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FAILING THE CLIMATE JUSTICE TEST

An analysis of California's projected climate resilience funding and its effects on Californians by region, race, and gender

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At this pivotal moment of unprecedented budget surplus, California could invest in equitable climate action or take a wrong turn

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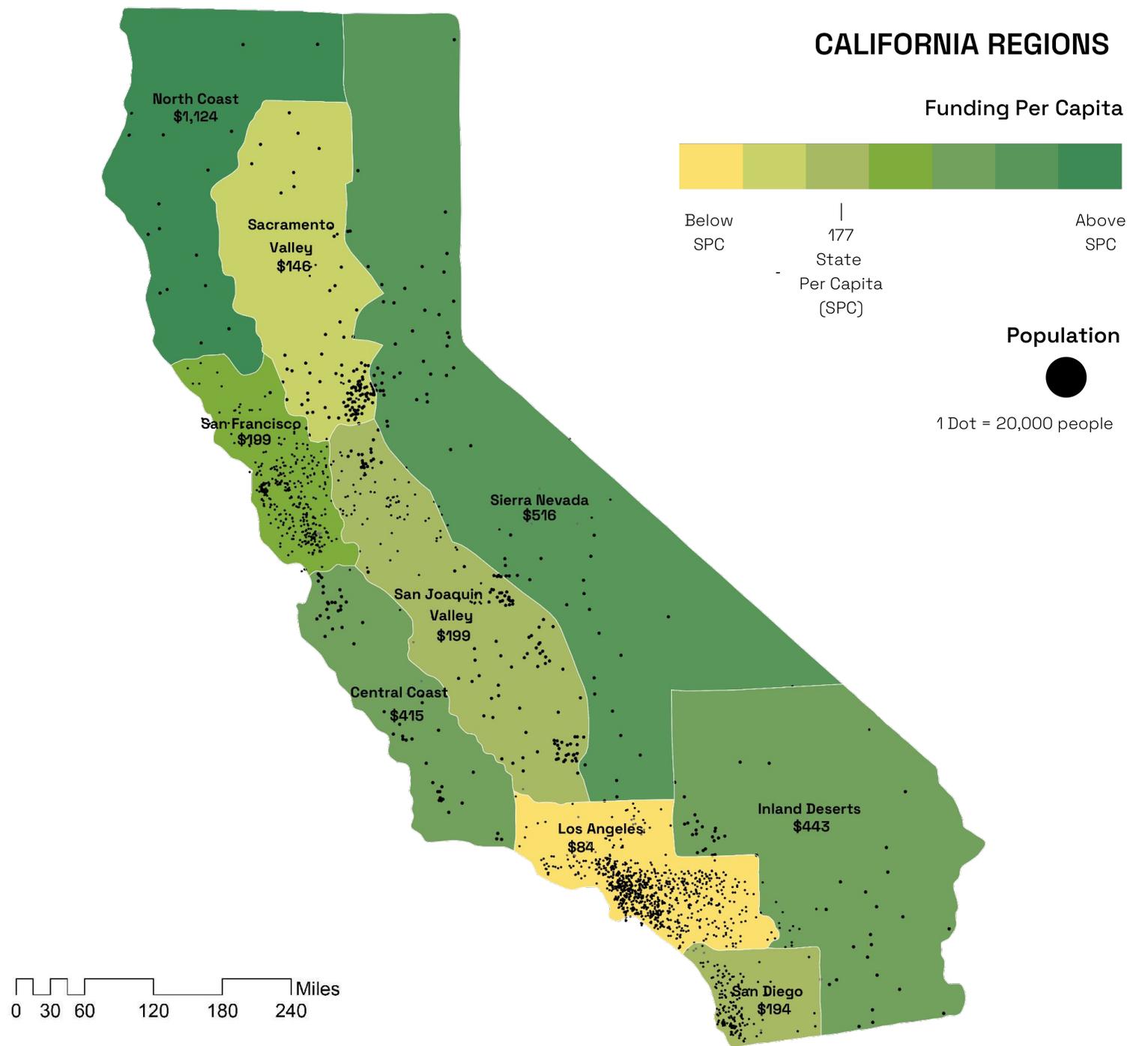
**92% of jobs
projected to go
to men**

