Program Activity Countywide by Assessment Type and Income Blocks

Bonded Projects: 3,078 May 2009 - May 2024



Bonded Parcel 6/2009 - 5/2024

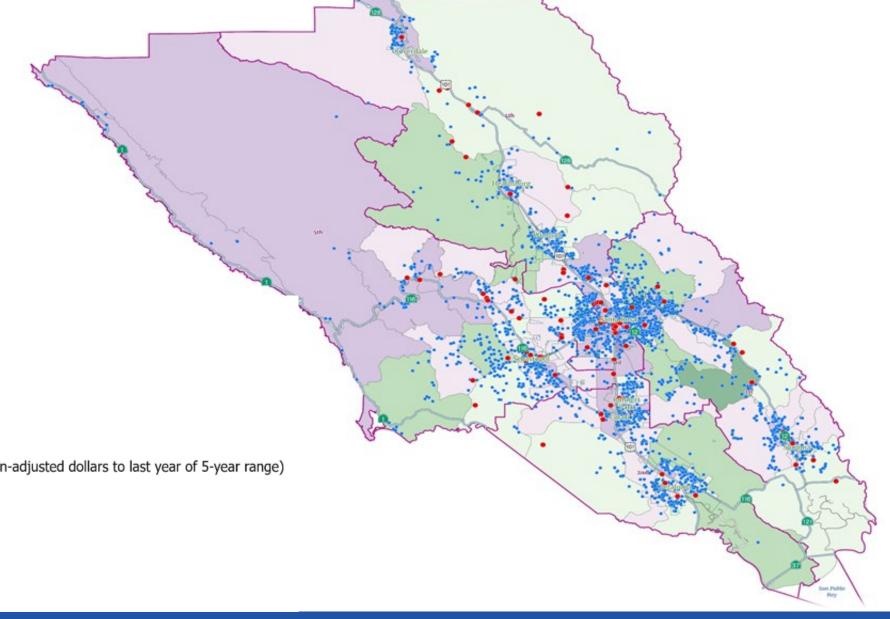
Type of Project

- Commercial
- Residentia
- Incorporated City

Median Household Income (2018 - 2022)

Median Household Income in past 12 months (inflation-adjusted dollars to last year of 5-year range)

- < -1.5 Std. Dev. (\$50,417 \$62,596)
- -1.5 -0.50 Std. (\$Dev. 62,597 \$90,267)
- -0.50 0.50 Std. (\$Dev. 90,268 \$117,937)
- 0.50 1.5 Std. Dev. (\$117,938 \$145,608)
- 1.5 2.5 Std. Dev. (\$145,609 \$173,278)
- > 2.5 Std. Dev. (\$173,279 \$195,233)





Recommended Action:

- Increase the interest rate on new SCEIP assessments by 50 bps from 7.49% to 7.99%, which reflects the prevailing interest rate environment and forward curve as of 4/4/2024
 - Pricing would remain competitive to alternative sources of financing for homeowners (e.g. HELOC, solar loans, personal loans, etc.)
 - Increases the investment yield to Treasury pool participants for SCEIP bonds from 3.49% to 3.99%

Budget and Projections

- Program cash position for FY23/24 is better than anticipated
- Outstanding bond balances remain strong with projected growth of 15% in FY23/24
- Early payoffs of assessments have been lower than projected with 5% expected this year
- SCEIP disbursement growth is conservatively assumed at 0% in FY24/25 and going forward
- Payoffs are conservatively assumed at 10% in FY24/25 and going forward
- Program expenditures conservatively assume 3% growth in FY24/25 and going forward
- Repayment of General Fund loan is incorporated beginning FY28/29
- See detail projections provided in Attachment 3

Key Risk: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Proposed Rulemaking

- CFPB issued a proposed rule on May 1,2023 regarding Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE), as related to "Ability to Repay" consideration and compliance with Truth in Lending Act (TILA)
- PACE liens would effectively be considered a form of "credit"

Sonoma County Energy Independence Program

- · County provided comments during their public comment period
- Final rule has not yet been issued and no update is available at this time
- See detail in Attachment 4

