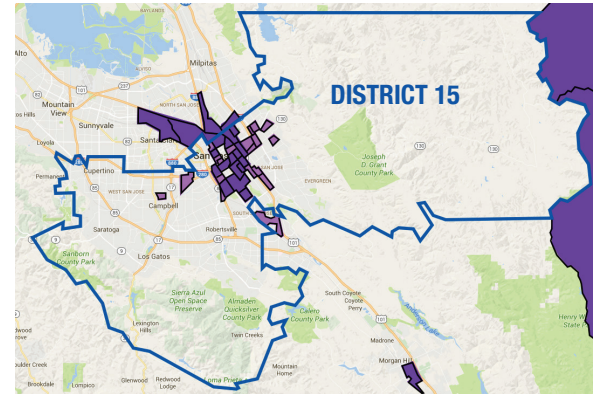# AB 1550, the Climate Investments for CA Communities Act: Increased Benefits for Senate District 15

SD 15 and the surrounding area already benefit from Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund investments. AB 1550 takes the next step, *benefitting over 85,000 households in the district with incomes 80% of the state median or less.*

In an affluent region, SD 15 has too much poverty

Based on their incomes, over 85,000 households would be eligible for benefits under AB 1550, *many of whom do not live in neighborhoods now designated as Disadvantaged Communities.*

Available benefits include home weatherization, clean vehicle rebates, public transportation, affordable housing near transit, urban forestry, low-cost solar power and more.

DISTRICT 15

■ Currently eligible for investments through SB 535
■ New areas eligible for investments under AB 1550

Already funded in SD 15
- **$19,340,965 within the district**
- **$27,656,657 impacting the district**
- **Over 276,000 metric tons greenhouse gas reduction**

SD 15 is disproportionally impacted by air pollution

SD 15 faces considerable air pollution problems. Santa Clara County received failing grades for ozone and short-term particle pollution from the American Lung Association's 2016 State of the Air Report Card.

Sample GGRF-funded projects in SD 15

Clean Vehicle Rebate Program: About $15.2 million in rebates were issued to over 7,000 residents to replace polluting cars with electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

777 Park Avenue, San Jose: The Housing Authority for the County of Santa Clara received $4 million to construct 82 affordable housing units on a 2-acre downtown parcel near the Diridon Transit Center.

Transportation Projects: Residents of SD 15 benefited from $7.4 million in GGRF investments to improve the VTA Light Rail system, electrify Caltrain, reduce travel time on the Capitol Corridor train.

Trees for All, San Jose: Our City Forest received a $750,000 grant to plant 2,000 trees within disadvantaged communities. The project will provide jobs, help manage storm runoff, lower peak summer temperatures, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and beautify the city.