

# Introducing SoCalREN Public Agency Programs

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#### Introductions



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The Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) was created to harness the collective power of residents, businesses and the public sector to achieve an unprecedented level of energy savings across Southern California.







Residential



Financing



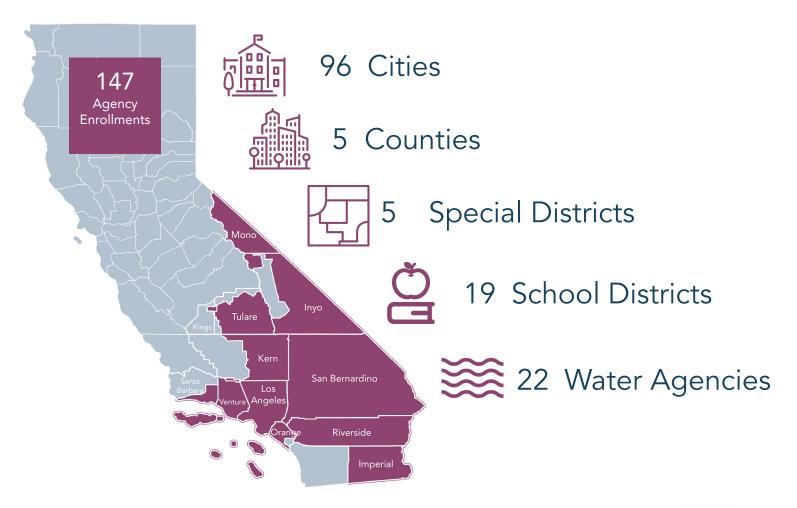
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The SoCalREN Public Agency Programs are administered by the County of Los Angeles and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. Learn more at <u>socalren.org</u>.

#### Who's in the Network?







### SoCalREN's Utility Coordination







### SoCalREN Public Agency Programs



Project Delivery Program



Metered Savings Program



Revolving Loan Fund



Pathway to Zero



### A Tailored Project Delivery Approach

A dedicated SoCalREN Project Manager supports a project at every stage





Audit



Procurement



Construction













# SoCalREN Delivers No-Cost Services and Access to Experts

- Technical support provided by highly trained consultants
- Agencies pay only for construction costs

















## SoCalREN Services Spotlight Project Financing Support

- Tailored solutions: support identifying financing solutions that best fit your agency's needs
- Paperwork made easy: assistance with financing, grant and incentive applications
- Financial advisor: available on request in partnership with PFM Financial Advisors LLC
- Exclusive financing options: 0% interest Revolving Loan Fund and Energy Project Lease Financing with flexible terms and low interest rates









### SoCalREN Project Spotlight

SoCalREN supported CVWD with identifying and implementing several efficiency improvements:

- Pump and well rehabilitations
- Well and booster sequencing
- Zone optimization & sequencing



4.2 million kWh saved annually



\$550,000 saved annually



\$365,600 incentives secured









# SoCalREN Program Spotlight Pathway to Zero

The Pathway to Zero Program maximizes energy efficiency opportunities and drives the integration of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) for agencies serving disadvantaged communities



Benefits of Pathway to Zero

- Enhanced benchmarking and portfolio analysis
- Objective third-party guidance for project planning and implementation
- Energy and financial assessments for both energy efficiency and DER opportunities like solar water heating, demand response, and photovoltaic and battery storage systems
- Establishes a foundation for Zero Net Energy communities





#### Energy Efficiency Project Resources Network Toolkit





# Energy Efficiency Project Development SoCalREN Enrollment

Southern California	SoCalREN Public Agency Program Enrollment For socalren.
This enrollment form is non-binding, however, pro Enrollment in SocalREN Public Agency Programs becomes effect	ogram services cannot be initiated until signed. We se of the date the enrollment form is signed and returned.
Enrollment in SoCaIREN means your Agency:  Considers implementing the recommended energy-swing stratagiles that are economically and operationally feasible.	
Provides access to facilities, operational details and utility data in a timely manner as needed to facilitate energy audits and development of energy retrofit projects.	
<ul> <li>Authorizes The Energy Coalition, as the implementer of the SoCalREN Public Agency Progr provide energy benchmarking services through Energy</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Completes authorization forms to release utility cus data to the implementer of SoCaIREN Public Agen financing application submission).</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Has access to a network of public agency peers wh via workshops, conference forums, the SoCalREN w participation in informational materials and receiving</li> </ul>	vebsite and more. This involves listing agency
<ul> <li>Receives individualized support from a dedicated S team with broad expertise — all at no cost.</li> </ul>	ioCalREN Project Manager and technical assistance
Enrollment	
Please designate a primary contact (Energy Champi participation in SoCalREN who will commit sufficient SoCalREN's services.	
Official Public Agency Name:	
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# Thank you!

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