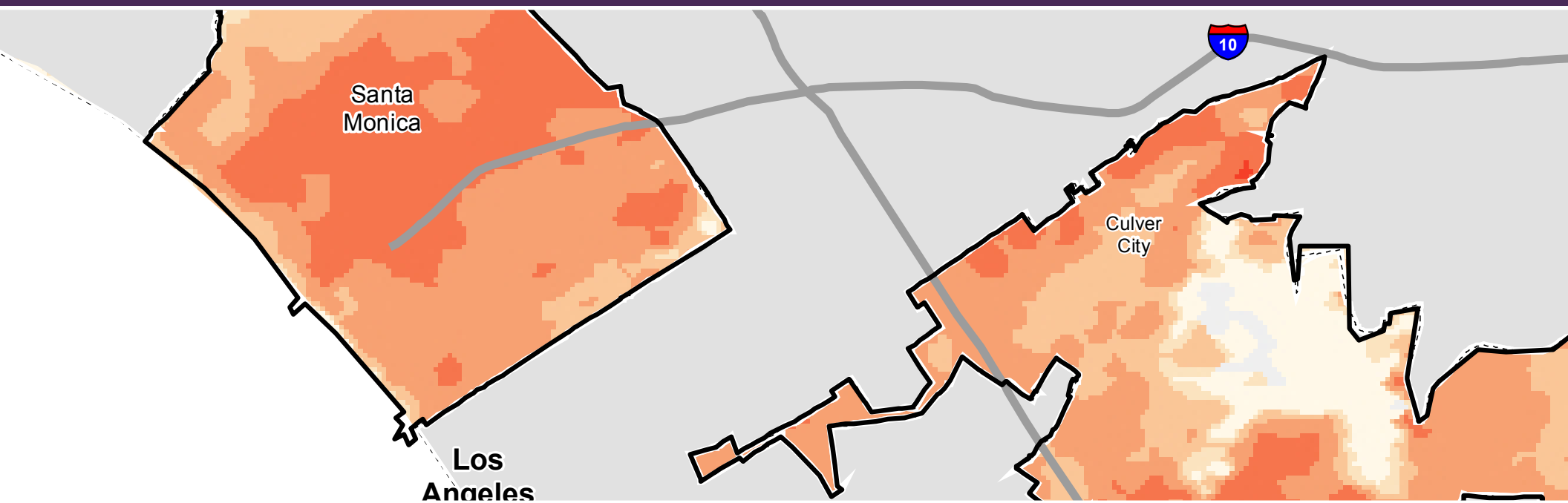


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WESTSIDE CITIES: PROFILE OF CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT POTENTIAL

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 the Westside Cities. 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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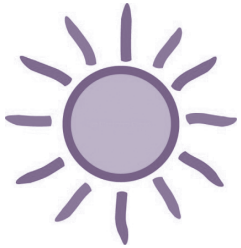
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A HOTTER REGION



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 THE WESTCITIES CITIES COULD ADAPT³

