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The Grassroots Network **Climate Emergency Mobilization Team** is sharing this video presentation update by Jen Hensley and Taylor Becker on **Funding Opportunities for State and Local Governments**. Jen and Taylor previously presented to our Climate Emergency Mobilization Team in April of 2022 about **How to Secure Federal Funding for State and Local Projects**. This updated presentation occurred during the February 25, 2023 Sierra Club California's Conservation Committee meeting.

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Jen is Sierra Club's Director of State Lobbying and Advocacy. With a background in biology, she has worked for the Sierra Club for 20+ years in a variety of roles with more than half of that time at the Illinois Chapter. At the chapter she engaged in a great deal of the chapter's lobbying and political work. Jen now works with Taylor Becker, Chapter lobbying staff, and legislative volunteers on state level advocacy in state capitols and agencies.

Taylor earned a Masters degree in Public Policy and Administration from Northwestern University and serves as Sierra Club's State Lobbying and Advocacy Representative. She has been working for Sierra Club as a part of the State Lobbying and Advocacy Team for four years. Prior to working for the Sierra Club, Taylor worked for Susan G. Komen Chicagoland as a Mission Coordinator and participated in Teach for America where she taught fourth and fifth grade in Chicago.

Links to meeting resources:

- **Zoom Meeting Recording Files:**
 - mp4 Video file (for best viewing download the mp4 file and use your mp4 video player):
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SRLR-O7TDrTSBP6aQleEvEaZZ3MX0dFT/view?usp=sharing>
 - mp4 Audio file:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MXvoeqtsiL_RznrHmM-f8e5Bt1kqigSA/view?usp=sharing
 - pdf Audio Transcript file:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/13RUapOzGf4-vs26hGkQp3XHAi_ZHN1kU/view?usp=sharing
- **Presentation Slides:**
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MtPZQNjq6DaiiaRDGuf99SgSKbmwlbwA/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117080040943019076684&rtopf=true&sd=true>
- **Additional Resources from Sierra Club:**
 - IRA Funding Hub:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yxnCySXaZTugPMGqP_1703kEUFh5PwoR4WxyokjOd_I/edit?usp=sharing
 - IIJA Funding Hub:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F4UJ8g3O1aNpc-3i9KKYe4JG2smGVUmugdTcO7IvJn4/edit?usp=sharing>

- Justice40 Toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oxHPYu2bXOUd4pe5amaV70_M94RTby_LrVuxjXVba6Q/edit?usp=sharing
- Federal Transportation Engagement Toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eFUvvr2aHg_3fPRHvy37ibSqHqkfwZ5XP1cFQ6Pp-Q/edit?usp=sharing
- Sample Campaign Plans:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FZGMLWb3Po9d6147hfDSH8ZIC0Tna_s9?usp=sharing

Please feel free to share this resource widely.

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