

Energy Affordability for Stronger Communities

SoCalREN offers programs, workforce pathways, and partnerships to help communities save energy and build brighter futures.

Energy Efficiency Programs

We provide financial incentives and personalized support for energy-saving upgrades. For participants in vulnerable communities, this work is done at no cost.

Business Owners

We proudly partner with business owners in hard-to-reach areas to help lower energy costs and support growth:

- Our **Business Energy Advisor Program** provides one-on-one support to guide businesses toward energy savings one step at a time.
- The **Hard-to-Reach Commercial Direct Install Program** offers no-cost lighting, water heating, and other energy-efficient upgrades.
- The **Food Desert Energy Efficiency Equity Program** helps corner stores, grocers, and bodegas to make no-cost refrigeration, lighting, and water heating upgrades

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Multifamily Properties

We help property owners and managers improve comfort and lower costs for residents through:

- Lighting, water heating, and HVAC system upgrades
- Financial incentives
- Technical support

Get started at socalren.org/multifamily.

Farms and Agriculture

To help sustain our communities, we support small- and medium-sized farms in rural and disadvantaged areas with:

- Expert advice on growing, processing, and drying facilities.
- Incentives, grants, and financing options for energy-saving equipment.

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Public Agencies

We support cities, counties, school districts, water districts, Tribal Nations, sanitation districts, and other public agencies in making energy-saving improvements. No-cost services include:

- Project management and technical support
- Funding and financing
- Procurement and construction support
- Network services

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Workforce Education and Training

We create pathways for disadvantaged workers and small, minority-owned businesses to take part in the energy-efficiency economy. We also introduce energy efficiency and potential career paths to students.

Elementary School Students

Our Kits for Kids Program helps third- and fourth-grade students learn about saving energy in a fun and practical way:

- Students get no-cost energy-saving items to take home.
- Classrooms can get a \$1,000 grant for participating.

Learn more at socalren.org/kitsforkids.

Middle School Students

We host an annual, large-scale Future Green Leaders Summit where students in select underserved districts:

- Get an interactive look at new technologies.
- Explore inspiring opportunities in the clean energy job market.

See highlights at socalren.org/futuregreenleaders.

Older Students and Job Seekers

We offer hands-on training and job opportunities for diverse students and contractors to pursue green careers:



The ACES Pathway Program helps high school students earn college credits, access paid internships, get mentored, and explore STEAM careers.



Green Path Careers is a free program for people 18 and over to get training, certifications, paid work experience, and career coaching.

E-Contractor Academy

The E-Contractor Academy offers training and resources to help small and diverse contractors compete for energy efficiency projects.

Learn more at socalren.org/WET.

Contact us to get started today!

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Community Partnerships

We partner with organizations that bring local insight, trusted relationships, and shared purpose. Together, we find real solutions for real people and communities across the region.

Regional Partners

Strategic regional partners bridging the gap between SoCalREN and the communities we serve.

Our Regional Partners offer deep local knowledge and networks to increase awareness and access to our programs.

Benefits of their regional expertise include:

- Real-time refinements to program design
- Effective services delivered to diverse regions across the entire service area
- Partnerships with residents, businesses, farmers, public agencies, and Tribal Nations

Learn more at socalren.org/regional_partners.

Community-Based Design Collaborative

Bringing community voices directly into how energy efficiency programs are designed

By partnering with community based organizations, we ensure solutions are shaped by local leaders—especially in hard to reach and underserved areas. This collaboration:

- Real-time refinements to program design
- Effective services delivered to diverse regions across the entire service area

Learn more at socalren.org/collaborative.

Tribal Community Resiliency Program

Addressing disparities in access to energy efficiency programs with Tribal leaders

We invite Tribal leaders to design energy initiatives that reflect unique community needs and goals. The partnership:

- Provides foundational energy efficiency education, technical assistance, community engagement support
- Is a facilitated structure for initiative design
- Offers peer learning opportunities

Learn more at socalren.org/about/tribes.

We invite Tribal leaders to design energy initiatives to design energy solutions that reflect unique community needs and goals. The partnership:

- Increases safety, energy affordability, greenhouse gas and pollutant reductions
- Builds workforce opportunities in Tribal communities

Learn more at socalren.org/about/contact

Regional Workforce Alliance

Advancing Southern California's workforce through collaboration and shared action

We bring together industry, local government, community-based organizations, and education and training partners to collaborate and share resources. The Alliance:

- Helps identify workforce programs, policies, opportunities, gaps, and challenges.
- Supports informed action to strengthen Southern California's workforce ecosystem.

Learn more at regionalworkforcealliance.com.

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