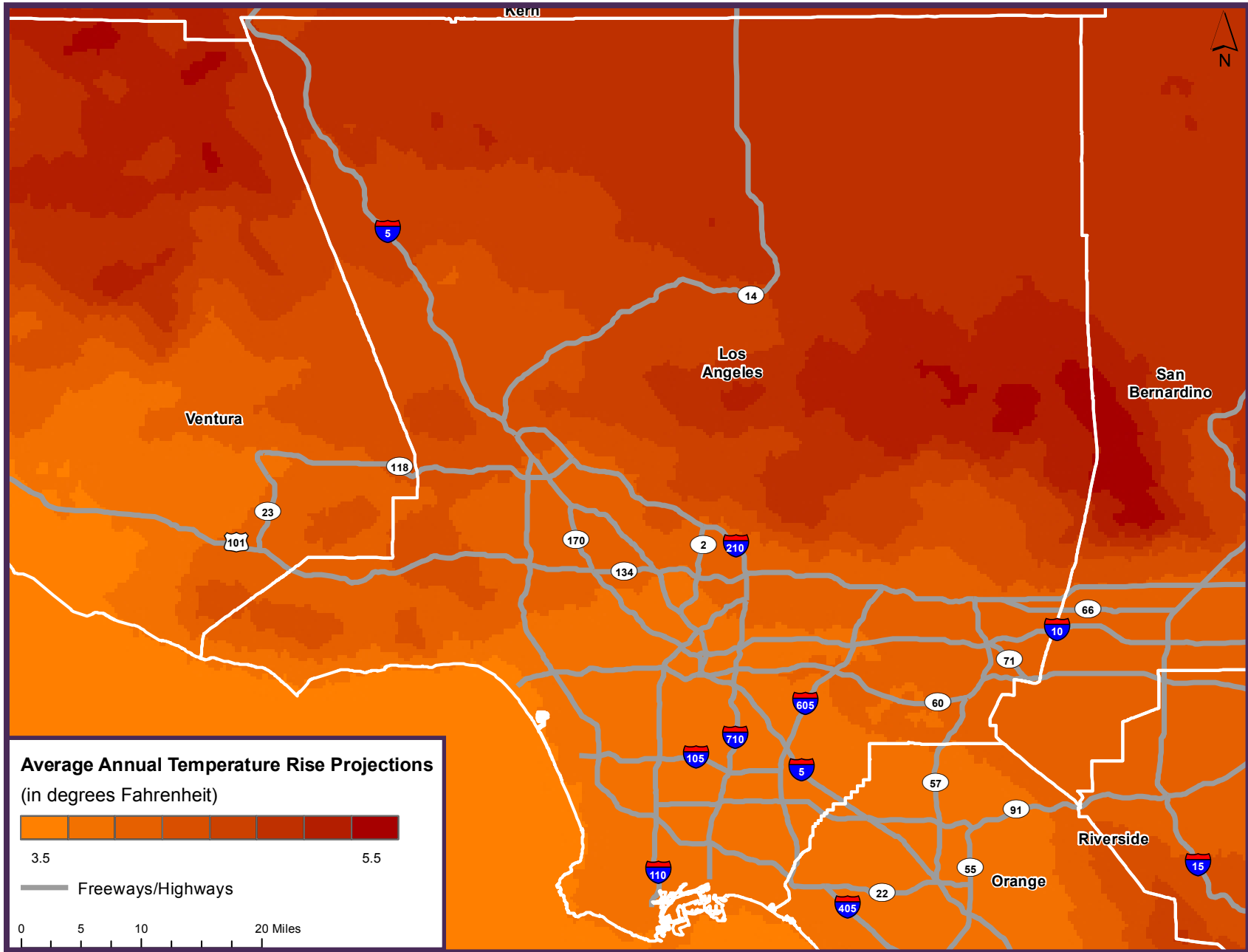


Higher temperatures will increase the importance of **energy efficient buildings**. Conservation and improved energy efficiency—with higher performing heating, ventilating and cooling systems, efficient lighting, etc.—will reduce the demand for energy, thus saving money for residents, owners and taxpayers. 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.

WESTSIDE CITIES: 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.

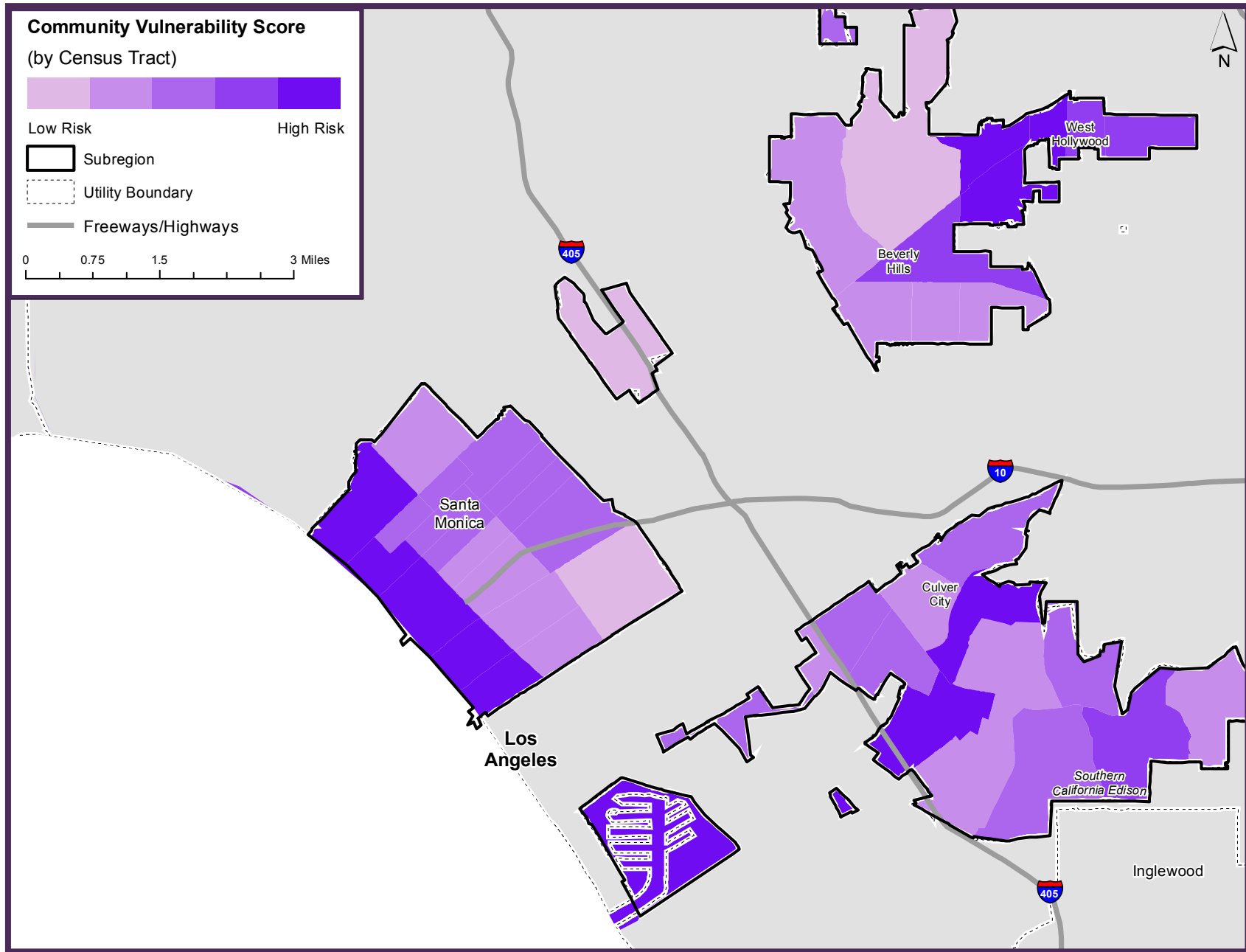
This map illustrates the extent of vulnerability to climate change in the communities (at the census tract level) of the Westside Cities. The data comes from the California Environmental Health Tracking Program (CEHTP) of the California Department of Public Health, which created an index of 7 indicators.⁵ 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 Westside Cities			
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)
90403	(06037701400)	Top tier	3.750
90404 and 90401	(06037701900)	Top tier	3.750
90404 and 90401	(06037701900)	Top tier	3.750
90094, 90066, and 90230	(06037275601)	Top tier	3.750
90094, 90066, and 90230	(06037275601)	Top tier	3.750
90094, 90066, and 90230	(06037275601)	Top tier	3.750
90292	(06037274200)	Top tier	3.500
90291	(06037273400)	Top tier	3.375
90016 and 90232	(06037220100)	Top tier	3.333
90016 and 90232	(06037220100)	Top tier	3.333
90210 and 90069	(06037700500)	Top tier	3.250
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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.



