

# How to Participate in the Beacon Award Program: Understanding the Basics

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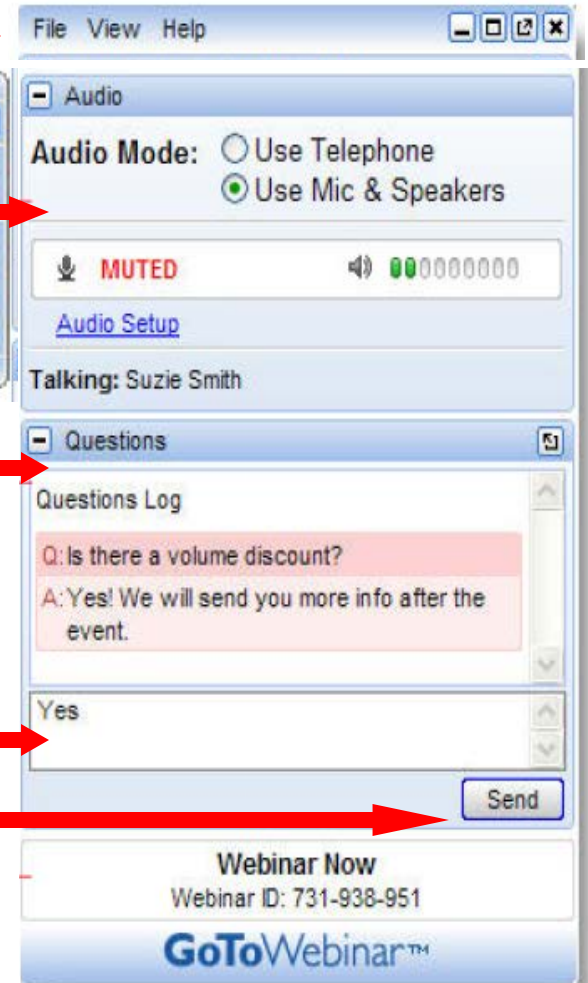
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# Today's Agenda

- Beacon Award Program Background
- Working Toward an Award Level
- Spotlight on Interim Accomplishments
- SEEC Resources
- Questions and Discussion

# About the Institute

## Who:

- **Founded 1955**
- **501(c)(3) Research and Education Arm of:**
  - League of California Cities
  - California State Association of Counties

## Mission:

- Promoting good government at the local level

# Program Areas





# Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change

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AN ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- \* The Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC) is a new alliance to help cities and counties reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. SEEC is a collaboration between three statewide non-profit organizations and California's four Investor Owned Utilities. [www.californiaseec.org](http://www.californiaseec.org)



# What is the Beacon Award?



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- Recognizes cities and counties that:
  - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
  - Save energy.
  - Adopt policies and programs that promote sustainability.
- Silver, Gold and Platinum Beacon Awards to recognize and celebrate local agency achievements.

[www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward)

Participants receive recognition when they complete the award level criteria.

**BEACON AWARD  
CRITERIA**



**Silver Beacon Award**

Agency facilities and operations	
Greenhouse gas reduction	5% in agency facilities and operations
Electricity and natural gas savings	5% in agency facilities and operations from energy efficiency retrofits
Community	
Greenhouse gas reduction	5% in the community as a whole
Energy efficiency	One activity that promotes energy efficiency in the community
Best Practice Areas	One activity in each of the 10 Best Practice Areas

**Gold Beacon Award**

Agency facilities and operations	
Greenhouse gas reduction	10% in agency facilities and operations
Electricity and natural gas savings	10% in agency facilities and operations from energy
Community	
Greenhouse gas reduction	10% in the community as a whole
Energy efficiency	Two activities that promote energy efficiency in the community
Best Practice Areas	Two activities in each of the 10 Best Practice Areas

**Platinum Beacon Award**

Agency facilities and operations	
Greenhouse gas reduction	20% in agency facilities and operations
Electricity and natural gas savings	20% in agency facilities and operations from energy efficiency retrofits
Community	
Greenhouse gas reduction	20% in the community as a whole
Energy efficiency	Four activities that promote energy efficiency in the community
Best Practice Areas	Three activities in each of the 10 Best Practice Areas

For more about Best Practice Areas, see [www.ca-ilg.org/ClimatePractices](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ClimatePractices).