**8% of jobs
projected to go
to women**

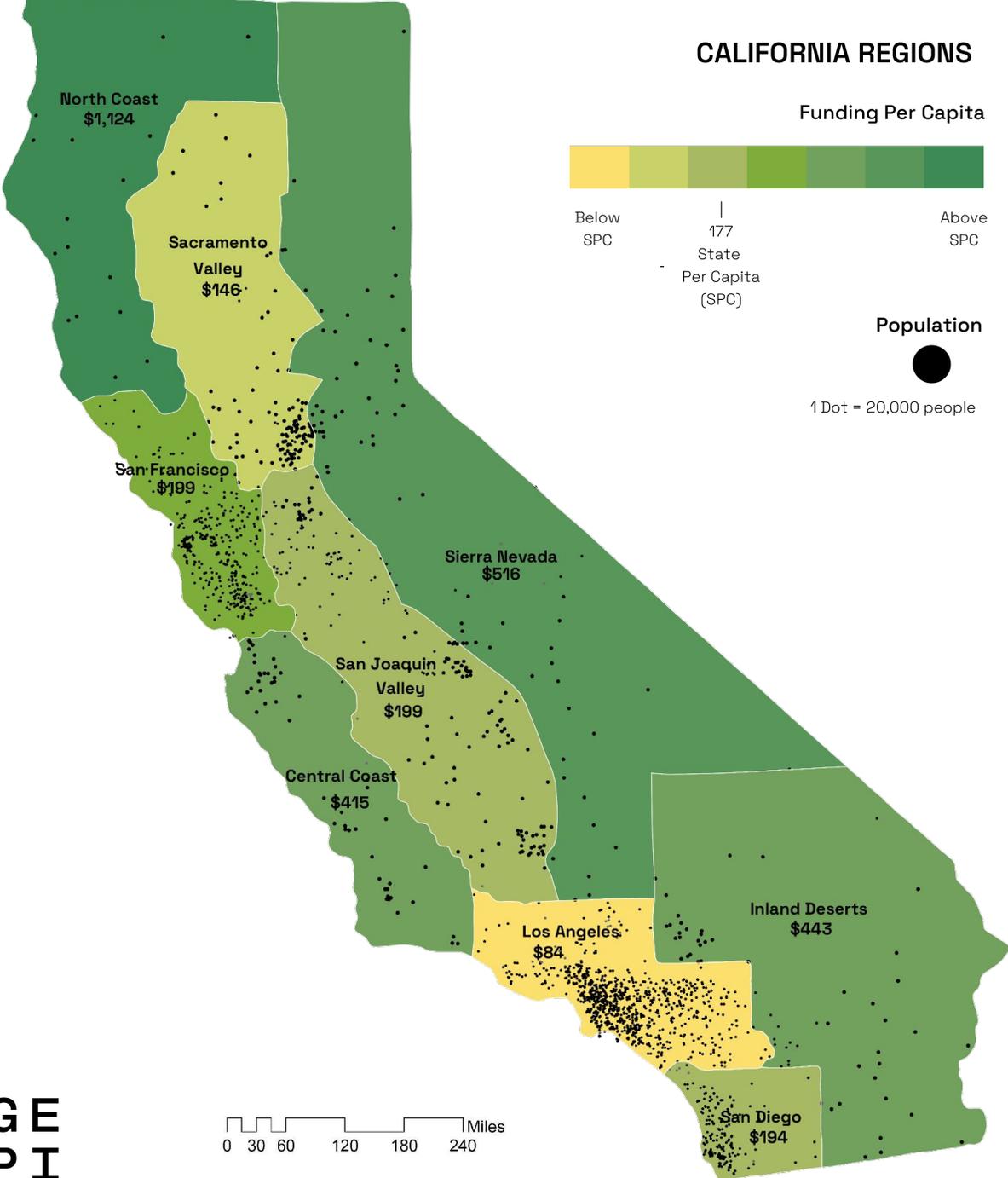
GENDER IMPACTS OF FUNDING:

