

*PR City Stakeholders Challenge  
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# The Opportunity.....

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An unprecedented and wide array of renewable energy & energy efficiency federal funding opportunities for municipalities, citizens to implement renewable energy initiatives.

- Disaster Recovery Post Maria CDBG funding
- Inflation Reduction Act





# Key Obstacle

- Excessive Permitting Bureaucracy
  - Differing interpretation by region
  - Uncertain Timeline
  - Frequent Regulatory Changes





# Benefits of Addressing

- Expedited Project Delivery
- Investment Certainty
- Efficient Use of Recovery Aid
- Reliable Energy = Economic Recovery
- Decreased Dependency on a Crumbling Infrastructure

# Consequences of not Addressing

- Delayed Project Delivery
- Loss of Federal Recovery Aid
- Delayed Economic Delivery
- Increased Dependence on Unreliable Power Infrastructure



"Regarding Municipalities, to achieve Puerto Rico's energy, resilience and equity goals, a critical obstacle to collectively overcome in 12 months is streamlining permitting and bureaucratic processes ."



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*Thank you!*



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