



Los Angeles Regional Collaborative  
for Climate Action and Sustainability

## Los Angeles Extreme Heat Campaign

Extreme heat is already a deadly threat in the Los Angeles region and projections show a tenfold increase in the annual number of heat waves by mid- century. Risk for heat related illness increases for children, pregnant people, outdoor workers, people experiencing homelessness, and older adults, among others.

In June 2022, the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative (LARC) and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) partnered to launch a [social media campaign](#) to help those most at risk for heat related illness to protect themselves, their families, and their communities. We encourage you to continue sharing the content on your channels. There is **no cost** to use these resources.

### Community Resources Toolkit

[Staying cool](#) - fans, cooling centers, and more!

[Energy efficiency](#) - lower energy bills!

[Utility assistance](#) - get help paying your energy bills!

[Community service organizations](#) - connect with those working to address extreme heat!

### Staying cool

**[LARC social media campaign](#)**: Learn more about the risks of extreme heat and tips for staying cool via [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

**[Should I Use a Fan?](#)** Using a fan can be more harmful than helpful when indoor air temperatures are hotter than your body temperature.

**Los Angeles City [Cool Spots LA](#)**

**Los Angeles County [cooling centers](#) & [public libraries](#)**

### Home Energy Efficiency

 Updates to your home can help **lower** energy bills

**[Weatherization Assistance Program \(WAP\) programs](#)**: Weatherize and make your home more energy efficient (for low-income homeowners and renters that qualify).

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**[Cool Roofs 101 & the City of LA's Cool Roofs program](#)**: Learn about cool roofs and rebates for LADWP customers.

**[Solar programs](#)**: Learn more about solar energy rebates and for LADWP customers.

**[Solar energy in LA guidelines](#)**: Learn more about the process of implementing solar energy in your home.

**[Southern California Edison's Energy Savings Assistance Program](#)**:

Income-qualified customers may be eligible to receive energy-efficient appliances at no charge or a minimal charge.

**Find Community Services or Other Assistance**



**[Department of Community Services and Development \(CSD\)](#)**: Get help paying for bills, weatherize your home, and other services.

**Utility Assistance**

 *Get help **paying** energy bills*

**Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP):**

**[Financial Assistance](#)** - LADWP offers a number of discount and special rate programs designed to provide assistance to low income families, senior citizens, and the disabled. Use the **[Financial Assistance Qualification Form](#)** to see if you qualify for one of these programs.

**[Payment Arrangements](#)** - Pay your late utility water and energy bills through installments.

**Southern California Edison:**

**[Discounted Rates](#)** - California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) reduces energy bills for eligible customers by about 30%. Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) reduces electric bills for qualified households by 18%. Both programs have the same application and it only takes 2 minutes to sign up with no additional documentation required.

**[One-Time Bill Assistance](#)** - SCE works with United Way and over 80 community-based **[organizations](#)**, which help qualified customers apply for assistance.

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### **SoCalGas:**

[California Alternate Rates for Energy \(CARE\)](#): Receive a 20 percent discount on your natural gas bill if you qualify.

[Past Due Bill Forgiveness](#): See if you qualify for Arrearage Management Plan

[Gas Assistance Fund](#): Receive a one-time grant of up to \$100

## **Local Organizations Working to Address Extreme Heat**

### **Organizations serving People Experiencing Homelessness**

[SELAH Neighborhood Homeless Coalition](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

[Esperanza Community Housing](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

[Water Drop LA](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

[LA Community Fridges](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Climate Advocacy Organizations**

[Climate Resolve](#)

[Los Angeles City Climate Emergency Mobilization Office](#)

[Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#)

[Day One](#)

### **Environmental Justice Organizations**

[Communities for a Better Environment](#)

[Pacoima Beautiful](#)

### **Greening LA Organizations**

[TreePeople](#)

[Friends of the LA River](#)

[Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust](#)

[Trust for Public Land](#)

[Mujeres de la Tierra](#)

[City Plants LA](#)

### **Education & Research**

[UCLA Heat Lab](#)

[UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation](#)

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[UCLA C-Solutions](#) – See which communities have more excess ER visits due to extreme heat at <http://uclaheatmaps.org/>

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