

2024-25

SGVCOG

ENERGY CHAMPION AWARDS

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

Participation & Progress

All cities, school districts, and special districts in the San Gabriel Valley are eligible to participate! Please submit completed actions, including any relevant documentation, to jread@sgvcog.org and narreaga@sgvcog.org. The final submission deadline is **Friday, November 14, 2025**. Progress reports are updated monthly at sgvcog.org/energy.

Benefits

- In person ceremony and physical recognition award
- Website listing & promotional social media at each award level
- Recognition at working group & committee meetings
- Recognition at city council/agency board meetings by request

RECOGNITION LEVELS

Silver	5-10 points Points can be from any category
Gold	11-20 points Must include at least 1 education , 1 outreach , and 1 project-Based action
Platinum	21-30 points Must include at least 2 education , 2 outreach , and 2 project-Based actions
Champion	31+ points Must include at least 3 education , 3 outreach , and 3 project-based actions

ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

■ Education | ■ Outreach | ■ Project-Based



Contact SGVCOG for upcoming Energy Work Group meetings, webinars, trainings, and newsletter or webpage templates!

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1 POINT

- Attend Energy Work Group (EWG) meeting (1 point per meeting)
 - BONUS point: Attend all 8 EWG meetings
- Attend external energy-related webinar or training
 - Maximum of 5 webinars or trainings accepted (5 points)
- Post energy efficiency signage throughout agency facilities
- Meet with SGVCOG to discuss Energy Champion Awards progress
- Include energy efficiency (EE) program, or other EE information, in newsletter
- Include EE program, or other EE information, on agency website
- 3 or more eSGV appointments completed in your city

3 POINTS

- Participate in an SGVCOG Twitterchat
- Social media campaign for a SoCalREN or COG initiative or for another energy-related topic (maximum 9 pts)
- Work with SGVCOG to develop and distribute co-branded materials
- Host an energy efficiency (EE) related event, webinar, or community meeting
- Connect SGVCOG with another agency to discuss SoCalREN enrollment
 - Recommendation: connect SGVCOG with your city's school district
- Invite SGVCOG to table at a community event
- Host an SGVCOG presentation at a council, commission, or agency board meeting
- Enroll in and register for SoCalREN
- Receive approval from council, city manager, etc. for an EE project
- Meet with SoCalREN to discuss potential EE projects
- Participate in a SGVCOG sustainability initiative (FRESH SGV, Neighborhood Coyote Program, etc.)

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5 POINTS

- Present at a conference on an EE related topic
- Present at an EWG meeting or other SGVCOG committee or working group meeting on an EE-related topic
- Complete an EE-related project
 - Examples of eligible projects: heat pump water heater retrofit, HVAC replacement, streetlight retrofit, etc.
- Complete facility benchmarking or a comparative energy analysis with SoCalREN
- Complete an energy action plan, climate action plan, or similar agency energy planning document
- Adopt an environmental policy statement or similar document for your agency
- Complete certification with the CA Green Business Network
- Offer residential or business incentives to your community to increase energy efficiency
- Streamline your agency's EV charger permitting process
- Apply for an EE or sustainability related grant
- Apply for other EE or sustainability awards or recognition
 - Recommendation: [Beacon Program](#)

SGVCOG will consider providing credit for additional actions that support energy efficiency and sustainability. If your agency has completed an action that may qualify, please submit documentation to the contacts listed below.

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