



Valley Voice

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SGVCOG Governing Board Appoints San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust Board of Directors

On Thursday, April 23, 2020, the SGVCOG Governing Board convened to confirm the appointments of representatives that will be serving on the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust Board of Directors. The Trust was officially formed in February 2020 as a joint powers authority to plan and construct housing units for individuals experiencing homelessness and individuals with extremely low, very low, and low-income within the San Gabriel Valley. The SGVCOG Governing Board bears the responsibility of appointing the Trust's Board of Directors. The appointees are comprised of six individuals that represent the Trust's member jurisdictions and two individuals that are housing or homeless experts:

- Jurisdictional Seats:
 - Adele Andrade-Stadler, City of Alhambra (At-Large)
 - Becky Shevlin, City of Monrovia (Northwest District)
 - Gary Boyer, City of Glendora (Northeast District)
 - Jerry Velasco, City of El Monte (Central District)
 - Margaret Finley, City of Duarte (At-Large)
 - Patricia Cortez, City of Covina (Southeast District)
- Housing and Homeless Expert Seats:
 - Jed Leano, City of Claremont (Seat 1 Delegate)
 - Carol Averell, City of Baldwin Park (Seat 1 Alternate)
 - Benita DeFrank, City of Pomona (Seat 2 Delegate)

- Alma Martinez, City of El Monte (Seat 2 Alternate)



SGVCOG Launches Partnership with Southern California Regional Energy Network

The SGVCOG is proud to partner with the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) to bring their suite of no-cost services to the San Gabriel Valley. SoCalREN Public Agency Programs offer customized support and resources to assist public agencies save energy and lead their communities on the path to zero net energy and greater sustainability. The SGVCOG is excited to leverage our local knowledge and strong relationships with public agencies in the San Gabriel Valley to bring SoCalREN's no-cost support on energy, demand, and water-saving projects to our network. We are excited to grow this new partnership to better serve our cities and member agencies. Additional information regarding the SoCalREN can be found on <https://socalren.org/>.

2020 Census Updates by the U.S. Census Bureau



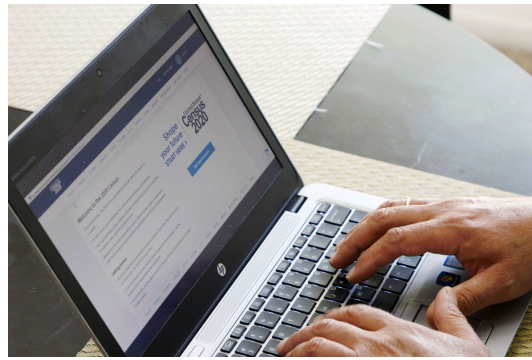
Field Operations Resume June 1st

The Census Bureau suspended 2020 Census field data collection activities in March, but will reactivate field offices beginning **June 1, 2020**.

Self-Response Extended to October

As a result of Census Bureau seeking relief to deliver final apportionment counts, the

self-response deadline has been extended
to **October 31, 2020.**



Timeline Adjustments



Apportionment counts are expected to be delivered to the President by **April 30, 2021** and redistricting data will be delivered to the states by **July 31, 2021.**



SGVCOG Offers Virtual Residential and Commercial Energy Assessments to San Gabriel Valley Cities

Through the San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership (SGVEWP), SGVCOG staff provides free residential and commercial energy assessments to San Gabriel Valley residents, businesses, and nonprofits. These assessments include customized reports with specific recommendations for residents and businesses to save energy and water.

Assessments are offered in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese and interested individuals can sign up for an assessment through the SGVEWP website [here](#). To ensure the safety of residents and staff, energy assessments will be conducted over Zoom.

Grant Opportunities & Toolkits



SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19 A TOOLKIT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

LISC Small Business Support Toolkit

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation Los Angeles (LISC LA) is offering partnership to cities as the organization aims to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. With a commitment to building resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity, LISC LA has developed a [toolkit](#) of best practices for local governments during times of economic challenges.

[Learn More >>](#)



SCAG Community Engagement Grants

The SCAG Local Community Engagement and Safety Mini-Grants will fund projects that build street level resiliency and increase the safety of vulnerable street users, including those who depend on biking and walking. Community-based nonprofits, organizations, artists, students, and creators may propose projects for consideration. SCAG will award up to \$10,000 to each selected project.

[Learn More >>](#)



Clean Mobility Options Grant Opportunity

The Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program provides funding for zero-emission car-sharing, bike-sharing, innovative transit services, and ride-on-demand services in historically underserved communities. The program will begin accepting Community Transportation Needs Assessment applications as early as **June 1st** and approve applications on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are committed.

[Learn More >>](#)

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Please be advised that all committee meetings that are held this month will be conducted virtually over Zoom Conferencing due to the safety of committee members and staff. Livestream of each committee meeting will be available through the [SGVCOG website](#).

Executive Committee: Monday, May 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Homelessness Committee: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Water Committee: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Public Works Technical Advisory Committee: Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

EENR Committee: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Governing Board: Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee: Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM