

Calling All Potential Community Resilience Hubs in Alameda & San Joaquin Counties!
(Including Cities of Tracy, Stockton and Lathrop)

The Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA) and Emerald Cities Collaborative (ECC) are partnering with Ava Community Energy to develop a solar and energy storage incentive program known as the Ava Resilience Hub Initiative. This incentive program will offer community spaces the opportunity to expand clean energy, be more energy efficient, and have more reliable electricity in the face of power shut-offs, climate disasters, and other unforeseen crises. In addition, potential funding may be available for everyday services provided by resilience hubs.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Benefit from Free Direct Support from Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA) & Emerald Cities Collaborative (ECC)

- Receive Free Technical Assistance (TA):
 Program Design, Solar Financing,
 Consultant Support + More
- Sign-Up for Solar + Storage Incentives
- Advance Clean Energy + Energy Efficiency
- Prepare for Emergency + Climate Impacts
- Join a Network of Resilience Hubs

ARE YOU RESILIENCE READY?

Meet with Emerald Cities Collaborative!

Readiness Assessment Requirements:

- Be a Resilience Hub in Ava Service Territory
- Have a Physical Location Space
- Share Your PG&E Bill for Energy Audit
- Screen with Emerald Cities Collaborative to Receive Technical Assistance (TA)

If you meet these requirements and are ready for solar and storage installation, contact Carli Yoro directly to schedule a Resilience Readiness

Assessment:

Cyoro@emeraldcities.org

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Meet with Local Clean Energy Alliance!

RSVP for Our Office Hours

October 23, 2025 11am-12pm PST



November 6, 2025 2pm-3pm PST



OR

Schedule a meeting with us!

If you can't attend the office hours above, you can schedule a virtual one-on-one with our team.

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Community Climate Resilience & Community Energy

Resilience Hubs And Their Importance In Ava Community Energy – A Local Community Choice Energy Agency Powering Alameda & San Joaquin County Communities



What is a Community Driven Resiliency or Resilience Hub?

A community driven resilience hub is a trusted community space or effort that provides information, services, and resources to build a strong community before, during, and after emergencies. During an emergency, a resilience hub may provide resources such as food, water, medical aid, emergency power, heating and cooling, and refuge. On a day-to-day basis, resilience hubs can also provide resources such as employment support, childcare, language classes, and sports activities. These hubs are also important gathering spaces for community members to socially connect and build stronger community relationships.

Many different places and efforts can be a resilience hub, including, but not limited to: faith-based institutions, cultural centers, schools, and shelters for the unhoused. Resilience hubs are particularly important for frontline and BIPOC communities, where essential services are hard to access due to historic racism and disenfranchisement. The most important aspect is that these spaces and places are trusted by the community to be a source for information, support, and resources day to day and during times of crisis.

Resilience Hub Funding & Resource Needs

Although resilience hubs provide critical support to their communities, they still face difficulties in sustaining their work. Issues such as basic support staff, training, aging infrastructure, and limited access to resources prevent resilience hubs from offering their communities the full support they need. With increased government funding and resources, resilience hubs can not only expand their programs during crises, but offer significantly more resources for a community's day-to-day needs.

How to Support Resilience Hubs

The Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA)'s Resilience Hub Campaign is a crucial effort to increase resources and funding for resilience hubs and resilience efforts in Ava Community Energy Territory (Alameda and San Joaquin Counties). This campaign bridges the gap between community-driven resilience efforts and a Community Choice Agency. It empowers grassroots community expertise to advocate for solutions that directly impact them and to work together with government agencies to create day-to-day community benefits and long-term resiliency.

Resilience hubs, especially those in historically marginalized areas, provide the most benefit to their communities. However, these are the ones that have the least access to resources, funding, and decision-making power. LCEA is calling on Ava Community Energy to expand resources for resilience hubs in the most vulnerable neighborhoods in Ava Community Energy territory.



What programs & resources would help your community become more successful and resilient?













- Solar microgrids to power medical devices, cell phones, air filtrations systems, cooling/heating systems, and refrigeration for perishable food, breast milk, and medications during power outages
- Centers for cooling, heating and air filtration during climate emergencies
- Skill sharing, physical, creative, and wellness activities
- Energy efficiency building upgrades to decrease energy demand and increase affordability
- E-bikes or e-scooters and charging stations for transportation
- Day-to-day services such as employment, housing, and debt relief resources
- Mobile solar charging and battery storage
- A regional network of resilience made up of trusted community sites, efforts, and municipal sites

As a customer of Ava Community Energy, can you join us in advocating for resilience hub programs in the most vulnerable neighborhoods in Alameda and San Joaquin Counties?



For more information or other ways to engage, contact the Local Clean Energy Alliance: info@localcleanenergy.org

