Municipal Microgrids Status Report

Transportation and Environment Committee
October 2, 2023
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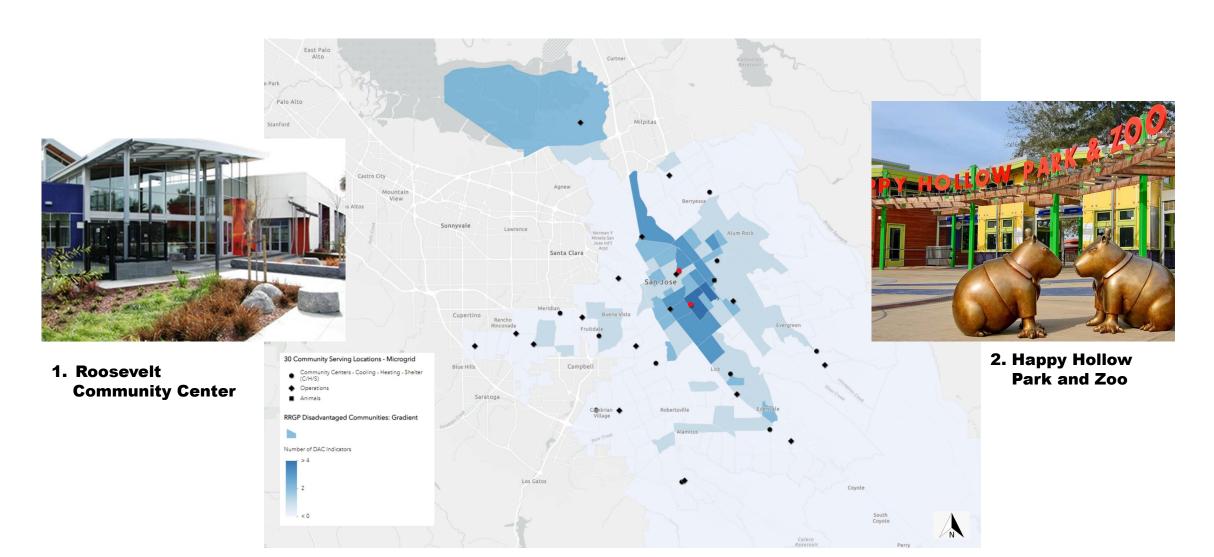






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PRIORITY MICROGRID LOCATIONS



MARCH – AUGUST 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS



COMPLETED GOALS

Milestones	April	May	June	July	August
Finalize FY23-24 Work Plan					
Hire 2 Interns to Support PM					
Hire Engineer to support Project Delivery					
Capital Budget Proposal (\$3.5M Construction)					•
Roosevelt & HHPZ Design Completion	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Grant Proposals					
Power Purchasing Agreement Evaluation	₩				







Staff

Hired new support:

- 2 Student Interns to support PM
- 1 Associate Engineer to support Project Delivery

Funding

Consideration of \$450k
Market Access Funds

Submitted Grants totaling \$1.85M:

- \$1.2M San Jose Fleet and Emergency Charging Infrastructure Project
- \$650k *Municipal Microgrids Roadmap*

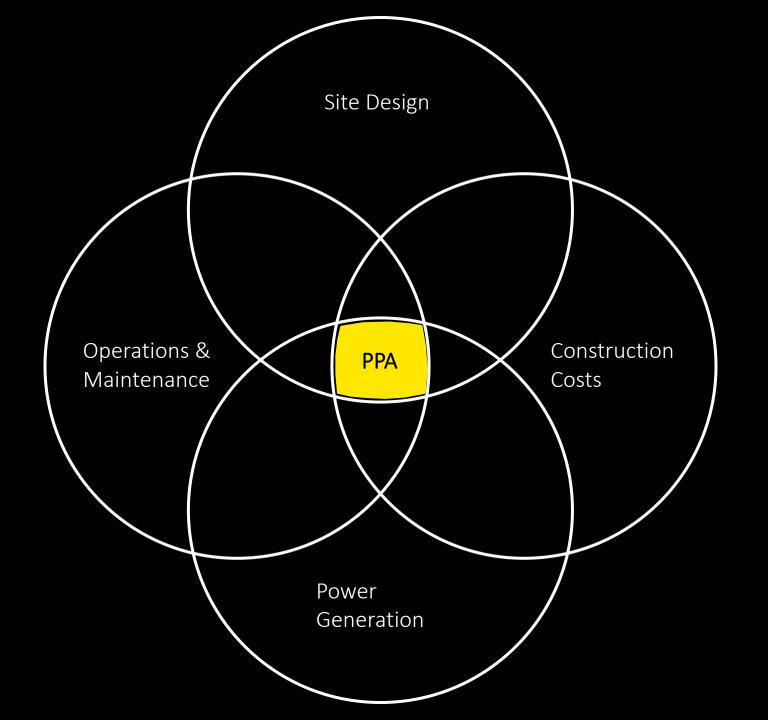
Project Design

Project designs for Roosevelt & Happy Hollow are nearly complete

Both sites ready for bids starting next quarter

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

SCOPING A POWER PURCHASING AGREEMENT (PPA)



Staff

Program Manager position is time limited, ending June 2024

Funding

Capital funding limitation

Grants are opportunistic, construction-oriented and require general funds for reimbursement and match

Decarbonization

Pathway to Carbon
Neutrality by 2030
and Advanced Clean Fleets
create new considerations
for microgrid designs

CHALLENGES

Staff

Request permanent Program Manager position starting FY 24-25

Funding

FY 24-25 request to include Power Purchasing Agreement development and upfront costs

Decarbonization

Incorporate where possible, with successful grants funding the decarbonization plans for 30 microgrid priority locations and microgrid-powered EV chargers

SOLUTIONS

MICROGRID PROGRAM NEXT STEPS



Complete PPA Scope Development in Fall 2023



Program Budget Estimates in Winter 2024



Submit FY 24-25 program budget requests including permanent staffing needs in Spring 2024



Move forward on Microgrids Roadmap and site designs for 30 community-serving locations by Summer 2024

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QUESTIONS?

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