



## **FY 22-23 Member Agency Services**

Provided in this report is an update on FY 22-23 Member Agency Services implementation activities.

### **Reach Code Program**

On October 3, 2022, 3CE staff launched the Reach Code Program with program implementation support from a consultant, TRC Engineers. This redesigned program offers stakeholder outreach support and provides no-cost technical assistance to help Member Agencies adopt and implement reach codes. Support includes presenting to key stakeholders, answering technical questions, attending meetings, developing customized ordinances, reviewing staff presentations and reports, and developing implementation tools to help Member Agencies enforce their reach codes. The Reach Code Program includes recommended model codes for new construction electrification, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and existing building electrification.

Since launch, four Member Agencies have engaged in the program: City of Watsonville, City of San Luis Obispo, the County of Monterey, and the City of San Juan Bautista. 3CE is also supporting a regional reach code working group effort including the County of Santa Barbara and the Cities of Carpinteria and Goleta and being led by 3C-REN with support from Southern California Edison.

The following table summarizes program performance based on engagement and type of reach code being pursued:

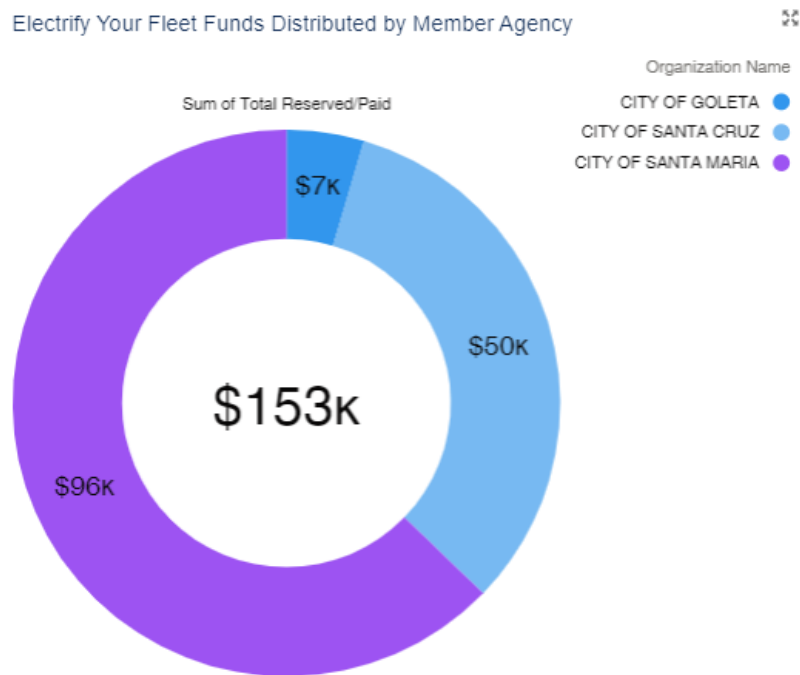
<b>Member Agency</b>	<b>Type of Reach Code (NC, EB, EV)</b>
County of Monterey	New Construction and Electric Vehicle
City of Watsonville	New Construction and Electric Vehicle
City of San Luis Obispo	Existing Buildings
City of San Juan Bautista	New Construction and Electric Vehicle

On April 17, 2023, the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit overturned a District Court ruling allowing the City of Berkeley's adoption of municipal codes that prohibit natural gas infrastructure in newly constructed buildings. Working closely with its partners, 3CE is investigating the implications of the Ninth Circuit Court's ruling to determine what actions, if any, should be taken.

