

OVERALL RANK

4/75

4 out of 57 cities in large metro areas

OVERALL SCORE

58%

145/250 total points

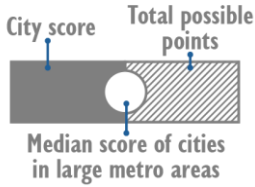
2024 CITY CLEAN ENERGY SCORECARD

Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles was one of the stronger performers among its peers, rising in the rankings from the previous scorecard. Los Angeles performed best in the community energy infrastructure category and has the most room to improve in the local government operations category.

Recommendations

- Track progress toward VMT reduction goals.
- Establish building energy performance standards to reduce energy use and GHG emissions.
- Implement affordability requirements in buildings incentives programs.
- Work with utilities to formalize partnerships with community-based organizations.
- Create or expand bike networks that connect people with a variety of destinations.
- Formalize inclusive procurement and contracting processes.



The following sections highlight Los Angeles' performance on a few key metrics that ACEEE Scorecard authors identified as high impact. To learn more about Los Angeles' Scorecard results, visit <https://www.aceee.org/city-clean-energy-scorecard>.

COMMUNITY-WIDE INITIATIVES



27.5/45 Points



Los Angeles is on track to meet its near-term goal to reduce GHG emissions 50% below 1990 levels by 2025. Los Angeles conducted focus groups with low-income renters and collaborates with community organizations to inform its building decarbonization policies. The city supports the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator and its Clean Power Alliance program.

BUILDING POLICIES



34.5/70 Points



Los Angeles follows the statewide building codes and the 2020 Los Angeles Green Building Code. The city's code mandates that new residential dwelling and townhomes be EV ready. In 2022, Los Angeles passed an ordinance requiring all new construction to be 100% electric.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES



37.5/70 Points



California's SB 9 allows lots in single-family zones to be split into two lots and up to two units to be built on each lot, which applies to Los Angeles. Los Angeles requires new multifamily developments to have EV chargers in 30% of spaces. The city provides reduced fares for transit and bike share through its Low-Income Fare is Easy Program.

COMMUNITY ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE



34/40 Points



Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas offer energy savings assistance and other programs to low-income customers and multifamily properties. The city works with utilities to advocate for increased statewide energy savings requirements and spending. The city powers 40% of municipal energy use from renewables.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS



11.5/25 Points



In 2022, the Los Angeles City Council adopted a motion to increase decarbonization and distributed energy generation in city facilities, allocating \$30 million toward installations. Roughly 98% of the city's streetlights are LEDs, and efficient vehicles make up 19% of its fleet.



EQUITABLE PRACTICES: 36/85.5 POINTS

Each chapter of the City Scorecard included metrics assessing equitable practices cities are taking to advance clean energy, totaling 85.5 points available across the Scorecard.

