

# Implementing Equity

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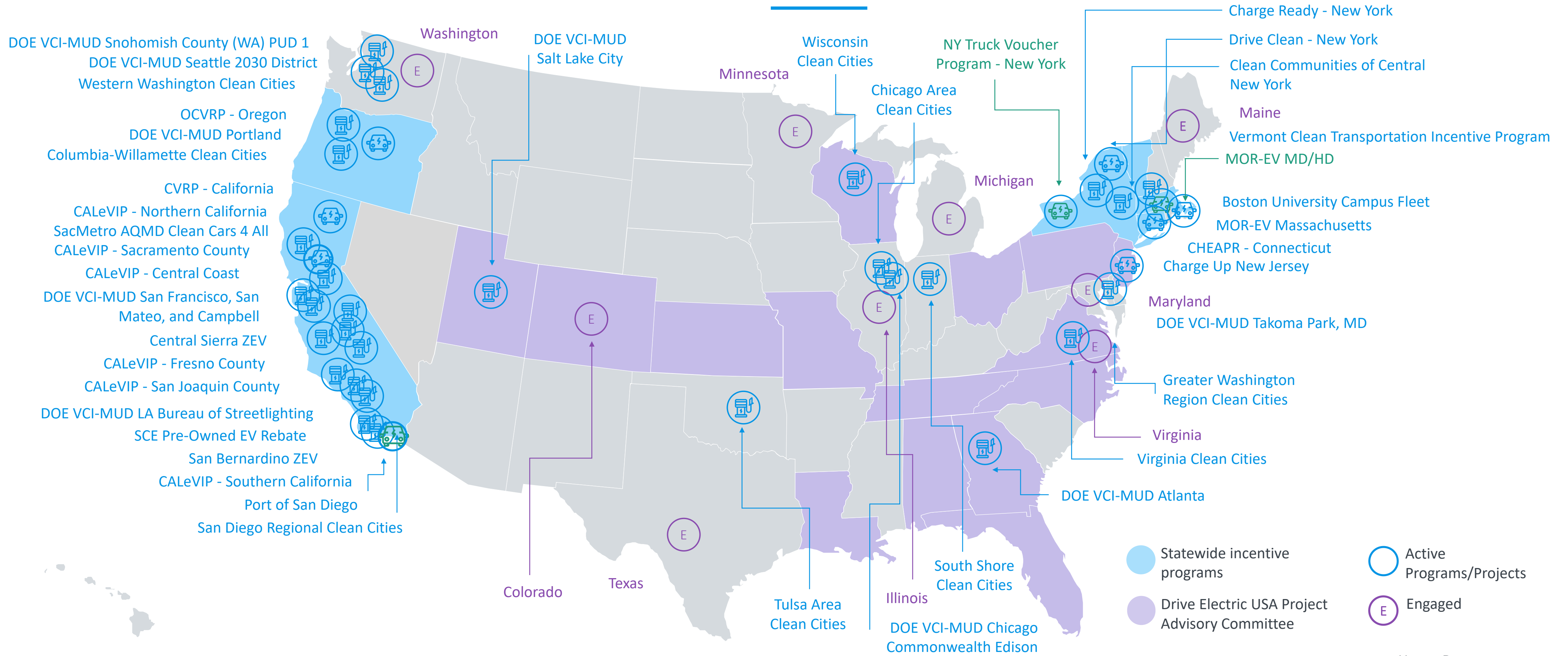
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# Why Equity / Energy Justice Matters

*“The impacts of climate change will not be equally distributed across the U.S. population.*

*Those who are already vulnerable due to a range of social, economic, historical and political factors have a lower capacity to prepare for, cope with, and recover from climate change impacts.” – U.S. EPA*

# Three Tenets of Energy Justice

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## Distributional

Concerned with the ways benefits, risks and responsibilities are divided throughout the energy system and to whom.

## Procedural

Focuses on who is at the decision-making table, and whether, once at the table, everyone's voice is heard.

## Recognition

Identifies (1) who is being affected by energy decision-making and (2) who is responsible for this.

# Implementing for Equity

## Define Problem(s)

(1) Inequitable distribution of adverse outcome, (2) Barriers to accessing clean energy and programs, (3) Limited influence on decision-making.

## Design Solution

(1) Focus programs in impacted communities, (2) Target investments for specific constituent segments, (3) Include community voices in all facets.

## Measure Outcomes

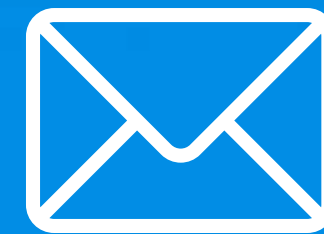
(1) Quantitative AND Qualitative data on impacts and effectiveness, (2) Track progress towards established goals (3) Calibrate design based on performance.

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