

## Building Upgrade Prize (Buildings UP) Phase 1 – Equity-Centered Innovation Pathway: Prize Acceptance Form

**October 11, 2023**

Dear County of Ventura,

Congratulations on winning Phase 1 of the American-Made Buildings Upgrade Prize (Buildings UP). You have won a \$200,000 cash award of the total prize amount of \$400,000. Please read through this letter, fill out the questions, sign, and return to us via e-mail to [buildingsup@nrel.gov](mailto:buildingsup@nrel.gov) no later than **October 20, 2023**.

### Prize Payment

**Submission or Entry Title:** Climate Smart Multifamily Property Upgrade Program

**Lead Organization Name:** County of Ventura

The Payment Recipient below, labeled as ‘Entity Name,’ was listed on the HeroX Submission Form as the designated recipient by the Lead Organization Team Captain. If you need to change the ‘Entity Name’ listed below, please contact [buildingsup@nrel.gov](mailto:buildingsup@nrel.gov).

**Entity Name:** County of Ventura

**Split amount of the total award (\$400,000) as designated by the Lead Organization Team Captain:**  
\$200,000 (50% of total award).

You will also need to submit an ACH and W9 form for payment which must both match the ‘Entity Name’ receiving payment. Please note that the entity receiving the prize payment will be responsible for paying all associated taxes.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Entity (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **October 20, 2023**, to [buildingsup@nrel.gov](mailto:buildingsup@nrel.gov).

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