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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Over the past year, WRCOG has continued to show what is possible when our region works together. Our member agencies, partners, and Executive Committee share a commitment to improving the quality of life for the communities we serve, and that collaboration continues to drive meaningful progress across Western Riverside County.

One of the clearest examples of that progress is the Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF) program. Through this program, our cities are able to deliver transportation investments that support growth, improve mobility, and strengthen their connections.

WRCOG's programs continue to expand in ways that directly benefit our member agencies. Initiatives such as the Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN), Clean Cities, and regional planning assistance provide cities with tools, expertise, and funding opportunities that help them address local priorities while advancing broader regional goals. These programs reflect the value of collaboration and the impact we can have when we align our efforts.

This year also marked an exciting milestone for WRCOG as we moved into our new headquarters on Chicago Avenue in Riverside. This new space represents an investment in the future of the organization and provides a welcoming place for the conversations, partnerships, and ideas that help move our region forward.

At WRCOG, we often say that our member agencies are "rowing in the same direction." That spirit of partnership continues to guide our work. By working together, we are building a stronger, more connected, and more resilient Western Riverside County.



Brenda Dennstedt

Chair, WRCOG; Director, Western Water



ABOUT WRCOG

MISSION

The Mission of the WRCOG is to facilitate, plan and identify funding opportunities for critical infrastructure projects and programs that benefit its member agencies and the communities they serve.

VISION

WRCOG provides a strong regional voice representing the interests of its member agencies, securing funding, and facilitating investments in transportation and infrastructure to ensure a sustainable, safe and economically strong region.

MEMBER AGENCIES:

