

PLATINUM LEVEL AWARD WINNER

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BEST PRACTICE
ACTIVITIES



City of Inglewood

Sustainability Best Practices Activities



SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Areas of Accomplishment

	SILVER LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	PLATINUM LEVEL
Agency GHG Reductions			
Community GHG Reductions			
Agency Energy Savings			
Natural Gas Savings			
Sustainability Best Practice Activities			



About This Document

This document tracks and shares local agency best practice activities completed and counted as part of a city or county's participation in the climate change and sustainability recognition program, the Beacon Program. The Beacon Program is a statewide program recognizing cities and counties that are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy and adopt policies and programs that promote sustainability.

The Beacon Program is sponsored by the Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative. The Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC) provides support to cities and counties to help them reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. SEEC is an alliance between three statewide non-profit organizations and California's four Investor-Owned Utilities. It builds upon the unique resources, expertise and local agency relationships of each partner.



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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activity

Level	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The city is a gold member of the SCE's Energy Leader Partnership (ELP) program, based on their energy efficiency accomplishments to date. (CAP pg. 17)	2018

Level	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Activities	Reported
Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inglewood has adopted a resolution to participate in Los Angeles Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE). PACE is a mechanism to finance energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades to residential, multi-family, industrial and commercial facilities. (Climate Action Plan (CAP) 2017 pg. 17) The Inglewood city council approved a resolution to join the Figtree PACE program in April 2014. Figtree is a PACE program to help commercial and certain residential property owners improve their properties and lower their utility bills with energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation upgrades. The program helps property owners voluntarily finance technologies such as solar panels, cool roofs, insulation, windows, doors, heating and cooling equipment, lighting, and plumbing equipment. (CAP 2017, pg. 17) 	2018

Level	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Water & Wastewater Systems Activity

Level	Water & Wastewater Systems Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The city adopted the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Program on March 16, 2010, and added the program to the municipal code. By adopting the program, the city has established water conservation regulating that will reduce water consumption, enable effective water supply planning, assure reasonable and beneficial use of water, prevent waste of water, and maximize the efficient use of water. (CAP pg. 18)	2018

Level	Water & Wastewater Systems Activities	Reported
Gold	1. The City of Inglewood provides water to 86% of the residences and businesses in the city. The city also purchases recycled water from WBNWD. Recycled water is used for irrigation and landscaping purposes at city parks, cemeteries, and schools. Recently, city council approved the use of recycled water for street sweeping and sewer flushing purposes. This project is the first of its kind in Los Angeles County and will conserve 1.5 million gallons of drinking water per year. https://www.cityofinglewood.org/463/Water-Works	2018

Level	Water and Wastewater Systems Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Green Building Activity

Level	Green Building Activity	Reported
Silver	<p>1. The city's included plans for a green building center in its 2014 Housing Element Update. The objective outlines green building center plans to establish a virtual green building center to service as a central repository for all available green building rebates and incentives. The city will develop informational handouts on passive solar design and other relevant topics to encourage energy and water efficiency, and establish cost neutral incentives the city can offer for energy efficient construction and/or renewable energy systems. The city will apply for grant funding to fund a residential weatherization program. The city will identify utility and/or non-profit partnerships to facilitate energy efficient building upgrades. Information will be available in Spanish. Objective 7.c: (Residential Energy/Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy https://www.cityofinglewood.org/DocumentCenter/View/127/2013-2021-Housing-Element-Adopted-January-28-2014-PDF)</p>	2018

Level	Green Building Activities	Reported
Gold	<p>1. The city is also one of four South Bay cities participating in a Water Leak Detecting Project through SCE funding and in partnership with the SBCCOG. (Climate Action Plan 2017 pg. 18)</p>	

