

# ENERGY CONSERVATION

Energy education, management, and efficiency are major priorities of the Balboa Park Sustainability Program. The award-winning program has been a partner with San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®) since 2008 to educate members, benchmark consumption, implement projects, and track savings.

## Energy Conservation in Practice

Since 2008, our member organizations have completed over 200 energy and sustainability projects including server consolidation, HVAC retrofits, and lighting upgrades. These projects have saved the equivalent of over 1,000 homes' electricity use for one year\* and a financial savings of over \$1.8 million.

*\*2017 EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator*

## Benchmarking

Our program's effectiveness is monitored through energy audits, building certifications, and EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager®. We report data in easy-to-understand ways and in terms that matter to members. These benchmarking systems help to inform organizations' Sustainability Action Plans and allow decision makers to clearly see project impacts.

## Energy Conservation Literacy

Our program offers mentorship and energy workshops with past topics ranging from Energy Management, Benchmarking, Reducing Business Costs and Energy Storage.

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