City of Banning

City of Beaumont

City of Calimesa

City of Canyon Lake

City of Corona

City of Eastvale

City of Hemet

City of Jurupa Valley

City of Lake Elsinore

City of Menifee

City of Moreno Valley

City of Murrieta

City of Norco

City of Perris

City of Riverside

City of San Jacinto

City of Temecula

City of Wildomar

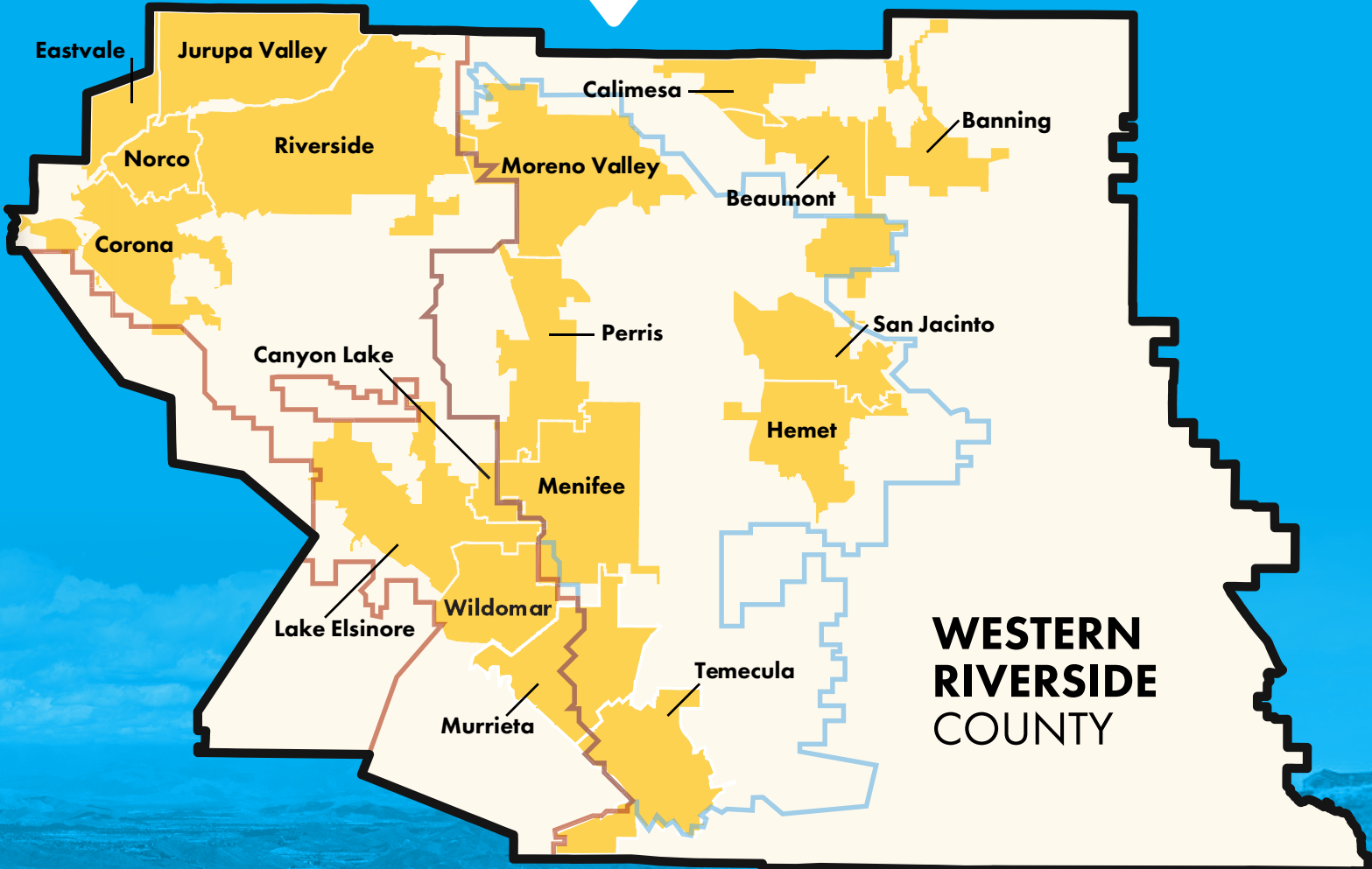
County of Riverside

Western Water

Eastern Municipal Water District

Riverside County Office of Education

Eastern Municipal Water District ———
Western Municipal Water District ———
County of Riverside
Riverside County Superintendent of Schools



**WESTERN
RIVERSIDE
COUNTY**

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE

The 25-member Executive Committee serves as the primary policy-making body for WRCOG with the ability to amend the agency budget, set policies, establish or terminate programs, authorize expenditures, and make final employment decisions related to the Executive Director and General Counsel. The Committee also convenes stakeholders for updates or discussions on topics of general concern to the WRCOG sub-region, including legislative and regulatory issues.



BRENDA DENNSTEDT
Chair - Director
Western Water



JACQUE CASILLAS
Vice Chair- Mayor
City of Corona



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2nd Vice Chair- Council Member
City of Beaumont



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Past Chair - Council Member
City of Jurupa Valley



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Council Member
City of Banning



ERIC CUNDIEFF
Council Member
City of Calimesa



MARK TERRY
Council Member
City of Canyon Lake



CHRISTIAN DINCO
Council Member
City of Eastvale



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Council Member
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Council Member
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Council Member
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Mayor Pro Tem
City of Menifee



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Council Member
City of Moreno Valley



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City of Murrieta



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City of Norco



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City of Riverside



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County of Riverside (Dist. 1)



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County of Riverside (Dist. 2)



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County of Riverside (Dist. 3)



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Supervisor
County of Riverside (Dist. 5)



DAVID J. SLAWSON
Board Vice President
Eastern Municipal Water District



DR. EDWIN GOMEZ
Riverside County Superintendent of School

COMMITTEES



ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE (A&F)

The A&F Committee is a Standing Committee of the Executive Committee whose members are determined annually. Appointments are made by the Chair of the Executive Committee within certain roles reserved for the County Board of Supervisors, Water agencies, and Executive Committee Leadership.

The Committee debates and evaluates complex or sensitive topics and provides recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Committee also has limited spending authority (\$200k).



TECHNICAL ADVISORY (TAC)

The TAC is comprised of the Chief Administrative/Executive Officer of each member agency (County Executive, City Manager, General Manager, Executive Director) and is tasked with providing the Executive Committee with counsel on issues of complex of technical nature. The Committee also convenes stakeholders, vendors, and providers for discussions of general concern or interest to the WRCOG sub-region, including legislative or regulatory issues.