Los Angeles and Sacramento Valley regions are majority women and the most female in the state—and receive less than fair share of funding

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Climate Resilience Funding by Region

California Climate Regions	Percent of CA Population	Funding per Capita	Funding Relative to Share of State Population
North Coast	1%	\$1,124	+536%
Sierra Nevada	3%	\$516	+191%
Inland Deserts	3%	\$443	+150%
Central Coast	3%	\$415	+134%
San Francisco Bay	20%	\$199	+13%
San Joaquin Valley	10%	\$199	+12%
San Diego	8%	\$194	+9%
Sacramento Valley	7%	\$146	-18%
Los Angeles	45%	\$84	-53%

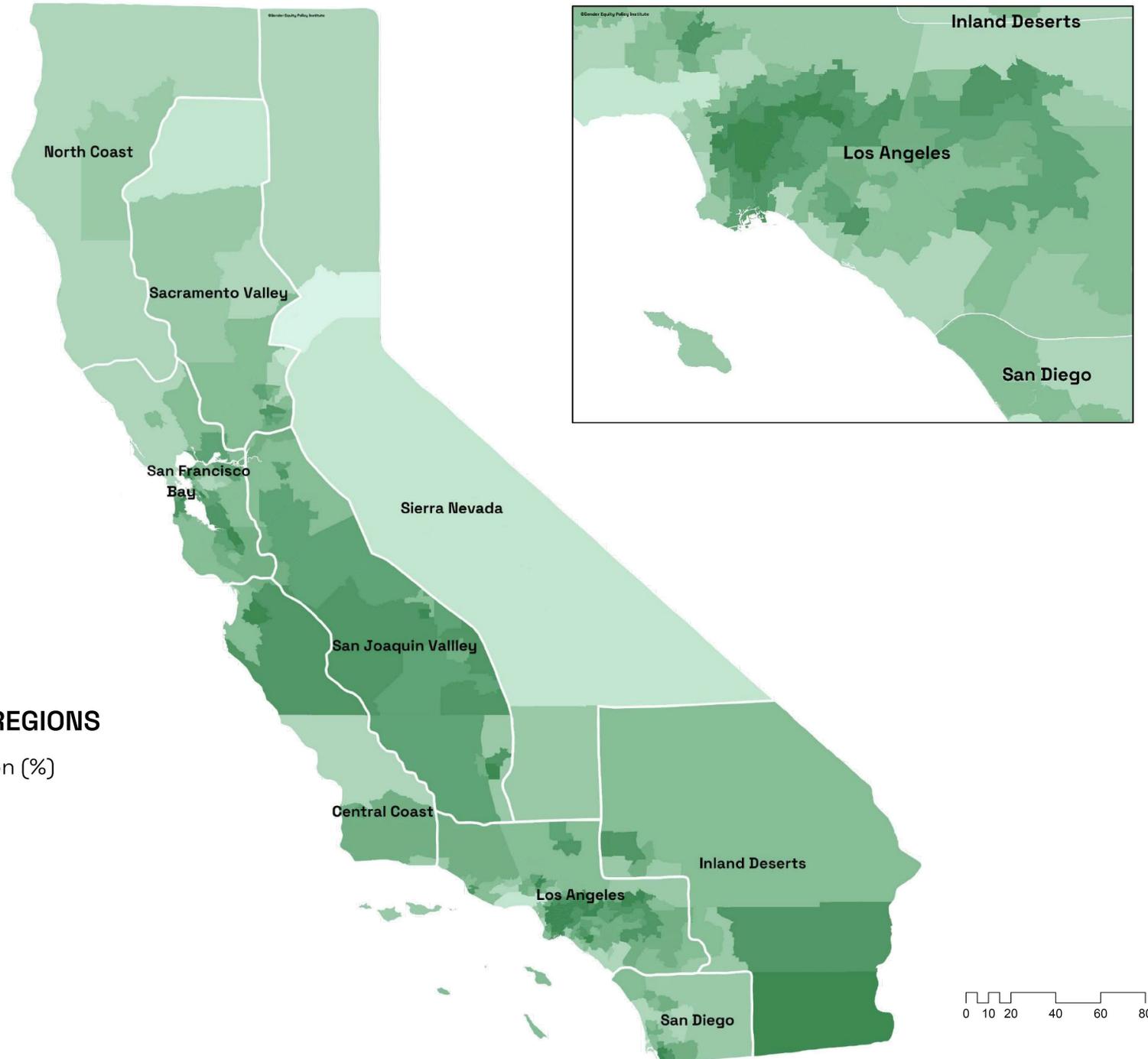
GEPI analysis of ACS (2015-2019) & AB-1500.

