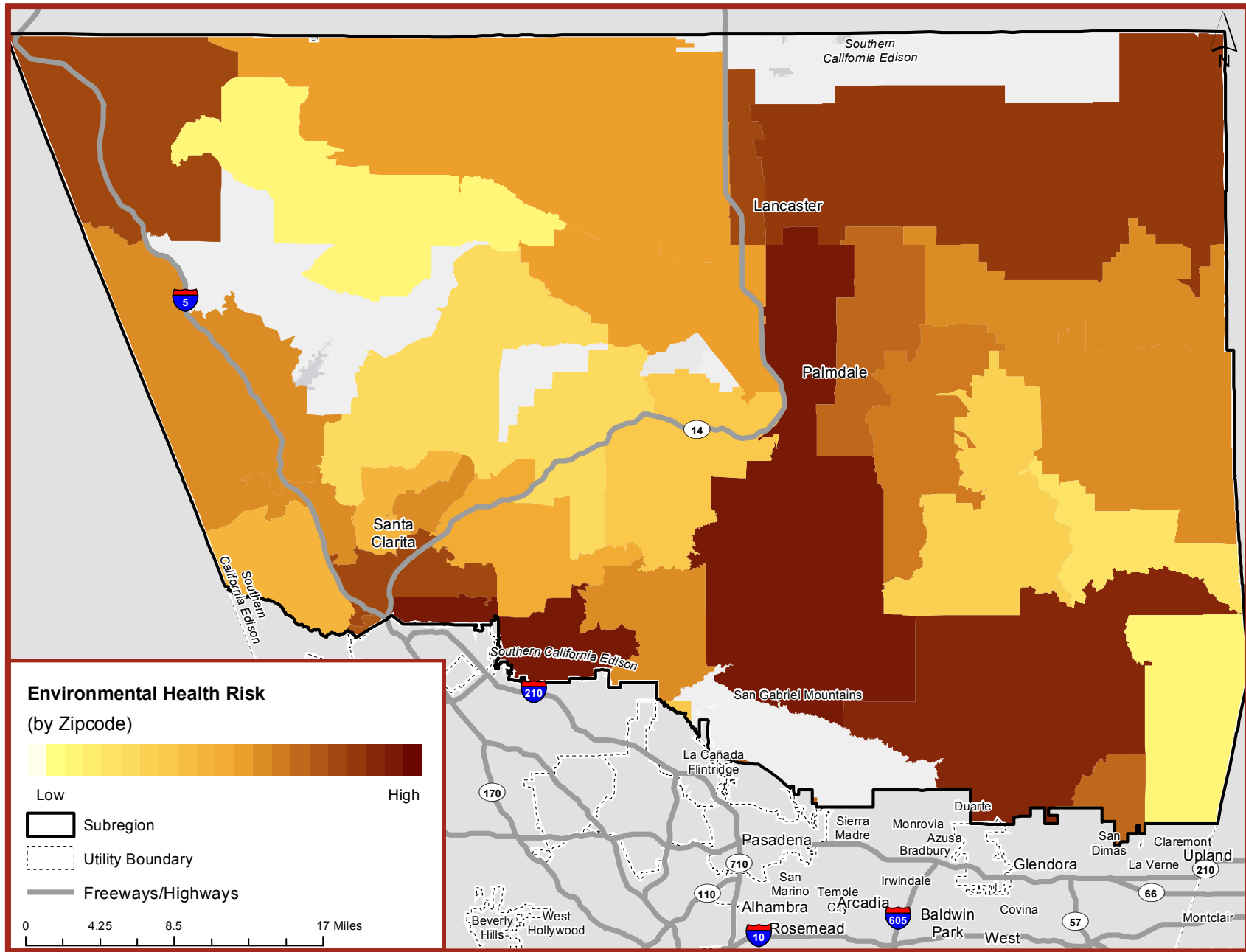
- Pollution Burden, Exposure and Environmental Effect Indicators—
Air quality/ozone, air quality/particulate matter 2.5, diesel particulate matter, pesticide use, toxic releases from facilities, traffic density, cleanup sites, groundwater threats, impaired water bodies, solid waste sites and facilities and hazardous waste facilities.
- Pollution Characteristics, Sensitive Populations and Socioeconomic Factor Indicators—
Age/children and elderly, asthma, low birth weight infants, educational attainment, linguistic isolation, poverty and race/ethnicity.

The map will inform the investment plan for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, with priority given to disadvantaged communities with environmental health risk.