WESTSIDE CITIES: 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.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:

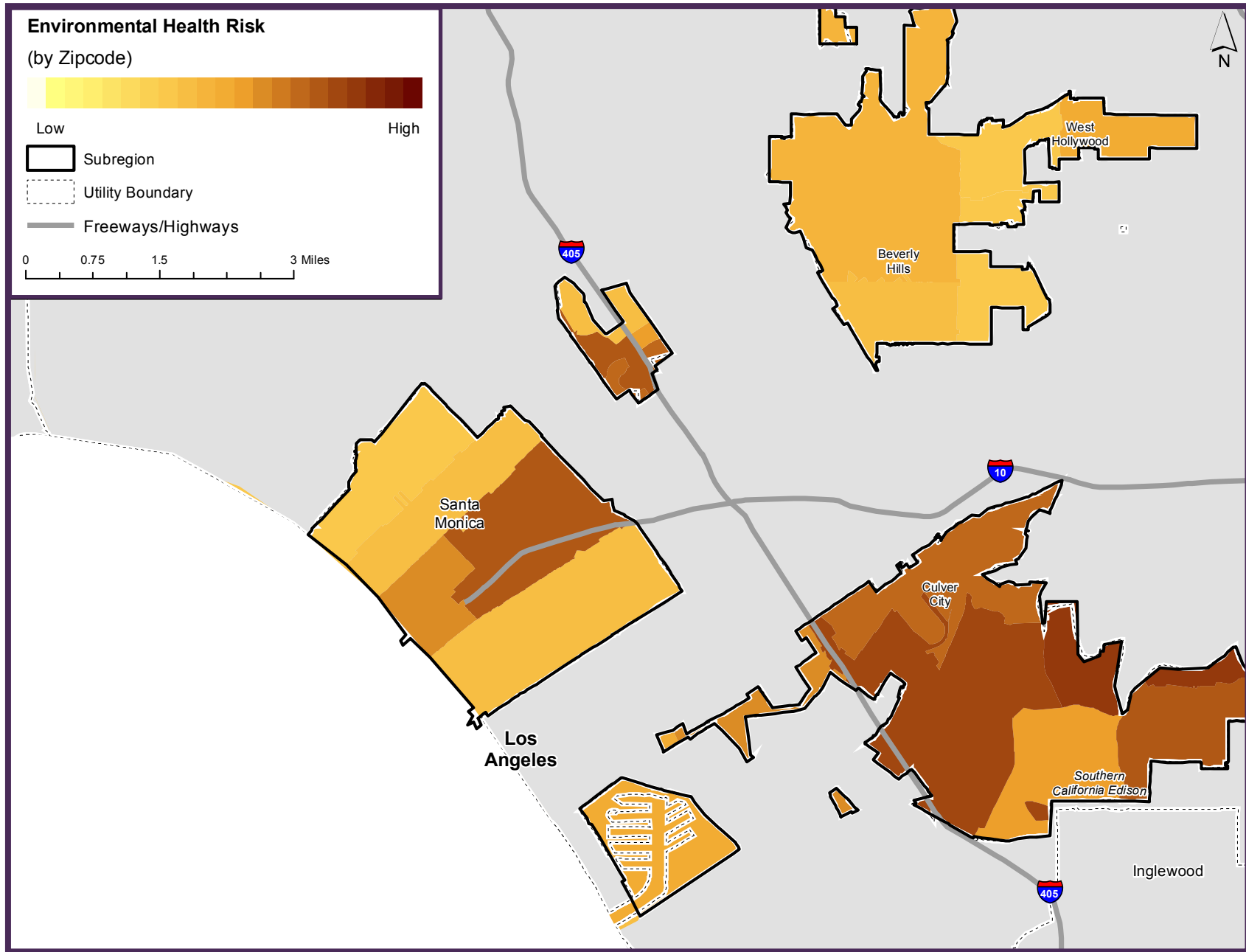
- Pollution Burden, Exposure and Environmental Effect Indicators—
Air quality/ozone, air quality/particulate matter 2.5, diesel particulate matter, pesticide use, toxic releases from facilities, traffic density, cleanup sites, groundwater threats, impaired water bodies, solid waste sites and facilities 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.

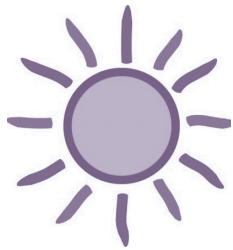
Results from the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool in the Westside Cities Subregion			
Zip Code	Tier	Top 10 percent (top and second tiers) identified as disadvantaged communities for purpose of investing auction proceeds	Score
90230	5th tier	21-25%	30.80
90073	6th tier	26-30%	28.29
90404	6th tier	26-30%	28.05
90232	7th tier	31-35%	24.80
90401	9th tier	41-45%	21.07
90056	10th tier	46-50%	18.50
90292	11th tier	51-55%	15.19
90405	13th tier	61-65%	12.60
90403	13th tier	61-65%	12.54
90212	13th tier	61-65%	11.84

**Highest Scores in the Westside Cities 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>.



WESTSIDE CITIES: SOLAR CAPACITY

The Westside Cities 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 Westside Cities.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.