# Why Participate?

- Save energy (and money) through energy efficiency retrofits.
- Demonstrate local agency *voluntary* efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Share best practices and learn from other local agencies.
- Celebrate local leadership statewide.



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# How to Participate

## Complete Simple Online Application

- Contact Person
- Status of Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Climate Action Plans (Agency & Community)
- Compliance with AB 939

## Adopt a Resolution

- Sample resolution & staff report available



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# Benefits of Participation



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- Participant profile page on ILG website
- Use of “Proud Participant” logo
- Press releases announcing participation and interim accomplishments
- Videos interviews
- Stories highlighting agency’s sustainability activities
- Spotlight interim accomplishments

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# Winning a Beacon Award Takes Time

It's a Journey...

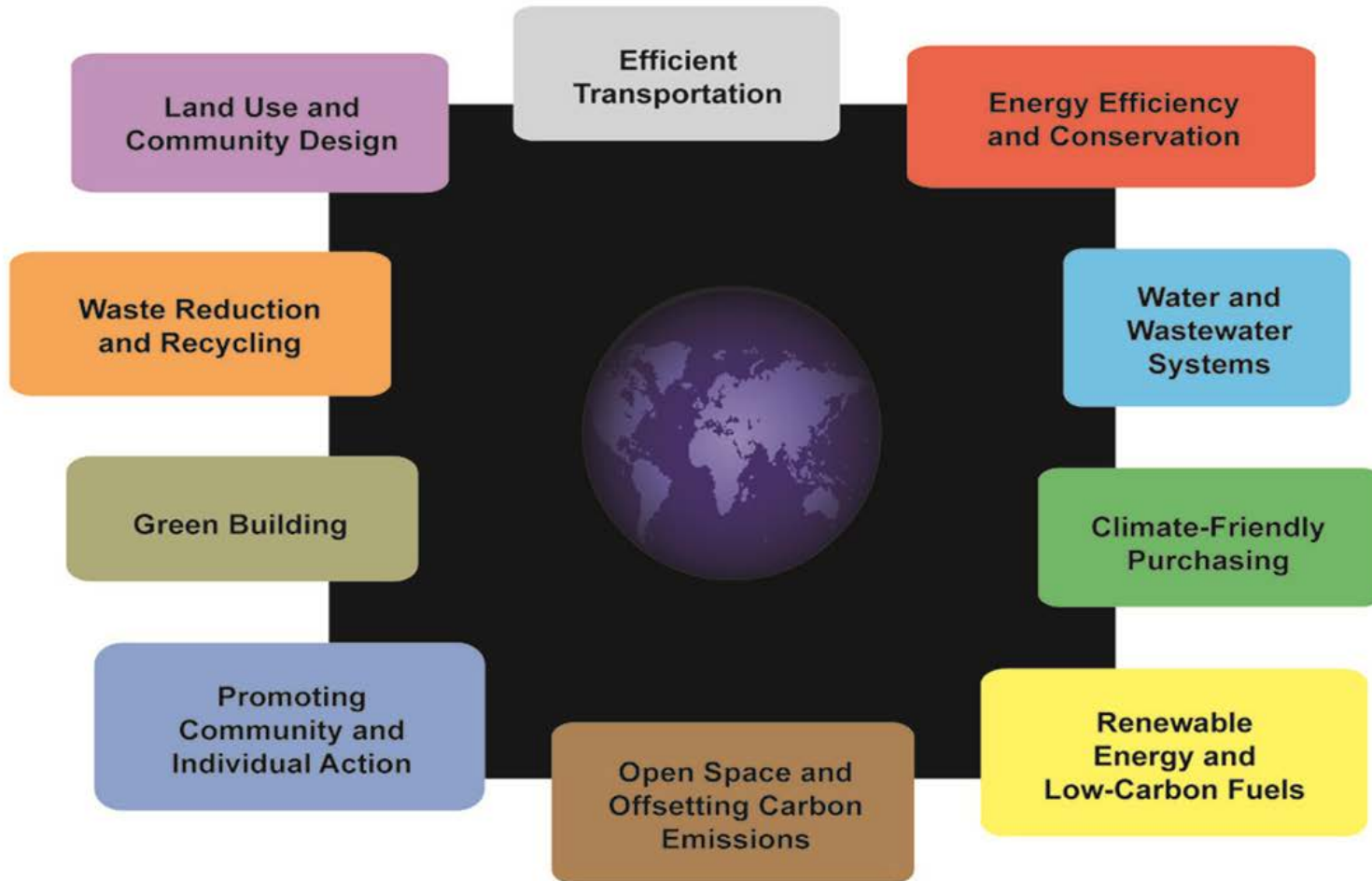


## Spotlight on Interim Accomplishments

- Save energy
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Best practice activities



# Best Practice Areas



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# Beacon Award Program Participants

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(As of March 6, 2012)

Apple Valley

Arcata

Benicia

Chula Vista

Citrus Heights

Davis

Delano

El Cerrito

Glendale

Hayward

La Mesa

Livermore

Manhattan Beach

Palm Springs

Palo Alto

Pleasanton

Rancho Cucamonga

Riverside

Rolling Hills Estates

Sacramento

San Carlos

San Diego County

San Rafael

San Ramon

Santa Barbara

Santa Clarita

Santa Cruz

Santa Monica

Simi Valley

Sonoma County

South Gate

Taft

Tulare

Ventura

West Sacramento

Woodland

Yolo County

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**Beacon Award Participant Profile: San Diego County**

*"Despite its global nature, many climate change solutions and especially its impacts will occur at the regional and local levels. There are many actions our region could take to prepare for the projected impacts and do our part to reduce greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. While these actions are most directly focused on reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for impacts, the success of climate action will ultimately be determined by our ability to do so in ways that also create jobs, improve social equity, and protect our environment – in short, promote sustainable, livable communities and a high quality of life in our region." - San Diego Association of Governments Climate Action Strategy Plan*

