

# South Bay Energy and Climate Recognition (SBECR) Program

SBCCOG BOARD MEETING

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022



**SOUTH BAY CITIES**  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



# About Me

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Shawn Fujioka  
Project Coordinator

- Worked with the SBCCOG since September 2021
- Work on Energy Efficiency & SoCalREN Public Agency Programs, GIS, and West Basin Rain Barrel Program
- Since CivicSpark, have organized an Energy Manager Working Group Meeting, tracked Rain Barrel registrations, & assisted with onboarding new CivicSpark Fellow
- Graduated from UCLA in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and minors in Geography/Environmental Studies and GIS
- Previously a Climate Action Corps Fellow with TreePeople



# Agenda

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1. What is the SBECR program?
2. Working with Cities
3. Recognition Benefits
4. How to Participate
  - a) Program Eligibility
  - b) Recognition Levels
  - c) Activity Categories
5. Tracking Award Activity



**SOUTH BAY**  
**ENERGY AND CLIMATE**  
**RECOGNITION PROGRAM**



# What is the SBECR Program?

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- Recognizes cities in the South Bay for pursuing energy efficiency initiatives and completing sustainability related tasks
  - Recognition Levels: **Bronze**, **Silver**, **Gold**
- Conducted on an annual basis, considering actions completed each year
  - The SBCCOG and SoCalREN will review the program annually with city input, incorporating any revisions into the next award cycle
- Provided through the partnership between the SBCCOG and SoCalREN





# Working with Cities

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- Present regular program updates at Energy Manager Working Group meetings
- Discussion with cities on November 3rd to incorporate any remaining feedback





# Recognition Benefits

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- Annual ceremony in December held by the SBCCOG and SoCalREN
- Additional recognition may take place at Energy Manager Working Group, City Council, and SBCCOG Board meetings
- At a minimum, cities presented with certificate and acknowledgement on the SBCCOG website and social media
- Cities receive increasing recognition with each level





# How to Participate

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- To be eligible, cities MUST be enrolled in the SoCalREN, promote strategies, and demonstrate commitment to energy efficiency, climate action, and adaptation
- Beginning January 1, 2023, cities will have until **the third Monday of November** to achieve points (1 point awarded per activity)
- Ongoing, December activities will be credited to the next program year

RECOGNITION LEVEL	POINTS REQUIRED
Gold	12-15 Completed
Silver	8-11 Completed
Bronze	3-7 Completed





# How to Participate

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Cities can complete activities in 3 different categories:



Climate Action, Adaptation, & Sustainability



Education, Networking, & Engagement



Technical Assistance





# Climate Action, Adaptation, & Sustainability Activities

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- Update or revise City Council adopted Climate Action Plan (CAP) or update Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- Implement an on-site renewable system, or purchase clean energy from utility or independent green power supplier
- Participate in a SBCCOG sustainability initiative (ex. Local Travel Network, Green Business program, etc.)
- Implement a climate action, adaptation, or sustainability project



# Education, Networking, & Engagement Activities

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- Attend a meeting, training, webinar, forum, or summit relating to energy efficiency or sustainability (ex. SBCCOG Energy Managers Working Group)
- Host a presentation for city staff (ex. “Lunch and Learn”) or a community outreach event (ex. Earth Day, Bike-to-Work, etc.)
- Conduct a presentation highlighting energy and climate best practices or accomplishments to city committee, commission, council, or other agency
- Promote sustainability actions and best practices through city newsletter, social media, cable, or other city communication channels





# Technical Assistance Activities

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- Coordinate with the SBCCOG to maintain and use ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager (ex. review city properties, communicate any revisions, support energy data requests, benchmark facilities)
- Participate in a Comparative Energy Analysis (CEA), energy use assessment, or facility audit with the SBCCOG and SoCalREN Partnership
- Complete an energy efficiency project
- Participate in a SoCalREN energy program





# Tracking Award Activity

- The SBCCOG will track city progress on a spreadsheet and provide quarterly progress reports & recommendations to cities

	Carson	El Segundo	Gardena	Hawthorne	Hermosa Beach	Inglewood	Lawndale	Lomita	Manhattan Beach	Palos Verdes Estates	Rancho Palos Verdes	Redondo Beach	Rolling Hills	Rolling Hills Estates	Torrance
<b>Activities Progress</b>															
Update Climate Action Plan (CAP) or Greenhouse Gas inventory															
Implement an on-site renewable system or purchase clean energy															
Participate in a SBCCOG sustainability initiative															
Install a climate action, adaptation, or sustainability project															
Attended a meeting, training, webinar, forum, or summit															
Host a presentation for city staff or community outreach event															
Conduct a presentation for city committee, commission, etc.															
Promote sustainability actions through city newsletter, cable, etc.															
Coordinate to maintain/use ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager															
Participate in a CEA, energy use review, or facility audit with SBCCOG/SoCalREN															
Complete an energy efficiency project															
Participate in one of SoCalREN's programs to implement a project															
<b>Energy Savings Targets</b>															
5% combined kWh/therms savings															
15% combined kWh/therms savings															
30% combined kWh/therms savings															
<b>POINT TOTALS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold: 12-15															
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# Q & A

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Please direct any questions, corrections, & updates regarding the program to Shawn Fujioka ([shawn@southbaycities.org](mailto:shawn@southbaycities.org))

