



Apply for energy efficiency project incentives today! SoCalREN's fast-tracked incentive processing helps your agency start saving money, fast.



Quick and easy application process



Cash incentives based on energy efficiency project emissions reductions



Underserved facilities receive double the incentives*

*Underserved = low-income, rural, and disadvantaged communities

HVAC, interior lighting, retrocommissioning, exterior lighting, building envelope, pumping, and process optimization projects are eligible.



Interested? Reach out to your SoCalREN Project Manager to get started

Don't have a SoCalREN Project Manager yet? Sign up at socalren.org/join to start receiving SoCalREN services

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How does it work?

- Agencies enrolled in SoCalREN Public Agency Programs work with their SoCalREN Project Manager to find energy efficiency opportunities.
- Once a project is identified, your SoCalREN Project Manager guides your agency through the entire incentive application process.
- SoCalREN delivers cash incentives directly to the organization that is paying for the energy-saving projects, not installers or manufacturers.

What is the purpose of SoCalREN's cash incentives?

SoCalREN cash incentives help public agencies achieve long-term energy savings and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in support of local and statewide climate goals. We are making incentive processing quicker and easier, mitigating the cost of delay for public agencies.

What are your incentive rates? How much can we get?

Depending on which energy upgrades your agency chooses and how much greenhouse gas emissions those upgrades help you to avoid, your incentive amounts may vary (between \$20 - \$60 per metric ton of CO₂.) SoCalREN incentives are typically equal or greater than those of past utility incentive programs. Check with your Project Manager for more information on incentive calculation methodology. Underserved agencies will receive double the incentives per metric ton of CO₂.

Is my project eligible for SoCalREN's cash incentives?

Many project types are eligible, but we are prioritizing facilities in underserved areas with multiple energy-saving opportunities. For example, HVAC, interior lighting, exterior lighting, retrocommissioning, building envelope, pumping, and process optimization projects will all be eligible for SoCalREN's cash incentives. Reach out to your Project Manager to determine if your project is eligible.

To get started, your agency must be enrolled in SoCalREN Public Agency Programs. If you are not already enrolled, reach out at socalren.org/join.

What if my agency uses lower GHG electricity, such as CPA's 100% Green Power or SCE's Green Rate program? Are we still eligible?

Yes! We use region-wide assumptions for typical hourly carbon emissions to calculate incentive rates. So, your incentive rates will not be affected by participation in any reduced-carbon electricity programs.