



GREEN CITIES CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIP PACKET

California is the epicenter of NEW IDEAS and POSITIVE CHANGE, as well as unique challenges. GCC is a network created in 2007 to effectively build on the leadership and collective and counties from across the state on sustainability issues. This concerted effort of the network’s members has garnered much in success in statewide legislation and advancing best practices.

GCC’s collaborative work includes projects focused on **Community Choice Aggregation, Energy Data Disclosure, Renewable Heating and Cooling Systems** and more.

GCC’s mission is to accelerate the adoption of innovative policies and practices that further sustainability at the local, state, and national levels. We are a network of leaders and innovators in local government who learn, share and adopt sustainable policies and practices. Together, we are a catalyst for bold, successful implementation of policies and initiatives that create vibrant, verdant, and healthy communities.

For more information please visit www.greencitiescalifornia.org

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (2018 Fiscal Year)

POPULATION	MEMBERSHIP DUES
Up to 100,000	\$1,500
100,000-200,000	\$2,500
Greater than 200,000	\$4,000

Annual membership dues support the costs of hosting the annual meeting and other network support costs. Dues payments are for the fiscal year: July 1 - June 30. Membership applications can be found on the GCC website at www.greencitiescalifornia.org/join

WHY JOIN?

GCC invites you to be a part of a lively and engaging network that focuses on the challenges unique to promoting sustainability within local government. Members will have an opportunity to make vital connections and build relationships with other local government thought leaders in sustainability. A full list of member benefits and eligibility is found on page two.



GCC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members of Green Cities California (GCC) should expect the following benefits:

- An open, honest forum for sharing what works and what doesn't with CA peers, including sharing via the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) website
- An opportunity to share what you've learned, including best practices, with peers and to learn from them. A way to get timely answers to questions and requests for examples from a trusted group of peers.
- Opportunities to partner with CA cities and counties on issues or projects of common interest.
 - Opportunities to attend an annual conference that will facilitate face-to-face relationship building and professional development. Note that every effort will be made to obtain scholarship funding sufficient to cover the needs of each member.
- Opportunity to participate in multi-city grant projects and access to funding, and access to a highly regarded network of sustainability professionals designing and implementing programs and policies relevant to your communities.

GCC MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership in GCC is available to the following:

- Any City or County in CA.
- Primary members must be government officials with a demonstrated job function of cross-departmental and community-wide collaborations to achieve sustainability or climate action goals.
 - Members must demonstrate their community is committed to the active pursuit of sustainability as evidenced by having developed/ing a Sustainability Plan, Climate Action Plan, or similar document that indicates specific actions to be taken to promote sustainability. It is anticipated that there would be a mixture of communities at various stages of sustainability implementation represented in GCC, including some that are just starting out and some that are relatively experienced.
- What each member should share is a commitment to sustainability and some evidence their community is moving forward.