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# Overview of Technology Implementation Office (TIO)



Technology Implementation Office Steering Committee Meeting March 25, 2019

Ranyee Chiang Technology Implementation Officer

# Mission: Accelerate Adoption of Climate Technologies to Reduce Demand for Fossil Fuels



### **Technologies**



#### **Customers**





**Financing** 

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## **TIO Steering Committee**



- Introductions for committee members and staff
- Committee provides recommendations and support on:
  - Vision and strategy
  - Execution of the strategy and resolving challenges
  - Technology readiness, business readiness, market and emissions reduction impact
  - Strategies to maximize effectiveness of TIO budget and financing programs
  - Raising profile and visibility of office and identifying new partnerships
- Semiannual meetings
  - Meetings were initially held quarterly during the 1st year from 2017-2018
- Brown Act guidelines

## Focus on Connecting Bay Area Customers



### **Technologies**



## Customers





**Financing** 

 Bay Area facilities, businesses, fleets, municipalities, schools, hospitals, and residents

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# Adopt Emerging Technologies with Potential to Scale Beyond Bay Area



### **Technologies**



- Light duty electric vehicles
- Waste management
- Batteries and fuel cell alternatives to diesel generators





**Financing** 

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# Offer Appropriate Financial Incentives



### **Technologies**



#### **Customers**





### **Financing**

- Grants
- Low interest loans
- Loan guarantees



# Offer Support that Complement Financial Incentives



### **Technologies**



#### **Customers**





### **Financing**

- Technology matchmaking
- Organize events
- Outreach and communications

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# Key Financing Programs



#### **Climate Tech Finance**

- Loan guarantees for small businesses/industrial facilities
- Loans for public industrial facilities

### Charge!

Grants for publicly accessible electric vehicle infrastructure

### **Clean Fleets**

 Grants for public and private zero emission light duty vehicle fleets

### **Clean Cars For All**

 Voucher for clean vehicle or transportation card for low income consumers who turn in older vehicle

## **Connecting Bay Area Organizations**



### **Climate Tech Network**

- Raise awareness about new climate technologies
- Connect Bay Area facilities, technology developers, and local government

## Bay Area Electric Vehicle (EV) Coordinating Council

- Coordinate and leverage EV programs across Bay Area governments, businesses, and non-profits
- Information exchange and networking

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# Climate Tech Finance (CTF) Program Overview and Launch



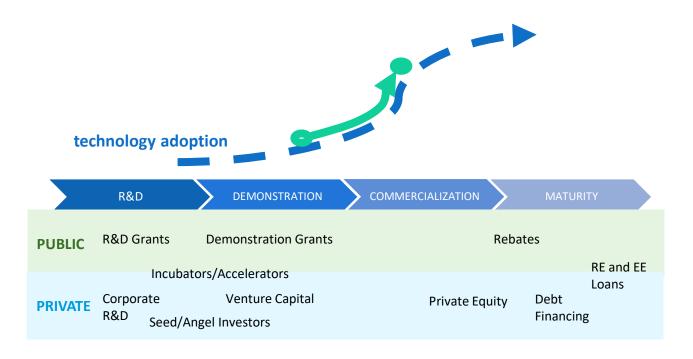
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# Air District is Targeting the Commercialization Gap to Accelerate Technology Adoption

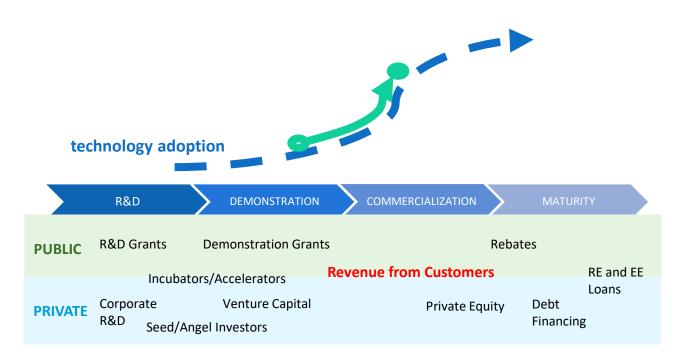




Public and private funding supports early and mature technology stages

## **Commercialization Requires Customers**





**Goal:** Create financing that encourages customers to buy demonstrated technologies

# Potential Customers: 9,000+ Facilities in the Bay Area











Landfills

Composting facilities

Cement manufacturing

Food production

Schools and hospitals

Public and private buildings



### CTF Program







Find and evaluate **emerging technologies** that reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Provide **superior financing** to incentivize the adoption of cost-saving climate technologies



