

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 Natale 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

	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 SoCalGas to discuss Energy Efficiency Programs	Email confirmation or calendar invite
Meet with SoCalREN to discuss potential EE projects	Email confirmation or meeting 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 • Provide access to facilities during site visits • Answer basic questions • 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 • Share information about critical facilities and emergency operations • 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 • Provide utility data or authorize access to utility accounts • Meet with SoCalREN team as needed • Review the final analysis

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