



Climate, Environment + Sustainability Newsletter



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Environmental Stewardship

TOWN NIGHTS

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL AGES

FRIDAY JUNE, 17 FRIDAY JUNE, 24

FRIDAY JULY, 1 FRIDAY JULY, 8

6:00PM-10:00PM

**FREE FOOD GAMES SPORTS
ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE!**

LOCATIONS

**HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOOVER-FOSTER RESIDENT
ACTION COUNCIL IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH URBAN PEACE
MOVEMENT**
890 Brockhurst ST
Oakland CA 94608

**LINCOLN SQUARE PARK
FAMILY BRIDGES**
261 11th ST
Oakland, CA 94607

**JOSIE DE LA CRUZ
COMMUNITIES UNITED FOR
RESTORATIVE YOUTH JUSTICE**
1637 Fruitvale AVE
Oakland, CA 94601

**ARROYO VIEJO PARK
HOMIES EMPOWERMENT
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BLACK CULTURAL ZONE**
7800 Olive ST
Oakland, CA 94621

**ACORN LEARNING CENTER
KHADAFY WASHINGTON
FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH URBAN PEACE MOVEMENT**
1143 10th ST
Oakland, CA 94607

**SAN ANTONIO PARK
TRYBE, INC**
1701 E 19th ST
Oakland, CA 94606

**LIBERATION PARK
BLACK CULTURAL ZONE**
7101 Foothill BLVD
Oakland, CA 94605

**VERDESE CARTER PARK
(SUNNYSIDE PARK)
BOSS & ADAMIKA VILLAGE**
9600 Sunnyside ST
Oakland, CA 94603

**ELMHURST PARK
BASIC MINISTRY**
9700 C ST
Oakland, CA 94603

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Adopt-A-Spot & Town Nights Partnering to Keep Oakland Clean!

This year the Adopt-A-Spot Program will be partnering with the Oakland Department of Violence Prevention "Town Nights" events by providing support for weekly clean-ups at nine sites across the city. The Department of Violence Prevention applies a public health approach to violence prevention focused on community-led

intervention strategies to realize sustained safety and stability of the families and communities most-impacted by violence. Community based organizations will host weekly community clean-ups as part of their community engagement strategy. Click on the link below to see our interactive map of sites and event info.

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Transportation & Land Use



General Plan Feedback on Environmental Justice Element

We are seeking the public's input to fully understand the excessive pollution burden, health impacts, and needs of Oakland's Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and low-income communities. Participate in community conversations about Environmental Justice (EJ) in your neighborhood using our interactive [Environmental Justice Community Hub](#). Use this tool to explore Oakland's **Map of Potential Environmental Justice Communities**, share your vision for a healthy neighborhood, and document local environmental justice issues and solutions through this platform. Your feedback will be used to help the City improve Oakland's Map of Potential Environmental Justice Communities and develop environmentally just policies to be included in the [Oakland 2045 General Plan Update](#).



EV Charger Technical Assistance for Multifamily Buildings in West Oakland

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) and Alameda County public agency Stopwaste are partnering with local electrical contractor Energy Conservation Options (ECO) to provide no-cost electric vehicle (EV) charging station assessments for apartment buildings (5 units and above) in West Oakland and Richmond. This effort aligns with both the Air District's efforts to reduce air pollution in Environmental Justice communities and the [City of Oakland's Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan](#). The free assessment will involve an onsite technical assessment and follow up report detailing project scope, cost, and incentives to install EV charging stations. A subset of assessed buildings will receive full technical assistance, which includes help applying for incentive programs and support to secure permits and installation contracts. Building owners or managers interested in receiving a free EV charging assessment at an existing multifamily building located in West Oakland: please contact Ben Cooper (510-891-6511, bcooper@stopwaste.org)



EBCE EV Charging Infrastructure Rebates

East Bay Community Energy, Alameda County's public power provider, is pleased to announce a partnership with the California Energy Commission's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP). Businesses, commercial properties, multifamily housing properties, and public agency facilities in Alameda County can apply for rebates up to \$80,000 on eligible electric vehicle charger equipment and installation costs.

If you are new to EV charging, CALeVIP has created a list of service providers in your area to assist with developing an EV charging project for your site. To access that list, please visit calevip.org/find-an-evsp. To learn more about eligibility requirements, visit the [Alameda County Incentive Project website](#).

Buildings & Energy



Induction Cooktop Lending Program and Rebates!

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) and PG&E provide you a chance to try induction cooking for free. Induction is the most energy-efficient cooking technology available today. The difference is in the technology. See for yourself.

- **EBCE:** [Apply today to reserve your Induction Lending Kit](#), which includes a portable induction cooktop and compatible pan, operating instructions, recipes and a carrying bag. The loan period is 21 days. The induction Cooktop lending Program is available to all residential electricity customers residing in the East Bay--EBCE customers as well as non-customers who receive service from PG&E.
- **PG&E:** PG&E's new Induction Cooktop Loaner Program offers plug-in countertop induction units for two-weeks, at no cost, to all residents. To borrow and learn more about induction cooking, visit pge.com/inductionloaner where you can start the loan process. PG&E will provide shipping details and cover shipping costs.

EBCE is also offering **up to \$300** per eligible residential customer for an induction cooktop/range, when you replace an existing gas appliance. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis for qualifying residents with homes built in 2016 or earlier, and the customer must not have received a rebate for the same equipment, or other rebates funded with PG&E ratepayer dollars within the past 8 years for building shell, HVAC, and water heating measures. Induction cooking offers healthier indoor environments by eliminating harmful emissions that result from burning natural gas. Learn more and apply [here](#) today!



East Bay Green Home Tour Recording

If you missed the May 14-15 [East Bay Green Home Tour](#), the much anticipated tour recordings are now available. What are your East Bay neighbors doing to combat climate change, improve air quality, generate clean energy, and move toward a safer, healthier, greener future? Check them out to find all kinds of resources to green your house, ADU or apartment, including heat pumps, greywater, upcycled tiles, back-up batteries, resources for renters, and so much more!



Power through life's disruptions.

New solar + home battery backup incentive available in Alameda County.

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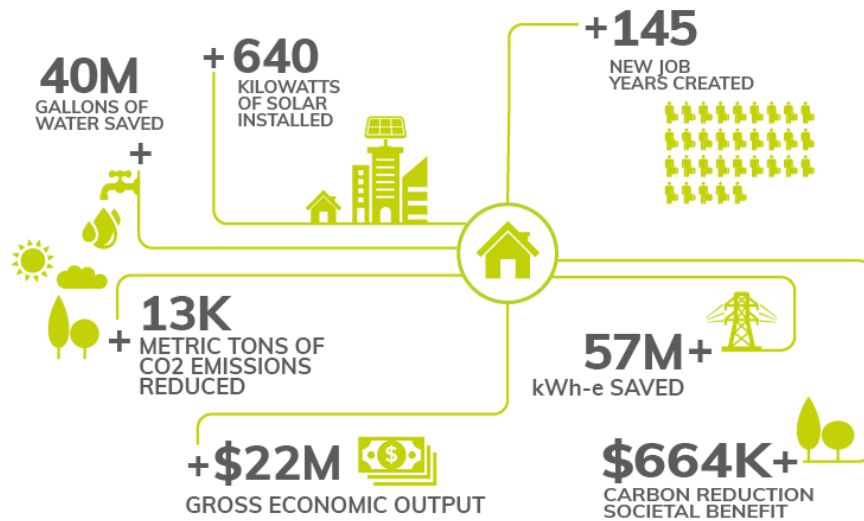
EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY

EBCE Resilient Home Program

Resilient Home is a program from Alameda County's public electricity provider East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). EBCE has done the upfront legwork to select an experienced partner, Sunrun, and pre-negotiated solar and battery backup system incentives for Oakland homeowners. To further lower customer costs, Sunrun will pay homeowners \$1,250 after installation for agreeing to share their stored energy with EBCE when demand on the power grid is high. This will help the grid operate more reliably, and cut carbon emissions and costs for all EBCE customers.

Keep the lights on and the fridge cold. [Sign up now](#) to see if a solar and battery backup system is a good fit for your home

Estimated impact of \$12M in over 451 funded energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, and climate resiliency property improvement projects across Oakland, California.