Results from the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool for North Los Angeles County			
Zip Code	Tier	Top 10 percent (top and second tiers) identified as disadvantaged communities for purpose of investing auction proceeds	Score
91342	2nd tier	6-10%	44.22
93550	2nd tier	6-10%	41.08
91702	3rd tier	11-15%	38.94
93535	4th tier	16-20%	35.52
93534	5th tier	21-25%	31.16
93243	5th tier	21-25%	30.38
91321	5th tier	21-25%	29.15
93552	7th tier	31-35%	25.46
91750	7th tier	31-35%	23.76
93543	8th tier	36-40%	22.40

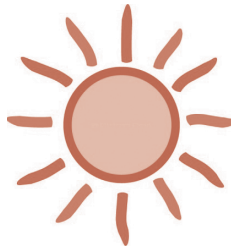
**Highest Scores in the North Los Angeles County but Percentage and Tiers Compared to Other Zip Codes in California*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISK



Source: California Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, April 2013. "California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool, Version 1." Full report available at <http://oehha.ca.gov/ej/ces042313.html>.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: SOLAR CAPACITY



2,555
job years could be created if 5% of rooftop solar potential in North Los Angeles County was realized.¹¹

North Los Angeles County is endowed with both bountiful sunshine and numerous buildings that offer valuable siting opportunities for solar energy generation. This map identifies the rooftop solar opportunities across neighborhoods in the North Los Angeles County.⁸ Economic development planners, building owners and anyone interested in expanding solar power can use this map, along other parcel level analyses⁹, to identify potential investment opportunities.¹⁰ Because cost-effectiveness increases with the size of a solar installation, the map statistics table presents the number of potential solar projects by size and the total rooftop potential.

MAP STATISTICS	Single Family	94%	Total Rooftop Solar Potential	2,044 megawatts
	Multi-unit Residential	2%	Total Potential Sites	136,554 rooftops
	Commercial & Industrial	3%	Median Rooftop Availability	950 sq. ft.
	Government & Non-profit	<1%	Median Potential of Available Parcels	9.1 kilowatts

Jobs: If just 5% of total rooftop solar potential in the North Los Angeles County was realized, approximately 2,555 job years would be created.¹¹

Pollution Reduction: This would also eliminate 109,010 metric tons of carbon dioxide pollution each year.¹²

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

State policies that expand opportunities for solar include the potentially billions of dollars from Proposition 39’s Clean Energy Job Creation Fund as well as the AB 32 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (cap-and-trade auction proceeds). In order for the North Los Angeles County to benefit, policymakers will have to be vigilant to ensure that residents, businesses and schools have access to these opportunities.



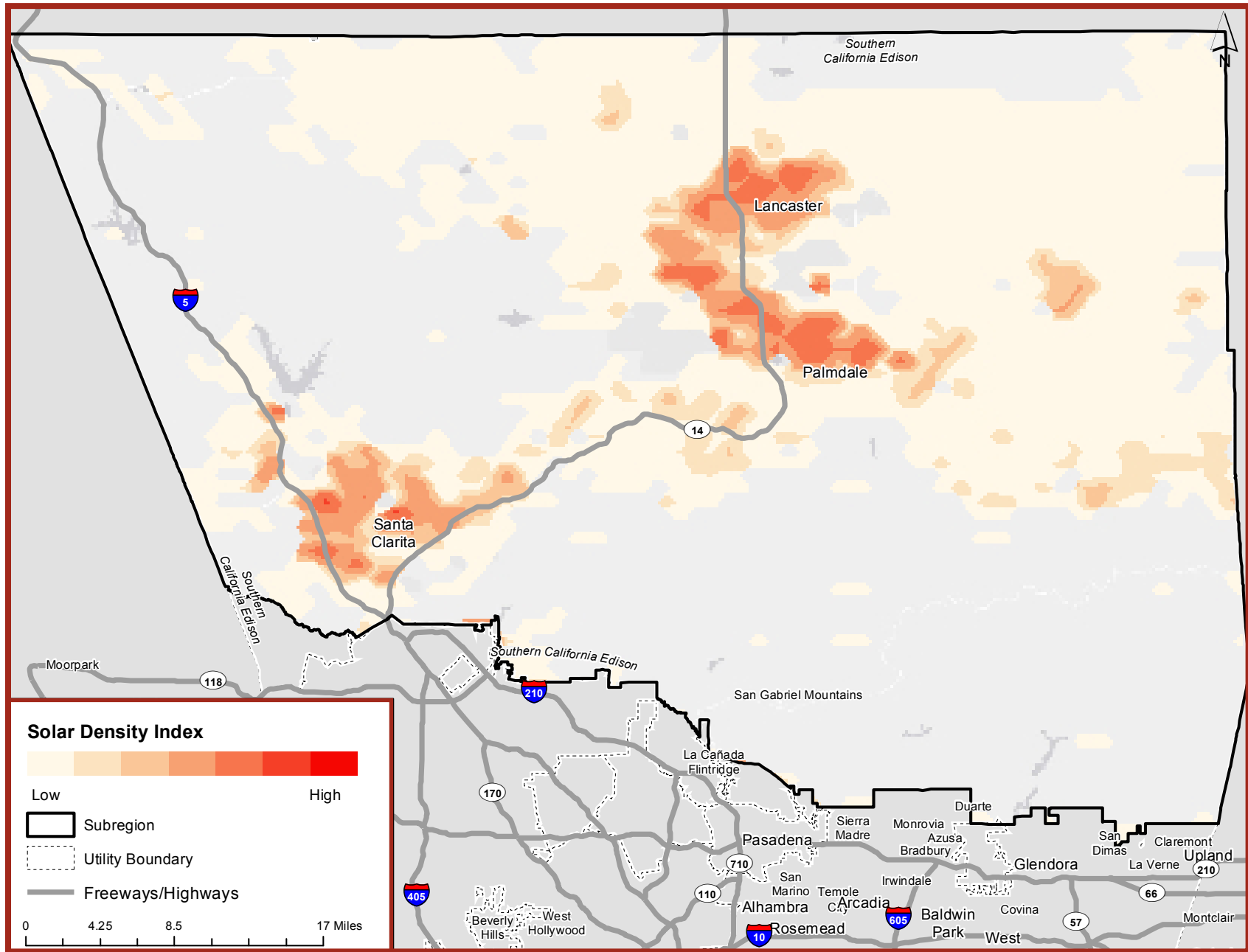
Job training will also be supported by Proposition 39. The map identifies solar job training sites that could be eligible for these resources.

