

# AB 1550, the Climate Investments for CA Communities Act: Increased Benefits for Senate District 36

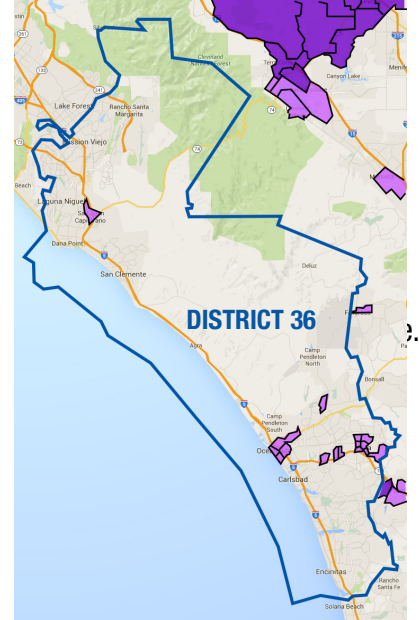
SD 36 already benefits greatly from Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund investments. AB 1550 takes the next step, benefitting *over 95,000 households in the district with incomes 80% of the state median or less.*

## In an affluent region, SD 36 has too much poverty

Based on their incomes, roughly 95,000 households (28% of the district) would be benefits under AB 1550, *most of whom do not live in neighborhoods now designated as tagged Communities.* Available benefits include home weatherization, clean vehicle re-transportation, affordable housing near transit, urban forestry, low-cost solar power and

## SD 36 is disproportionately impacted by air pollution

SD 36 suffers from serious air pollution problems. Orange and San Diego Counties both received F grades for ozone and short-term particle pollution in the American Lung Association's 2016 State of the Air report.



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

## Already Funded in SD 36

- \$7.7 million within the district
- \$45 million impacting the district
- Over 128,000 metric tons in greenhouse gas reductions

## GGRF-funded projects in SD 36

**Bravo! Route 560 and Rapid Buses:** \$2.3 million was awarded to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to purchase five 40-foot compressed natural gas buses to support a second rapid bus route linking the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center, the Veterans Affairs Hospital and CSU Long Beach.

**Discounted Transit Fares:** OCTA received \$1.3 million to promote and distribute discounted fares to low income residents.

## Trolley and Rail Capacity Improvements, San Diego County:

The San Diego Metropolitan Transit System received a \$32 million grant for a variety of improvements designed to relieve congestion and allow for continued growth of the Amtrak and Coaster rail services.



In addition, \$7.4 million enabled district residents to purchase 3,600 battery electric or plug-in hybrid cars and trucks through June 20, 2016 through the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project.