Regional Funding Imbalance Leads to Racial Inequity

BIPOC Californians concentrated in regions receiving less than fair share of funding

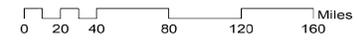
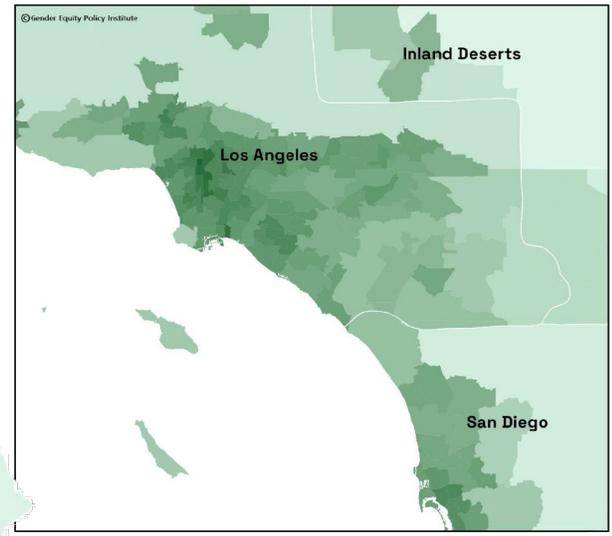
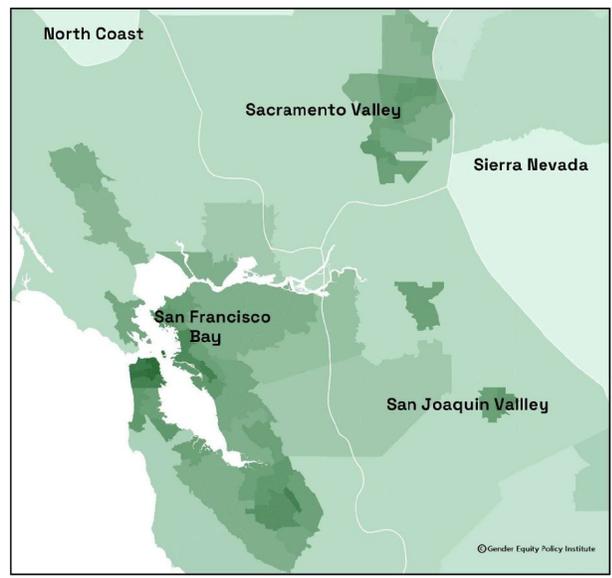
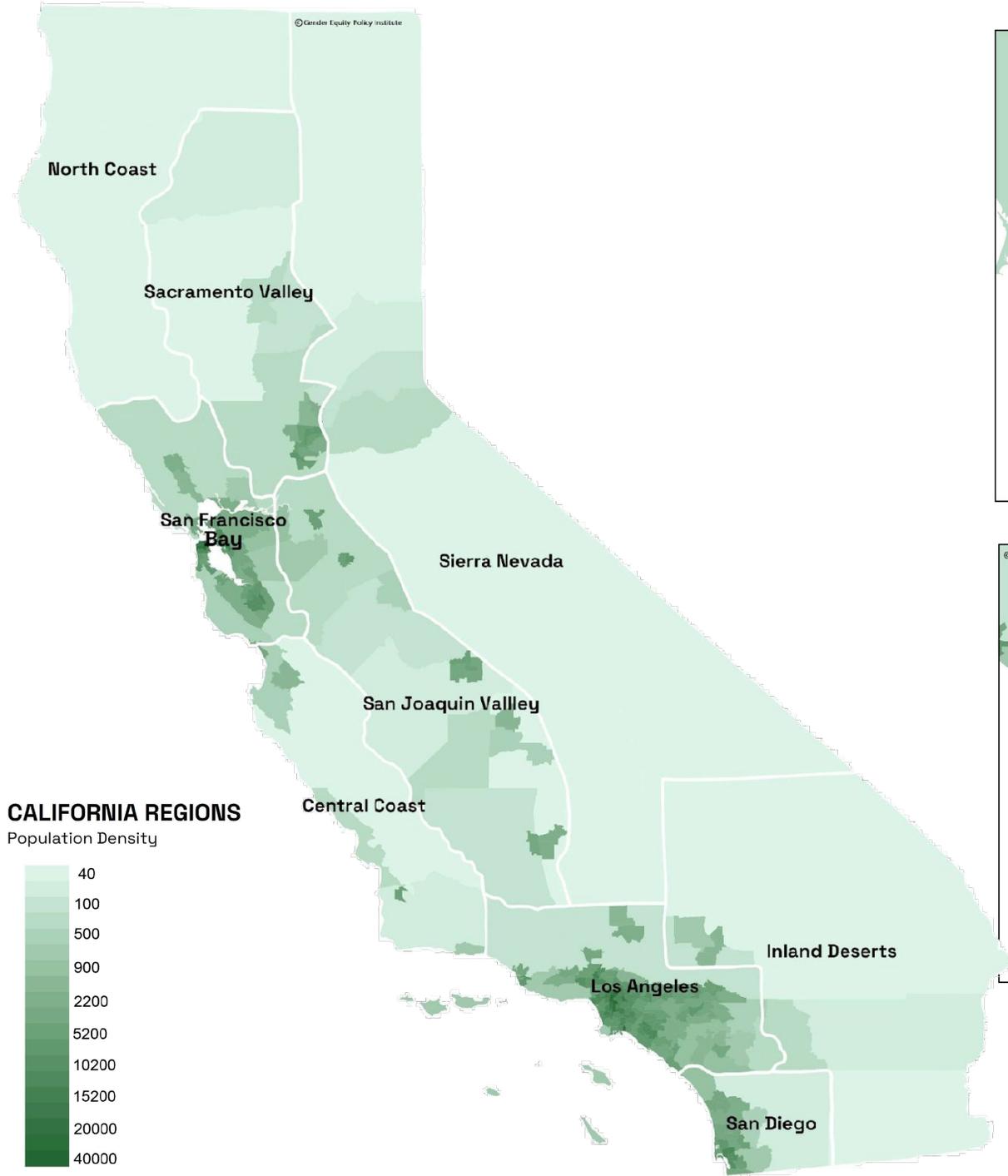
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BIPOC Population (%)



URBAN AREAS OVERLOOKED IN STATE CLIMATE RESILIENCE FUNDING

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Advancing Equity: Recommendations

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Extreme Heat: Invest in Cooling Solutions, public health, and worker protections

2

Green Jobs for Women: a multi-tiered approach

3

Budget Surplus: A historic opportunity to save lives and advance equity