

City of Lakewood SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2012

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Learning Source

Business Energy Education Program



The Learning Source in partnership with the City of Lakewood and the Alameda Gateway Association introduced the Business Energy Education Program (BEEP) in 2011. BEEP is a program that provides mentoring and education in the form of commercial building energy evaluations.

In 2011, more than 100 commercial buildings received energy evaluations. BEEP energy coaches utilize a system approach when conducting evaluations presenting recommendations that range from no cost opportunities to complex retrofits. Examples of no or low cost options include changes in tenant behavior, lighting choices, and controlling water and energy use. Examples of complex retrofits include building system upgrades and renewable energy system installations.

Project Achievement Area

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Green Design
- Community Health & Engagement
- Economic Sustainability