480

job years could be created if 5% of rooftop solar potential in Westside Cities was realized.¹¹

MAP STATISTICS	Single Family	63%	Total Rooftop Solar Potential	384 megawatts
	Multi-unit Residential	25%	Total Potential Sites	30,482 rooftops
	Commercial & Industrial	12%	Median Rooftop Availability	575 sq. ft.
	Government & Non-profit	1%	Median Potential of Available Parcels	5.52 kilowatts

Jobs: If just 5% of total rooftop solar potential in the Westside Cities was realized, approximately 480 job years would be created.¹¹

Pollution Reduction: This would also eliminate 20,456 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 Westside Cities 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.

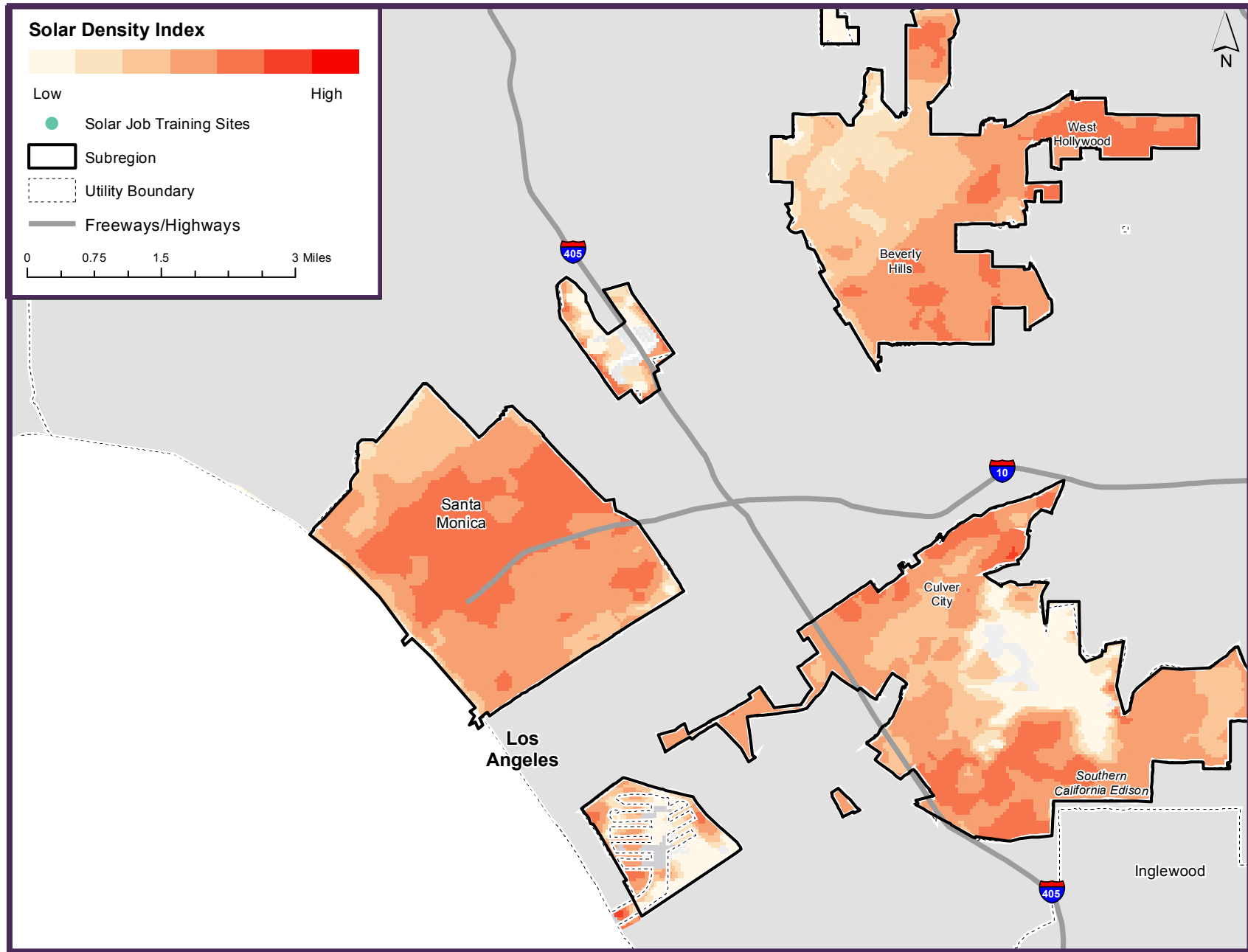
Local policies also provide financial incentives for solar investments. Southern California Edison offers incentives through the California Solar Initiative, including rebates on solar equipment and installation. Residential and commercial customers could also be eligible for net energy metering, which allows excess energy produced but not consumed by the property owner to result in a credit on their utility bill. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) offers: 1) the Solar Incentive Program for net metering and 2) a Feed-in Tariff Program in which property owners can be paid for the solar produced on their building.



Parcels with the Largest Potential Solar Projects in the Westside Cities

Rank	Potential (kW)	Parcel Address	Zip Code	Parcel Use Description
1	3,336	4500 Via Marina; Unincorporated	90292	Five or more apartments
2	1,360	11046 Jefferson Blvd; Culver City	90230	Shopping Centers (Regional)
3	1,257	1681 26th St.; Santa Monica	90404	Heavy Manufacturing
4	1,200	9336 Washington Blvd; Culver City	90232	Motion Picture, Radio & Television
5	1,163	10824 Jefferson Blvd; Culver City	90230	Shopping Centers (Regional)

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."

WESTSIDE CITIES: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS/HOMES



87% of homes in Westside Cities 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 Westside Cities in the map statistics table.

