

**APPENDIX D: EXISTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS**

*Appendix D documents the existing energy efficiency program administrators in City of Sonora with relevant links.*

**Table D-1: Existing Energy Efficiency Program Administrators**

<b>EXISTING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)	PG&E offers incentives, rebates, financing options, and educational resources to residents, businesses, and non-profits in the City of Sonora. <a href="http://www.pge.com/">http://www.pge.com/</a>
Sierra Business Council (SBC)	SBC administers the Sierra Nevada Energy Watch (SNEW) program, delivering cost effective energy-efficiency projects and benchmarking services to businesses and non-profits in City of Sonora. SBC also offers consulting services to governments on energy and climate planning. <a href="http://sierrabusiness.org/">http://sierrabusiness.org/</a>
Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)	ATCAA is involved in a variety of programs based on community needs and available funding in order to improve the lives of residents in the region. ATCAA provides assistance for low-income residents in Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Amador counties with utility bill assistance, budget counseling, and no-cost energy and water saving improvements that reduce energy and water expenses. Water conservation improvements at no-cost to income eligible clients include: high-efficiency washers, dishwashers, leak repair, low-flow showerheads and toilets. <a href="http://atcaa.org/energywater/">http://atcaa.org/energywater/</a>
Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD)	The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) is an organization that identifies and meets the natural resource conservation needs of all the people of Tuolumne County and its future generations by providing leadership through educational, technical, and financial support for valuable, voluntary services and programs that promote conservation and sustainable agriculture, while maintaining the county's rural heritage. <a href="http://www.tcrd.org/">http://www.tcrd.org/</a>
GRID Alternatives	GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to communities that would not otherwise have access, providing needed savings for families and preparing workers for jobs in the fast-growing solar industry. GRID Alternatives can also provide energy-efficiency education and help mission-aligned non-profits and multi-family communities reach their solar technology goals. <a href="http://www.gridalternatives.org/">http://www.gridalternatives.org/</a>
TRC Energy Services	TRC Energy Services administers the California Advanced Homes program, which highlights best practices in energy efficiency, green building and sustainability, and offers generous financial incentives to help builders and architects create environmentally friendly, energy-efficient communities for potential home buyers. <a href="http://cahp-pge.com/">http://cahp-pge.com/</a>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	The U.S. EPA provides grants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. To see current grant opportunities, please check the EPA website for more information. <a href="https://www.epa.gov/">https://www.epa.gov/</a>

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U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	The U.S. DOE provides formula grant funding and technical assistance for state and local governments to manage weatherization and clean energy programs including the Weatherization Assistance Program, State Energy Program and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. <a href="https://energy.gov/">https://energy.gov/</a>
California Energy Commission (CEC)	As the state's primary energy policy and planning agency, the California Energy Commission is committed to reducing energy costs and environmental impacts of energy use - such as greenhouse gas emissions - while ensuring a safe, resilient, and reliable supply of energy. The CEC offers financing to public institutions to help fund energy-efficiency and energy generation projects at attractive low interest rates. The CEC also manages other useful programs such as the Energy Partnership Program, Energy Upgrade California, and other technical assistance resources. <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/</a>
Energy Upgrade California	Energy Upgrade California is a statewide initiative committed to uniting Californians to strive toward reaching the state's energy goals, and help increase energy efficiency for the future of California. Energy Upgrade California provides tools and knowledge to residents and small businesses for energy management. <a href="https://www.energyupgradeca.org/">https://www.energyupgradeca.org/</a>
California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA)	The CSCDA is a joint powers authority with more than 500 cities, counties, and special districts as Program Participants. CSCDA provides California's local governments with an effective tool for the timely financing of community-based public benefit projects. CSCDA was created by and for local governments in California, and is sponsored by the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities. CSCDA helps local governments build community infrastructure, provide affordable housing, create jobs, and make access available to quality healthcare and education. CSCDA programs include Total Road Improvement Program, Water & Wastewater Bond Program, GO SAVERS, and OPEN PACE program. <a href="http://cscda.org/">http://cscda.org/</a>
California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBANK)	The IBank finances public infrastructure and private development that promotes opportunities for local jobs, contributes to a strong economy, and improves the quality of life in California communities. IBank has broad authority to issue tax-exempt and taxable revenue bonds, provide financing to public agencies, provide credit enhancements, acquire or lease facilities, and leverage State and Federal funds. IBank's current programs include the Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Loan Program, California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs (CLEEN) Center, Small Business Finance Center and the Bond Financing Program. <a href="http://www.ibank.ca.gov/">http://www.ibank.ca.gov/</a>
School Project for Utility Rate Reduction (SPURR)	SPURR can manage the complex procurement process for utility services and equipment by leveraging its expertise in public utility procurement to help ensure that clients can quickly implement the right solution at the best price. <a href="http://spurr.org/">http://spurr.org/</a>
ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) Local Governments for Sustainability	ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability is the leading global network of local governments dedicated to sustainability, resilience, and climate action. Creating connections between leaders to share solutions and accelerate progress through cutting-edge tools and technical guidance helps local governments to reach their goals of deep reductions in carbon pollution and tangible improvements in sustainability. <a href="http://icleiusa.org/">http://icleiusa.org/</a>

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Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC)	The Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC) provides support to cities and counties to help them reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and save energy. SEEC is an alliance between three statewide non-profit organizations ( ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, USA, the Institute for Local Government, and the Local Government Commission) and California’s four Investor-Owned Utilities. It builds upon the unique resources, expertise and local agency relationships of each partner. <a href="http://californiaseec.org/about-seec/">http://californiaseec.org/about-seec/</a>
Municipal Sustainability and Energy Forum (MSEF)	Municipal Sustainability & Energy Forum is designed as a venue that brings experts together to facilitate the most effective renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions for communities, municipalities, states, and utilities. <a href="http://mseforum.com/">http://mseforum.com/</a>
New Buildings Institute (NBI)	The New Buildings Institute takes leading-edge practices and technology applications for high performance buildings and translates them into innovative and practical solutions for the energy efficiency and commercial building industries. NBI works collaboratively with industry market players, such as governments, utilities, energy efficiency advocates and building professionals. <a href="https://newbuildings.org/">https://newbuildings.org/</a>