# YEAR IN REVIEW 2021

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



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#### WHAT WE DO



Residential

Improve Energy Savings,

Home Comfort and the

Environment

Local Government

Support Public Agency Collaboration for Healthy and Sustainable Communities



Provide solutions to Save Energy, Improve Efficiency, and Increase **Profit Margins** 



**Education** and **Special Districts** 

Assistance in Achieving Sustainability Goals

#### WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON

### Transportation Electrification

#### Ready, Set, Go Electric

Received an Energy Commission grant for ~\$4M and are working to implement five projects identified in the Ventura County EV Blueprint.



#### Drive Electric Earth Week

Collaborated with Electric Drive 805 and EV Advocates of Ventura County to host several EV-related activities, including an Evie McWheelie coloring Contest, EV Movie Night, and Virtual Green Car Show.



#### National Drive Electric Week

Hosted an EV Car Show and Ride n' Drive event at the Channel Islands Harbor with more than 650 people and 64 EVs participating in the event.



#### Electric Drive 805

Participated in the Steering Committee to conduct multi-lingual EV outreach and electrified transportation advocacy to develop new charging infrastructure in the South Central Coast Region.

### Clean Air Day

Camarillo participated.

Partnered with EV Advocates of Ventura County and the Ventura County STEM Network to develop fun EV-related Clean Air Day activities, including the Evie McWheelie Coloring contest where 25 teachers and more than 360 students from Oak Park, Oxnard, and



#### Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition

Joined C5 and successfully advocated for Electrify America to include the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura metro area in their Cycle 3 charging infrastructure investments.



#### **CALeVIP**

Partnered with Ventura County Air Pollution Control District and Clean Power Alliance to initially bring ~\$5M in charging infrastructure incentives to the Ventura County Region. To date, more than 130 applications have been submitted.

# VENTURA COUNTY GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

**2021 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS** 













TOTAL CERTIFICATIONS

**TOTAL RECERTIFICATIONS** 



ON THIER WAY TO CERTIFICATION



MORE THAN 346,500 LBS OF GHG EMISSIONS AVOIDED



MORE THAN 540,000 KWH AND 21,000 THERMS SAVED



NEARLY 2.2 MILLION GALLONS
OF WATER SAVED



MORE THAN 13 LARGE GARBAGE TRUCKS WORTH OF SOLID WASTE DIVERTED FROM OUR LANDFILLS



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# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON CONTINUED...



#### <u>Local Government Partnerships</u>

Promoted energy efficiency services and resources to local governments, K-12, higher ed, and local businesses.

#### Local Government Challenge Grant

Completed the ~\$428,000 Energy Commission grant to launch the kWh Countdown Pilot program, providing businesses energy audits and benchmarking services at no cost. Additionally, developed Energy Action Plans (EAP) and greenhouse gas inventories for local jurisdications.



#### Home Energy Savings DIY Toolkit



Collaborated with 3C-REN and Ventura County Libraries to launch a DIY Home Energy Savings program that enables residents to checkout a toolkit that includes items to measure their home's energy use and install free energy and water saving devices to help them save money. To date, more than 140 community members have checked out the toolkits

#### **Climate Adaptation Initiatives**

Participated as Vice Chair on the Central Coast Climate Collaborative's (4C) Steering Committee. Hosted listening sessions with each Central Coast county and a team of Federal Partners for Coastal Resilience to discuss county projects, gaps and needs, and received feedback and technical assistance from federal partners. 4C also built a web-based communication platform and collaborative tool to facilitate connecting academic, public and private sector practitioners working on climate change in the Central Coast.





#### Net Zero

Co-hosted the Road to Net Zero workshop with Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN).



## **PARTICIPATING MEMBERS**





























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