

# Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

Meeting #7 | February 3, 2020

*City of*  
**SACRAMENTO**





# WELCOME

***Anne Stausboll*** | Commission Chair



# PROGRESS REPORT

*Kate Meis* | Local Government Commission

CITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Equity TAC

Final Equity Recommendations

Finance TAC

Financing Options for Implementation

Business Roundtables

Key Findings from Business Roundtables

TAC Integration

Gap Analysis and Strategy Finalization

Completion

Final Recommendations Report

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO GENERAL PLAN UPDATE AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Remi Mendoza  
City of Sacramento



# City of West Sacramento CAP Update

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David W. Tilley, Principal Planner



# West Sacramento CAP Overview



2018 GHG inventory update and forecasts



GHG target setting to support future CEQA streamlining

Show alignment with State SB 32 target for 2030  
Establish long-term GHG goal



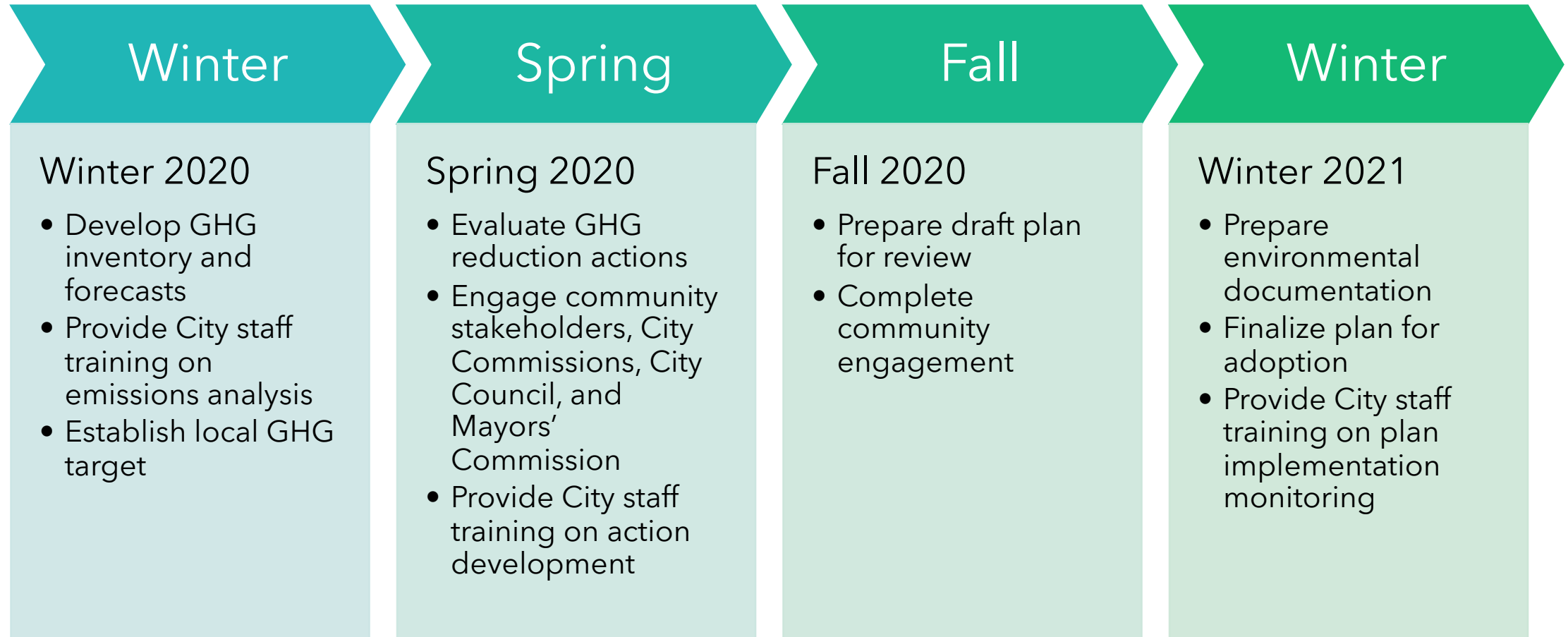
CAP action development to achieve 2030 target, define pathway to long-term GHG goal

Existing and planned City actions  
Mayors' Commission and TACs  
Input from public stakeholders and City staff  
Develop resilience strategies to comply with SB 379