Level	Green Building Activities	Reported
Platinum	<p>1.</p>	





Waste Reduction and Recycling Activity

Level	Waste Reduction Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The city posts links to the CalRecycle Commercial Climate Calculator (known as the C3) to help businesses assess the financial, climate and environmental benefits of reducing waste generation and recycling their discarded materials. (https://www.cityofinglewood.org/279/Recycling-Programs)	2018
Level	Waste Reduction Activities	Reported
Gold	1. Compost bins are available at subsidized rate to Inglewood residents. Composting classes are also available to city residents. https://www.cityofinglewood.org/303/Green-Waste 2. The city provides weekly Hazardous Waste Roundups including waste/electronic waste to city residents on Saturdays. (https://www.cityofinglewood.org/352/Weekly-Hazardous-Waste-Roundups)	2018
Level	Waste Reduction Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	2018





Climate-friendly Purchasing Activity

Level	Climate-Friendly Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The City of Inglewood has agreed to investigate creating purchasing policy for municipal facilities to reduce purchase of disposable items and require environmentally friendly preferable products to be purchased when possible and reasonable. (CAP 2017 Measure SW: D1.5 pg. 63).	2018

Level	Climate-Friendly Activities	Reported
Gold	1.	

Level	Climate-Friendly Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Renewable Energy and Low-Carbon Fuels Activity

Level	Renewable Energy and Low Carbon Fuels Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The City of Inglewood adopted the Six-Year Alternative Fuel Plan in 2003. The purpose of the plan is to improve the fuel efficiency of the city's vehicle fleet by purchasing low-or zero emission vehicle when vehicles are retired from service. The plan identifies 143 pieces of equipment to replace with alternative fuel units. As of 2009, 150 vehicles have been purchased or converted to operate on CNG, propane, electric and hybrid technology and biodiesel. While six-years have passed, the city continues to manage the fleet and implement vehicle replacements and invest in green technologies. (CAP 2017 pg. 8)	2018

Level	Renewable Energy and Low Carbon Fuels Activity	Reported
Gold	1. The city streamlined residential solar installation by providing permits "over the counter". https://www.qcode.us/codes/inglewood/?view=desktop&topic=11-17-11_167	2018

Level	Renewable Energy and Low Carbon Fuels Activity	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Efficient Transportation Activity

Level	Efficient Transportation Activity	Reported
Silver	1. The Imagine Inglewood active transportation plan promotes improved access to public transit connections and to promote improvements that encourage the community to walk, bike, or take a bus. The city recently took a bike traffic survey at various intersection throughout the City of Inglewood. Links on the website encourage residents to give feedback and get involved with project. (https://www.cityofinglewood.org/835/Active-Transportation-Plan and http://www.imagineinglewood.com/)	2018

Level	Efficient Transportation Activities	Reported
Gold	1.	2018

Level	Efficient Transportation Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	2018





Land Use and Community Design Activity

Level	Land Use and Community Activity	Reported
Silver	1. Community workshops have been scheduled to inform, encourage discussion and solicit feedback from the community to ensure that the Downtown Transit Oriented Development plans expressed the values, knowledge and ideas of the community as a whole, and that the community's perspective was taken into account through the Downtown and Fairview Heights planning process. http://inglewood.arroyogroup.com/community-involvement	2018

Level	Land Use and Community Activities	Reported
Gold		2018

Level	Land Use and Community Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Open Space and Offsetting Carbon Emission Activity

Level	Open Space Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities	Reported
Silver	1. Hollywood Park Tomorrow development includes 25- acre park system with passive and active recreational opportunities. In the park's EIR the statement of project objectives includes providing state of the art sustainability program to be incorporated into the buildout and operation of the proposed project and to promote walking and bicycle use through enhanced pedestrian connections and bicycle pathways. This project is aligned with General Plan policy 7.3 promoting the open space and alternative modes of transportation. https://www.cityofinglewood.org/DocumentCenter/View/108/II-Project-Description-PDF	2018

Level	Open Space Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities	Reported
Gold	1.	2018

Level	Open Space Offsetting Carbon Emission Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





Promoting Community and Individual Action Activity

Level	Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities	Reported
Silver	1. The City of Inglewood posts link on the city website to used oil recycling programs, plastic bag recycling, and options to opt out of junk mail at home. These links are targeted at citizens to help them reduce and dispose of their waste responsible. https://www.cityofinglewood.org/279/Recycling-Programs	2018

Level	Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities	Reported
Gold	1.	2018

Level	Promoting Community and Individual Action Activities	Reported
Platinum	1.	





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