

## SoCalREN Grant Working Group Meeting Minutes

January 09, 2020  
10:00 AM

Attendees: Lujana Medina (LAC), Kim Fuentes (South Bay), Stephanie Cadena (Gateway Cities), Don Ries (Orange County), Katie Ward (San Gabriel Valley), Genaro Bugarin (SoCalREN)

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#### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- General Grant Working Group Discussion
  - SoCalREN/Los Angeles County to coordinate with regional and state agencies that administer eligible grant opportunities (e.g. AQMD, ARB, etc.) to identify upcoming opportunities and to provide the perspective on local government needs and influence more meaningful programs
  - Interested Advisory Committee members are welcomed to participate
  - Grant Working Group will support as-needed, with recurring coordination calls if required
  - As opportunities come up, please reach out to Genaro Bugarin at The Energy Coalition ([gbugarin@energycoalition.org](mailto:gbugarin@energycoalition.org))
  - SoCalREN resources will support activities connected to energy efficiency and the County of Los Angeles, separate from SoCalREN, can offer resources to support other resilience and sustainability activities
- Grant Specific Opportunity: Strategic Growth Council (SGC) Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Grant
  - The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments plans to apply for the Planning Grant
    - The required survey will be submitted and coordination will commence ahead of the February 28 application deadline
  - Gateway Cities Council of Governments, a previous recipient of the Planning Grant, offered insights on the application and grant management experience