

Partner with SDRGBN

The San Diego Regional Energy Partnership (SDREP) launched the San Diego Regional Green Business Network (SDRGBN) in 2018 under SDG&E Local Government Partnership funding. After the end of local government partnership funding, in 2021, SDRGBN became a program of the San Diego Green Building Council (SDGBC).



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GREEN
BUSINESS
NETWORK

SDGBC is defining the next chapter of this network and finding funding to do so. As a first step, SDGBC applied and became the local delivery partner for the California Green Business Network (CAGBN) green business certification program via SDRGBN.

In support of this partnership, SDGBC was awarded a grant to re-launch SDRGBN. While the initial grant will help with the re-launch, to have longevity we are looking to our local jurisdictions, and others, to partner with us in supporting the local business community through supporting SDRGBN.

What Makes A Green Business?



Reduced Water Use

Low flow toilets & auto-off faucets



Conserve Energy

Upgrade lighting & equipment to save energy



Commute Sustainably

Promote/ incentivize alt. transportation for employees



Prevent Pollution

Eliminate &/or dispose of harmful chemicals



Use Non-toxic Cleaners

Use safer, environmentally preferable cleaning chemicals



Avoid Waste

Eliminate unnecessary packaging, printing & purchasing



Recycle Materials

Reuse, recycle & compost to divert waste from landfills



Hire Local Vendors

Working locally means less vehicle use

What do Partners get out of participation?

- Delivery of a packaged local green business certification program
- Support in meeting climate action and sustainability goals in partnership with local businesses
- A new avenue for engagement with your business community, member networks, or peers
- Use of SDRGBN logo on Partner communications platforms showcasing support for the program

What are we asking for?

- Funding from municipalities, local organizations, and local businesses as Partners of the SDRGBN program (pricing for partnership varies, see chart for more information)
- Support in recognizing local businesses that have achieved CAGBN certification, and sharing their stories and efforts with the Partner's network (this can take many forms, such as co-branding and/or endorsement of business certificates)

Annual Partner Participation Fee

\$5,000	All Organizations and Jurisdictions with populations below 250,000
\$7,500	Jurisdictions with populations between 250,000 - 1mil (County of San Diego, Chula Vista, Port of San Diego)
\$10,000	Jurisdictions with populations over 1 mill (City of San Diego)

As a San Diego Regional Green Business Network (SDRGBN) Partner, you solidify your commitment to sustainable business practices within the San Diego region and support San Diego Green Building Council in delivering and growing the SDRGBN program. In alignment with the CAGBN certification, SDRGBN will:

- deliver networking and education events showcasing green business practices
- share resources with our networks
- facilitate certification assessments and awards
- celebrate the achievements of certified local businesses

As a Partner of this program, you provide crucial funding and will play an integral role in connecting local businesses with sustainability resources and recognition. Particularly for business membership organizations and municipalities, your partnership also helps recognize the importance of green business practices for current and future San Diegans.

Contact greenbiz@sd-gbc.org To Help Businesses Achieve:

284 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER SAVED



114 MILLION LBS OF GHG REDUCTIONS

54 MILLION KWH OF ENERGY SAVED



17 MILLION LBS OF WASTE DIVERTED

14 MILLION DOLLARS OF UTILITY BILL SAVINGS

