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ACTIVITIES



# City of Maywood

## Sustainability Best Practices 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

Areas of Accomplishment		SILVER LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	PLATINUM LEVEL
	Agency GHG Reductions			
	Community GHG Reductions			
	Agency Energy Savings			
	Natural Gas Savings			
	Sustainability Best Practice Activities	2022		
	Beacon Vanguard 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.



# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activities

## Silver

1. Maywood completed a street lighting retrofit project with SoCalREN in 2022.

## Gold

2. The city participates in the Gateway Cities COG Energy Working Group. In 2022, the city won a gold level Energy Action Award.

## Platinum





# Water & Wastewater Systems Activities

## Silver

1. The city holds ECO Gardener Workshops. The Eco Gardener program educates residents on four popular topics: sustainable landscape design, drought-tolerant plants, edible gardening, and irrigation basics.

## Gold

## Platinum





# Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities

## Silver

1. The city hosted the Too Toxic to Trash Drive Thru Collection Event at Southeast Rio Vista YMCA.

## Gold

## Platinum





# Green Building Activities

## Silver

1. The city enacted a construction and demolition recycling ordinance that complies with the state law. The Maywood municipal code requires at least 65% of material to be recycle or reused.

## Gold

## Platinum





# Climate-friendly Purchasing Activities

## Silver

1. Maywood conducts monthly employee training to increase awareness of purchasing green products at Maywood City Hall

## Gold

2. The city purchases recyclable or reusable green products such as cups, plates, and utensils.

## Platinum





# Renewable Energy and Low-Carbon Fuels Activities

## Silver

1. In 2022, Maywood adopted a renewable energy financing program PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing district, to help homeowners, multi-family dwellings and businesses install energy efficiency, water conservation, seismic retrofitting, electric vehicle charging, and fire resiliency projects on their properties.

## Gold

2. The city worked with the Energy Coalition and the LA County Power Up Program to develop and implement electric vehicle charging infrastructure plan for the community at City Hall.

## Platinum

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# Efficient Transportation Activities

## Silver

1. The city received a 2020 ATP grant to fund a Bicycle Master Plan, Pedestrian Plan, and Safe Routes to School Plan. Project will be integrated into LA Metro's regional based Rail to (LA) River active transportation project.

## Gold

2. The city offers a discount on MTA bus passes for residents who are 62 years of age or older and/or persons with disabilities: <https://local.nixle.com/alert/9276341/>
3. Maywood is a member of Eco Rapid Transit. Eco-Rapid Transit, also known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a transit corridor that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and is environmentally friendly and energy efficient: <https://local.nixle.com/alert/8990358/>

## Platinum





# Land Use and Community Design Activities

## Silver

1. The city ensures that landscaping requirements are maintained for commercial and residential projects.

## Gold

2. Maywood parking requirements for higher density developments.
3. Maywood received a 2022 Clean California Grant for Maywood Beautification

## Platinum





# Open Space and Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities

## Silver

1. Maywood received a 2017 Cal Fire Urban and Community Forestry Grant to support the planting and maintenance of nearly 700 trees.

## Gold

2. Maywood received a 2022 Cal Fire Urban and Community Forestry Grant to support, Urban Forest Management UFMP, planting and maintenance of 200 trees.
3. Maywood received a 2021 SoCalGas climate resilience grant for a Climate Action Adaptation and Resilience Plan

## Platinum

4. Maywood completed restoration and renovation of Riverfront Park: <https://local.nixle.com/alert/9279503/>
5. In 2021 the city held a series of virtual Park Equity Workshops: <https://www.facebook.com/events/900941620683199/?ref=newsfeed>





# Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities

## Silver

1. The city conducted community engagement activities for Cal Fire Urban and Community Forestry Grant implemented partnership with Amigos de los Rios, the Rio Vista Southeast YMCA, and local schools.

## Gold

2. The city hosts a mobile food pantry.
3. The city held a community forum on secondhand smoke: <https://local.nixle.com/alert/8960138/>

## Platinum

4. Maywood held a L.A Riverbed and Riverfront Park Clean-Up in June 2021 and collected 250 lbs of trash.
5. The city held Maywood's 2022 Earth Day Event & Resource Event





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