

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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# Partnerships – What Are They?

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- **Partnerships are agreements with governmental agencies designed to facilitate energy efficiency in their facilities and/or communities**
  - From the CPUC perspective, partnerships are funded as cost-effective resource acquisition programs
  - From SCE's perspective, partnerships must complement – not duplicate or degrade – the overall DSM portfolio. Addressing specific customer needs as well as funneling customers to existing programs are key
  - Partnerships leverage Partners' communications and outreach infrastructure to reach customers that have not responded to traditional utility marketing approaches
  - Partnerships identify and overcome barriers to participation in energy efficiency and increase participation in energy programs.
  - Partnerships assist in meeting energy and environmental sustainability objectives addressing both community and local government needs.

# Overview of Institutional Partnerships

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- **Institutional Partnerships-State Agencies/  
Institutions**
  - Sphere of influence limited to institutional infrastructure
  - Large scale project identification and implementation
  - Customized incentive structure
  - High level strategic commitments
  
- **2006-08 Institutional Partnership Programs**
  - California Community Colleges
  - California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
  - UC/CSU/IOU Partnership
  - Department of General Services

# Local Government Partnerships

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## **Partnerships with cities, counties and local government organizations**

- Sphere of influence includes business and residential customers
- Identify municipal buildings to be retrofitted
- Funnel existing energy portfolio
- Customized responses to community needs

### **□ 2006-08 Local Government Partnership Programs**

- Bakersfield & County of Kern Energy Watch
- South Coast (Santa Barbara)
- Community Energy Partnership
- South Bay Partnership
- Ventura County Partnership
- San Gabriel Valley Cities
- County of Riverside
- County of Los Angeles
- Palm Desert Demonstration
- Government Energy Action Resources Program

# California Energy Mandates

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- Energy Efficiency Partnerships aid compliance with:
  - California Energy Action Plan- Cost effective energy efficiency is the resource of first choice
  - California's Energy Code - Title 24 – Minimum energy efficiency standard for residential and nonresidential buildings
  - Governor's Executive Order S-20-04, The Green Building Action Plan. 10% reduction of grid based purchases by the year 2010 and 20% by 2015
  - California's Global Warming Solutions Act - A.B. 32 (9/06) – Reduce GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020

# City and County Initiatives

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- Cities and Counties have adopted voluntary requirements:
  - Policies regarding Energy and Environmental Programs; Green building features and technologies; LEED, Energy Star
  - Ordinances for new construction that exceed Title 24; Savings By Design Policy
  - Built Green – Environmentally friendly residential building program
  - Architecture 2030 – Establish targets to reduce GHG emissions through green building design
  - Energy Action Plans and Green building programs.

# Looking Forward

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## 2009-2011 Partnership Programs will:

- Work with decision makers to comply with mandates and promote sustainability in local government facilities as well as communities
- Provide incentives and technical assistance to identify, retrofit, and retro-commission (RCx) municipal projects
- Share energy efficiency best practices and implement projects for immediate and long term savings
- Provide Energy Code training for inspectors, plan checkers, architects, engineers, etc.
- Develop and implement energy action plans and public awareness campaigns
- Work with Partners to identify and leverage state and federal funds.

# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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