

Central Coast Region

CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program offering capacity building support for local governments to address climate change. Our team of 48 AmeriCorps members serves in 9 regions across California creating lasting local impact.



CivicSpark Central Coast Region Projects

San Luis Obispo Climate Action Support

- Work with SLO County and SLOAPCD on the implementing solar readiness programs and energy efficiency education programs for local governments in the Central Coast Region.
- *Beneficiaries: San Luis Obispo County, Arroyo Grande, Paso Robles, Atascadero, Morro Bay, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo*

Regional Partner

The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD or District) is the local agency working to protect the health of over 269,000 county residents by preserving good air quality. By partnering with the local communities and businesses we implement regulations and programs to reduce air pollution and assist the county in reaching all outdoor air quality standards.



“The Central Coast team is excited to be helping the municipalities in the SLO region to achieve their CAP implementation measure goals.”

- Anna Olsen, CivicSpark Member

Meet Our Team



Rob Boisvert, Regional Supervisor Rob Boisvert is a retired US Army officer, most recently retired from federal civilian service, who brings over 40 years of leadership and program management experience to the team. He will be combining his skills and his lifelong interest and passion for the environment as a Regional Supervisor for CivicSpark. Rob has a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a Masters in Administration from Central Michigan University.



Anna Johnson Anna Johnson went to Cal State Long Beach and received a degree in Cultural Anthropology and Environmental Geography. After graduating she interned for the City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability where she gained some experience working with local government on sustainability issues and projects.



Jason McCrea Jason moved from Western Pennsylvania to the central coast to work with CivicSpark and affect change through local governments with regard to climate change. After becoming convicted to affect environmental change Jason attended the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where he completed a Environmental Studies Policy, Planning, and Law with a minor in Urban Environmental Science.



Anna Olsen Anna Olsen grew up in Ojai, California. As an undergrad, Anna went to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, where she received a BS in Animal Science and minors in Agribusiness and Equine Science. She recently finished her Masters in Sustainability and Environmental Management from Harvard University.



Erica Rippe Erica Rippe pursued her passion for the environment at UC Berkeley where she got a BS in Conservation and Resource Studies, while also on the women's rowing team. Erica joined CivicSpark in the Central Coast region to work with local government protecting the beautiful state of California through Climate Action Plan implementation.