

Energy Saving Programs for Cities to Save \$\$ And Meet Climate Action Planning Goals!

East Bay Energy Watch is a PG&E funded program serving Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

- **Municipal Implementation Team (MIT) Program:** The Municipal Implementation Team (MIT) serves local governments and special districts. MIT provides technical assistance including engineering support, project development, and Energy Star benchmarking; and support services including strategic planning and stakeholder engagement. To learn more about how to leverage up to \$1 million of 0% on-bill financing from PG&E, monitor the energy performance of your buildings, and many other services, contact Tim Bankroff: 877.304.6133, tbankroff@quest-world.com. More info at: <http://www.ebew.org/municipal> and at <http://www.pge.com/en/mybusiness/save/rebates/onbill/index.page>.
- **California Youth Energy Services (CYES) program:** Cities who sign up for this program provide their residents with No COST energy and water efficiency services, called Green House Calls. The program trains and sends out two youth Energy Specialists to homes in your city to check for resource conservation opportunities, who install FREE equipment to help homeowners save energy, water, and money. This is a great way for your city to help meet its climate action planning goals and train youth for future energy careers! To get started please contact Ms. Molly McCobb; 415-385-6936 and mccobb@risingsunenergy.org; and visit this website for more information: <http://www.risingsunenergy.org/content/greencall.html>. To see how many Greenhouse calls have been made in your city compared to other cities, see: <http://www.cccclimateleaders.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/matrix2015.html> Residents can call a hotline at 510.665.1501 ext. 5 or visit <http://risingsunenergy.org/programs/green-house-call-residents/> to sign up for a Green House Call.
- **Small Business Program:** To receive tips on how cities can serve small businesses and reduce community wide greenhouse gas emissions contact these programs:
 - **Your Energy Manager (YEM)** Many cities, Economic Development Directors and City Chambers, are working to spread the word of this great pilot program for small and medium businesses. The business receives a No COST analysis for energy and water efficiency upgrades, including incentives and financing options. Please contact Mr Henry McElvery; 510-704-2190; Henry@ebenergy.org and visit the website: <http://www.ebew.org/your-energy-manager/>
 - **SmartLights** This program offers free start-to-finish technical assistance and instant rebates to help defray the cost of upgrading and/or repairing existing equipment. SmartLights can help with comprehensive lighting retrofits, refrigeration tune-ups, controls, and seals replacement, and referrals to appropriate HVAC programs. Contact Erin Fisher <erin@ebenergy.org> phone: 510-981-7754 or visit this website <http://ebenergy.org/commercial-services/smart-lights-program> for more information.
 - **BEST** The Business Energy Services Team (BEST) offers significant cost reductions on a comprehensive package of energy-efficiency measures, for both electric and gas savings, to select businesses. A no-cost energy assessment will be conducted for the facility to identify potential energy-saving equipment options and determine the amount of potential incentives paid by the program. Independent contractors participating in the BEST program are available to install the equipment, providing a low-hassle, simple approach to save on your energy bill. Contact bestprogram@dnvgl.com or call [800-576-6405](tel:800-576-6405) or visit this Website: www.californiabestprogram.com for more information.
- **Civic Spark Program:** Currently more than 90 cities in California, including a number in the East Bay (Walnut Creek, Richmond, Antioch, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, Emeryville, Hayward, Oakland, Piedmont, Dublin, Berkeley) have taken advantage of placing AmeriCorps fellows on their staff to provide them with sustainability assistance. This special Governor's Initiative is to build capacity for local governments to address climate change. It is administered by the Local Government Commission in partnership with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. If you'd like to consider a fellow to help work on climate action projects in YOUR community please contact Clifford Wang; Cwang@civicspark.lgc.org or visit the website www.civicspark.lgc.org. **Up-to \$15,000/jurisdiction** is available to support placement of Civic Spark fellows. Contact EastBayEnergyWatch@stopwaste.org to request an EBEW Civic Spark Stipend.
- **East Bay Energy Watch Strategic Advisory Committee (EBEW SAC):** Includes representation from each of the Jurisdictions within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who provide direction to these energy programs serving their communities. **\$4,000-\$10,000/jurisdiction stipends are available to local governments to engage in energy programs.** If your jurisdiction is not already participating, **please delegate a representative to the EBEW SAC** and sub-committees by contacting EastBayEnergyWatch@stopwaste.org.

