

Get Cash Incentives for Energy Efficiency Projects

SoCalREN's fast-tracked incentive processing helps your agency start saving money, fast.



Quick and easy application process



Cash incentives based on lifecycle energy savings



A SoCalREN Project Manager can help identify eligible projects



Underserved agencies are eligible for enhanced incentive offerings*

*Visit socalren.org/agencies/underserved to determine if your agency's facility is considered underserved.



Project Pathways for SoCalREN Cash Incentives

Normalized Metered Energy Consumption (NMEC) Projects

Whole-building projects achieving ~10% energy savings receive hands-on energy coaching and pre- and post-construction support.

Deemed Projects

Common energy efficiency upgrades with predefined incentive amounts - this is typically the quickest pathway to access incentives. Additionally, a no-cost direct-install approach is available for underserved facilities.

Custom Projects

Projects that are neither NMEC nor deemed, incentives are based on engineering calculations of energy savings specific to your project.

Interested in cash incentives? Reach out to your SoCalREN Project Manager or email info@socalren.org.

Not enrolled in SoCalREN? Sign up at socalren.org/join

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 public agencies. If preferred, public agencies can request that SoCalREN issue the incentive check directly to their contractor.

How do you determine what incentive pathway a project will pursue and how can I get started?

A project's incentive pathway is determined by the types of equipment installed and the estimated energy savings. Your SoCalREN Project Manager will review your options with you and help identify the pathway that best supports your project goals. Not enrolled yet? Sign up at socalren.org/join.

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

Incentive amounts vary based on the energy upgrades your agency selects and the total lifecycle energy savings achieved. Your SoCalREN Project Manager will review your project details and provide a customized incentive estimate. SoCalREN incentives are typically equal to or greater than those offered by past utility incentive programs. For details on how incentives are calculated, connect with your SoCalREN Project Manager.

What project types are eligible for SoCalREN's cash incentives?

HVAC, water heating, interior lighting, exterior lighting, retrocommissioning, building envelope, pumping, and process optimization projects will all be eligible for SoCalREN's cash incentives.