



# Local Programs

**CPA invests in energy and cost saving programs to support diverse customer needs, provide access to clean energy, and offer communities avenues to participate in building a cleaner, more sustainable future.**

## Electric Vehicle Charger Incentives

CPA partnered to launch the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP) in 2021, a program that brings charging infrastructure for electric vehicles into disadvantaged communities in Los Angeles County and Ventura County. Incentives are offered for the purchase and installation of public EV charging infrastructure. With an initial \$1 million in rebate funding from CPA for approximately 216 Level 2 connectors, the total project funding has now exceeded \$1.53 million including additional support from the California Energy Commission (CEC).

In 2022, the program continued to expand, with 116 Level 2 Connectors reserved by regional commercial entities.

## Power Ready

CPA launched the initial phase of the Power Ready program, focused on building community power resilience as the potential for increased power outages grows due to wildfires, aging infrastructure and increased strain on the grid. The program installs critical backup power systems in public facilities throughout Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

The program is a community benefit offered to partner communities at no cost to make a public building that serves a critical community purpose energy-resilient through the installation of a solar and storage system.

Power Ready's first phase consists of 12 facilities across 12 cities. CPA and its consultant EcoMotion worked with our communities to identify potential sites in our service area, with the first systems expected to become operational in 2023.

## Power Share

CPA's Power Share program celebrated a critical milestone by achieving full enrollment earlier this year with a total of 6,200 customers. Power Share provides income-qualified customers in under-resourced communities with 100% renewable energy and a 20% discount. Power Share empowers customers to make a positive difference in helping the environment and provides access to more resilient, renewable, and clean energy, all while helping to reduce monthly utility bill costs.

By opting into Power Share, thousands of eligible CPA customers save money on their energy bills while joining their community in reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions that impact environmental health and quality of life.



## Power Response

California's extended heat waves cause unprecedented high energy demand that threaten electricity outages across the state. There is a critical need to reduce energy usage when the electricity grid is strained. Power Response provides financial incentives for customers to respond to energy saving alerts and reduce electricity use. The program is available to all CPA customers and offers specially designed pathways to prepare for the likelihood of more extreme heat events. The program launched

An additional 340 Power Share customers will be served in 2023 with a new local rooftop Community Solar project coming online in the Pico Rivera neighborhoods of Bassett and Avocado Heights. Community Solar provides equitable access to green technologies so customers who may otherwise be left behind can participate in the clean energy future.



"I saw savings the first month. I love not having to worry about re-enrollment. I'm also happy to be able to do something positive for the environment. It's wonderful to live in an area that supports those goals."

— Christine DeCarlo,  
Power Share customer

in 2022 with Smart Home — which provides incentives to customers to reduce usage through their networked smart technology devices.

In 2023, CPA launched three additional program pathways and outreach to build enrollment: Power Response Commercial Leaders (for businesses and public sector entities), Multifamily Community (for property owners and residents) and Home (for residents who can participate through manually adjusting thermostats and powering down appliances).