



## Press Release

City of Artesia, California

Contact: Jeremy Bates

[jbates@cityofartesia.us](mailto:jbates@cityofartesia.us)

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### City of Artesia Wins Green Leadership Award

The City of Artesia received a 2019 Green Leadership Award from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for its conversion to 100 percent renewably-sourced electricity at City facilities. The Green Leadership Award recognizes cities, businesses, and agencies for innovative, replicable programs and initiatives that reduce reliance on fossil fuels and benefit the environment. The City is one of four Chair Award recipients, and one of only eight award recipients in all of Los Angeles County.

The City of Artesia purchases 100 percent of its electricity from renewable sources like solar power and wind power in order to reduce harmful pollution from fossil fuels. Given the negative impact of pollution on the community, the City aggressively works to manage emissions and make progress toward carbon-neutrality in many ways. The City has planted over 115 new trees, has added new bike lanes, and replaced less efficient lights with LEDs to reduce its carbon footprint. This fall, the City will be starting its first bus route with an all-electric bus, making green transportation for Artesia even easier. Additionally, this spring the City received a grant award from the Southern California Association for Governments to develop an electric vehicle charging station infrastructure plan, and is continually working on grant applications and new programs to make progress toward making Artesia a more sustainable city.

###

*Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at [CityofArtesia.us](http://CityofArtesia.us), like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.*