

BERDO REVIEW BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

June 10, 2024

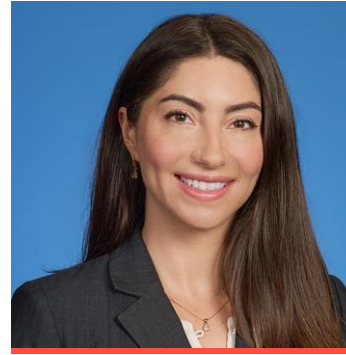


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Agenda

Today's Meeting



- 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Discussion and Update on BERDO Reporting**
- 3. Discussion and Update on Equitable Emissions Investment Fund**
- 4. Administrative Updates**
- 5. RDH Technical Capacity Training**
- 6. Meeting Adjournment**

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Approval of Meeting Minutes

Board votes on approving previous meeting's minutes

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BERDO Reporting

Discussion and Update



BERDO Reporting



Update on Reporting Extensions

- **604 extension requests approved for August 15th reporting deadline**
 - 79 - *Waiting for information from the BERDO team to complete reporting*
 - 77 - *Engaged a third-party verifier but they are unable to complete the work before the deadline date*
 - 327 - *One or more utility is unable to provide necessary data in time*
 - 121 - *Other with an additional explanation*
- **35 extension requests denied**

Update on Reporting

- **2,602 Buildings in Compliance**
- **267 Buildings Pending Further Revisions**
- **2,992 Buildings Not Submitted**

Further Engagement

Follow-Up Emails

- Emails noting non-compliance will be sent to BERDO Account Holders
- 71% of buildings have been claimed. 4094 out of 5726 buildings.

Letters on Non-Compliance

- Letters will be sent in June to all non-compliant building owners that have not yet requested an extension.

Additional Outreach Efforts

- Door-to-door outreach to buildings to determine contact information of property management that have not yet been claimed.

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Board Q&A

Board Members may discuss and ask staff questions

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Equitable Emissions Investment Fund

Discussion and Update



Equitable Emissions Investment Fund

Update on Launch

The Fund opened on Friday, May 31 🎉

We launched a website for the Fund:

- boston.gov/berdo-fund

Two information sessions for interested parties

- June 11, 2024, 12 - 1pm: [Registration link here](#)
- June 20, 2024, 10 - 11am: [Registration link here](#)

The announcement has been shared with:

- Environment Department's social media
- Community partners and Community Advisory Group members
- BERDO and Review Board newsletters recipients
- Individuals who responded to the public feedback opportunity and shared contact information

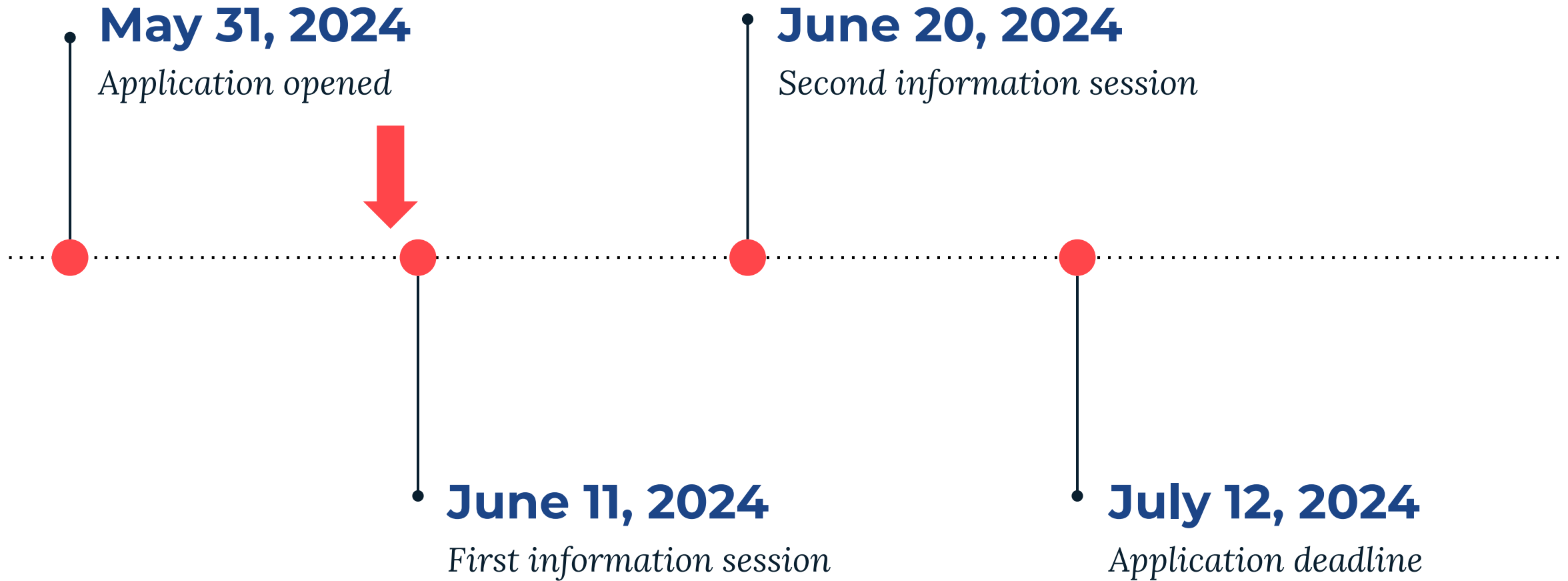
EQUITABLE EMISSIONS INVESTMENT FUND

The Environment Department is awarding up to \$750,000 to eligible nonprofits to support building decarbonization work in Boston.

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ATTENTION: The Fund is now open. Apply by Friday, July 12, 2024, by 5 p.m.

Application Timeline



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Additional Administrative Updates

Staff presents administrative updates

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Public Comment Period

Members of the public may provide public comment

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RDH Building Science Technical Capacity Building Training

Adjourn

Thank you! A recording and slide deck for this meeting will be available at boston.gov/berdo-review-board.

