

**Community Focus Statement A:** Preserve and enhance the rural characteristics of Oak Hills

**Action Statement A.2: Advocate to San Bernardino County Land Use Services to develop “Dark Skies” requirements for buildings and outdoor lighting to minimize light pollution.**

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**Benchmark:** Local International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) chapter or group is organized that has leadership, meets regularly, and continues to function and promote dark skies protection for a period of at least three years.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** \$300–\$1,200

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Contact residents and organize volunteers to establish an IDA chapter or volunteer group.	Community members	Month 1	Resources and the application form to start an IDA chapter can be found at: <a href="http://darksky.org/about/chapter/s/">http://darksky.org/about/chapter/s/</a>
2. Select a leader to serve as chair who will provide leadership and champion the chapter/group.	IDA chapter/group	Month 2	Dark skies compliant lighting fixture information can be found at: <a href="http://darksky.org/fsa/fsa-products/">http://darksky.org/fsa/fsa-products/</a>
3. Develop a list of community goals and strategies/actions to promote dark skies protection.	IDA chapter/group	Months 2 – 3	Dark skies outreach materials and resources can be found at: <a href="http://darksky.org/resources/public-outreach-materials/">http://darksky.org/resources/public-outreach-materials/</a>
4. Organize community-wide communications and outreach events to promote dark skies protection.	IDA chapter/group, with support from San Bernardino County Land Use Services Local Organizations	Month 3 – On-going	San Bernardino County Land Use Services <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Home.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Home.aspx</a>
5. Work with San Bernardino County Land Use Services to draft and adopt Dark Skies policies and guidelines that can be implemented by the local IDA chapter.	IDA chapter/group, with support from San Bernardino County Land Use Services	Month 4 – On-going	San Bernardino County Development Code Section 83.07 Glare and Outdoor Lighting <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/DevelopmentCode.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/DevelopmentCode.aspx</a>
6. Work with local stores to stock dark sky complaint light fixtures and bulbs.	IDA chapter/group	Month 4 – On-going	