SoCalREN | Kits for Kids

Kits for Kids Program Expands to Gateway Cities

Southeast Los Angeles Classrooms Receive Over $60,000 in Grants

Through various programs and initiatives, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG) aims to improve the quality of life for over two million residents across Southeast Los Angeles. In 2025, GCCOG partnered with SoCalREN's Kits for Kids Program team to introduce elementary students at 40 different schools to energy education.

Program Highlights

- Third- and fourth-grade students in **over 60 classrooms** learned about energy use through an interactive lesson and online game.
- Students took home **no-cost energy efficiency items** like LED bulbs, a night light, and more that can help lower energy costs.
- Southeast Los Angeles classrooms received **over $60,000 in grants** for participating.*

Lasting Impacts

- Students got a strong start in saving energy, a spark to keep learning, and items to help lower energy use at home.
- Teachers used grants to purchase more STEM learning kits, classroom materials, and online programs.



Learn More

Find out how your school can enroll in SoCalREN's Kits for Kids Program today.

Email **kitsforkids@socalren.org** or scan the QR code to submit an interest form to get started.

GCCOG encourages the community to discover all of SoCalREN's low-cost and no-cost energy-saving solutions. Get started at **socalren.org/agencies**.

2025–2026 Program Snapshot

2,247
Kits Distributed

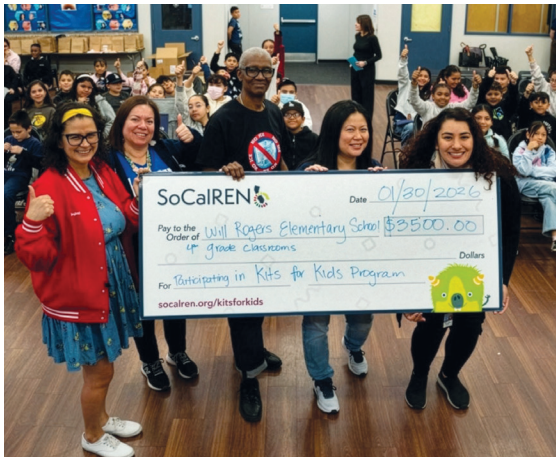
$62,000
Grants Received

40
Schools Participated

87%
Classrooms in Disadvantaged Communities

Communities Served:
Lynwood USD, Compton USD, KIPP Schools, Whittier City SD, Paramount USD, Santa Fe Springs Christian School, South Whittier SD





GCCOG and SoCalREN co-hosted a Kits for Kids Day at Will Rogers Elementary School in Lynwood to celebrate participating classrooms and the $3,500 in grants earned.

*If at least 65% of students return their installation verification cards, the class earns a $1,000 grant. A $500 grant is offered to classrooms with 10 students or fewer. Grant eligibility is dependent on availability of funds. No personal identifying information is collected.

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