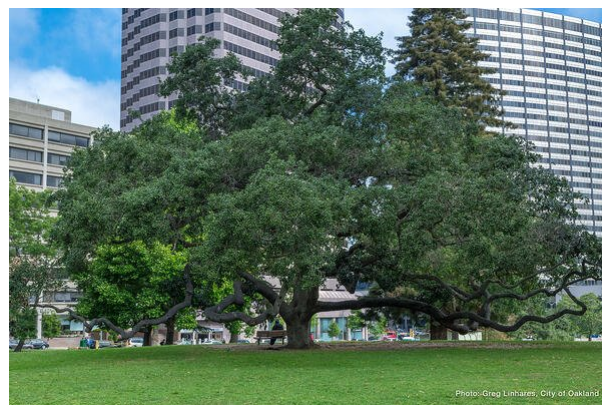


Data based on University of Southern California Schwarzenegger Institute research, "Impacts of the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program on the Economies of California and Florida," utilizing, in part, Ygrene's proprietary impact model. This represents estimated lifetime impacts (i.e. over the useful life of the improvements) of PACE projects completed by Ygrene since inception through the end of May, 2022.

PACE Impact from Ygrene

Since 2017, the City of Oakland has participated in [Property-Assessed Clean Energy \(PACE\) financing](#) to provide low-cost financing solutions to property owners for energy efficiency, water conservation, and disaster resiliency upgrades. Unlike traditional loans, eligibility for PACE financing is based on property equity, not credit scores. Ygrene Energy Fund is one of the larger PACE administrators in Oakland and provided the snapshot above on the impact of \$12 million dollars in PACE financing over the past 5 years: 40 million gallons of water saved, 640 kW of installed solar, 13,000 metric tons of CO2 reduced, and 145 new job-years created.

Urban Greening & Carbon Renewal



Urban Forest Master Plan - We want to hear from you!

What do you think about Oakland's trees? Fill out the [Oakland Tree Survey](#) to let us know. While you're on the [Urban Forest Master Plan project website](#), take a look at our presentation and reports to learn more about Oakland's urban forest.

We are collecting surveys until **June 25th**. We aim to have a draft of the Urban Forest Master Plan available for public review and comment before the end of the summer. Keep an eye out for more information on our website and in future Sustainability + Stewardship Newsletters..

Announcements



Juneteenth Celebrations

Juneteenth is a national holiday on June 19th celebrating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Community organizations in Oakland will be hosting

several celebrations to commemorate the holiday, including:

- **West Oakland Cultural Action Network:** join on Monday, June 20th from 11AM - 4PM at Sparc-It-Place (3427 San Pablo Avenue) for a special community activation in celebration of the first year that Juneteenth will be honored by the federal government! Eat, drink, prizes, listen to music, and celebrate for a day of community.
- **Afrocentric Oakland:** come celebrate on Saturday and Sunday, June 18th and 19th from 12-8pm at Lake Merritt Amphitheatre for a two-day festival on Pan-African Wellness and FamBamX dance party!



June is CERT Month!

The Oakland Fire Department (OFD) kicked off Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Month in Oakland. The month-long campaign includes a series of events held citywide to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness, applaud those who've already received training, and to encourage community residents to register for [CERT trainings](#) for the upcoming year. CERT Basic Training is a foundational course that provides volunteers and individuals an overview of different types of emergencies and shares ways community teams can prepare and respond. The curriculum covers topics in disaster preparedness, fire, medical operations, search and rescue, and team building. The CERT Basic Training curriculum is a standardized one that is updated regularly by FEMA. It includes guidance for emerging types of emergency response, individual and community hazards, and incorporates feedback from other registered CERT's across the United States



**FOSC
IS HIRING!**

Education and Outreach Coordinator

Application deadline: June 17, 2022

Pay: \$22-\$25/hour depending on experience

Hours: Part-time June-Sept. (15-20 hours per week, with flexible schedule.) Fall transition to full-time (35-40 hours per week.)

How to apply: Please email a cover letter and resume to jobs@sausalcreek.org



**JOIN THE FRIENDS OF
SAUSAL CREEK TEAM!**

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For a full job description, visit:
www.sausalcreek.org/jobs-and-internships



Friends of Sausal Creek Hiring an Education and Outreach Coordinator

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If your organization would like to have relevant community events or opportunities posted here, please email us at climate@oaklandca.gov.



City of Oakland, 1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

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