Local policies also provide financial incentives for solar investments. Through the California Solar Initiative, Southern California Edison offers incentives including rebates on solar equipment and installation of photovoltaics and solar heating systems. Residential and commercial customers could also be eligible for Net Energy Metering, which gives property owners credit for the electricity generated by the solar system on their rooftop.

Parcels with the Largest Potential Solar Projects in the North Los Angeles County

Rank	Potential (kW)	Parcel Address	Zip Code	Parcel Use Description
1	7,097	2825 E Avenue P; Unincorporated	93550	Heavy Manufacturing
2	4,954	1301 E Avenue I; Lancaster	93535	Mobile Home Parks
3	4,547	3501 W Avenue H; Lancaster	93536	Warehousing, Distribution, Storage
4	4,173	25655 Springbrook Ave; Santa Clarita	91350	Heavy Manufacturing
5	4,071	40701 Rancho Vista Blvd; Palmdale	93551	Mobile Home Parks

SOLAR CAPACITY



Source: Original solar capacity data: Los Angeles County, "Los Angeles County Solar Map." solarmap.lacounty.gov. Data modified by UCLA for the "Los Angeles County Solar Atlas," from which the above map was created. innovation.luskin.ucla.edu. Solar training sites data: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, 2011. "Empowering LA's Solar Workforce." Sponsored by the Los Angeles Business Council. Original data from Environment California Research and Policy Center, 2011. "Building a Clean Energy Workforce: Preparing Californians for New Opportunities in the State's Green Economy."

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS/HOMES



27% of homes in North Los Angeles County were built before the state's energy efficiency building codes.

Simple retrofits can save money and make the home more comfortable year round.

The map highlights neighborhoods where potential for energy efficiency investments might be greatest for residential homes.¹³ Buildings constructed before 1978 in general produce greater cost savings when retrofitted than buildings built after 1978.¹⁴ The potential for energy efficiency investments is summarized for the North Los Angeles County in the map statistics table.

MAP STATISTICS	Residential Buildings in the North LA County		All Buildings in the North LA County	
	# of single-family homes	128,877	# of total buildings	135,062
	% built before 1978	27%	% built before 1978	28%
	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,112	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,672
	% built in or after 1978	73%	% built in or after 1978	72%
	Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	3,080	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	3,777

