REALIZE-CA
Catalyzing an equitable, zero-carbon building revolution

MISSION
REALIZE-CA aims to accelerate building decarbonization by developing affordable streamlined solutions that make buildings healthier for people and the planet.

OPPORTUNITY
California’s building sector produces 25% of the state’s greenhouse gas emissions. To meet CA emission targets, we have to equitably revitalize the retrofit market by simplifying and speeding up the processes.

SOLUTION
REALIZE-CA is developing streamlined solutions for easily upgrading residential buildings, starting in multifamily affordable housing. Our goal is to accelerate the deployment of zero-carbon retrofit packages that are customizable to a particular project’s needs and allow tenants to stay in their homes throughout construction.

PROGRAM VISION
- Standardized Retrofit Package
- Financing Solution
- Performance Guarantee
- Inclusive Economy

High-performance roof system including integrated solar
Integrated HVAC, DHW, controls, and an option for energy storage
Prefabicated wall panel including high-performance windows and doors
All-electric appliances

CA BUILDING OWNER PLEDGE
REALIZE-CA has released a Building Owner Pledge to demonstrate a commitment to, and demand for, zero-carbon “retrofits.”

Learn more, share and sign the pledge:
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