

# Reporting: Why, How, What

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#### Reporting Basics

#### What is needed?

- > Grant requirements
  - Data
  - Funding expenditures
  - Outreach Narrative
  - Lessons Learned/Best Practices
  - Future Outlook/Recommendations
  - Sustainability

#### B. Project Benefits

Applications will be evaluated on the degree to which:

- The project will benefit rural residents and communities, including emission reductions, public health, economic, and cost-saving benefits.
- The project maximizes benefits for low-income and disadvantaged communities.
- The project exceeds the required percentage of funding in low-income and disadvantaged communities.
- The project provides economic benefits and cost savings.
- The project minimizes the cost of charging to drivers, and assumptions utilized are documented and reasonable.
- The proposed project results in high benefit-cost score defined as the ratio of grams of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent reduction per dollar of Energy Commission investment for the proposed project term.
- The project maximizes the dissemination of data, results and lessons for knowledge transfer and advancement of charging to serve rural residents.
- The proposed project will continue beyond the term of the Energy Commission's funding agreement.



#### How often?

Monthly – best for budgetary/financial

Quarterly – narrative and data collection, sets up annual

Annually – all happenings during year

Final – typically after 1 year completion (timeline ranges)



#### Managing, Tracking, Collecting Data

Determine needed data (i.e., vehicle data, survey results)

Identify key parameters for tracking (i.e., mileage)

Data collection – consider all needs (i.e., chargers with readable meters, emissions calculator)

Net GHG	NΟ <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	ROG	Net VMT	Travel	Net Fossil
Emission	Reductions	2.5		Reductions	Cost	Fuel Use
Reduction		Reductions	Reduction		Savings	Reductions
(MTCO <sub>2</sub> e)	(lbs)	(lbs)	(lbs)	(miles)	(\$)	(GGE)
50	37	1	9	104,616	89,389	4261



### Audience

General rule – Write for:

Policy Makers
Technical
The Public

Tailor report to the reader



## Policy Makers - Why

Why does this matter?

Why should funding go to this program/project?

What is this going to change?



#### Technical - How

How can this program be sustainable?

How can this be improved or more efficient?

How is expansion possible?



### The Public - What

What is the program benefiting?

What will happen to the surrounding area?

Is this information easy to understand?



## Why, How, What?

Write for three audiences in one document

Keep detailed account of necessary data

Technical writing is efficient and comprehensible

THANK YOU!

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