



The City of Santa Barbara enrolled in the SoCalREN Public Agency Program in June of 2014. Since this time, the City has been able to steadily increase both the number and the complexity of energy efficiency projects.



Established **1782**



Incorporated **1850**



Population **91,930**



Area (Sq. Mi.) **19.49**



Location **County of Santa Barbara**



Collectively, the projects completed to date have resulted in more than:



**\$80,000**  
Annual Cost Savings



**700,000**  
kWh Annual Energy Savings



We have avoided **512** metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> (GHG reduction),

which is equivalent to taking **110** cars off the road



After implementing a series of smaller lighting projects as a proof of concept, the City enthusiastically moved forward with several complex parking garage and street lighting projects that have resulted in tremendous energy and cost savings. Building upon this success, the City has agreed to expedite existing efficiency plans and engage new departments in an effort to advance toward aggressive energy saving goals recently set by the City Council.

During 2017, the City completed eight projects that include:

- A variety of street lighting updates
- Lighting retrofits at the Santa Barbara Municipal Tennis Center
- Parking garage lighting retrofits at Downtown/Civic Center
- Exterior lighting retrofit at the Cater Municipal Water Treatment Plant

As the Program's partnership with the agency continues to expand, additional support for the City's water and community services departments, specifically targeting water system pumping and other operational efficiencies, are currently being targeted for the near future.



Since enrolling in SoCalREN, the City of Santa Barbara has implemented projects that have provided the community with safer street lighting, better living conditions, and improved operations and maintenance. The City has found great value in participating in the SoCalREN Public Agency Program which is easily identifiable by their committed actions toward being environmental stewards of their community.