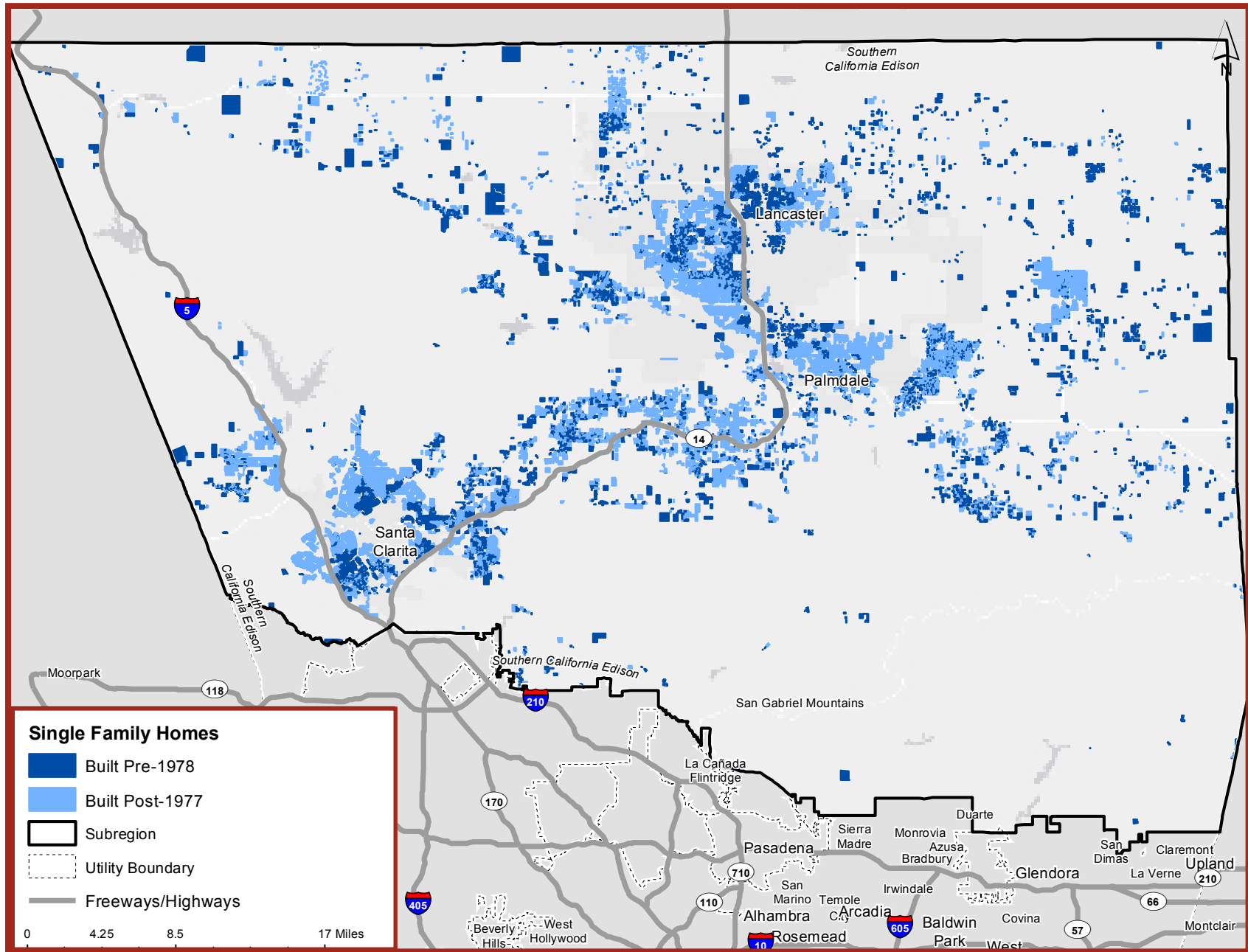
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

State policies such as Proposition 39 will distribute billions of dollars to support energy efficiency improvements. The North Los Angeles County could benefit from state funds for rebates, grants and loans to finance energy efficiency investments, which would help consumers save money on their electricity bills, support local green jobs and reduce pollution.

Local policies provide financial incentives to homeowners for energy efficiency investments. Through Energy Upgrade California™, incentives of up to \$4,500 are available to residential customers of Southern California Edison (SCE) and the Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas). Other programs include:

- Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program—
SCE provides residential incentives for a wide range of energy efficiency upgrades, including up to \$1,100 to help with A/C installation, maintenance and repair as well as refrigerator recycling, ENERGY STAR refrigerator rebates, pool pump and motor rebates, the More Light for Less program, whole house fan rebates, evaporative cooler rebates, water heater rebates and clothes washer rebates.
- Home Energy Efficiency Rebate Program—
SoCal Gas provides rebates to residential customers for energy efficiency upgrades with ENERGY STAR equipment.
- California Advanced Homes Incentives—
Incentives for home construction that performs at least 15% better than Title 24 Standards.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: RESIDENTIAL



Source: 2009 Assessors/Solar Potential Data: UCLA modified from County of Los Angeles eGIS, specifically from Mark Greninger.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS



The map highlights neighborhoods where potential for energy efficiency investments might be greatest for multi-unit residential buildings.¹³ Buildings constructed before 1978 in general produce greater cost savings with building retrofits than buildings built after 1978,¹⁴ as illustrated in the map. The potential for energy efficiency investments is summarized for North Los Angeles County in the map statistics table.

63% of apartments and other multi-unit residential buildings in North Los Angeles County were built before the state's energy efficiency building codes.

The cheapest energy is the energy not used in the first place.