Staff training on inventory analysis, action development, and implementation monitoring

# Project Schedule and Steps





# Community Engagement Strategy

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**Will start with review of City of Sacramento CAP engagement findings - What is relevant? What should be incorporated into West Sacramento's engagement strategy?**



**Currently developing detailed community engagement strategy that will:**

Be fun! (and less technical)  
Time-efficient  
Inclusive



**Initial engagement strategy objectives:**

Be inclusive and accessible - invite participation from all communities  
Provide opportunities that allow for quick input - to balance participants' other obligations  
Collect input that informs CAP development and report back to communities on how input shaped the plan  
Inspire personal action to help implement the plan



**Potential engagement methods:**

Focus groups  
Online questionnaires  
Pop-up booth at existing community events  
Youth-focused events / participation (e.g., youth engagement coordinators)  
Workshops with presentation and interactive games/exercises

# FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

*Julia Kim* | Local Government Commission



# Equity Recommendations



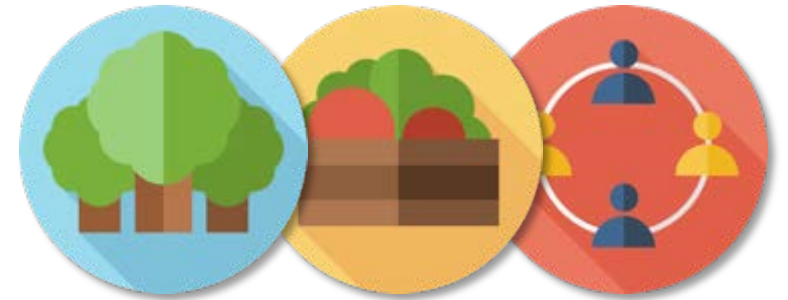
## Built Environment



## Mobility



## Community Health & Resiliency



# Foundational Principles

# Preliminary **Equity** Strategies

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# EQUITY RECOMMENDATIONS

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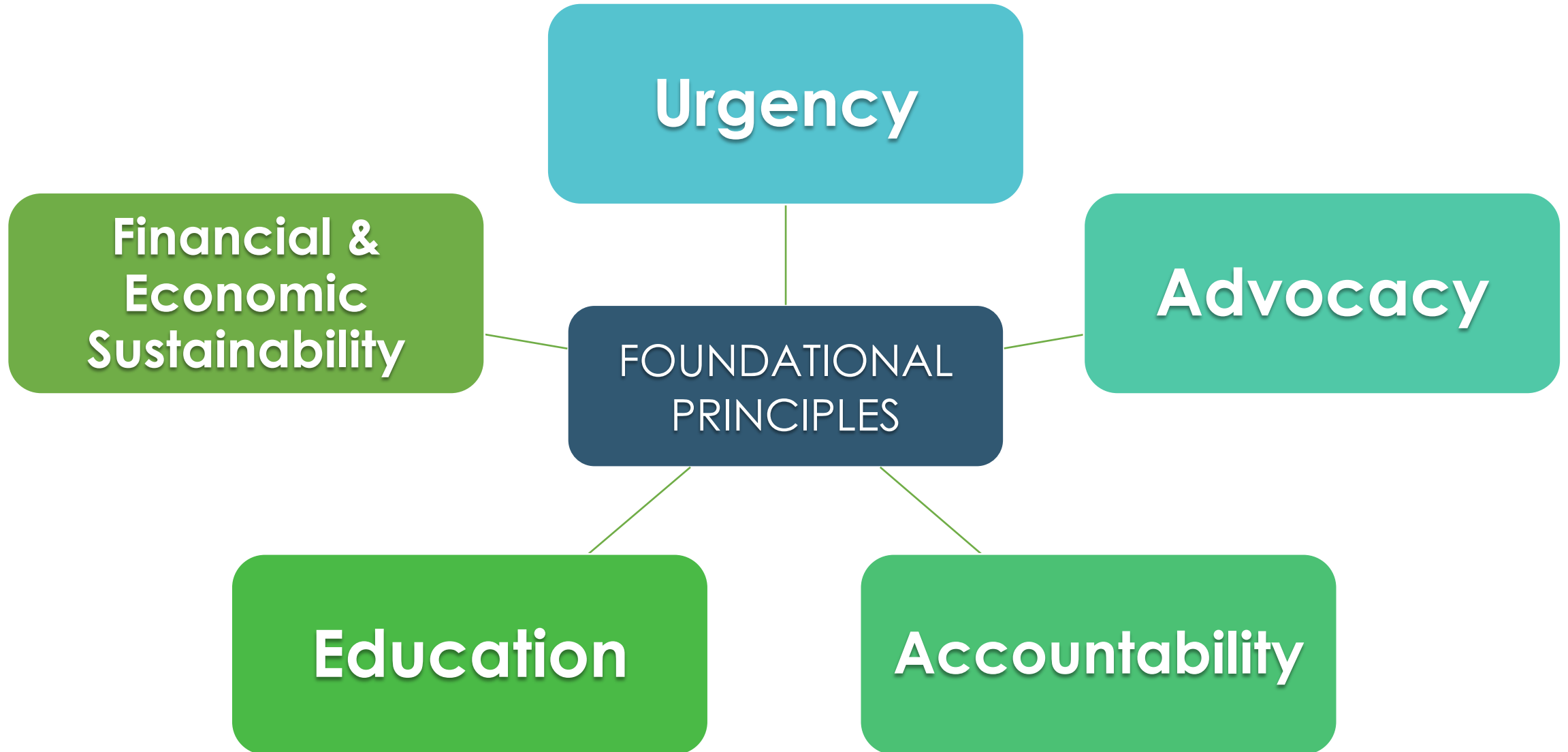
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Economic  
Sustainability