**About San Diego County**

- Established: 1903
- Population: 3,066,820 (as of 2010)
- Location: Southwestern most corner of California, South of Orange County
- Elevation: Ranges from sea level to 6,500 feet
- Area: 4,625.62 square miles

**San Diego County's Climate Action Activities**

- Completed Agency and Community Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2006

**DOCUMENTS & RESOURCES**

- Clean Energy Finance for the San Diego Region
- San Diego County Agency Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- San Diego County Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory

**RELATED PAGES & CONTENT**

- Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change
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**Beacon Award Participant Profile: City of Pleasanton**

*"The City of Pleasanton recognizes that activities taking place throughout the community result in the release of the heat-trapping greenhouse gases (GHG) that contribute to climate change. We are committed to reducing our GHG emissions by creating a Climate Action Plan (CAP) that will provide a roadmap to help us reach our reduction targets." - City of Pleasanton Climate Action Plan Website*

**About Pleasanton**

- Incorporated: June 18, 1894
- Population: 68,755
- Location: 25 miles east of Oakland in Alameda County
- Elevation: 348 feet
- Area: 24 square miles

**DOCUMENTS & RESOURCES**

- Pleasanton's Best Practice Activities (Updated Jan 2012)

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*"The 'Greening of South Gate' was one of the top community priorities that came out of the General Plan update process. South Gate citizens and the City Council embraced the vision of South Gate as a 'green' city in which trees, parks and open spaces are abundant, and the community pursues environmentally responsible development and policies." - City of South Gate General Plan, Green City Element*

**About South Gate**

- Incorporated: 1923
- Population: 98,434 (as of 2006)
- Location: In Los Angeles County, 7 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles
- Elevation: 120 feet above sea level
- Area: 7.5 square miles

**South Gate's Climate Action Activities**

- ICLEI member
- HEAL Cities Campaign Participant
- Developed "Green City Element" in updated general plan

**Links to South Gate's Climate Action Resources**

- South Gate General Plan 2035
- South Gate website: Recycle "It is Easy to be Green"

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**Beacon Award Participant Profile: City of Tulare**

