

Sustainability Division Snapshot 2022



COUNTY of VENTURA

The County of Ventura's Sustainability Division's mission is to establish Ventura County, its communities, and neighboring regions as leaders in developing and implementing sustainable initiatives that support sensible growth, healthy environment and economy, enhanced quality of life, inclusion and equity, and greater self-reliance for the region.



FUNDING & FINANCE



PROGRAM DELIVERY

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



COLLABORATION



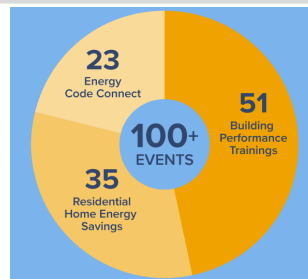
PROGRAM CAPACITY



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK

~\$4.1M

Nearly \$4.1 million invested in the tri-county region for delivery of energy saving programs and industry professional trainings that reduce energy use, strengthen local job market, and support climate goals.



Over 100 events held under 3C-REN's three programs: Building Performance Trainings, Home Energy Savings and Energy Code Connect.



3C-REN held 23 events in Spanish, certified 22 people via the Passive House Network and enrolled 9 people in a HERS Rater certification program.



Collaborated with 52 organizations to deliver 51 workforce development events from instructors to promotional partners.



Delivering statewide technical expertise using tri-county staff from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

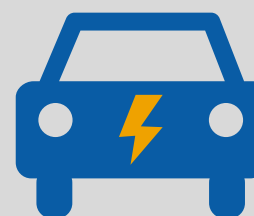


~\$3.9M

Work continued to implement the Ready, Set, Go Electric Ventura County EV Blueprint grant to expand electrified transportation in the region. The project includes \$2.5M in funding from the CA Energy Commission and \$1.4M match from the five grant partners.



Green Business Program was responsible for 73 certifications, 5 recertifications, and 64 more organizations working towards certification.



Reached more than 1,800 community members, students, and teachers for educational events about electric vehicles.



Partnering with 3C-REN and local libraries to offer DIY Home Energy Saving Toolkits and Induction Cooktops that residents can check out at local libraries and use at home.



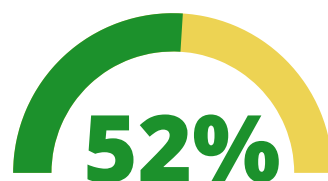
Working with unincorporated businesses and schools on state and local mandates related to recycling and organic waste recycling.



SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION

\$5.25M

\$5.25 million in funding directed to Climate Action Plan (CAP) implementation.



42 of 81 CAP-related programs are underway or completed since the County's Climate Action Plan was adopted 2020.

35 Events
~600 Attendees

Hosted and promoted 35 events and reached more than 600 community members, children, nonprofits, and County employees.



Created the VC Tree Coalition, a regional network dedicated to preserving and enhancing Ventura County's tree canopy.



The Sustainability Division assigned 2 employees to support CAP programs.