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## Beaumont honored for being energy efficient

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Beaumont was recently honored by the Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative for its participation in a statewide sustainability and climate change recognition program, the Beacon Award: Local leadership toward Solving Climate Change.

Beaumont was recognized for its leadership in making its city buildings more energy efficient, saving money and promoting sustainability, including reducing electricity use by 10 percent in agency buildings and operations, saving more than \$125,000 since 2009.

Examples of recent activities for which Beaumont was honored include:

- Completing a comprehensive lighting retrofit to the newly renovated Police Administration Building, saving 119,000 kWh and saving \$37,000 this year.
- Adopting Municipal Green Building Policy that requires all new municipal building to meet high level green building standards.
- Retrofitting the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system at the Beaumont Civic Center to be more energy efficient, saving 31,699 kWh and providing over \$13,000 in savings.

“Beaumont is being very aggressive in its efforts to be a green community, control its energy costs and pursuing the latest technologies in sustainability,” stated Mayor Pro Tem David Castaldo. “Because of the prudent decisions of our city staff, and their timeless hours of research in energy efficiency and through some very wise investments in our own city’s buildings, we have saved our residents precious tax dollars now, and in the years to come.”

Additional information about Beaumont’s accomplishments is available at [www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/Beaumont](http://www.ca-ilg.org/BeaconAward/Beaumont).

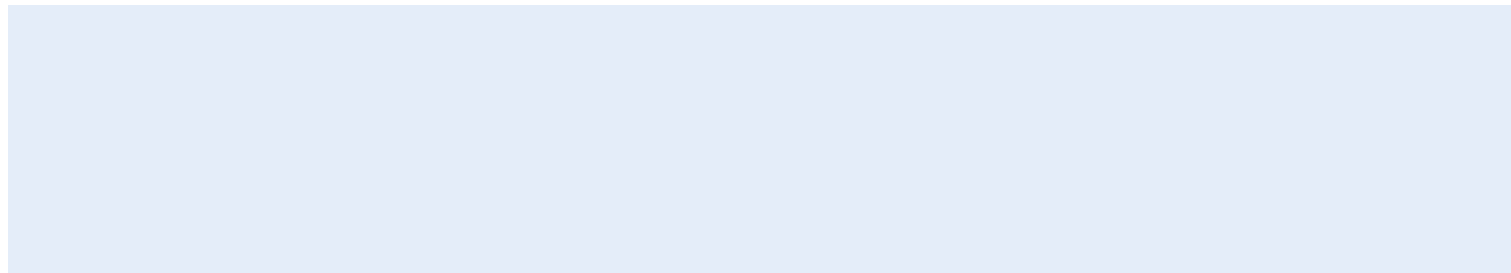
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