

NIES Stats from July 2023 to June 2024

Program Support Category	# of Activities	Description and Source Data
<p>Neighborhood Association (NA) or similar community meeting or NIES staff presentations (e.g. school parent, EJ stakeholder meetings, Townsend Street Task Force)</p>	<p>94</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Neighborhood leader-initiated requests on 81 neighborhood meetings via mailer/flyer processing, social media and City events calendar posts, and/or programming of voicemail or text meeting reminder messages to neighborhood call lists • Presented on Environmental Justice and Neighborhood Quality of Life topics at 3 SAUSD school parent meetings located in disadvantaged communities, which are pollution-burdened, low-income, public safety-challenged areas • Collaborated and presented at 2 Environmental Justice quarterly stakeholder meetings hosted by the Getting Residents Engaged in Empowering Neighborhoods – Madison Park Neighborhood Association (GREEN-MPNA) • Facilitated 2 Townsend Neighborhood Improvement Taskforce meetings with the KidWorks nonprofit, apartment owners, managers, residents, and staff from SAPD, Public Works, Planning and Building, Community Development, and City Attorney’s Office
<p>Neighborhood Cleanups</p>	<p>166</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamlined a process to improve communication and scheduling of 166 dumpster bins through June 2024 for neighborhood cleanups with neighborhood association representative, the City’s Public Works Agency, and Republic Services, the City’s contracted solid waste collection and recycling services • Provided cleanup flyer support and other materials to the neighborhood leader supervising the cleanup event • Staff maintain a spreadsheet for all dumpster cleanup requests initiated by the neighborhood leader or by correspondence from Republic Services Manager
<p>Neighborhood-produced special events supported and participation at City special events</p>	<p>41</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted with 27 Neighborhood leader special-event programs and facilitated communications from departments (SAPD, Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Public Works, Business License, Risk Management, Planning/NIES) participating in the biweekly City special events roundtable • Conducted Environmental Justice awareness, City programs info, and special free lead testing and lead hazard removal program outreach to families, youth,

		and seniors at 14 events, including the City’s July 4 th celebration, 2023 summer movies and concerts in the park, Me Encanta Santa Ana Eco-outreach, Public Works event, and Garfield Elementary School Career Day
Weekly Neighborhood Newsletter email broadcasts to community-wide contacts	52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant Contact weekly email campaigns developed and programmed by NIES staff
Environmental Justice-related complaints addressed	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented concerns were generated directly from residents, members of the community, or through the City receiving correspondence regarding notice of violation from a regulatory agency. Staff tracks and creates a folder to reference complaint and update information, including code enforcement and other agency enforcement follow-up • High profile complaints included a fire incident from a local crematory business in late August 2023, which drew much public safety and air quality concerns from the neighborhood, where a comprehensive report was prepared and shared with City Council members on the status of enforcement from the City and other regulatory agencies
Trainings Provided to Neighborhood Leaders	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood grants and fundraising training co-facilitated with City’s fiscal sponsor Charitable Ventures • Neighborhood Associations’ Planning for 2024 Trainings were offered to neighborhood association representatives • Training materials are documented and available for review
City and Neighborhood Grants Applications and Donation Support	11	<p>Staff initiated, coordinated, submitted and/or secured funding on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Ana awarded SCAG Sustainable Communities Program for grassroots engagement in partnership with CBOs - The Kennedy Commission and Charitable Ventures – for the City’s Comprehensive Zoning Code Update project (note – in early 2024, Governor reduced REAP 2.0 flexible program funding by 50% for draft 2025 state budget and grant funding no longer became available)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDBG funds for Cool Pavement at basketball courts at Angels Park and El Salvador Park located in EJ/disadvantaged neighborhoods• Completion of earlier CDBG funded-project for cool pavement on surface parking lots at Madison Park and Campesino park, which are located in EJ/disadvantaged communities• CA Volunteers Neighbor to Neighbor Program for environmental and climate awareness in disadvantaged communities• CA Office of Planning & Research Adaptation Planning Grant Program for EJ outreach and products to improve indoor air quality and pilot community air monitoring sensors in the Logan and Lacy neighborhoods in response to Industrial Uses Moratorium to protect the public safety, health, and welfare in these pollution-burdened communities• Supported OC Climate Justice Collaborative application to Round 2 Regional Climate Collaborative for City Climate Action Plan outreach funding• City's Investing in the Artist and Public Art Projects funded for Artesia Pilar, Willard and Delhi neighborhoods• OCTA - OC Connect Grant for Artesia Pilar and Santa Anita neighborhoods for neighborhood engagement on a project to improve the biking and walking trail connection along the former Pacific Electric Right of Way between Raitt Street in Santa Ana and Euclid Avenue in Garden Grove• Processed requests with fiscal sponsor Charitable Ventures for City Council and private donations for Annual Com-Link Awards Night at Bowers Museum and for the winners selected for the Most Beautiful Yard and Neighborhood Hero recognition programs
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