MAP STATISTICS	Multi-unit Residential Buildings in North LA County		All Buildings in North Los Angeles County	
	# of multi-unit residential buildings	2,232	# of total buildings	135,062
% built before 1978	63%	% built before 1978	28%	
Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	6,767	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,672	
% built in or after 1978	37%	% built in or after 1978	72%	
Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	25,524	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	3,777	

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

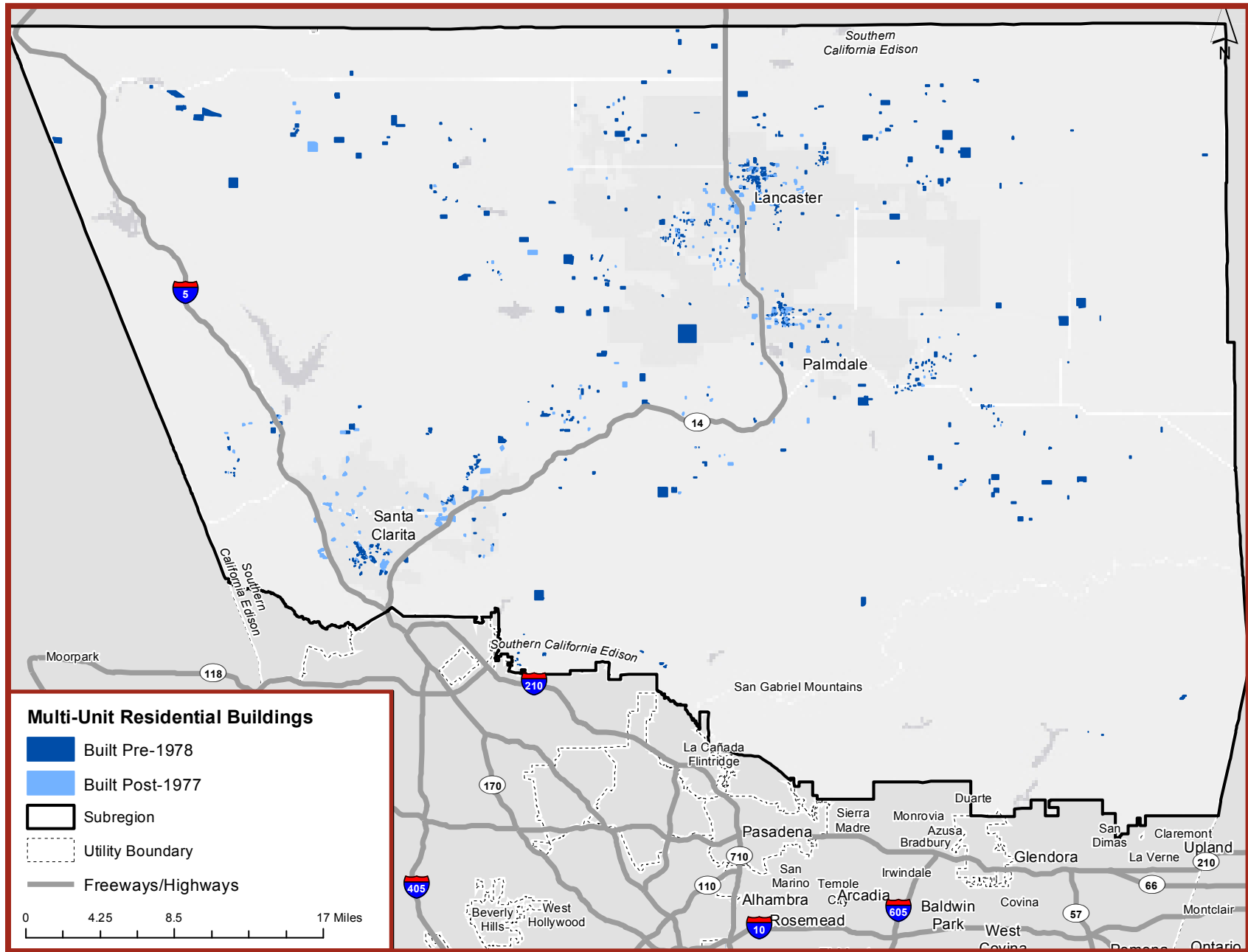
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Local policies also provide financial incentives for energy efficiency investments in multi-unit residential buildings. The previous narrative page describes residential incentive programs offered by Southern California Edison (SCE) and the Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas).

In addition, SCE offers a multi-family residential energy program that provides rebates for energy efficiency upgrades to property managers and owners of multi-unit residences.

SoCal Gas also offers a multi-family residential energy program that provides rebates for energy efficiency upgrades to property managers and owners of multi-unit residences.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL



Source: 2009 Assessors/Solar Potential Data: UCLA modified from County of Los Angeles eGIS, specifically from Mark Greninger.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS



The map highlights neighborhoods where potential for energy efficiency investments might be greatest for commercial and industrial buildings.¹³ Buildings constructed before 1978 in general produce greater cost savings with building retrofits than buildings built after 1978,¹⁴ as illustrated in the map. The potential for energy efficiency investments is summarized for North Los Angeles County in the statistics table, below.

30%
on average of
the energy used
in commercial
buildings is wasted,
according to the
U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency.