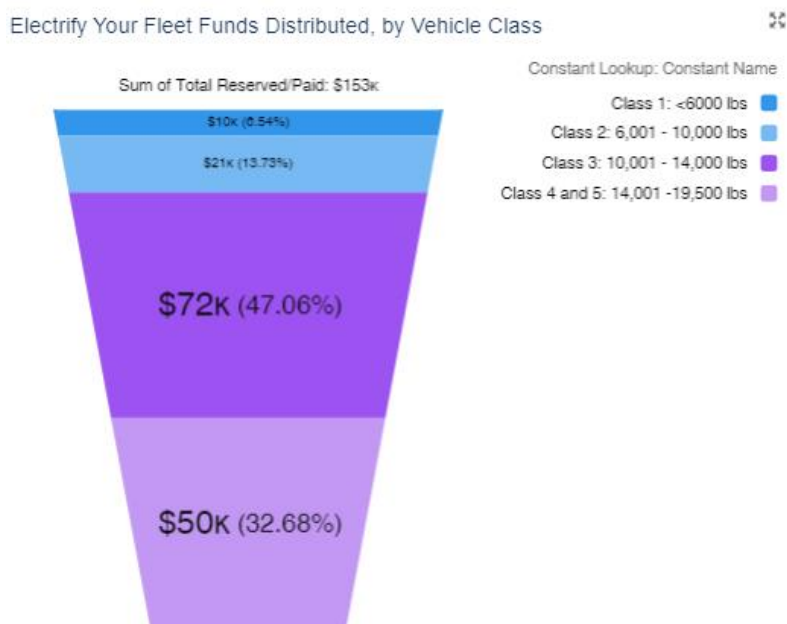
### **Electrify Your Fleet Program**

On December 15, 2022, 3CE staff launched the Electrify Your Fleet (EYF) program. EYF provides incentives to Member Agencies to offset the cost of the purchase/lease of light duty, medium duty, and heavy-duty battery electric vehicles. These incentives are available as a post-purchase rebate or as a pre-purchase reservation.

The following figures summarize program performance based on applications received as of May 23, 2023.



