



Local Leadership Toward
Solving Climate Change

Institute for Local Government California Climate Action Network

Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change

Application to Participate

Congratulations! We applaud your agency’s interest in participating in the Beacon Award program. The Beacon Award recognizes and celebrates local leadership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

To participate in the Beacon Award program cities and counties will:

- Adopt a resolution by the governing body committing the agency to participate in the program;
- Designate a lead staff person as a point of contact;
- Prepare or commit to prepare a baseline greenhouse gas inventory for agency facilities and the community as a whole;
- Prepare or commit to prepare a climate action plan that includes actions in each of the ten Best Practice;
- Demonstrate compliance with AB 939, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989; and
- Achieve the specified greenhouse gas emissions reductions, energy savings and complete best practices activities associated with each Beacon Award level.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SIMPLE APPLICATION

Questions regarding the application may be directed to:
Jennifer Armer, Program Coordinator, jarmer@ca-il.org, 916-658-8255

Name of city/county

1. Yes, my city/county wishes to participate in the Beacon Award program.
2. Yes, our city council/board of supervisors has adopted a resolution indicating our intention to fully participate in the Beacon Award program.

For a sample resolution visit www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/SampleResolution

Resolution is attached

We have not yet adopted a resolution, but we will send a copy when it is adopted.

3. Yes, our city/county has designated a staff person to be our point of contact with the Beacon Award program. That individual is:

Name Title

Phone Email

No, our city/county has not yet designated a staff person to be our point of contact with the Beacon Award program, but we will do so soon and provide program staff with contact information.

4. Yes, we are in compliance with AB 939, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.

5. We have met or agree to meet the following requirements for participation in the Beacon Award program:

a. Greenhouse gas emissions inventory(s) for municipal operations and the community as a whole:

We have already completed a greenhouse gas inventory for:
 agency facilities
 the community as a whole
(Please send inventory or provide URL)

Our greenhouse gas inventory(s) is in process and we will send it upon completion.

Agency inventory estimated completion date
Community inventory estimated completion date

We commit to conduct greenhouse gas emissions inventories for agency facilities and/or the community as a whole and will send it upon completion. We agree to provide the Beacon Award program with periodic updates about the status of our greenhouse gas inventory(s).

b. Climate action plan (CAP):

We have already completed a climate action plan for:
 agency facilities
 the community as a whole
(Please send climate action plan or provide URL)

Our climate action plan(s) is in development and we will send it upon completion.

Agency CAP estimated completion date
Community CAP estimated completion date

We commit to prepare climate action plans for agency facilities and/or the community as a whole and will send it upon completion. We agree to provide the Beacon Award program with provide periodic updates about the status of our climate action plan(s).

Click the 'submit by email' button on the first page to send your application. Thank you for your interest. Beacon Award staff will be in touch soon with a confirmation of receipt. We will notify the designated contact person about acceptance into the program.