**Retrofitting
buildings to be
energy efficient
saves money and
creates jobs.**

		Commercial and Industrial Buildings in North LA County		All Buildings in North Los Angeles County	
MAP STATISTICS	# of commercial and industrial buildings	3,594	# of total buildings	135,062	
	% built before 1978	42%	% built before 1978	28%	
	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	11,307	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,672	
	% built in or after 1978	58%	% built in or after 1978	72%	
	Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	25,844	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	3,777	

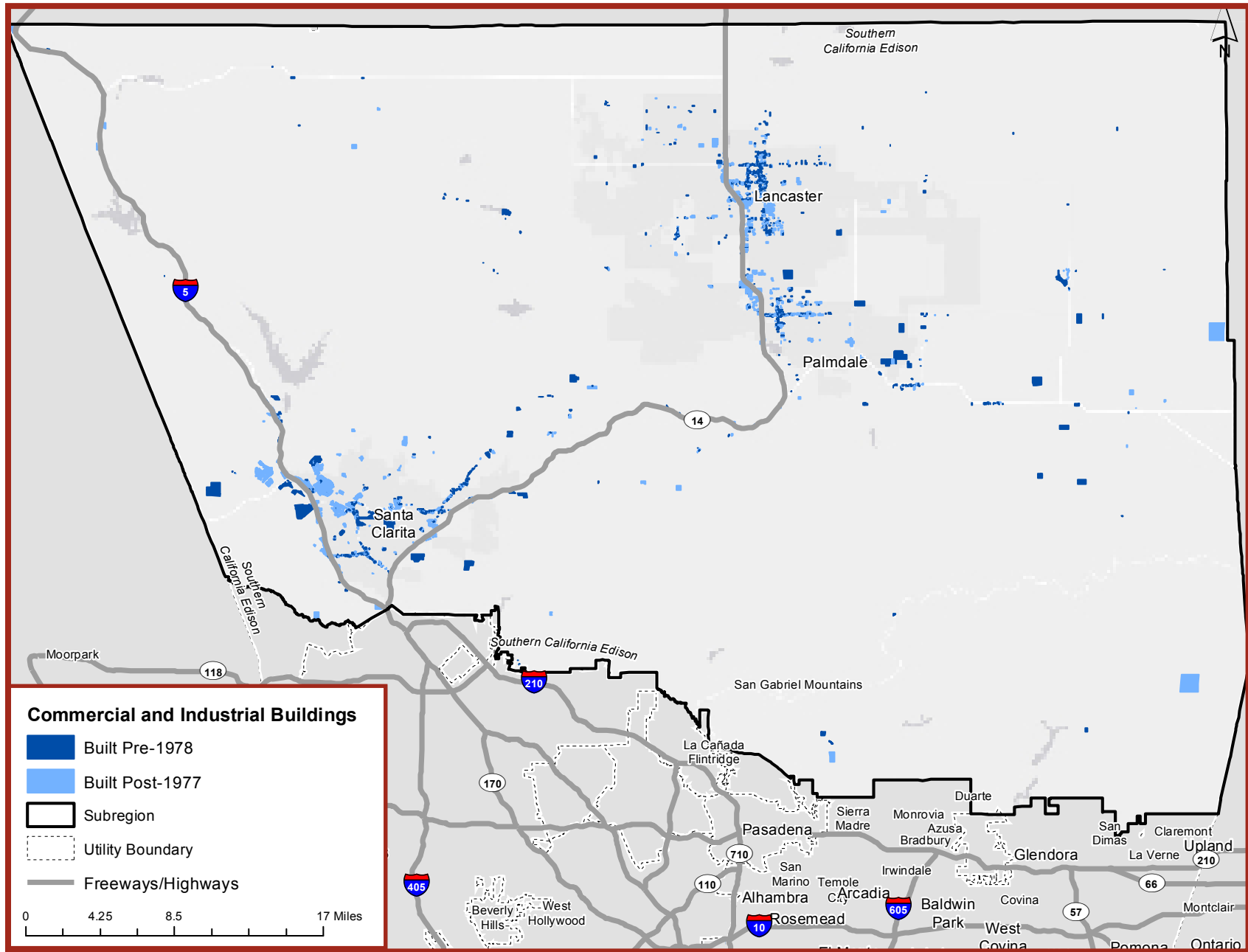
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Local policies also provide financial incentives for energy efficiency investments. Southern California Edison (SCE) offers a range of programs for industrial and commercial customers, including:

- **Demand Response Program**—
Helps commercial customers save money by reducing energy use during peak demand times.
- **Energy Efficiency Express Solutions**—
Provides rebates paid up to 100% on energy upgrades for lighting, temperature control, refrigerators and water heaters.
- **Savings by Design Program**—
SCE partners with the Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas) on the Savings by Design program that provides technical expertise and rebates to commercial and industrial customers to reduce energy usage.
- Other SCE and SoCal Gas services include energy efficiency customized solutions, an energy efficiency calculated incentive program, and a non-residential on-bill financing program.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL



Source: 2009 Assessors/Solar Potential Data: UCLA modified from County of Los Angeles eGIS, specifically from Mark Greninger.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT BUILDINGS



The map highlights neighborhoods where potential for energy efficiency investments might be greatest for government and non-profit owned buildings.¹³ Buildings constructed before 1978 in general produce greater cost savings with building retrofits than buildings built after 1978,¹⁴ as illustrated in the map. The potential for energy efficiency investments is summarized for North Los Angeles County in the statistics table, below.