FOUNDATIONAL  
PRINCIPLES

Advocacy

Education

Accountability



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# PUBLIC COMMENT Foundational Principles

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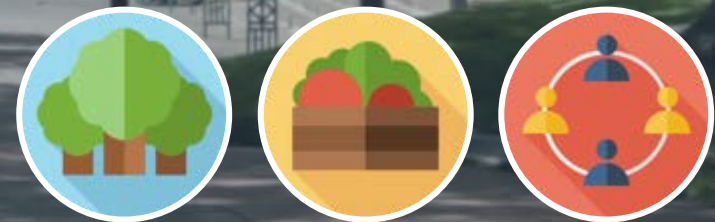
# COMMISSION DISCUSSION

# Foundational Principles





# FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESILIENCY







Urban  
Greening  
& Forestry



Sustainable  
Food  
Systems



Community  
Climate  
Resilience



Community Health & Resiliency | Strategy #1

# Urban Greening & Forestry

Expand green infrastructure to ensure that all neighborhoods have access to green space within a quarter mile by 2030 and a baseline canopy of 25% by 2030 and 35% by 2045, starting with historically *marginalized communities* and tree-deficient neighborhoods.





Sacramento Tree Foundation  
**Neighborhoods  
Tree Planting Program**

*Planting free shade trees in South  
Sacramento, South Natomas, and beyond.*





Sacramento Tree Foundation  
**Fern Bacon Middle School  
Tree Planting Day**

*Tree planting and tree stewardship education  
for middle school students and families.*





City of West Sacramento Parks & Recreation's  
**Linden Park Revamp with Volunteers**

*Harnessing the power of volunteers to maintain and refresh a community park.*





## SMUD Customer Service Center **Redwood Grove**

*Access to natural elements and clean  
air for customers and employees.*





# City of Bakersfield

*Parking lots that are tree-barren vs. tree-abundant.*





## Washington D.C.

*Residential street trees and tree avenues for active transportation corridors.*





## New York City

*Pocket parks: small parks accessible to the public, often utilizing small or irregular pieces of land.*









Community Health & Resiliency | Strategy #2

## **Sustainable Food Systems**

Increase food security and access to healthy, affordable food for all communities while supporting a regenerative food system by sourcing 25% of food locally within a 200-mile radius by 2030 and 40% by 2045, and by reducing 50% of aggregate food waste by 2025 and 75% by 2030.