		Residential Buildings in the Westside Cities		All Buildings in the Westside Cities	
MAP STATISTICS		# of single-family homes	19,128	# of total buildings	30,396
		% built before 1978	87%	% built before 1978	89%
		Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	3,573	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	4,632
		% built in or after 1978	13%	% built in or after 1978	11%
		Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	5,489	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	8,063

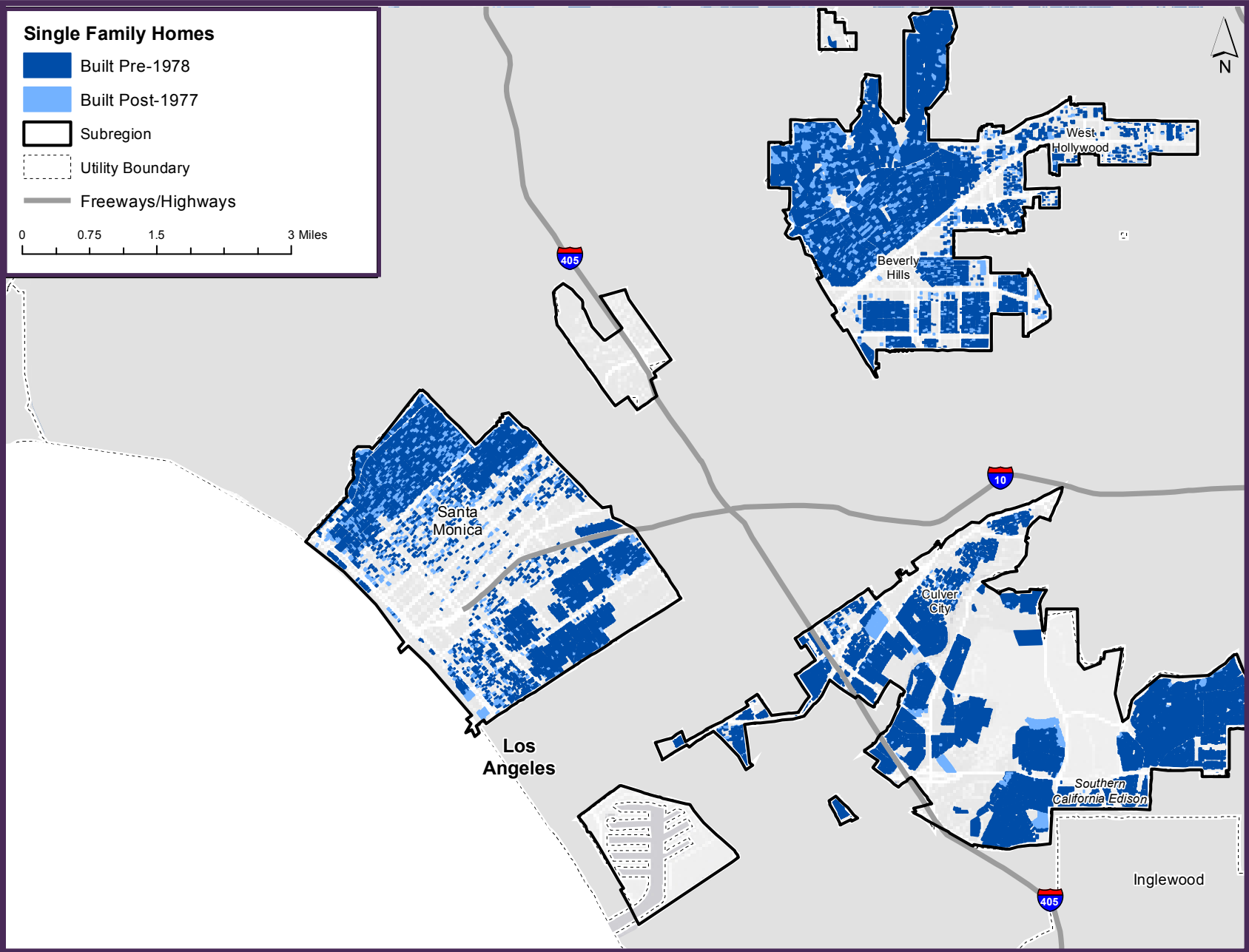
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

State policies such as Proposition 39 will distribute billions of dollars to support energy efficiency improvements. The Westside Cities 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 customers of the Southern California Gas Company and Southern California Edison or the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The utilities also offer other rebate and recycling programs. For example:

- Southern California Gas Company—
Provides rebates for energy efficient upgrades with ENERGY STAR™ equipment.
- Southern California Edison—
Provides rebates for a wide range of energy efficiency upgrades, including up to \$1,100 to help with A/C installation, maintenance and repair.
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power—
Offers a Water Conservation Rebate Program, a Refrigerator Recycling Program, and the Home Energy Improvement Program, which helps homeowners identify the most appropriate and cost effective improvements for their home.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: RESIDENTIAL



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

WESTSIDE CITIES: 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 the Westside Cities in the map statistics table.

96% of apartments and other multi-unit residential buildings in the Westside Cities were built before the state's energy efficiency building codes.

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

		Multi-unit Residential Buildings in the Westside Cities		All Buildings in the Westside Cities	
MAP STATISTICS	# of multi-unit residential buildings	7,514	# of total buildings in the Westside Cities	30,396	
	% built before 1978	96%	% built before 1978	89%	
	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	5,158	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	4,632	
	% built in or after 1978	4%	% built in or after 1978	11%	
	Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	7,351	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	8,063	

