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## **California Hub for Energy Efficiency Financing (CHEEF)**

Monthly REEL Program Data Summary through October 31, 2020

#### Background

This data is produced on a monthly basis to supplement <u>CHEEF's quarterly reports</u> and provide the most recent data on the progress of the Residential Energy Efficiency Loan (REEL) Assistance Program. To learn more about REEL, please visit <u>GoGreenFinancing.com</u>.

#### **Financing Activity**

Loans Enrolled		
56	966	
Oct. 2020	All Time <sup>2</sup>	

Total Amount Financed		
\$888,411	\$15,997,700	
Oct. 2020	All Time	

Change in Activity <sup>1</sup>		
-11%	+87%	
Sept Oct.	Oct. 2019 vs.	
2020	Oct. 2020	

Average Loan Size		
\$15,864	\$16,561	
Oct. 2020	All Time	

Average Term Length in months		
93	110	
Oct. 2020	All Time	

Average Interest Rate		
5.1%	6.4%	
Oct. 2020	All Time	

#### **REEL Loans Enrolled by Lender (All Time)**

Lender	Loans Enrolled	Claim-Eligible Principal <sup>3</sup>
California Coast Credit Union	542	\$8,464,055
Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union	22	\$392,599
Eagle Community Credit Union	9	\$160,468
First US Community Credit Union	66	\$901,139
Matadors Community Credit Union	296	\$5,622,679
Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union	3	\$55,824
Valley Oak Credit Union	28	\$395,589

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents the percentage increase or decrease between total enrolled loans in specified time periods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Date of inception is marked by the first loan enrollment in the REEL Program, July 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Loans issued through the REEL Program must meet specific criteria in order to receive a claim payment from the loss reserve in the event of a charge-off. REEL lenders may, at their discretion, issue loans through the REEL Program containing elements that are not claim-eligible. The claim-eligible principal differs from the total loan amount in these cases.

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#### Loan Performance

Portfolio Summary as of October 31, 2020	
Paid in Full Loans	155
Current Loans	792
30-60 Days Past Due	7
Charged Off Loans	12

#### Private Capital Leveraged

\$2,407,6204

**Total Loan Loss Reserve Contributions** 

For every **\$1** of credit enhancement allocated,

\$6.64

in private capital is leveraged.5

#### Statewide Reach





Participating Finance Companies
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Finance-Only Projects <sup>7</sup>		
96%	86%	
Oct. 2020	All Time	

Californians Living in a County Served by a REEL Contractor

99.6%

#### **Participating Contractors**

<b>Currently Enrolled</b>	
480	

Enrolled in Oct. 2020	
16	

Completed a Project in Oct. 2020
37

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This amount reflects a running total of loss reserve account contributions as loans were enrolled. The actual amount of credit enhancement funds currently encumbered is \$2,076,693 which reflects recaptured funds as loans were paid off and funds paid out as claims on defaults.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The REEL Program uses a credit enhancement in the form of a Loan Loss Reserve to leverage private capital at reduced rates and extended term lengths for REEL borrowers. The credit enhancement is provided by utility ratepayer funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Counties that do not receive IOU service (Del Norte, Modoc, Siskiyou, and Trinity) are currently ineligible for REEL.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Cases in which the borrower made upgrades using REEL without rebates or incentives from an IOU.

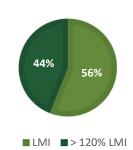
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# **REEL Portfolio Facts and Figures**

(Program Inception through October 31, 2020)

# Percentage of Loans Made to Upgrade Properties by CalEnviroScreen Score<sup>8</sup> 18% 25% 27% 30%

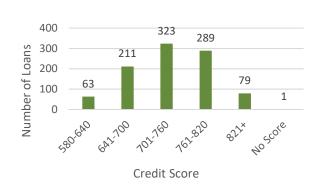
# Percentage of Loans Made to Upgrade Properties in LMI Census Tracts



#### **REEL Borrower Data**

#### **REEL Borrower Credit Scores**

■ 0-24% ■ 25-49% ■ 50-74% ■ 75-100% (Disadvantaged)

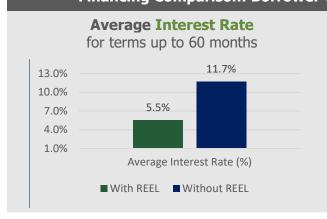




#### Financing Comparison: Borrower Outcomes With vs. Without REEL<sup>9</sup>

\$2,000

\$1,000



## **Cumulative Average Interest Paid**



\$1,658

Average Cumulative Interest Paid (\$)

■ With REEL ■ Without REEL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> <u>CalEnviroScreen</u> is a pollution burden mapping tool that uses environmental, health, and socioeconomic data to produce scores for every census tract in California; CAEATFA is reporting loans for properties in tracts scoring in the top quartile (75-100%) as loans for projects in disadvantaged communities. This data uses the most recent version of CalEnviroScreen available at the time of publication. In Q3 2020, CAEATFA revised its internal reporting mechanism to align with CalEnviroScreen's categorization of disadvantaged communities as those with scores within the 75-100% quartile; previously, CAEATFA had not included projects in tracts in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile.

<sup>9</sup> These charts compare interest rates between REEL loans and the equivalent non-REEL signature loan products offered by the Program's participating lenders, using a data set for loans with terms up to 60 months for borrowers who would have qualified for non-REEL loans.