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City of Inglewood

Sustainability Best Practice Activities

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California communities are leading the fight against climate change. From small projects to large-scale programs, cities and counties are making great strides to create healthy, sustainable and economically prosperous communities. Participants in ILG's Beacon Program serve as leaders in this effort, making measureable contributions to reducing energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and sharing their sustainability best practices.

This document represents a collection of activities your agency has completed in 10 areas of sustainability. While local governments have a wide range of choices available to address climate change, these activities represent the unique opportunities and values in your community. These voluntary actions are essential to achieving California's goals to save energy, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and create more sustainable communities.

SPOTLIGHT AWARD

SPOTLIGHT AWARD		SILVER LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	PLATINUM LEVEL
Areas of Accomplishment				
	Agency GHG Reductions			
	Community GHG Reductions			
	Agency Energy Savings		2018 (10%)	
	Natural Gas Savings			
	Sustainability Best Practice Activities	2018		
	Beacon Award			

Cities and counties throughout the Golden State should be proud of the accomplishments made through the hard work, innovation and collective community action. The Institute for Local Government applauds your achievements and thanks you for your continued participation in the Beacon Program.

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activities

Silver

1. The city is a gold member of the SCE's Energy Leader Partnership (ELP) Program, based on their energy efficiency accomplishments to date.

Gold

2. Inglewood has adopted a resolution to participate in Los Angeles Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE). PACE is a mechanism to finance energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades to residential, multi-family, industrial and commercial facilities.
3. City council approved a resolution to join the Figtree PACE Program in April 2014. Figtree helps commercial and certain residential property owners improve their properties and lower their utility bills with energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades. The program helps property owners voluntarily finance technologies such as solar panels, cool roofs, insulation, windows, doors, heating and cooling equipment, lighting, and plumbing equipment.

Platinum





Water & Wastewater Systems Activities

Silver

1. The city adopted the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Program on March 16, 2010 and added the program to the municipal code. By adopting the program, the city has established water conservation regulating that will reduce water consumption, enable effective water supply planning, assure reasonable and beneficial use of water, prevent waste of water, and maximize the efficient use of water.

Gold

2. The City of Inglewood provides water to 86% of the residences and businesses in the city. The city also purchases recycled water from WBNWD. Recycled water is used for irrigation and landscaping purposes at city parks, cemeteries, and schools. Recently, city council approved the use of recycled water for street sweeping and sewer flushing purposes. This project is the first of its kind in Los Angeles County and will conserve 1.5 million gallons of drinking water per year.

Platinum





Green Building Activities

Silver

1. The city included plans for a green building center in its 2014 Housing Element update. The objective outlines green building center plans to establish a virtual green building center to service as a central repository for all available green building rebates and incentives. The city will develop informational handouts on passive solar design and other relevant topics to encourage energy and water efficiency, and establish cost neutral incentives the city can offer for energy efficient construction and/or renewable energy systems.

Gold

2. The city is also one of four South Bay cities participating in a Water Leak Detecting Project through SCE funding and in partnership with the SBCCOG.

Platinum





Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities

Silver

1. The city posts links to the CalRecycle Commercial Climate Calculator (known as the C3) to help businesses assess the financial, climate and environmental benefits of reducing waste generation and recycling their discarded materials.

Gold

2. Compost bins are available at subsidized rate to Inglewood residents. Composting classes are also available to city residents.
3. The city provides weekly hazardous waste roundups, including waste/electronic waste to city residents on Saturdays.

Platinum





Climate-friendly Purchasing Activities

Silver

1. The City of Inglewood has agreed to investigate creating a purchasing policy for municipal facilities to reduce purchase of disposable items and require environmentally friendly preferable products to be purchased when possible and reasonable.

Gold

Platinum





Renewable Energy and Low-Carbon Fuels Activities

Silver

1. The City of Inglewood adopted the Six-Year Alternative Fuel Plan in 2003. The purpose of the plan is to improve the fuel efficiency of the city's vehicle fleet by purchasing low-or zero emission vehicle when vehicles are retired from service. The plan identifies 143 pieces of equipment to replace with alternative fuel units. As of 2009, 150 vehicles have been purchased or converted to operate on CNG, propane, electric and hybrid technology and biodiesel. While six-years have passed, the city continues to manage the fleet and implement vehicle replacements and invest in green technologies.

Gold

Platinum





Efficient Transportation Activities

Silver

1. The Imagine Inglewood Active Transportation Plan promotes improved access to public transit connections and to promote improvements that encourage the community to walk, bike, or take a bus. The city recently took a bike traffic survey at various intersection throughout the City of Inglewood. Links on the website encourage residents to give feedback and get involved with project.

Gold

Platinum





Land Use and Community Design Activities

Silver

1. Community workshops have been scheduled to inform, encourage discussion and solicit feedback from the community to ensure that the Downtown Transit Oriented Development Plan expressed the values, knowledge and ideas of the community as a whole, and that the community's perspective was taken into account through the downtown and Fairview Heights planning process.

Gold

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Open Space and Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities

Silver

1. Hollywood Park Tomorrow development includes 25-acre park system with passive and active recreational opportunities. In the park's EIR the statement of project objectives includes providing state of the art sustainability program to be incorporated into the buildout and operation of the proposed project and to promote walking and bicycle use through enhanced pedestrian connections and bicycle pathways. This project is aligned with General Plan policy 7.3 promoting the open space and alternative modes of transportation.

Gold

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Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities

Silver

1. The City of Inglewood posts links on the city website to used oil recycling programs, plastic bag recycling, and options to opt out of junk mail at home. These links are targeted at citizens to help them reduce and dispose of their waste responsibly.

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