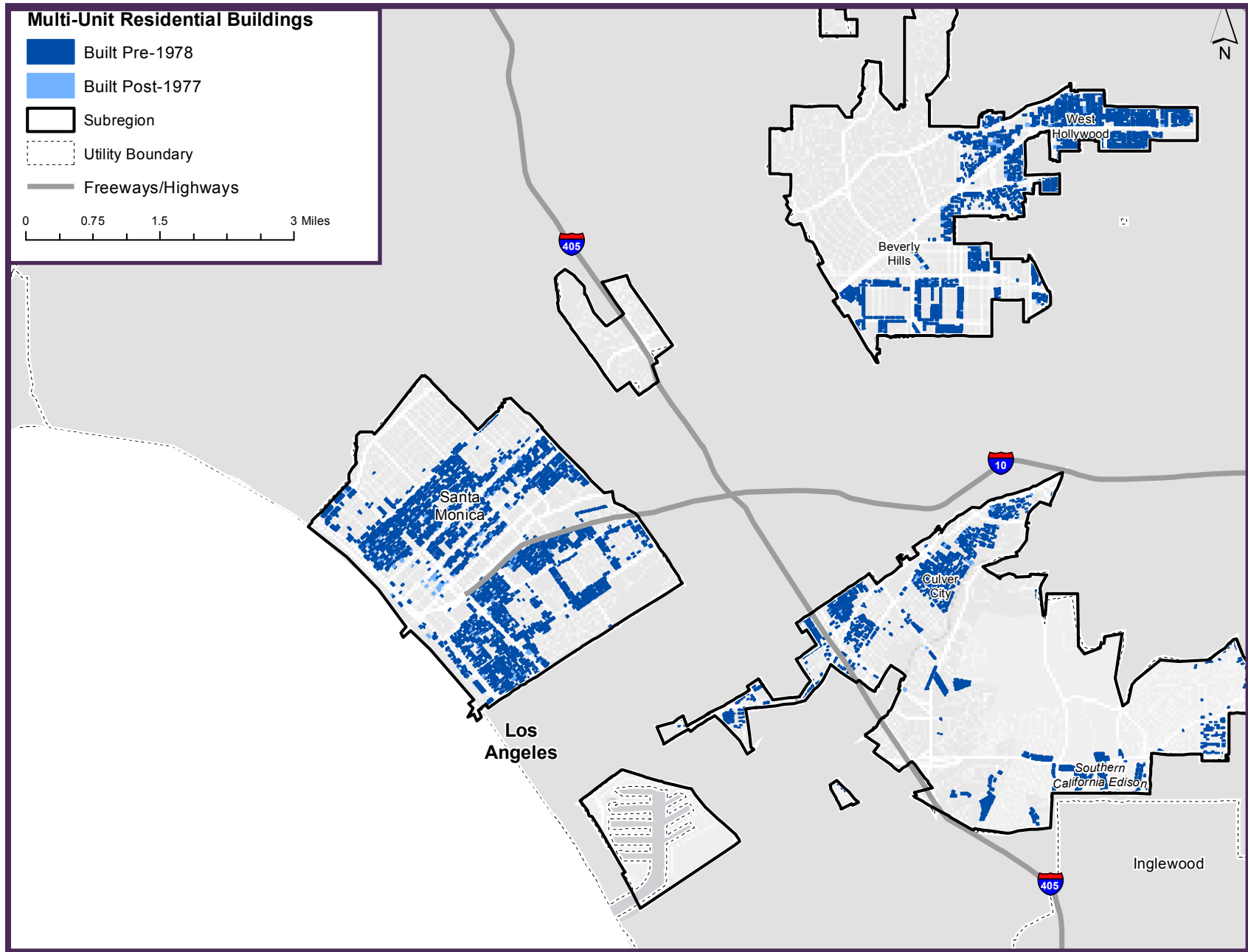
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Local policies also provide financial incentives for energy efficiency investments in multi-unit residential buildings. The previous narrative page describes residential incentive programs offered by local utilities. Additional programs include:

- Southern California Gas Company— Offers a Multi-family Residential Energy Program that provides rebates for energy efficiency upgrades to property managers and owners of multi-unit residences.
- Southern California Edison— Offers Multi-family Residential Energy Programs that provides rebates to property managers and owners of multi-unit residences for a wide range of energy efficiency upgrades. Rebates can be for lighting, HVAC systems, water heaters, window insulation and more.
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power— Offers a Refrigerator Exchange program for low-income and senior citizen customers and a Technical Assistance Program that provides incentives to multi-unit residential property owners for water saving equipment.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL



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

WESTSIDE CITIES: 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 the Westside Cities 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 the Westside Cities		All Buildings in the Westside Cities	
MAP STATISTICS	# of commercial and industrial buildings	3,538	# of total buildings	30,396	
	% built before 1978	82%	% built before 1978	89%	
	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	8,869	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	4,632	
	% built in or after 1978	18%	% built in or after 1978	11%	
	Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	17,968	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	8,063	