**Figure 1 (above):** Shows Electrify Your Fleet funds distributed by Organization in FY 22/23

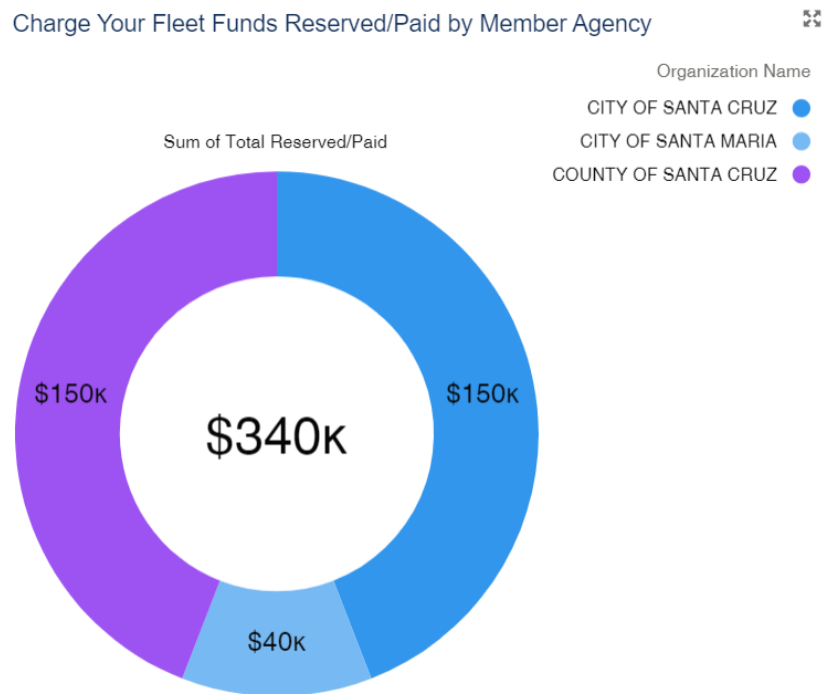


**Figure 2 (above):** Shows Electrify Your Fleet Program funds distributed by Vehicle Class in FY 22/23.

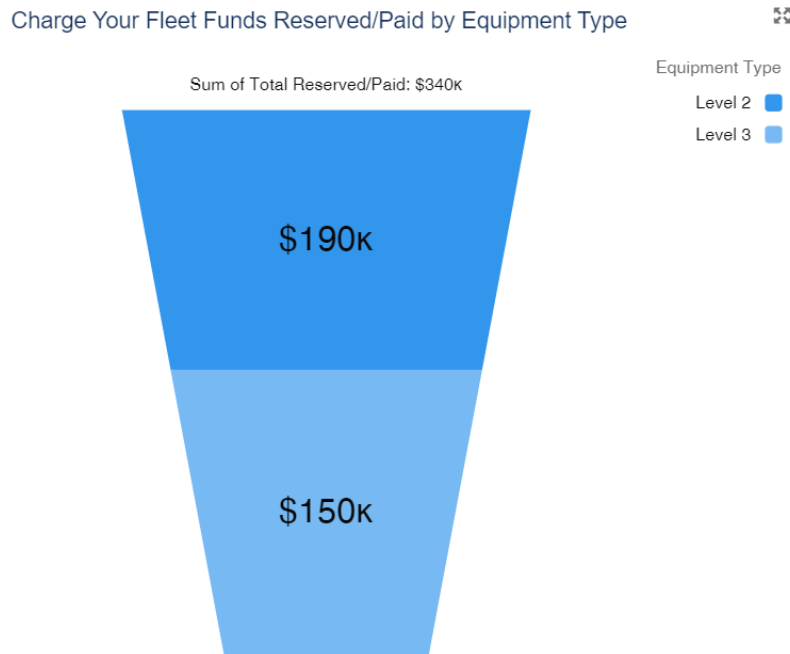
### Charge Your Fleet Program

On December 15, 2022, 3CE staff launched the Charge Your Fleet (CYF) program. CYF is the complement to EYF and provides incentives to Member Agencies to offset the cost of the purchase and construction/installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Charging stations may be either public facing or “behind the fence” and include Level 2 and/or Level 3 chargers. These incentives are available as a post-purchase rebate or as a pre-purchase reservation.

The following figures summarize program performance based on applications received as of May 23, 2023.



**Figure 3 (above):** Shows Charge Your Fleet funds distributed by Organization in FY 22/23



**Figure 4 (above):** Shows Charge Your Fleet Program funds distributed by equipment type in FY 22/23.

### Member Agency Building and Transportation Electrification Working Groups

3CE has established and is facilitating working groups focused on building and transportation electrification to drive participation in existing programs and inform future program design; identify common needs, barriers, and scalable solutions for regional electrification; and identify and share resources between Member Agencies and 3CE.

The Building Electrification Working Group (BEWG) met on April 27, 2023, and received a presentation from the Building Decarbonization Coalition regarding state and federal incentives for building electrification and energy efficiency incentive and technical assistance programs. The presenter also discussed the recent Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision invalidating the City of Berkeley's reach code prohibiting natural gas in new buildings. The BEWG will continue to meet quarterly in 2023.

The next Transportation Electrification Working Group (TEWG) meeting will be held on June 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation on 3CE's new Plan Your Fleet program. The TEWG will continue to meet quarterly in 2023.

BEWG	TEWG
None	February 23
April 27	June 1
July 27	August 24
October 26	November 16

## **FY 22/23 Member Agency Services and Initiatives Launch Schedule**

<b>Member Agency Services and Initiatives</b>	<b>Proposed Launch</b>
Plan Your Fleet Program	FY Q3
Broadband Access Initiatives	FY Q3

### **FY 22/23 Programs To-be-Launched**

#### **Plan Your Fleet Program**

On April 12, 2023, the Operations Board authorized the CEO to execute an agreement with Optony Inc. to implement the Plan Your Fleet Program (PYF). Optony will provide no-cost planning, design, and engineering consultation to 3CE Member Agencies to accelerate fleet electrification and development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure across the 3CE service area. The program will become available to Member Agencies on June 1, 2023.

#### **Broadband Access Initiative**

Through the Broadband Access Initiative, 3CE is collaborating with Member Agencies, Regional Broadband Consortia, economic development agencies, and community-based organizations to support two regional broadband projects. 3CE will provide funding to Member Agencies via Memorandums of Understanding to support work that (1) addresses economic development, employment opportunities, and digital equity and (2) enhances 3CE customer engagement and enables customer participation in programs. Member Agencies will, in turn, coordinate with economic development agencies and community-based organizations to conduct projects working with underserved customers across 3CE's service area, particularly in rural regions, disadvantaged communities, and areas impacted by flooding.

An Ad Hoc Committee (Broadband AHC) has been formed including Community Advisory Council members Heather Allen and Wayne Norton to provide recommendations and feedback to staff. Staff and Broadband AHC members have met four times, including most recently on May 25, 2023.