

We want your help growing our network of public agencies. If you have appreciated our support and know of other public agencies who would benefit from our services, please help spread the word about our unique programs. After all, this is your network and as it grows, so does the opportunity for peer-to-peer learning and sharing of best practices!



What are the SoCalREN Public Agency Programs?

The Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) Public Agency Programs believe in the power of public agencies to lead their communities towards a safe, secure, resilient, affordable, and sustainable clean energy future. We offer a suite of customizable, no-cost services to remove barriers to achieving energy savings. We help public agencies to save energy and money and lead their communities on the pathway to zero net energy and overall greater sustainability.

What is San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)?

The SGVCOG is a joint powers authority made up of representatives from 30 cities, 3 Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts, and 3 Municipal Water Districts located in the San Gabriel Valley. The SGVCOG serves as a regional voice for its member agencies and works to improve the quality of life for the more than 2 million residents living in the San Gabriel Valley. The SGVCOG works on issues of importance to its member agencies, including transportation, homelessness, the environment, and water, and seeks to address these regionally.

Program Testimonials from Agencies like Yours!

"At first I was a little skeptical about SoCalREN [Public Agency Programs]. It all sounded too good to be true. But I must say, they have exceeded all my expectations and then some. They have become not only an integral part of our energy management team, but an extremely valuable asset as well."

*Rick Freed, Energy Educator/Manager,
Conejo Valley School District*

"[We were] pleased with the design and proposal process. The process for selecting contractors has been very simple, gone smoothly. Services have been excellent. We have completed audits, design, and selection of contractors for four projects. Now [we are] gathering costs from contractors. SoCalREN has identified comprehensive projects, over \$1 million in projects."

*Julie Carver, Environmental Programs
Supervisor, City of Pomona*

Information to share with other agencies

Why are Agencies joining the SoCalREN Network?

Agencies are joining SoCalREN so they can lead their communities by taking bold action to complete energy efficiency projects, and in turn, serve their communities with shared benefits such as improved illumination, greater reliability, reduced energy costs and reduced greenhouse gas emissions—ultimately creating a healthier community.

How are these Programs funded?

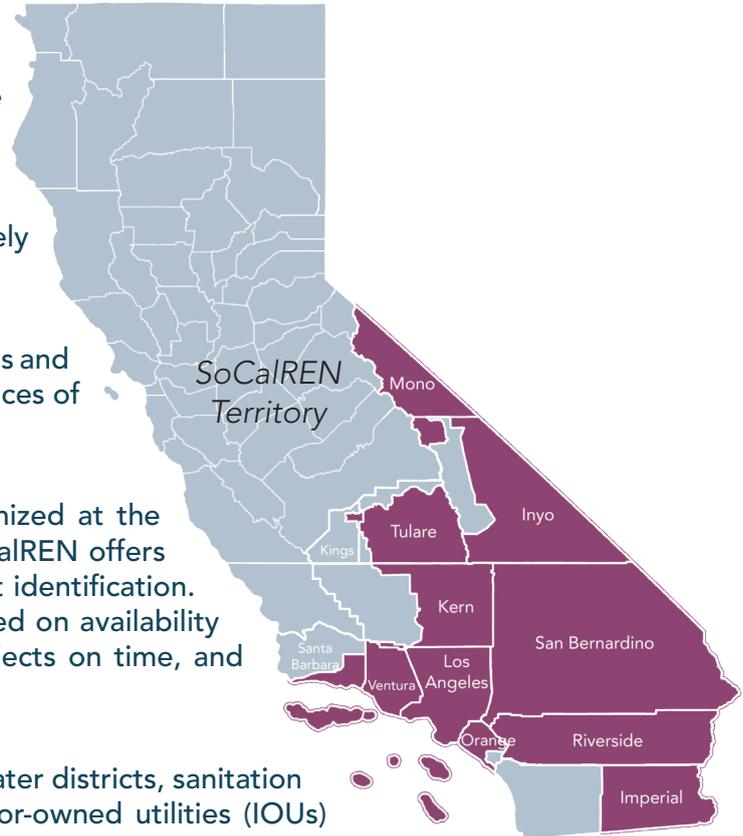
SoCalREN is administered by the County of Los Angeles and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

How are projects selected?

Projects and associated support services are customized at the time of enrollment and/or project identification. SoCalREN offers comparative energy analysis services to aid in project identification. Selected projects and services provided may be based on availability of funds, agency needs and ability to complete projects on time, and energy savings potential, among other factors.

Who is eligible and how do we enroll?

There are over 700 cities, counties, school districts, water districts, sanitation districts and other public agencies served by investor-owned utilities (IOUs) throughout Southern California that are eligible for SoCalREN's services. Enrollment in the programs is simple and includes an engagement meeting with the agency and utility partners and signing of the SoCalREN Enrollment Form. The non-binding form allows the agency to designate an "Energy Champion" to work alongside a SoCalREN Project Manager to support every project.



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"[Being part of the SoCalREN Public Agency Program provides] an objective third party available to review the technical information. Small cities do not have staff knowledgeable in this area."

Vince Mastro Simone, Consultant, on behalf of the City of La Puente

"[SoCalREN is like having a] very trustworthy coworker. Whenever I have an issue with the contractor, vendors, and products, I consulted the Network."

Changmii Bae, Planner, County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation