



# Beacon Award: In a Nutshell

		Beacon Award Levels			Source of Data
		Silver	Gold	Platinum	
<b>Government Operations</b>	GHG savings in agency operations	5% reduction	10% reduction	20% reduction	RICAPS
	Energy savings in agency facilities	5% savings	10% savings	20% savings	PG&E
<b>Community Level</b>	GHG savings in community	5% reduction	10% reduction	20% reduction	RICAPS
	Energy efficiency in community	1 activity	2 activities	4 activities	PG&E
<b>Best Practices</b>	10 Best Practice Areas	1 activity in each Best Practice Area	2 activities in each Best Practice Area	3 activities in each Best Practice Area	Sustainable San Mateo County (as available)

# Beacon Award: 10 Best Practice Area

1. Energy Efficiency & Conservation
2. Water and Wastewater Systems
3. Green Building
4. Waste Reduction and Recycling
5. Climate-Friendly Purchasing
6. Renewable Energy and Low-Carbon Fuels
7. Efficient Transportation
8. Land Use and Community Design
9. Open Space and Offsetting Carbon Emissions
10. Community Individual Action