**Bring together** technology providers and technology adopters to drive climate action

# CTF Value Proposition: Technologies



#### **Technologies**



- Reviewed 188 climate technologies
- Focus on emerging technologies that can be accelerated with District action
- Identified initial target technologies







**Financing** 



# **CTF Value Proposition: Financing**



#### **Technologies**



**Customers** 







#### **Financing**

- \$4M Air District fund
- Subsidized loans & loan guarantees
- Partnerships with banks & investors

# Financing Collaboration with IBank





#### **Loans for Public Agencies**

- From \$500k to \$30M
- Up to 30-year terms
- Subsidized rates and fees
- Technical evaluation services

#### **Loan Guarantees for Small Businesses**

- Up to 90% guarantee
- Loans of up to \$20M
- Max guarantee of \$2.5M
- Technical evaluation services

Air District funds leveraged up to 10x

### CTF: Outreach & Assistance



#### **Technologies**



**Customers** 







**Financing** 

- Help implement climate technology projects
- Assistance with technology evaluation and loan application
- Host technology/customer events



### **Conferences and Events**





Hosted **Climate Tech Marketplace** Bay Area Metro Center, Sep 2018



Sponsored and exhibited at **VERGE** Oakland, Oct 2018



Sponsored and exhibited at **Cleantech Forum** San Francisco, Jan 2019



Spoke at **Energy, Utility & Environment Conference**San Diego, Feb 2019

## Climate Tech Network: Bringing Together Municipalities, Technologies, and Investors



- Create partnerships that result in projects
- Share examples of successful projects
- Promote Climate Tech Finance
- Quarterly events
  - January 22: Kickoff and Program Overview
  - May 13: Building Electrification
  - Q3 2019: Waste Technologies



# Next Steps for Outreach



#### Ongoing activities:

- Targeted outreach to facilities and technology developers
- Public engagement through Climate Tech Network
- Conducting outreach through Air District inspectors, permit engineers, and planners

### Seeking feedback from Steering Committee on:

- Additional channels for outreach
- Effective outreach strategies

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# Climate Tech Finance Potential Projects and Future Directions

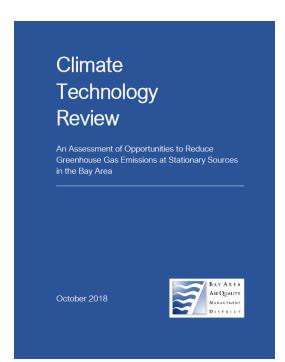


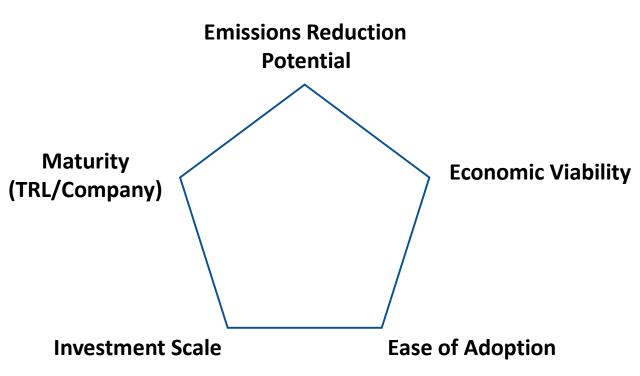
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# Assessment of Opportunities to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions at Industrial Facilities (2018)







baaqmd.gov/CTF

**188** technologies reviewed

**33** highlighted in report

# Waste Technologies to Divert Organic Waste from Landfills and Reduce Emissions



Advanced wastewater filtration

Process improvements



Anaerobic digester upgrades

Food waste codigestion Cogeneration upgrades

Biogas treatment

# Energy Storage/Decarbonization Technologies to Reduce Energy and Maintenance Costs



Advanced energy optimization



Battery power supply

Advanced energy or heat generation

Hydrogen fuel cells

### What are Customers Interested in?





**Plants** 

Increased biogas production

Organic waste diversion

Broader infrastructure updates



Owners

Replacing diesel generators

Building climate resilience

Broader electrification goals

# **Project Priorities**



Potential for Impact

Expanding projects in planning to include emerging techs

Projects initiated by
Climate Technology
Finance (CTF) Program's
emerging tech
recommendations

Projects already in design, looking for financing

**Time to Implement** 

## Future Opportunities to Collaborate



**Support additional loan projects** 

Identify additional funding to support the financing of CTF projects

**Co-finance projects** 

Identify additional financing partners to enable project execution

**Enhance technical services** 

Offer Air District expertise for technology research, in-depth engineering analysis of projects, or technology clearinghouse resource for industrial facilities