*"The City of Tulare, located in central San Joaquin Valley, is committed to ensuring sustained economic and environmental vitality for future generations of residents. As part of this effort, Tulare has implemented extensive building retrofit and residential solar programs, developed a 900 kw fuel cell system, installed 1 MW of solar power at the City's wastewater treatment plant, and will soon complete a citywide Climate Action Plan." - California Sustainability Alliance Website*

**About Tulare**

- Incorporated: 1888
- Population: 56,278 (as of 2010)
- Location: Central San Joaquin Valley along Highway 99, 45 miles south of Fresno and 60 miles north of Bakersfield
- Elevation: 286 feet above sea level
- Area: 19.35 square miles

**Tulare's Climate Action Activities**

- Agency and community greenhouse gas inventories complete August, 2011
- Climate Action Plan in progress, adopted April, 2011
- Valley Innovative Energy Watch (VIEW) Partnership member

**DOCUMENTS & RESOURCES**

- Agency Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Tulare Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- City of Tulare Climate Action Plan
- Beacon Award Program Recognizes Leadership
- Tulare Best Practice Activities

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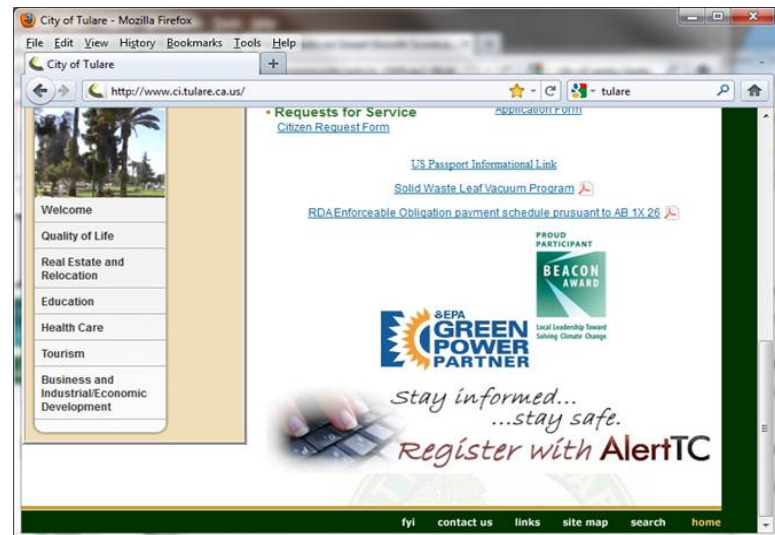
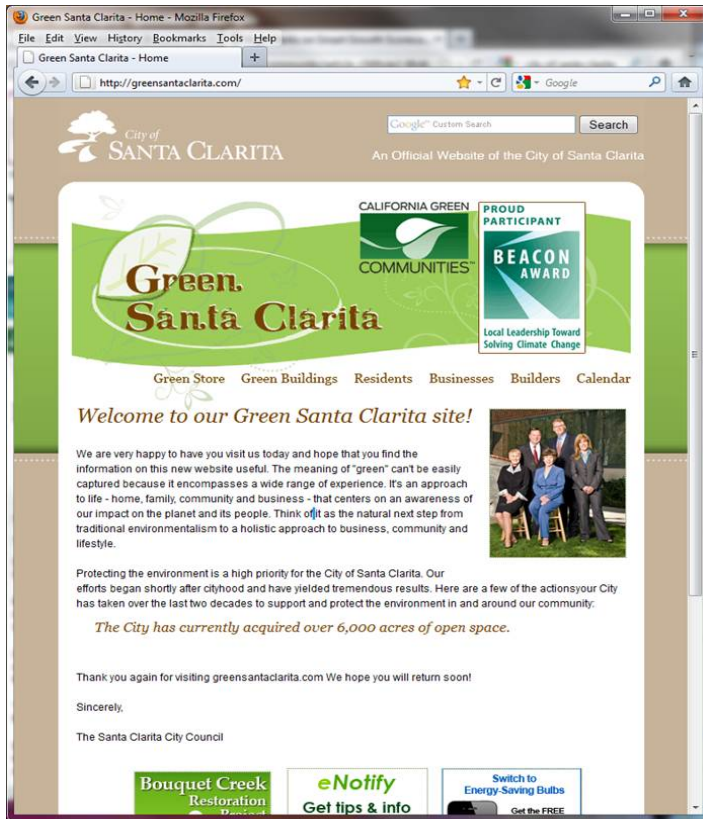
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- City of Tulare Website

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# Video Interviews on ILG Website

Valley's completed Best Practice Activities.