FINANCE DIRECTORS (FDC)

The FDC is comprised of the Chief Financial Officers of member agencies. The Committee considers the fiscal implications of WRCOG programs and proposals. The FDC also convenes, evaluates, and facilitates discussions about issues affecting member agencies.



PLANNING DIRECTORS (PDC)

The PDC is comprised of the senior Planning officials from member agencies who convene to address issues of mutual concern, share strategies, and engage in planning-related topics affecting the WRCOG sub-region. The committee also serves as a forum for collaboration and resource sharing.



PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORS (PWC)

The PWC is comprised of the senior Public Works officials from member agencies who convene to address issues of mutual concern, share strategies, and engage in infrastructure-related topics affecting the WRCOG sub-region. The committee also serves as a forum for information sharing and collaborative efforts.



SOLID WASTE

The Solid Waste Committee is comprised of members representing WRCOG member agencies who choose to participate in the program. The program provides technical assistance for a range of issues related to solid waste, recycling, and food recovery. The Committee shares best practices and resources related to regulatory and operational issues concerning solid waste.

RECOGNITIONS



EVENTS & REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

WRCOG brings together regional leaders, partners, and stakeholders through educational forums and collaborative events that foster dialogue, build partnerships, and drive progress on the issues that matter most to Western Riverside County.

EDUCATIONAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS



Women's Day Forum



General Assembly



General Assembly Sponsor Luncheon

CO-HOSTED EVENTS



Regional Water Task Force
(Quarterly forum in partnership with Western and Eastern Municipal Water Districts)

PROGRAM EVENTS



Inland Zero Emission Forum



RCHCA ESA Days

OTHER EVENTS



WRCOG Building Signing Celebration



RCHCA/WRCOG Earth Day Clean Up Day

REGIONAL ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATIONS

WRCOG advances regional priorities through coordinated legislative advocacy and strategic communications that keep member agencies informed, connected, and engaged on the issues shaping Western Riverside County.

Through legislative engagement, regional partnerships, and strategic communications, WRCOG ensures that the region's voice is represented in state and federal policy discussions while providing member agencies with timely updates, resources, and opportunities for collaboration.

 <p>10 Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee meetings facilitated</p>	 <p>24 Support and comment letters issued</p>	 <p>11 Bills reviewed and positions taken</p>	 <p>6 Meetings with state representatives</p>	 <p>40+ Milestone celebrations, ribbon cuttings, and state ff events</p>
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COMMUNICATIONS REACH

WORKSHOPS

- 12** Workshops hosted
- 3** Workshop topics
- 165** Total attendees

NEWSLETTER ENGAGEMENT

- 2,000+** New subscribers added
- 33%** Average open rate

EARNED & DIGITAL MEDIA

- 10** Press releases resulting in 32 media articles
- 720** Social media followers gained across platforms
- 3** Program videos produced

COMMUNICATIONS HIGHLIGHTS



Polaris Award – PRSA Inland Empire



Standard & 35th Anniversary brand implementation



New WRCOG website launch with AI powered search and transparency and member portals

