

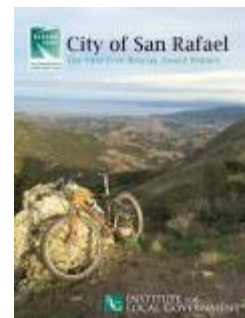


News Flash



A service of ILG's Sustainable Communities Learning Network, the News Flash highlights fresh resources and upcoming events tailored for local sustainability practitioners.

Find out how the City of San Rafael earned the first Beacon Award!



As we wait to learn who will be recognized with Beacon and Spotlight Awards this year, find out what the City of San Rafael did to receive the first ever Beacon Award. Read about how the city's achievements, best practices and guiding principles helped set it apart on its path to sustainability. Will your community be next?

Get the Recognition you deserve!

Submit your Beacon Program participant data today

The Institute for Local Government is now accepting data from current Beacon Program participants to determine Beacon Award and Spotlight Awards for 2014. Awards will be presented at the Annual Conferences of the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties this fall, so please send any energy savings, greenhouse gas reductions and best practices activities to jarmer@ca-ilg.org today.

Congratulations to our new Beacon Program participants!

The Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative would like to welcome our newest Beacon Program participants: [County of Sacramento](#), [Town of Windsor](#) and cities of [Gardena](#) and [Patterson](#).

Community & Individual Action

Providing reliable and objective information helps inform residents about the causes, impacts and possible responses to climate change. Involving the community in the development of proposed sustainability policies and programs builds buy-in and awareness. Providing practical information that helps individuals reduce their greenhouse gas emissions empowers them to take action and make a difference.



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