Billions

of \$

are on the table for energy efficiency and clean energy investments in California.

MAP
STATISTICS

	Government and Non-profit Buildings in North LA County		All Buildings in North LA County	
# of government and non-profit buildings	359	# of total buildings in the North Los Angeles County	135,062	
% built before 1978	67%	% built before 1978	28%	
Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	17,647	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,672	
% built in or after 1978	33%	% built in or after 1978	72%	
Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	19,806	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	3,777	

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

State policies such as Proposition 39 will distribute billions of dollars to support energy efficiency improvements. The North Los Angeles County could benefit from state funds for rebates, grants and loans to finance energy efficiency investments, which would save taxpayers' money while supporting local green jobs and reducing pollution.

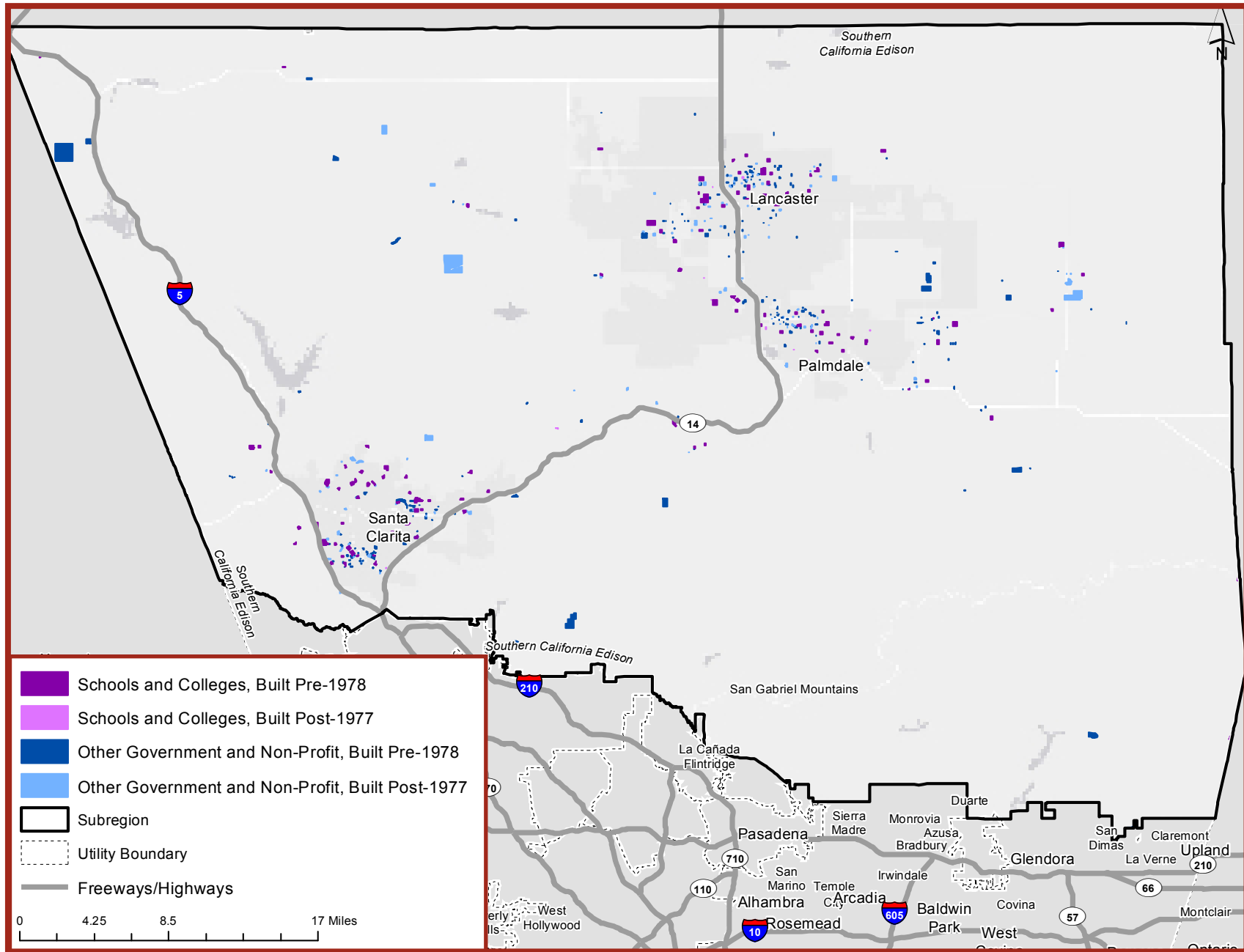
Municipal buildings will be eligible recipients for Proposition 39 funds. The map identifies the municipal buildings constructed before 1978, an indication of likely cost effectiveness for a retrofit.