Vision 2020 Strategic Plan

Links to Apple Valley's Climate Action Resources

- Green Apple Valley Program website
- Zero Waste Communities website
- Apple Valley Climate Action Plan
- Vision 2020 Strategic Plan

Apple Valley Council Member Coleman on the Beacon Award

Climate Action Planning in the Town of Apple Valley

This program, California

Chula Vista Clean Logo

Home Upgrade Carbon Downgrade Chula Vista Logo

Beacon Award Program Recognizes Leadership

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING CITIES CAMPAIGN

HEAL CITIES CAMPAIGN LOGO

Chula Vista Interim

Awards, Winner

Links to Chula Vista's Climate Action Resources

- Chula Vista Clean Webpage
- Chula Vista Clean Facebook Page
- Climate Change Working Group Implementation Plan (Climate Action Plan)
- 2009 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Chula Vista: Creating A Cool City Primer
- Chula Vista Planning & Building Department Sustainability Center
- Chula Vista Environmental Services Division
- Chula Vista Clean Business Program
- Home Upgrade, Carbon Downgrade Program

Hear Chula Vista Mayor Cheryl Cox on the Beacon Award

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San Carlos Mayor Andy Klein on the Beacon Award

BRIAN MOURA ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, CITY OF SAN CARLOS

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# Spotlight in *Western City Magazine*



## Join These Leading Communities Achieving Local Sustainability

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**Yolo County**

**San Rafael**

**Tulare**

**Palm Springs**

**Chula Vista**

**Cheryl Cox, Mayor, Chula Vista**  
"Chula Vista is proud to be the first city in San Diego County to participate in the Beacon Award. It is a natural fit for the city because it creates a framework to build upon past work and to measure future progress."

**Steve Pognet, Mayor, Palm Springs**  
"Sustainability is integrated into the City of Palm Springs; we make resource conservation a top priority in our community. Participating in the Beacon Award Program provides Palm Springs an opportunity to showcase our great programs and projects while providing a benchmark for success."

**Betsy McGovern, Redevelopment Project Manager, Tulare**  
"We're excited to be the first city in the San Joaquin valley to participate in the program. We're hoping to move forward as a collaborative effort with other communities, large or small, to implement sustainable programs and policies throughout the valley."

**Bob Brown, Community Development Director, San Rafael**  
"Sustainability is a much bigger issue than just reducing greenhouse gas emissions. San Rafael is now in the process of creating a sustainability element of our General Plan."

**Matt Rexroad, Supervisor, Yolo County**  
"I encourage people to take a look at what you are doing and through the Beacon Award, tell your story. We're participating in the Beacon Award program because we are seeking affirmation for the things we've done here in Yolo County."

Learn more at:  
[www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward)

### CURRENT BEACON AWARD PARTICIPANTS (as of June 17)

Apple Valley	Palm Springs	Santa Clarita	Tulare
Citrus Heights	Pleasanton	Santa Cruz	Ventura
Chula Vista	San Rafael	Simi Valley	Woodland
Hayward	San Ramon	Sonoma County	Yolo County
Livermore	Santa Barbara	South Gate	



## Join These Leading Communities Achieving Local Sustainability

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(Applications accepted continuously)

**Sonoma County**

**Pleasanton**

**Santa Clarita**

**Simi Valley**

**Riverside**

**Efren Carrillo, Supervisor, Sonoma County**  
"In Sonoma County, our sustainability efforts help drive economic development, especially in the construction sector. We're excited to participate in the Beacon Award program and share our successes."

**Matt Sullivan, Council Member, Pleasanton**  
"The biggest reason to participate in the Beacon Award program is awareness and getting the word out about what can be done in the area of sustainability. It is really our city staff that has made this happen and recognizing them is a good thing."

