

CDLAC Scoring and CIDFAC Fee Review Work Plan March 15, 2016

Purpose: CIDFAC staff proposes a review and possible revision of the current CDLAC scoring system for evaluating the public benefits of IDB projects for which tax-exempt allocation is requested and also to examine the current CIDFAC fee structure. The current scoring system was developed about seven years ago and the intent was to recognize and award IDB projects that contributed to the state’s overall economic development, greening of the manufacturing sector and to help the state curb climate change emissions.

CIDFAC staff has been in contact with outside stakeholders who believe that the IDB scoring system needs to be updated to reflect the current state of manufacturing in California. Additionally, the stakeholders feel that the CIDFAC fee structure needs to be examined as well. CIDFAC staff in conjunction with CDLAC staff, plan to engage stakeholders through a workshop/webinar to identify what changes need to be made to either the IDB scoring system and/or fee structure and respond accordingly.

Goals: CIDFAC staff’s goals are as follows:

1. To revise the point system as appropriate by the end of the 2016 calendar year.
2. To determine whether or not the current CIDFAC fee structure reasonably supports the operation of CIDFAC.

Meeting both of these goals will require significant collaborative efforts between CIDFAC and CDLAC staff through analysis and the rulemaking process.

Task	Timeframe
CIDFAC and CDLAC staff meeting to determine goals and ideas	Mid-January
Draft version CDLAC Scoring and CIDFAC Fee Review Work Plan to CIDFAC Board as an Informational Item	March 15, 2016
Post 30 day notice via list-serve, post notice of solicitation to submit comments/ hold a webinar to identify recommendations from stakeholders. **Comments MUST be submitted in writing**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1, 2016 - post notice via List-serve asking for comments • Hold webinar/public meeting on or about 4/15/16 • Close comments April 30, 2016
Staff draft recommendations based on stakeholder input	May 2016
Staff Recommendations to start rulemaking process to revise point system and/or fee structure to the CIDFAC and CDLAC Boards for approval	June 2016 Board Meetings
Rulemaking Process for CDLAC and CIDFAC for update to Regulations for point system update/fee structure	August through October 2016
New point system and fee structure (if changes are made to fee structure) go into effect	November/December 2016