CITY OF MONTEREY

Sustainability Program

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAMS
- 2012, Implemented commercial food waste diversion program
- 2013, Developed Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy
- 2014, Installation of Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations
- 2015, Developed City’s first Climate Action Plan
- 2017, Led the initiative for the City to join Monterey Bay Community Power

AWARDS
- 2017 - Received four Beacon Spotlight Awards for greenhouse gas reductions, energy savings and sustainable practices in the Monterey region.
- 2018 - Received a Clean Air Leader Award from the Monterey Bay Air Resources District for demonstrating leadership in working toward improved outdoor air quality in the City.

GOALS

ENERGY
City staff are proposing covered parking utilizing solar panels at the Tyler Street garage.

GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM
The City certified it's first Innovator Level Business in 2019 (another in 2020), and hosted Monterey's first Green Business Mixer in 2020.

CLIMATE
Expand electric vehicle charging station availability for City staff and the public, including charging stations at City buildings.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING
Increasing organics diversion to meet mandated targets for 2025. The disposable food service ware ban passed and is in effect.