

# 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

*Taking the lead in addressing good energy stewardship and sustainability practices in the region.*

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## VISION/MISSION

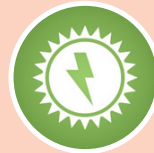
*To establish Ventura County, its communities and neighboring regions as the leader in developing and implementing durable, sustainable energy initiatives that support sensible growth, healthy environment and economy, enhanced quality of life, and greater self-reliance for the region.*

## OUR SERVICES



### Residents

Improve Energy Savings, Home Comfort and the Environment



### Local Government

Supporting Public Agency Collaboration for Healthy and Sustainable Communities



### Business

Solutions to Save Energy, Improve Efficiency and Increase Profit Margins



### Education and Special Districts

Assistance in Achieving Sustainability Goals

## PROJECT SAVINGS

### COUNTY OF VENTURA

**\$187,532** **45,167** **731,169**  
Incentive Therms kWh

### CITY OF SANTA PAULA

**\$4,790** **16,039**  
Incentive kWh

### CITY OF FILLMORE

**2,050**  
Therms

### CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS

**1,828**  
Therms

### CITY OF OJAI

**1,000**  
Therms

### CITY OF VENTURA

**1,980**  
Therms

### CITY OF OXNARD

**\$10,749** **2,781** **5,700**  
Incentive Therms kWh



## HIGHLIGHTS

► **Awarded \$273,000 Electric Vehicle Readiness Communities Challenge Grant**  
*Accelerating the deployment of electrified transportation by providing a step by step plan for the region.*

► **Fire Recovery Efforts**  
*Providing free energy and safety assessments for residents.*

► **Green Button Provider**  
*Providing access to electricity usage data, first local government to implement.*

## CONTINUED EFFORTS

- ▶ **Local Government Partnership**  
*Promoting energy efficiency, demand response, and conservation programs, services, and resources.*
- ▶ **Local Government Challenge Grant**  
*City GHG Inventories, Energy Action Plans, and templates.*
- ▶ **Strategic Planning**  
*Municipal and Community Energy Action Plans, Feasibility of Establishing a Revolving Loan Fund, and Benchmarking Partner Facilities.*
- ▶ **Ventura County Green Business Program**  
*Certifying businesses in the region for their commitment to sustainable practices.*
- ▶ **kWh Countdown**  
*Free benchmarking and audits for multi-family and commercial buildings.*
- ▶ **CivicSpark**  
*Fellow and student intern supporting VCREA's efforts.*

## VENTURA COUNTY GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

- ▶ More than **100** Certified Green Businesses countywide
- ▶ Diverted **134,700** lbs. of solid waste from landfills
- ▶ Saved more than **481,000** kWh
- ▶ Avoided **360,700** lbs. of greenhouse gases from polluting the air
- ▶ Saved more than **2,930** therms
- ▶ Find local certified green businesses at [greenbusinessca.org](http://greenbusinessca.org)

## PARTICIPATING MEMBERS



## TRAININGS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

More than **40** community outreach events and presentations

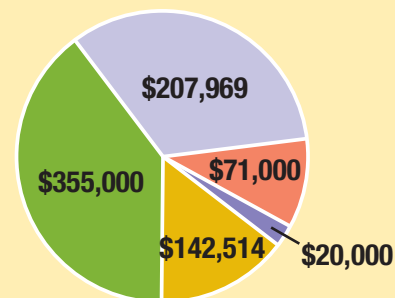
Hosted **4** trainings and workshops

**48** kiosk stands throughout the County displaying program materials

## REGIONAL PRESENCE

- ▶ Member of the **Central Coast Climate Collaborative**
- ▶ Participant in the **California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment Regional Workshops**
- ▶ Panelist for **UCSB Sustainability Summit**
- ▶ Panelist at **Regional Workshop for Funding Regional Climate Resilience**

## BUDGET



## VCREA 2018 Budget

- Local Government Partnership (LGP) Program
- LGP Strategic Planning Efforts
- Electric Vehicle Readiness Grant
- Green Business Program (Grant from CAGBN)
- Local Government Challenge Grant (year 2 of 3)

## UTILITY PARTNERS



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