

# **INLAND REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK**

# I-REN is your premier resource for energy efficiency.

The Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN) connects the workforce industry, local governments, and other stakeholders to a wide range of energy efficiency resources. Our aim is to provide equitable access to all the benefits of energy efficiency, including cost savings, throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

#### WHO WE ARE

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments and San Bernardino Council of Governments have partnered with the Western Riverside Council of Governments to develop I-REN to serve the cities and communities of our region.

#### **OUR PROGRAMS**



### **Public Sector Program**

We build capacity and knowledge to enable local governments to effectively leverage energy efficiency services and to demonstrate best practices. I-REN takes a comprehensive approach in helping local and State agencies to complete energy efficiency projects. From designing performance specifications to project completion, we offer a suite of services to help identify energy-saving measures and work alongside agency staff—at no additional cost.





#### **Workforce Education and Training Program**

We will support various workforce and education programs to encourage and realize energy efficiency goals across sectors. This program provides training, tools, and opportunities for diverse participants in disadvantaged communities to pursue careers and contract opportunities in energy efficiency. I-REN plans to deploy up to 27 fellows every year to support public sector agencies with their energy efficiency initiatives within municipal operations and through outreach and engagement within the communities.





## **Codes and Standards Program**

We work closely with local building departments and the building industry to support, train, and enable long-term streamlining of energy code compliance. I-REN implements a dynamic and targeted set of programs to assist local government agencies in better understanding and enforcing building codes.



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