International Rescue Committee's  
**New Roots Community Farm  
in West Sacramento**

*Increasing refugee participation in the local food system.*





# The Yisrael Family Farm

*Using urban agriculture as a tool for community engagement, empowerment, and employment...*





# The Yisrael Family Farm

*...providing education, building gardens, and creating a healthy space for the community.*





## Green Restaurants Alliance Sacramento's **ReSoil Sacramento Program**

*Pedal-powered community compost network, collecting food scraps from restaurants and delivering compost to urban farms.*





# Soil Born Farms

*A non-profit urban agriculture and education project, engaging local food systems and supporting healthy living and sustainable communities.*





## Sacramento State Student Food Pantry

*Providing food and basic necessities to Sac State students in need at no cost to alleviate hunger and decrease the impact of food insecurities on academic success.*





## Waste Not OC Coalition

*A public/private effort to to reduce hunger and food waste by safely and cost effectively recovering unwanted food for distribution to local pantries.*









Community Health & Resiliency | Strategy #3

# Community Climate Resilience

Identify climate vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies as part of the Climate Action Plan or General Plan updates by 2022.

Develop and implement preparedness measures, with a priority focus initially on increasing the resilience of communities most vulnerable to climate change impacts by investing in existing community assets and networks to increase community adaptive capacity.

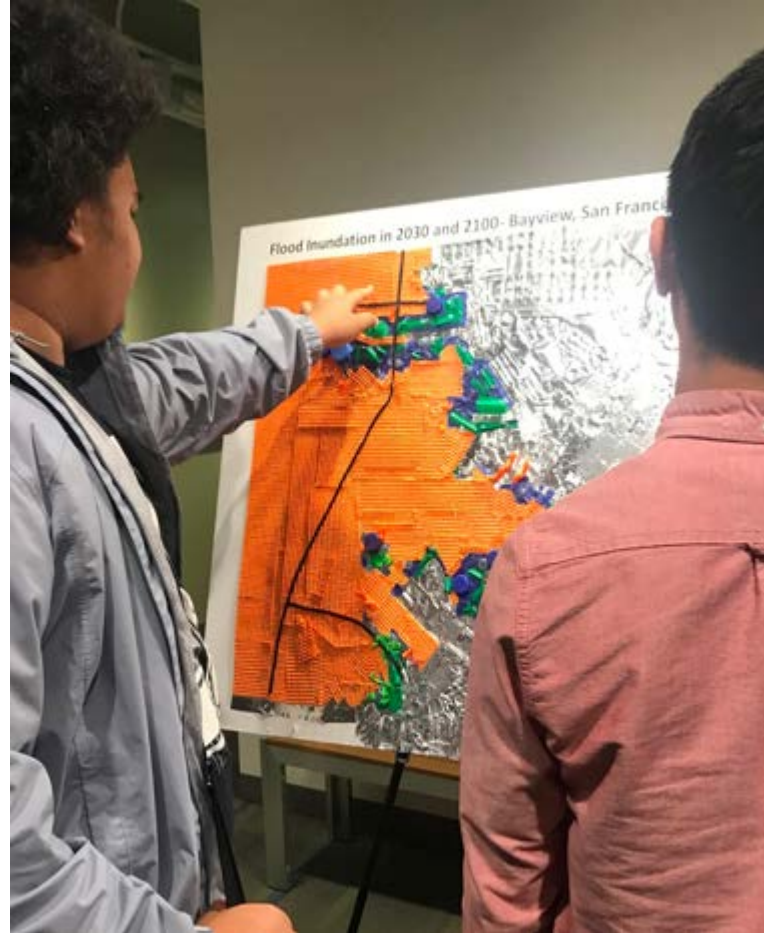




# Sacramento Community Emergency Response Team

*An all-risk, all-hazard training program that educates volunteer members about disaster preparedness for hazards and trains them in basic disaster response skills.*

