

BEACON
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BEST PRACTICE
ACTIVITIES



City of Jackson

Sustainability Best Practice 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

SPOTLIGHT AWARD		SILVER LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	PLATINUM LEVEL
Areas of Accomplishment				
	Agency GHG Reductions		2017 (10%)	
	Community GHG Reductions	2017 (9%)		
	Agency Energy Savings	2017 (6%)		
	Natural Gas Savings			
	Sustainability Best Practice Activities	2017		
	Beacon 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.

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activities

Silver

1. The city audited energy use of agency buildings, both municipal and community-wide.

Gold

Platinum





Water & Wastewater Systems Activities

Silver

1. Jackson audited electricity consumption of wastewater treatment facilities and potable water pumps.

Gold

Platinum





Green Building Activities

Silver

1. The city provides information on HERO financing for energy efficient, water efficient, and renewable energy upgrades on the city website.

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Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities

Silver

1. The city provides information for recycling resources on the city website.

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Climate-friendly Purchasing Activities

Silver

1. Through a CalRecycle grant, Jackson partners with ACES waste services, who buys recycling bins made out of recycled materials.

Gold

Platinum





Renewable Energy and Low-Carbon Fuels Activities

Silver

1. The city council adopted participation in the PACE program, a renewable energy financing program to help residences and businesses install solar PV and hot water systems on existing buildings at the February 22, 2016 meeting.

Gold

Platinum





Efficient Transportation Activities

Silver

1. The city installed EV charging stations.

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Platinum





Land Use and Community Design Activities

Silver

1. The city's General Plan Open Spaces and Conservation Element supports the Williamson Act and states that it is the policy of the city to preserve agricultural lands as open space conservation areas.

Gold

Platinum





Open Space and Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities

Silver

1. The General Plan prohibits grading and removal of native vegetation.

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Platinum





Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities

Silver

1. The city council approved a proclamation promoting awareness of the city's Energy Action Plan (EAP) so that individuals and the community have more access to energy efficiency resources and participation in the EAP.

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