

Develop your Energy Resilience Action Plan (ERAP) with SoCalREN Today!



SoCalREN now provides Direct Pay support to eligible public agencies!

What is the ERAP Program?

SoCalREN's ERAP program supports public agencies in developing energy efficiency and distributed energy resource projects enhance the resilience of critical community infrastructure and future resilience hubs. ERAP also assists agencies with regional planning and prioritization of energy resiliency project implementation through data-driven insights and stakeholder engagement.

ERAP Program Objectives



Provide a comprehensive roadmap for near-term to long-term energy resilience strategies.



Leverage data-driven and technical analysis to develop customized recommendations for capital projects that will strengthen the energy resilience of each community.

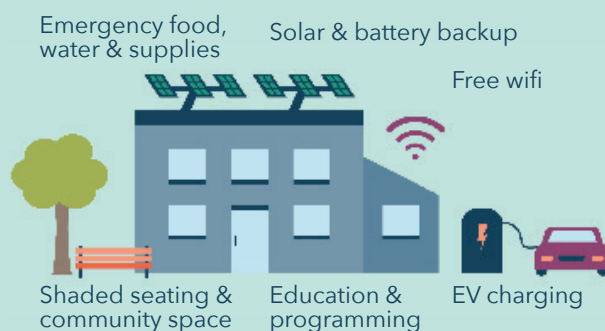


Empower agencies to be energy resilience leaders by leveraging accurate, reliable data and engaging with community stakeholders to inform planning decisions.

Whether you manage municipal facilities, emergency shelters, school campuses, and/or public buildings, ERAP enhances energy resilience by strengthening critical infrastructure and supporting the development of Resilience Hubs.

What is a Resilience Hub?

A resilience hub is more than just a physical site during critical times. Designed to provide essential services during times of crisis or when they are needed the most, it serves as:



- ❖ A gathering space for the community to foster connection, support, and preparedness.
- ❖ A refuge from extreme weather temperatures, acting as a cooling center during heat waves or a warming center during extreme cold.
- ❖ A reliable power source to charge electronics and stay connected during power outages.
- ❖ A critical shelter offering food, water, and resources during emergencies.

How Can You Get Involved?

Contact your SoCalREN Project Manager or email info@socalren.org to express your interest in SoCalREN's ERAP program today.

The SoCalREN Public Agency Programs are administered by the County of Los Angeles and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.



ERAP is expanding to new regions!

Public agencies across Southern and Central California are now invited to take advantage of this exciting opportunity! Join our ERAP's growing network and benefit from our supportive services.

What Does SoCalREN's ERAP Program Offer?

- ✓ A fully customized **Resilience Hub Opportunity Assessment (RHOA)** report that ranks facilities by resilience potential using an array of social, health, and environmental vulnerability demographics..
- ✓ An **interactive outreach toolkit** to engage and obtain feedback from community members via online surveys, social media engagement, and in-person events.
- ✓ On-site audits to identify **energy efficiency and energy resilience upgrades** to support the development of resilience hubs and critical facilities.
- ✓ An **Energy Resiliency Action Plan (ERAP) report** that summarizes past findings and contains a collection of resilience resources and current funding opportunities to support long-term planning and project implementation.

Who Can Participate?

To maximize the impact of SoCalREN's ERAP program, participating agencies should:

- Be within SoCalREN's service territory and have an active account with SCE/SoCalGas
- Serve underserved communities – verify community status at [SoCalREN](#)
- Have facility ownership or control over key buildings
- Interest in solar PV, battery storage, EV charging, and/or electrification
- Have staff capacity to engage in the ERAP process
- Demonstrate readiness to implement recommendations and pursue funding



What is Needed from Your Agency?

We ask public agencies to maintain regular communication with SoCalREN staff, sharing input throughout ERAP development and participating in occasional meetings related to program implementation.

Agency time commitment to participate in the ERAP process from start to finish. We estimate anywhere from 30 hours (low end) and up to 70 hours (high end) total for an agency to actively participate in the process.

Designate a primary agency contact to stay engaged throughout the process. We ask 1-2 agency staff to support data requests and provide input over the 1 to 1.5-year implementation period.

Regular participation during the site audit phase of ERAP, along with key deliverable presentations from designated agency staff.