ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN CHULA VISTA



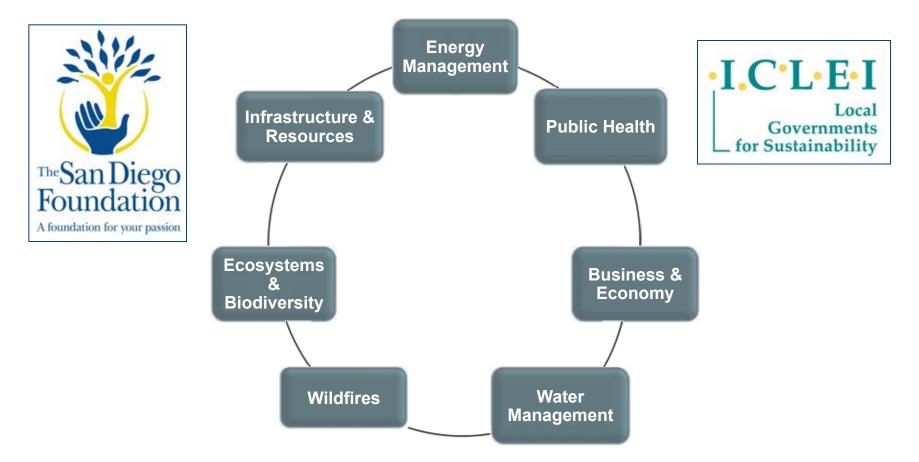
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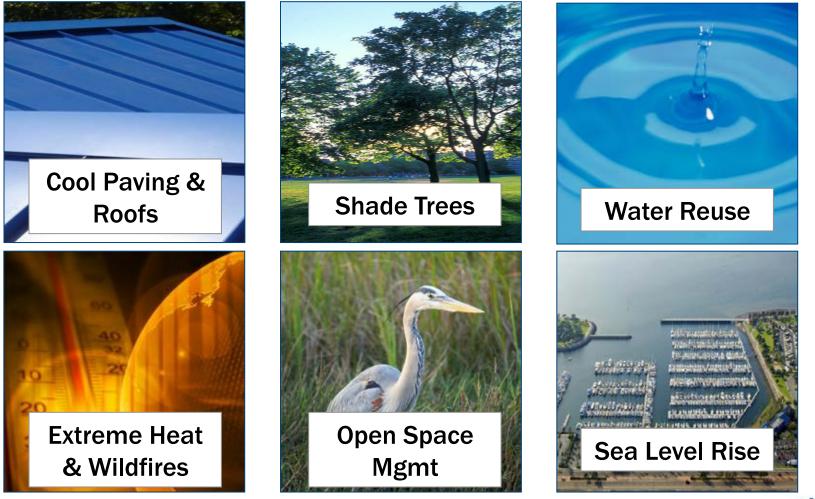
Climate Adaptation Planning



- Stakeholder-driven planning process
- Review of "risk" & potential adaptation strategies



Climate Adaptation Strategies





Initial Implementation

- Grading Ordinance
 Accommodate 50 yrs of SLR
- Emergency Operations Plan Extreme weather component
- Shade Tree Policy
 50% shade cover in parking lots
- Housing Element (draft)
 Resilient design & construction
- Public Education & Outreach
 Air quality alerts



Collaborations & Partnerships





Lessons Learned

- Need City Leader champions!
- Stress preparedness, lower risk, & co-benefits
- Leverage existing plans, programs, & policies
- Work regionally to share resources & best practices





THANK YOU!

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