TOTAL BUDGET

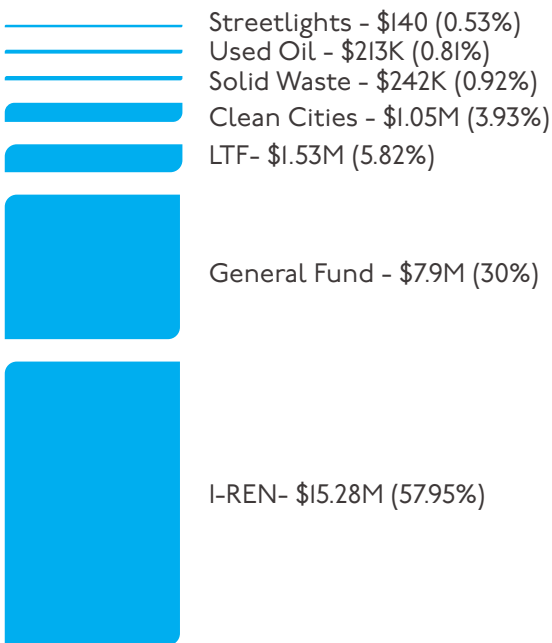
Excluding TUMF project revenue

\$26,368,694
REVENUES

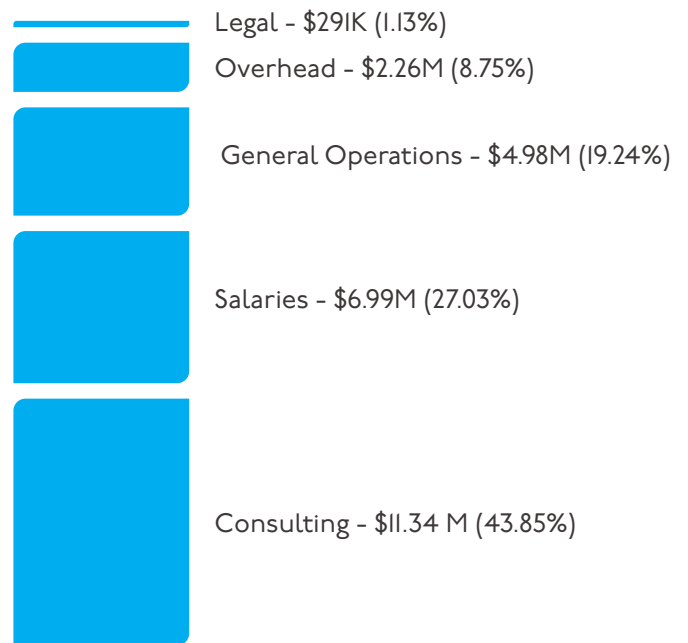
\$25,866,924
EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 26/27 BUDGET

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM (BY FUND)



WHERE THE MONEY GOES



WRCOG'S STRATEGY

In addition to the Strategic Plan Goals, the Executive Committee directed a longer term look at the Agency's finances to better identify and mitigate potential risks. This resulted in a fiscal modeling exercise that demonstrated the long-term fiscal health of each fund based on current activity, recessions, and other scenarios.

BUDGETING PRINCIPLES

This year's budget was built on a set of guiding principles:

- ◆ Ensuring the fair distribution of funds and funding requests,
- ◆ Requiring non-comprehensive programs (those which do not benefit the entirety of the member agencies) to be self sustaining,
- ◆ Focusing on the long-term health of each fund, and
- ◆ Moving toward these goals in an incremental way when full scale immediate changes are impractical.



TUMF PROGRAM

One of WRCOG's largest Programs and provides funding for transportation projects. Since its inception, over \$1 billion in TUMF projects has been funded.

ANTICIPATED FUNDS FOR FY 26/27:

\$48 MILLION

TUMF PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS

The Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF) program is a regional funding program that helps cities deliver transportation improvements across Western Riverside County. Through this coordinated approach, WRCOG member agencies improve mobility and for our communities across the region.

\$1,154,106,997 total in TUMF funding delivered to our member agencies

213 Transportation projects completed and counting since 2003



9
Bridges



5
Grade Separations



148
Road Improvements



17
Transit Improvements



34
Interchange Projects

83 Active Projects



8
Bridges



4
Grade Separations



44
Road Improvements



4
Transit Improvements



19
Interchange Projects



4
Intelligent Transportation System Projects



FISCAL YEAR HIGHLIGHT

FRENCH VALLEY PARKWAY PHASE II

The French Valley Parkway Phase II project in Temecula improved traffic operations and safety along northbound Interstate 15 (I-15) by addressing a long-standing congestion bottleneck between Winchester Road and the I-15/I-215 interchange. The project added approximately three miles of dedicated collector-distributor lanes, a new flyover bridge, and a separated roadway system that reduces merging conflicts and improves traffic flow for both commuters and freight. These improvements help streamline travel along this critical regional corridor and support continued growth in the surrounding communities.



TUMF FUNDING
\$37 MILLION
(Phase I)
\$3 MILLION
(Phase II)

CONSTRUCTION
COMPLETED

APRIL 2025

OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS,
THE TUMF PROGRAM
WILL PROVIDE:

\$4 BILLION towards improving mobility in Western Riverside County by building critical transportation infrastructure

\$154 MILLION to regional transit enhancements

\$54 MILLION to open space preservation

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PROJECTION

Over the past, year, TUMF revenue has seen an overall increase with strong growth occurring in the Cities of San Jacinto, Hemet and Eastvale.