**Marsha McLean, Council Member, Santa Clarita**  
"Santa Clarita is proud to be recognized for our Beacon Award interim accomplishments in creating a sustainable community. From our LEED certified city facilities, to our solar panel projects, and including a climate action plan in our updated general plan, our city continues to embrace sustainable technologies, building practices and policies."

**Glen Becerra, Council Member, Simi Valley**  
"Simi Valley is pleased to participate in the Beacon Award program because it offers us a chance to show our statewide leadership in sustainability. We have taken sustainability to heart and are doing all sorts of wonderful programs throughout the city — from recycling to green building all the way to energy conservation."

**Ron Lovernidge, Mayor, Riverside**  
"Riverside is proud to participate in the Beacon Award program. We have been a pioneer in sustainability, including being the first Emerald City, and are eager to share our experiences and learn from other communities."



### CURRENT BEACON AWARD PARTICIPANTS (as of November 15, 2011)

Arcata	Hayward	San Rafael	Sonoma County
Apple Valley	Livermore	San Ramon	South Gate
Benicia	Manhattan Beach	Santa Barbara	Taft
Citrus Heights	Palo Alto	Santa Clarita	Tulare
Chula Vista	Palm Springs	San Diego County	Ventura
Davis	Pleasanton	Santa Cruz	Woodland
El Cerrito	Riverside	Simi Valley	Yolo County
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# Spotlight on Interim Accomplishments

[www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/ParticipantAccomplishments](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/ParticipantAccomplishments)

## Agencies to date:

- Town of Apple Valley
- City of Chula Vista
- City of Palm Springs
- City of Palo Alto
- City of Pleasanton
- City of San Rafael
- City of Santa Barbara
- City of Santa Clarita
- City of Simi Valley
- City of South Gate
- City of Tulare



# Spotlight on Interim Accomplishments

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### City of Pleasanton

#### Interim Accomplishments

10 Best Practice Areas  
1 Activity in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011



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### City of Tulare

#### Interim Accomplishments

10 Best Practice Areas  
1 Activity in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011

Energy Efficiency  
5% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011  
10% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011



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### City of Palo Alto

#### Interim Accomplishments

10 Best Practice Areas  
1 Activity in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011  
3 Activities in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011  
6 Activities in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011

Energy Efficiency  
5% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011  
5% Agency Energy Efficiency (Natural Gas) 9/2011  
10% Agency Energy Efficiency (Natural Gas) 9/2011  
20% Agency Energy Efficiency (Natural Gas) 9/2011

Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
5% Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions 9/2011  
10% Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions 9/2011



Learn more about Palo Alto's accomplishments at [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/PaloAlto](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/PaloAlto).

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### City of South Gate

#### Interim Accomplishments

Energy Efficiency  
5% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011



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### City of Santa Clarita

#### Interim Accomplishments

10 Best Practice Areas  
1 Activity in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011  
3 Activities in 10 Best Practice Areas 9/2011

Energy Efficiency  
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10% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011  
20% Agency Energy Efficiency (Electricity) 9/2011



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### City of Chula Vista

#### Interim Accomplishments

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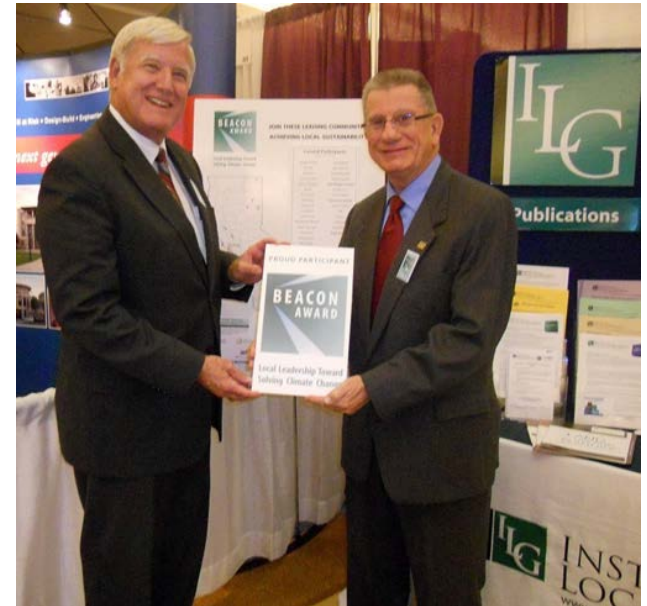
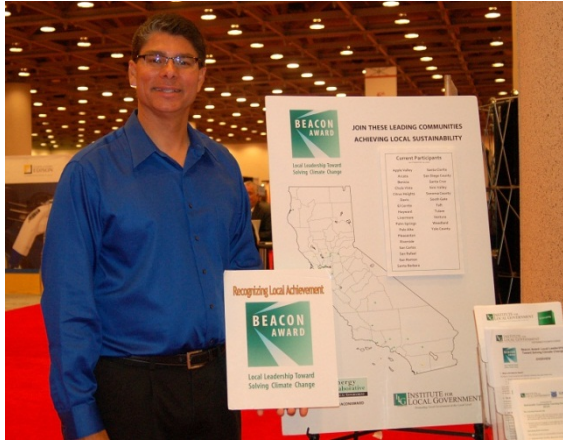