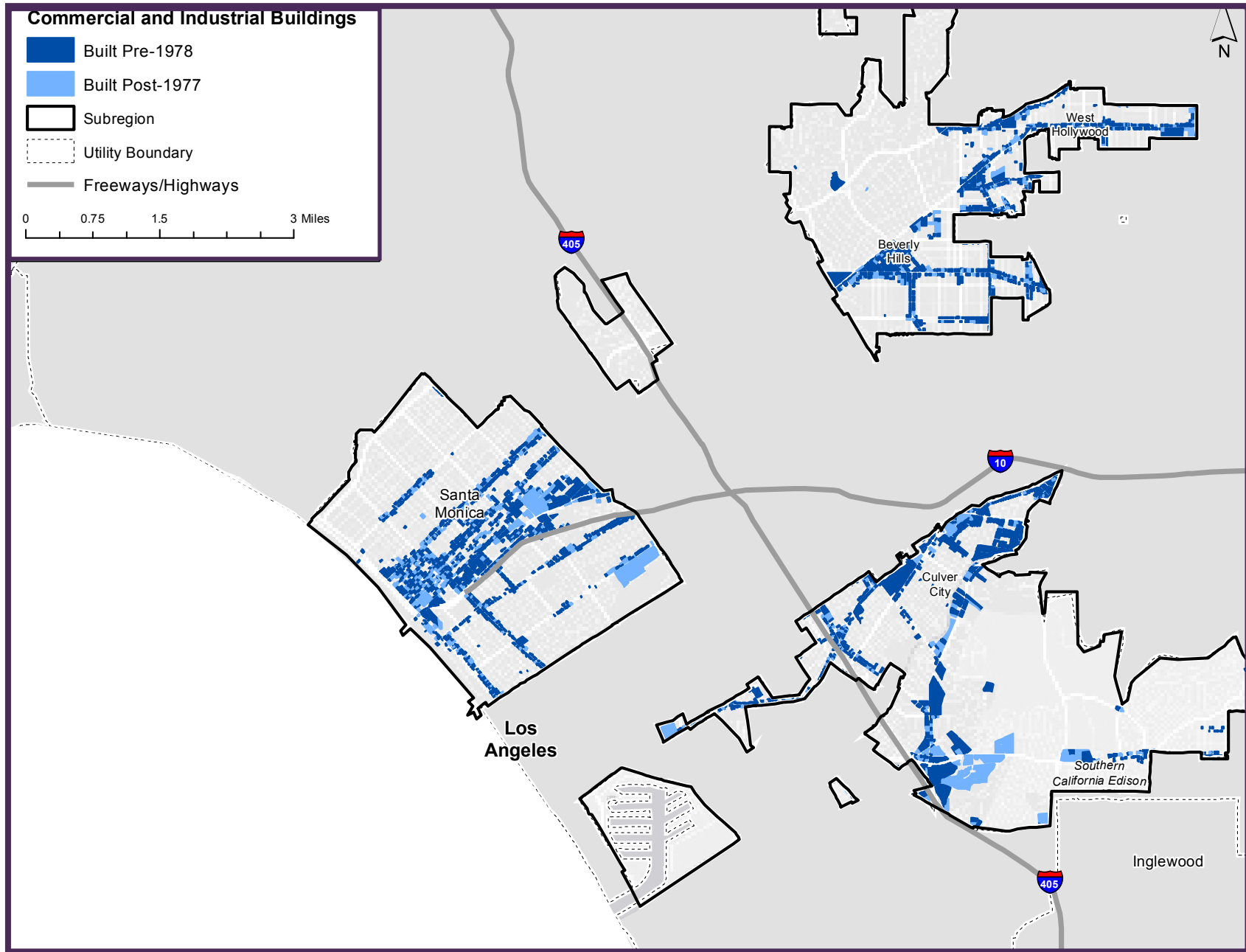
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Local policies also provide financial incentives to commercial and industrial customers of local utilities for energy efficiency investments.

- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power—
Offers the following programs for industrial and commercial customers: a Commercial Lighting Efficiency Offer Program, Chiller Efficiency Program, Commercial Refrigeration Program, and the Water Conservation Rebate Program.
- Southern California Edison—
Offers a Demand Response Program to help commercial customers save money by reducing use during peak energy demand times; an Energy Efficiency Express Solutions for rebates paid up to 100% on energy upgrades for lighting, temperature control, refrigerators and water heaters; and an Energy Efficiency Customized Solutions Program.
- Southern California Gas Company—
Partners with SCE on the Savings by Design Program, which provides technical expertise and rebates to commercial and industrial customers to reduce energy usage.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL



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

WESTSIDE CITIES: 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 the Westside Cities in the statistics table, below.

**Billions
of \$**
are on the table
for energy
efficiency and
clean energy
investments in
California.

		Government and Non-profit Buildings in the Westside Cities		All Buildings in the Westside Cities	
MAP STATISTICS	# of government and non-profit buildings	216	# of total buildings	30,396	
	% built before 1978	84%	% built before 1978	89%	
	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	12,818	Average square footage of pre-1978 buildings	4,632	
	% built in or after 1978	16%	% built in or after 1978	11%	
	Average square footage of post-1978 buildings	18,705	Average square footage post-1978 buildings	8,063	