This funding is providing capital to projects throughout the County such as I-15/SR 74, Esplanade Avenue Widening, 3rd St Grade Separation, 60/World Logistics Airport, I-10/Highland Springs Interchange, and many others.

The TUMF fees are collected and returned directly back into the program for project development.

PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

WRCOG provides planning technical assistance to member agencies through the Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) program, helping cities advance housing, land use, and community development priorities while supporting broader regional goals. REAP funding allows WRCOG to partner with cities on planning efforts that remove barriers to housing production, support sustainable growth, and strengthen local communities.

OVER 2 MILLION
invested into local jurisdictions

30+ RESOURCES
created for all member agency use

PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS



CITY OF RIVERSIDE **ADAPTIVE REUSE STUDY**

Evaluated opportunities to repurpose underutilized buildings and support revitalization in key areas of the city.



CITY OF WILDOMAR

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT (ADU) PROGRAM

Developed tools and guidance to help expand housing options and streamline ADU development.



CITY OF SAN JACINTO

HOUSING AND LAND USE PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Supported local planning efforts to help guide future development and housing opportunities



CITY OF RIVERSIDE

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT

Supported long-term planning efforts by identifying priorities and strategies for future growth.



CITY OF MORENO VALLEY **VILLAGE PLAN**

Advanced planning for a mixed-use development area designed to support housing, economic activity, and community amenities.



CITY OF MENIFEE **ADU GUIDEBOOK**

Created a guidebook to help residents and property owners navigate the ADU development process.



CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY **HOUSING POLICY SUPPORT**

Provided technical assistance to evaluate housing opportunities and support local planning efforts.



CITY OF PERRIS

PLANNING AND HOUSING STRATEGY SUPPORT

Assisted with planning strategies aimed at addressing housing needs and supporting community development.

CLEAN CITIES

WRCOG's Clean Cities coalition works with local governments, fleets, utilities, and industry partners to advance cleaner transportation across Western Riverside County. As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities network, WRCOG connects agencies with resources, technical assistance, and funding opportunities that support alternative fuels and vehicle electrification. These efforts help reduce petroleum use, lower emissions, and improve air quality across the region.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Coordinated regional partnerships to advance alternative fuel and zero-emission vehicle initiatives
- Provided technical assistance to fleets and agencies exploring clean transportation technologies
- Administered grant funding to support clean transportation projects across the region

5,876,365

Gasoline Gallon
Equivalents Reduced

86,571 TONS

Greenhouse Gas
Emissions Reduced

\$3+ MILLION

Grant Funding Administered



CLEAN TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

- **Alternative Fuels Data Center**
<https://afdc.energy.gov/>
- **California Air Resources Board – Advanced Clean Fleets**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advanced-clean-fleets>
- **CALSTART Funding Finder Tool**
<https://fundingfindertool.org/>
- **CEC EnergiIZE Commercial Vehicle and Infrastructure Funding**
<https://energiize.org/>
- **California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program**
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/federal-ev-infrastructure-programs/californias-national-electric>
- **Clean Truck & Bus Vouchers (HVIP)**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/clean-truck-bus-vouchers-hvip>
- **Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust**
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/volkswagen-environmental-mitigation-trust-california>

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED MITIGATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WRCOG launched the Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Mitigation Exchange Program in partnership with member agencies and regional stakeholders. The inaugural program provides a regional framework to address VMT impacts identified under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by allowing projects to offset impacts through the purchase of VMT credits generated by participating agencies' transportation and mobility projects. WRCOG serves as the Program Administrator and central coordinator for the Program.



4

Agencies have joined
as of February 2026



GRANT WRITING

WRCOG continues to provide grant writing assistance to help member agencies secure funding for transportation, sustainability, and community improvement projects. By identifying funding opportunities, preparing applications, and coordinating regional support, WRCOG helps cities compete more effectively for state and federal funding.

In 2025, WRCOG provided

28 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

to strengthen member agency grant applications.

OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

WRCOG has also supported the development, submission,
and acquisition of

**27 GRANTS TOTALING MORE
THAN \$80 MILLION**

for cities, counties, and member agencies.

This support helps local agencies advance important projects that might otherwise be difficult to fund, delivering improvements that benefit communities across Western Riverside County.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

The Love Your Neighborhood Program brings residents together to improve public spaces while promoting environmental stewardship across Western Riverside County. In partnership with Calimesa, Corona, Hemet, Murrieta, Riverside, Sun City, Temecula, and Wildomar, the program coordinates neighborhood cleanup events that encourage residents to take pride in their communities.



10 Community Cleanup events hosted

1,280
Participants

8,590
Pounds of waste collected



USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM

WRCOG's Used Oil Recycling program helps prevent environmental contamination by encouraging residents to properly dispose of used oil and oil filters. Through regional collection events and outreach campaigns, the program provides convenient opportunities for residents to recycle hazardous materials safely.



32
Recycling events hosted



2,580
Oil filters collected



32,626
Facebook event clicks



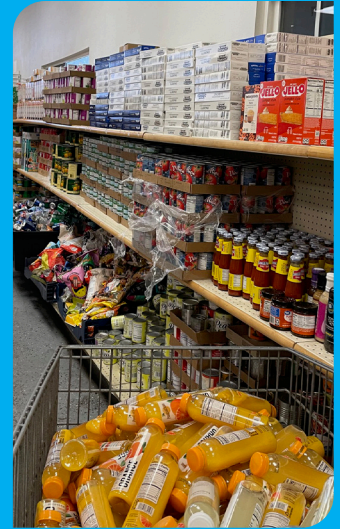
91%
Member Agency Participation



FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM

WRCOG's Food Rescue program supports regional efforts to reduce food waste while helping provide food to communities in need. Through partnerships with local jurisdictions and food recovery organizations, the program helps redirect surplus food that would otherwise go to waste to residents facing food insecurity. The program currently operates in partnership with the WRCOG member agencies of Jurupa Valley, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Perris, and San Jacinto, helping expand food recovery efforts and improve access to nutritious food across Western Riverside County.

 **102,078 POUNDS**
OF FOOD RECOVERED



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

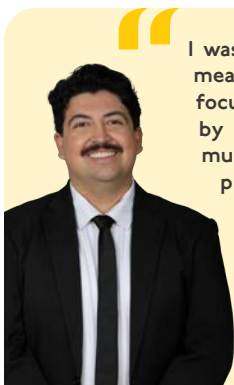
The WRCOG Fellowship Program helps develop the next generation of public service professionals by providing hands-on experience working alongside local governments and regional agencies. Fellows contribute meaningful work while gaining valuable professional experience that prepares them for careers in public service.

Since its inception, the program has facilitated eight cohorts training 117 fellows who have contributed more than 114,500 hours of service across Western Riverside County. Their work supports a wide range of regional initiatives, from economic development efforts to transportation and community projects.

9 Fellows Trained **7,550** Hours of Service Provided



A WRCOG Fellow was hired by Western Water, a WRCOG member agency, after completing the fellowship program.



I was drawn to the WRCOG Public Service Fellowship because I wanted meaningful hands-on experience in local government. Since my fellowship focuses on communications and marketing, I get to create real impact by working on various city communications materials, programs, and multimedia campaigns. Through the program, I gained valuable skills in project coordination, stakeholder engagement, and campaign analysis, along with a deeper understanding of regional governance. This experience has strengthened my confidence and clarified my goal of pursuing a career in public service. I'm immensely grateful for the opportunity to be a fellow and highly recommend the fellowship to anyone passionate about serving their community.

- Teddy W. Peña, WRCOG Fellow, City of Beaumont



REGIONAL STREETLIGHT PROGRAM

WRCOG coordinates the Regional Streetlight Program to help member agencies manage streetlight infrastructure more efficiently. Through centralized maintenance coordination, asset tracking, and system improvements, the program helps cities maintain reliable lighting while supporting long-term operational and energy efficiency goals.



