

Streamlined Savings Pathway

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Apply for energy efficiency project incentives today! SoCalREN's fast-tracked incentive processing helps your agency get started on saving money, fast.



Quick and easy application process



Receive incentives based on project reduced greenhouse gas emissions



Underserved facilities receive double the incentives*

*Underserved = low-income, rural, and disadvantaged communities

No project is too big or too small to apply for Streamlined Savings Pathway incentives. HVAC, interior lighting, retrocommissioning, exterior lighting, building envelope, pumping, and process optimization projects are eligible.





Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How does it work?

- Agencies enrolled in SoCalREN Public Agency Programs work with their SoCalREN Project Manager to find energy efficiency opportunities.
- Once a project is identified, a SoCalREN Project Manager can guide your agency through the entire incentive application process.
- Incentives will be delivered to the organization that is paying for the energy-saving projects, not installers or manufacturers.

What is the Streamlined Savings Pathway Program's purpose?

The Streamlined Savings Pathway Program is here to help public agencies achieve long-term energy savings and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in support of local and statewide climate goals. With the Streamlined Savings Pathway, we are making incentive processing quicker and easier, mitigating the cost of delay for public agencies.

What are your incentive rates? How much can we get?

Based on California's typical greenhouse gas emissions for electricity use, we estimate underserved agency project sites will receive about 2 cents per kWh of energy reduction (over project lifetime), and other public agency sites will receive about 1 cent per kWh (over project lifetime). Check with your Project Manager soon for more details on incentive calculation methodology.

Is my project eligible for the Streamlined Savings Pathway?

No project is too big or too small, but we are prioritizing facilities in underserved areas with multiple energy-saving opportunities. For example, HVAC, interior lighting, exterior lighting, retrocommissioning, building envelope, pumping, and process optimization projects will all be eligible for the Streamlined Savings Pathway. Reach out to your Project Manager to determine if your project is eligible.

To get started, your agency must be enrolled in SoCalREN Public Agency Programs. If you are not already enrolled, reach out at socalren.org/join.

What if my agency uses lower GHG electricity, such as CPA's 100% Green Power or SCE's Green Rate program? Are we still eligible?

Yes! We will use region-wide assumptions for typical hourly carbon emissions to calculate incentive rates. So, your incentive rates will not be affected by participation in any reduced-carbon electricity programs.