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## LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY

Want to learn more about local options (and discounts!) for clean energy? Tune into a [lunchtime webinar](#) on **October 23** from **12pm-1pm** to learn about how Sunshares, as City of Berkeley supported program, provides 15% discounts on rooftop solar, as well as discounts on battery storage (for [new](#) or [existing](#) solar customers), and select zero-emission vehicles. This is a time-limited program. You must [sign-up](#) by **November 15** to receive **free, no-obligation quotes** from pre-vetted solar providers, and/or vehicle discount codes. Any Bay Area resident can participate. [RSVP](#) for the webinar to learn more. This is the last SunShares program cycle where you can take advantage of **both** the SunShares 15% rooftop solar discount + the [FULL 30% federal tax credit](#) (which begins to sunset after 2019). Questions? Contact Rebecca Milliken (510-981-7021) in the Office of Energy and Sustainable Development.

## CELEBRATING BERKELEY ENTREPRENEURS

There are a number of events coming up celebrating the interesting and important work of Berkeley entrepreneurs. Tomorrow the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce is holding the [Berkeley Visionary Awards](#) from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM at the Berkeley Art Museum BAMPFA // 2155 Center St, Berkeley, CA 94720. The Berkeley Chamber created this honor to celebrate innovative Berkeley entrepreneurs who have turned creative ideas and innovations into economic value that contributes back to the community. This year's awards will recognize Rachel Haurwitz, Ph.D. (President & CEO of Caribou Biosciences, Inc.), Eric J Steen (CEO and Co-Founder of Lygos), and Barry Braden (CEO & Co-Founder of Fieldwork Brewing). The evening promises accomplished speakers, inspirational videos, delicious food, craft beer and a chance to meet the business leaders who are making Berkeley known for transformational enterprises. If you're interested in attending, [RSVP here](#). Also, mark your calendars for Global Entrepreneurship Week 2018 (#GEW2018) November 11-17. The Office of Economic Development will be providing details soon about the **Berkeley Visionary Lab** (Nov. 14

## DID YOU NOTICE?

Often the work that keeps the City running can go by unnoticed. Sure, if the pothole on your street is filled, you notice right away. But when a new light pole is installed, even if it's in your neighborhood, it might be weeks before you notice it, if ever. Speaking of light poles, our Facility and Fleet Maintenance/Electrical unit just installed three steel light poles around the city: the new flashing red beacon at University and Frontage, the traffic signal at San Pablo and Ashby, and the street light pole at Bancroft and Telegraph.

A typo in the 2018 Annual Report incorrectly stated the cost of the James Kenney Community Center Seismic Retrofit. The correct amount is \$2,403,986, not \$22,403,986. You can see the corrected version at [cityofberkeley.info/annualreport](http://cityofberkeley.info/annualreport)

KEY DATES 

- Oct. 31 *Halloween Community Parade*, 3-6 pm Frances Albrier Community Center  
*House of Screams*, 6-9 pm MLK Youth Services Center/YAP
- Nov. 1 *Holiday Food Drive*, 8:30 am-6 pm All Community Centers, Pools, the Recreation Hub