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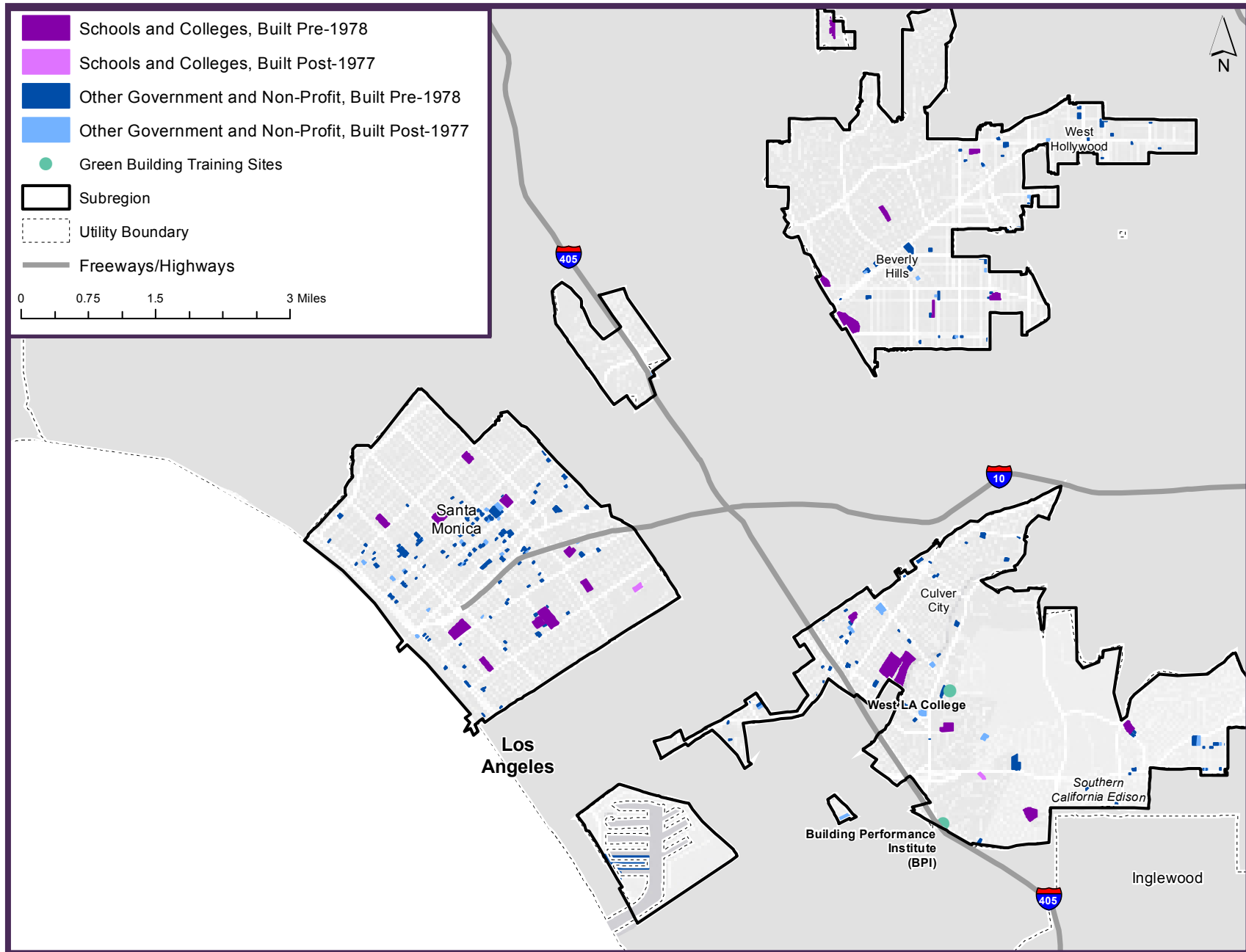
Municipal buildings will be eligible recipients for Proposition 39 funds. The map identifies the municipal buildings constructed before 1978, an indication of likely cost effectiveness for a retrofit.

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.

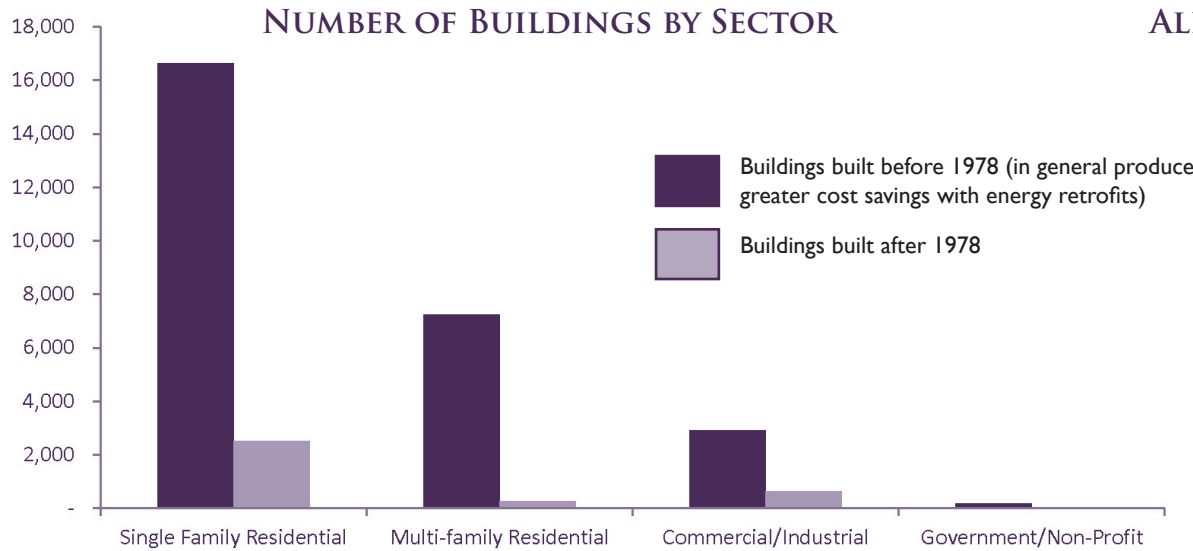


ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL: GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT

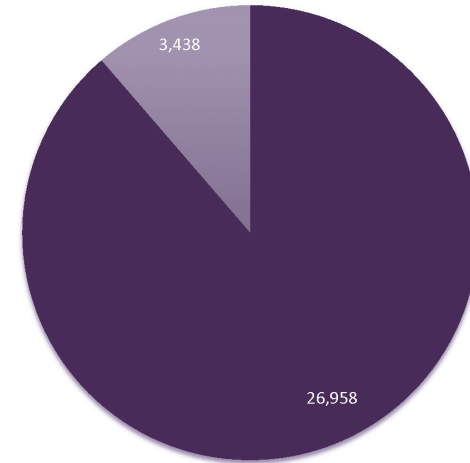


Source: Building age data: Los Angeles County Assessor; Schools: Extracted from Points of Interest (LMS Data) from LA County GIS Portal; Green building training site data: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity. Original data from Environment California Research and Policy Center, 2011. "Building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

WESTSIDE CITIES: ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL SUMMARY



ALL BUILDINGS IN THE WESTSIDE CITIES



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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10. The map is not intended to be a complete tool for investigating individual sites, but rather highlights overall spatial trends and opportunities. The map assumes that roofs that have solar potential but cannot currently support solar because of old age or poor quality will be replaced in 10 to 15 years under a standard capital maintenance program, but the map does not contain information about building age or condition.

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