

Contra Costa and the Inflation Reduction Act

Conference Agenda

8:15 a.m. - Coffee and Carbs

Time for networking and review of resource materials and visuals in the conference room

8:45 a.m. - Welcome and Opening

- Supervisor John Gioia

Plenary Panel - The IRA: Capitalizing on Promise and Avoiding Pitfalls at the Local Level

- Panama Bartholomy, Director, Building Decarbonization Coalition
- Sneha Ayyagari, Clean Energy Initiative Program Manager, The Greenlining Institute
- Tyson Eckerle, Senior Advisor for Clean Infrastructure & Mobility, California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

Break

Grab refreshments, answer emails, and network

Panel - Some Current Contra Costa County Initiatives

- Alexandra McGee, Director, Strategic Initiatives Department at Marin Clean Energy
- Demian Hardman-Saldana, Senior Planner, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development
- Tracy Marcial, Energy & Sustainability Manager, Contra Costa Community College District

12:15 p.m. - Lunch

Box lunch provided by DVC Culinary Arts or a local caterer

Group Discussions

Opportunity to attend two workshops.

- How can we prioritize building electrification in impacted communities including in single and multi-family rental housing?
- How can we make sure there are enough trained contractors to meet the demand for home electrification in Contra Costa County?
- How can cities lead in electrifying their operations and enabling electrification in their city?
- How can we form new municipal and public/nonprofit/private partnerships to bring funds to Contra Costa County?

- How can we collaborate to increase consumer knowledge and demand for electrifying their homes and cars?

3:20 p.m. - Closing

Next steps and an invitation to stay for refreshments and networking.