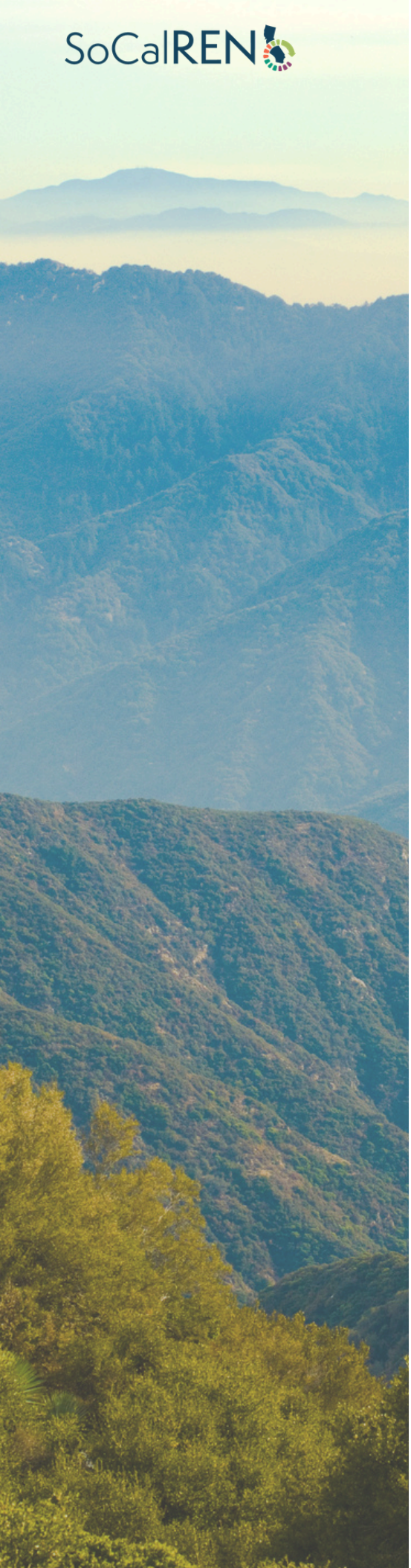


# 2026-27 SGVCOG ENERGY CHAMPION AWARDS

The San Gabriel Valley Energy Champion Awards recognize SGV agencies' efforts to increase energy efficiency in municipal facilities and engage in long-term strategic planning for energy efficiency.

**Participation & Progress**
All cities, school districts, and special districts in the SGV are eligible to participate! Actions from January 2026 - November 2027 are eligible for credit. To receive credit, submit completed actions and documentation to Natalie Arreaga (narreaga@sgvcog.org). The final submission deadline is **Friday, November 12, 2027.** Progress reports are updated monthly at sgvcog.org/energy.

**Categories**
- Education, Outreach, and Engagement
- Technical Assistance and Implementation

**Benefits**
- In person ceremony and recognition award (trophy)
- Website listing & promotional social media at each award level
- Recognition at working group & committee meetings
- Recognition at city council/agency board meetings by request
- Energy savings and cost reductions

## RECOGNITION LEVELS

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|---|---|
| | **Silver** |
| | **Gold** |
| | **Platinum** |
| | **Champion** |

# SILVER LEVEL



## *Education, Outreach, and Engagement*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Include an EE program or initiative in newsletter (example is eSGV) | Screenshot or link to digital version |

## *Technical Assistance and Implementation*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Enroll or participate in a re-engagement meeting with SoCalREN | Email confirmation |
| Meet with SoCalREN or SoCalGas to discuss potential Energy Efficiency projects | Email confirmation or calendar invite |

# GOLD LEVEL



Must also complete all silver level actions.

## *Education, Outreach, and Engagement*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Social media campaign for SoCalREN, SoCalGas, SGVCOG initiative or other energy-related topic | Screenshots or links to posts (multiple posts recommended) |

## *Technical Assistance and Implementation*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Complete Facility Equipment Inventory visit and follow-up meeting with SGVCOG and SoCalREN | Confirmation of FEI site visit (email, report, or summary) |
| Complete facility benchmarking or a comparative energy analysis with SoCalREN | Copy of benchmarking report or comparative energy analysis |

# PLATINUM LEVEL

Must also complete all silver and gold level actions.

## *Education, Outreach, and Engagement*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Conduct targeted outreach campaign to promote EE program (e.g. multi-family outreach, eSGV, K4K) | Screenshots or links to posts (multiple posts recommended) |
| Host an environmental or eco fair | Send invite to SGVCOG and share event flyer |

## *Technical Assistance and Implementation*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Participate in SoCalREN's Energy Resilience Action Plan Program (ERAP) | Copy of Resilience Hub Opportunity Analysis (RHOA) report |
| Identify potential EE project and submit rebate/incentive application | Send a copy of application |

# CHAMPION LEVEL



Must also complete all silver, gold and platinum actions.

## *Education, Outreach, and Engagement*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Co-develop and promote a project case study with the SGVCOG | Evidence of promotion (newsletter, website, social media, etc.) |
| Promote EE projects at a council or commission meeting | Meeting agenda showing the presentation item |

## *Technical Assistance and Implementation*

| Actions | Submission |
|---|---|
| Complete an EE project recommended in the FEI or CEA | Description of implemented action and photos of completed project or installed measures |
| Complete facility replacement through SoCalREN/SoCalGas OR other sustainability project (e.g EV charger permitting process, drought-tolerant, solar) | Project completion documentation or report |

# PROGRAMS AND AGENCY PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Below is additional information on some of the actions listed in the Gold, Platinum, and Champion levels and what agency involvement entails.

| Program | Purpose | Agency Role |
|---|---|---|
| Facility Equipment Inventory (FEI) | Develop a comprehensive inventory of municipal building equipment to support future energy planning and project development. | • Designate a staff contact<br>• Provide access to facilities during site visits<br>• Answer basic questions<br>• Review the final inventory |
| Comparative Energy Analysis (CEA) | Analyze energy use across municipal facilities to identify high-energy-consuming buildings, benchmark performance, and recommend energy-saving opportunities. | • Designate a staff contact<br>• Share information about critical facilities and emergency operations<br>• Review the draft and final action plan |
| Energy Resilience Action Plan (ERAP) | Evaluate critical facilities and identify strategies to improve energy resilience during outages and emergencies through backup power, renewable energy, and battery storage recommendations. | • Designate a staff contact<br>• Provide utility data or authorize access to utility accounts<br>• Meet with SoCalREN team as needed<br>• Review the final analysis |

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