

The County of Ventura Sustainability Division's Mission:

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.

SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION 2023 SNAPSHOT



FUNDING & FINANCE

PROGRAM DELIVERY

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COLLABORATION

PROGRAM CAPACITY



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK

\$155M

The County of Ventura, acting as the administrative lead, submitted a **new Business Plan** for 2024-2031, **securing \$155M in CPUC funding** for 3C-REN to expand its programs into agriculture, small business, and the public sector.

Total Home Energy Savings Projects

- Multifamily Properties
 - Projects completed for 8 properties serving **199 units**.
 - 65% of projects for hard-to-reach locations.
- Single Family Homes
 - 319 projects** completed.
 - Nearly **\$700,000** in **incentives** paid.



3C-REN saw more than **2,300** attendees participate in workforce trainings and more than **700** attendees participate in energy codes and standards trainings.



Collaborated with 6 partners to secure more than **\$1M** in funding to install charging stations at multi-family housing sites in the 3C-REN region.



Offered **165** events in partnership with 104 collaborators.



\$14M

Secured more than **\$14M** in state and federal funding to **expand the region's EV charging network** and outreach efforts.



14 certifications in **2023**

Program Totals
81 certifications, **11** recertifications, and **76** more organizations working towards certification.



Reached more than **1,200 community members** through outreach and educational events.



Participated in **10 regional and state climate collaboratives** focus on energy and climate initiatives.



Facilitated discussions among local agencies during **VCREA Energy Champion Meetings**, focusing on regional planning and project coordination.



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\$1M

Received a **\$1M Planning Grant** through EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant programs that will help plan and develop programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



38 of **76** CAP-related programs are underway or completed since the County's Climate Action Plan was adopted 2020.

40 Events
~2000 Attendees

Hosted and promoted **40 events** and reached more than **2,000** community members, children, nonprofits, and County employees.



Established an **Advisory Group** consisting of regional partners to collaborate on regional Climate Adaptation solutions.



Worked with more than **43 employees across 13 agencies** to support the development of the electronic Climate Action Plan (eCAP).