Schools are pulled out because schools will be prime recipients of Proposition 39 funds. As the map indicates, numerous schools were constructed pre-1978, before energy efficiency building codes were in effect.

Green job training sites will also be supported by Proposition 39 funds. The map identifies green buildings training sites that could be eligible for these funds.



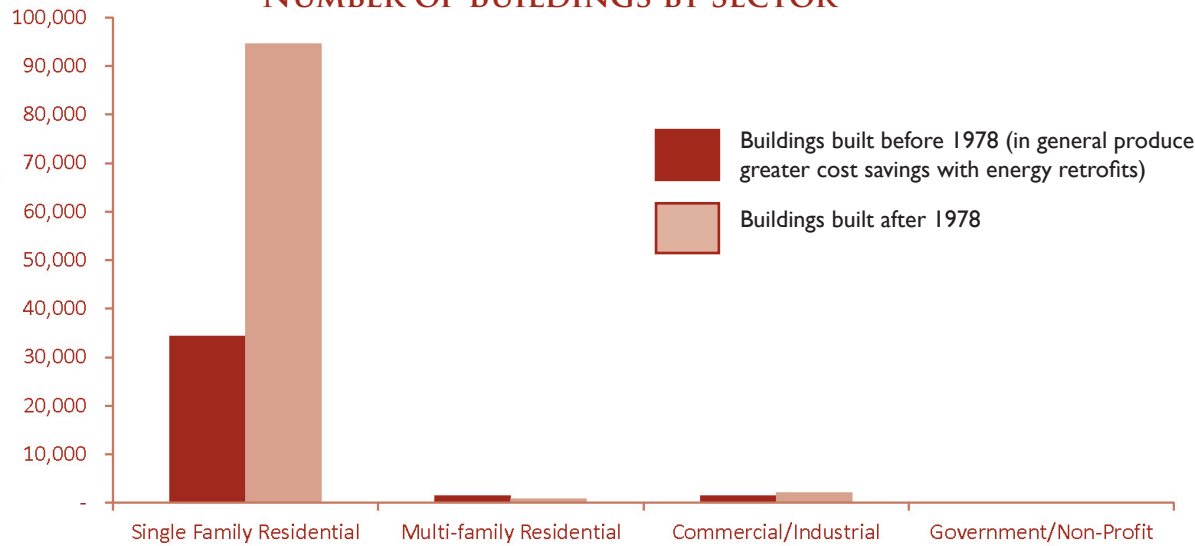
ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT



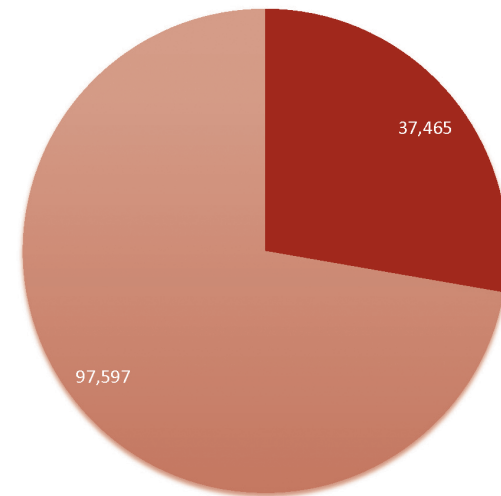
Source: Building age data: Los Angeles County Assessor; Schools: Extracted from Points of Interest (LMS Data) from LA County GIS Portal; Green building training site data: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity. Original data from Environment California Research and Policy Center, 2011. "Building a Clean Energy Workforce: Preparing Californians for New Opportunities in the State's Green Economy."

NORTH LA COUNTY: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL SUMMARY

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS BY SECTOR



ALL BUILDINGS IN NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY



LINKING INVESTMENTS IN WORKFORCE TRAINING TO SUSTAINABLE JOBS

“Sustainable jobs” pay prevailing wages and provide healthcare and access to opportunities for wage growth.¹⁵ To effectively link Proposition 39’s funding for worker training with sustainable jobs, policymakers should consider best practices for a strong pipeline between training programs and careers. For example the Los Angeles Community College District and the City of Los Angeles have approved project labor/stabilization agreements, or contracts with labor unions, that include goals for local hires and apprentices workers. Apprenticeship programs can create a strong pipeline between education and sustainable jobs and careers.

THE TRUTH ABOUT JOB CREATION

Energy efficiency investments create costs savings for the customer and jobs for the region. Invest \$1 million in the following industries, you get this many jobs.¹⁶



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Utility map layer: UCLA self-generated from city and SCE boundaries.

Cities, Freeways, gray basemap: ESRI Online

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