148

Pole Tags Installed in the City of Wildomar



118

Pole Tags Installed in the City of Wildomar

ENERGY RESILIENCE PLAN

WRCOG is leading the development of a regional Energy Resilience Plan to help Western Riverside County prepare for power disruptions and strengthen long term energy reliability. The plan evaluates energy vulnerabilities across the region and identifies strategies to support resilient infrastructure, emergency preparedness, and reliable power for critical community facilities.

Through collaboration with member agencies, utilities, and regional partners, the effort will help guide future investments that improve energy resilience and support safer, more prepared communities across Western Riverside County.



105

Candidate Facilities Assessed



8

Facilities Assessed for Microgrids



8

Facilities Assessed for Community Resilience Hubs



7

City Events Attended



41

Community Outreach Tabling Sessions Hosted



427

Community Surveys Collected



8

Cities Reached Through Community Outreach



ERP 2.0 is about making sure our communities are ready when it matters most. By identifying opportunities for microgrids and resilience centers, we're helping our cities create safer, more reliable spaces for residents during emergencies and extreme weather events.

- Daniel Soltero ERP Manager

SOCALGAS REGIONAL ENERGY PATHWAYS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

WRCOG continued its partnership with SoCalGas to support the Regional Energy Pathways Ambassador Program, helping connect public agencies and community institutions with energy efficiency resources and technical assistance. Through outreach, facility assessments, and project coordination, the program helps identify opportunities to reduce energy use and improve operational efficiency across the region.

The program engaged cities, school districts, special districts, and tribal partners throughout Western Riverside County, helping connect facilities with energy-saving upgrades and available incentive programs.

21 City and County Engagements

3 Special District Engagements

4 K-12 School District Engagements

1 Tribal Engagement

8 Facilities Assessed

13 Energy Efficiency Installations Completed

10,800 Therms of Energy Savings

\$6,781 in Estimated Cost Savings

4 Energy Audits – Colton, Beaumont, Riverside and Corona

RESILIENT IE

Through the Resilient IE initiative, WRCOG supports regional planning efforts that help communities prepare for and respond to natural disasters and other emergencies. As part of this work, **WRCOG completed the Emergency Evacuation Network Resilience Study**, which evaluates how well the regional transportation system can support safe, reliable, and efficient evacuations during emergencies such as wildfires, earthquakes, and flooding.

The study provides a coordinated framework to help WRCOG member agencies strengthen evacuation planning, identify priority infrastructure improvements, and guide future funding strategies that enhance regional emergency preparedness and community resilience.



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

WRCOG administers the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Program, which helps commercial property owners finance energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, and seismic improvements through long-term property-based financing. By connecting property owners with financing and technical resources, the program helps accelerate building improvements that reduce energy use, lower operating costs, and support more sustainable development across Western Riverside County.

Projects This Year: **4**

Dollar Value of Projects This Year: **\$103,903,805.56**

Projects Since Inception: **93**

Total Dollar Value Since Inception: **\$395,516,126.50**

Rocksprings Residences & Lodge
Mammoth Lakes, CA



\$71,500,000.00

Improvements include: HVAC, plumbing, electrical & lighting, elevators, building envelope, seismic and eligible soft cost.

Miles Chemical
Madera, CA



\$3,430,000.00

Improvements include: HVAC, plumbing, electrical & lighting, elevators, building envelope, seismic and eligible soft cost.

HSB The Seville
San Clemente, CA



\$27,223,805.56

Improvements include: Building envelope, plumbing, lighting, windows/doors and HVAC

KTM North America
Murrieta, CA



\$1,750,000.00

Improvements include: HVAC, plumbing, windows/doors, seismic, solar and storm

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

WRCOG supports regional efforts to improve walking, bicycling, and other non-motorized travel throughout Western Riverside County. Through planning and coordination with member agencies, WRCOG helps advance projects that improve safety, expand mobility options, and strengthen connections between neighborhoods, schools, transit, and community destinations.

The Active Transportation Plan provides a regional framework for future improvements that support healthier communities, better connectivity, and more transportation choices across the region.