Learn more about Chula Vista's accomplishments at [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/ChulaVista](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/ChulaVista).

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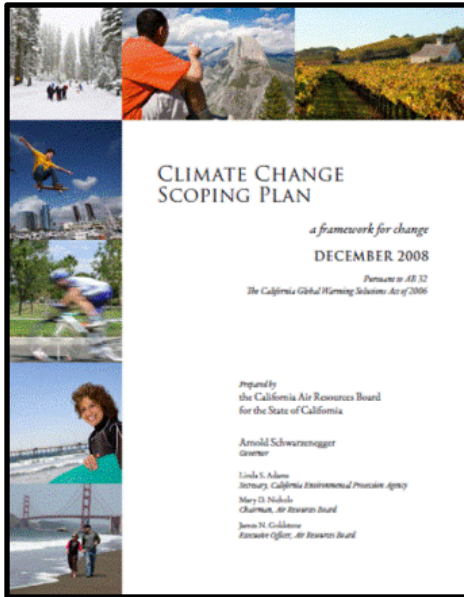
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# Global Warming Solutions Act: AB 32

**Local Government are ‘essential partners’ in achieving California’s GHG reduction goals.**

- Scoping Plan encourages *voluntary* 15% reduction by 2020 for local agencies



“In recognition of local achievements, the Institute for Local Government (ILG) is developing a program to recognize local governments that take progressive action to reduce GHG emissions at the municipal and community scale. . . ARB views this as an opportunity for local governments to showcase their leadership role as they pursue more aggressive reduction goals and is considering ways to provide additional considerations for State funding programs linked to performance”

( Climate Change Scoping Plan; Appendix C, page 49 and following.)

More about AB 32 available at: [www.ca-ilg.org/AB32LegalAnalysis](http://www.ca-ilg.org/AB32LegalAnalysis)

# Key Beacon Resources to Help

- **Overview**
  - [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/HowToParticipate](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/HowToParticipate)
- **Application**
  - [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/OnlineApplication](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/OnlineApplication)
- **Sample Resolution**
  - [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/SampleResolution](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/SampleResolution)
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- Free climate action tools
- Free webinars & conferences
- Recognition
- Energy efficiency resources & incentives

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# Utility Energy Efficiency Resources

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company:** [www.pge.com/sustainablecommunities](http://www.pge.com/sustainablecommunities)

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company:** [www.sdge.com/save-money/solutions-your-business/energy-savings-solutions](http://www.sdge.com/save-money/solutions-your-business/energy-savings-solutions)

**Southern California Edison:**

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[www.sce.com/business/energy-solutions/energy-efficiency-partnerships.htm](http://www.sce.com/business/energy-solutions/energy-efficiency-partnerships.htm)

**Southern California Gas Company:** [www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/rebates/industry/government.shtml](http://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/rebates/industry/government.shtml)



# Sustainable Communities Learning Network (SCLN)

- Help local officials, staff, and others share information and resources to support the development of communities that are economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable.
- Provide tools and support to local officials who are working to incorporate sustainability into their day-to-day operations.

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