





# SEEC Tools and How to Use Them

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## **SANTA CLARITA**

- North LA County
- Approximately 180,000 people in 54 square miles
- New General Plan adopted in June, 2011.
- Climate Action Plan Required
  - Very little City staff expertise
  - Contacted Monica Gilchrist with ICLEI during the RFP preparation process in Summer, 2010
  - Joined ICLEI as part of CAP process in November, 2010







### **TECHNICAL VALUE**

- · Two SEEC Trainings in Santa Clarita
  - October 4, 2010 and November 22, 2010
  - Trainings covered conducting CAP's for municipal operations and community wide emissions
  - Hosted by Monica Gilchrist at City's Activities Center facility
  - Excellent resource in preparation for CAP process



## **MARKETING VALUE**

- Branding Value Beacon Award:
  - Significant part of City's branding efforts for sustainability
  - Three achievement areas highlight the City's OVERALL green efforts
  - Excellent state-wide exposure
- Demonstrative Value Beacon Award:
  - Acts as an item in the City's toolset to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability







## **INTANGIBLE VALUE**

- These programs provide outstanding access to a huge network of people and resources
  - Monica Gilchrist at ICLEI
  - Yvonne Hunter & Lindsay Buckley at ILG
- Total service package goes well beyond numbers, spreadsheets and award certificates







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