

Protecting all Californians, strengthening all neighborhoods

SB 535 ensures that as California takes steps to solve our climate crisis, we invest in the neighborhoods that have suffered the most from pollution and will struggle the most with the consequences of the climate crisis. The bill directs a portion of the revenues generated through the implementation of AB 32 to help Californians who are least able to confront the expected impacts of the climate crisis at a local level.

In adopting the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32), the state made a promise to ensure that low-income and minority communities are protected from and strengthened by efforts to tackle the climate crisis. However, the state has yet to take action to that end. SB 535 helps to fulfill that promise.



HEALTHY AIR AND REVITALIZATION

Funds will be used for investments consistent with AB 32 in California's most disadvantaged neighborhoods:



Emissions reduction programs

- energy **efficiency** upgrades
- local **clean energy** sources
- replacement of gross **polluters**
- upgrade polluting **equipment**
- improved **water efficiency**
- clean passenger **vehicles**
- clean **freight** transportation



Improving quality of life

- **transit** improvements
- **jobs** in California
- urban **greening**
- sustainable **land use**
- affordable transit-oriented **housing**
- **small business** assistance
- prepare and protect communities from public **health impacts** of climate change



SB 535 (de León): California Communities Healthy Air and Revitalization

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