500

Miles of New Active Transportation Infrastructure

109

Schools Served Within 1/4 Mile of the Proposed Network

155

Public Locations Connected Within the Proposed Network

56%

of the Population Served by New Regional Facilities

50%

of WRCOG Area Households Without a Vehicle Connected

7

Connections to Metrolink Stations in Riverside County

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVATION AGENCY

WRCOG supports the work of the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA), which helps protect sensitive habitat and wildlife species across Western Riverside County while supporting responsible regional growth. Through habitat conservation planning, biological monitoring, and regional coordination, the program helps balance environmental stewardship with community development.

In 2025, RCHCA continued advancing conservation and research efforts across the region. Biologists completed the fourth year of monitoring efforts to better understand wildlife populations and habitat conditions within the reserve system. RCHCA also partnered with the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance on research and conservation initiatives that support long-term species protection.

RCHCA also hosted its 18th annual conservation event, bringing together partners, researchers, and community members to highlight conservation progress and regional collaboration.



18th Annual Celebrating Endangered Species Day



4 Years of Biological Monitoring Completed



San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance

Partnership with San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance



Five-Year Conservation Grant Awarded in 2023

INLAND REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK (I-REN)

WRCOG partners with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) and the San Bernardino Council of Governments (SBCOG) to implement the Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN). The program supports public sector agencies by providing technical assistance, facility assessments, workforce development opportunities, and training resources that help agencies identify and implement energy efficiency improvements.

Through regional collaboration, I-REN helps agencies reduce energy use, lower operating costs, and strengthen energy resilience across public facilities throughout the Inland Empire.

Public Sector Program



\$88,000+

Distributed in Cash for Kilowatts Incentives



45

Preliminary Energy Resilience Roadmaps



101

Energy Efficiency Audits Completed for 37 Agencies



80

Facilities with Initial Energy Measure Lists



21

Agencies Submitted Letters of Intent for Incentives



\$4.9 Million

in Potential Cash for Kilowatts Incentives Identified



\$19 Million

in Potential Lifetime Energy Bill Savings



1

Best Sustainable and Green Development Program by the Inland Empire Economic Partnership

“Despite tight budgets, this check is more than enough to fund one teacher in the classroom. Now that’s impact.”

- Jay Kim, Energy Manager at Colton Joint Unified School District



Codes & Standards



751

Participants in Codes & Standards Trainings



39

Trainings Hosted



4

Regional Forums Hosted

Workforce Development



\$3 Million

Invested in the Two-County Workforce Development Program



52

I-REN Fellows Placed at Public Agencies



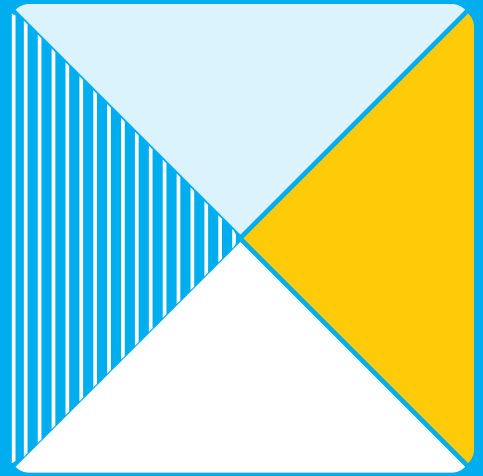
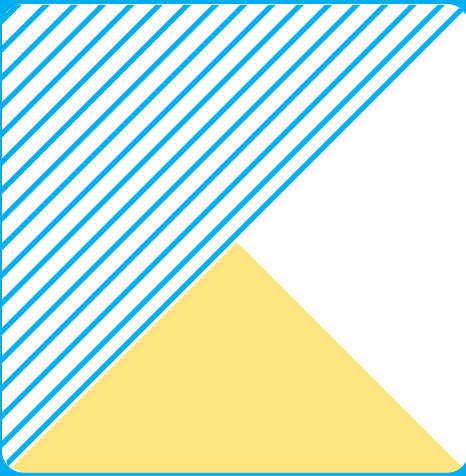
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Environmental Champion Leadership Award from Green Technology at the Green California Schools and Higher Education Summit



Networking has been one of the strongest aspects of the fellowship. I've met so many people across local government and sustainability.

- Giovanni Valencia-Baxter
I-REN Fellow, Western Riverside Council of Governments



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