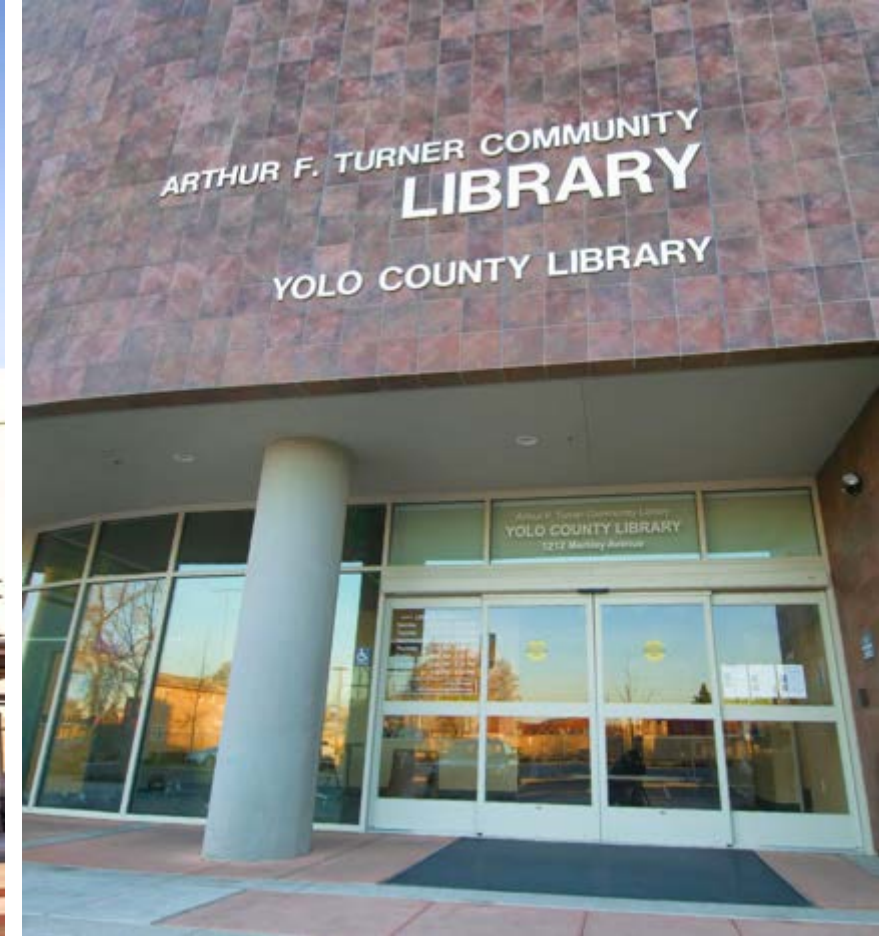




# City of San Francisco **Neighborhood Empowerment Network**

*Deploying resources and tools to empower neighborhoods  
to craft and implement disaster resilience strategies .*





# West Sacramento Cooling Centers

*The City of West Sacramento has several cooling centers including the West Sacramento Community Center where they host their annual Senior Resource Fair.*





# Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative

*A network of public, private, nonprofit, and academic partners working together to advance climate-smart solutions in the region, which both cities are members of.*



CAPITAL REGION  
CLIMATE READINESS  
COLLABORATIVE





## Blue Lake Rancheria Microgrid

*Located on the Wiyot, Yurok, and Hupa Native American reservation in Humboldt County. During the recent sweep of power shutoffs, Blue Lake Rancheria had power due to its microgrid.*





## ArchNexus Sacramento California's First Living Building

*An adaptive reuse of an existing warehouse with onsite water harvesting, sewer treatment, and energy efficient equipment, a solar parking canopy, and more.*







# Carbon Zero Solutions for Community Health & Resiliency



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# Clarifying Questions?





# PUBLIC COMMENT

## Community Health & Resiliency



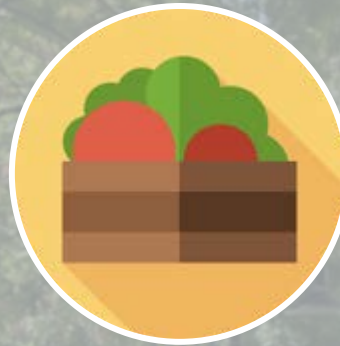
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# EQUITY TAC UPDATE & PRELIMINARY STRATEGIES

***April Wick*** | Resources for Independent Living  
***Stephanie Bray*** | United Way Capital Region



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# PUBLIC COMMENT EQUITY PRELIMINARY STRATEGIES

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Pittsburgh, featuring a river, a bridge with two prominent towers, and various city buildings under a clear blue sky.

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# Commission Equity Discussion

1. What opportunities do you see to improve equity in the region relative to the Equity TAC's preliminary strategies?
2. What are your views on what we should recommend to the cities in terms how they engage on equity as they implement carbon zero strategies?



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# NEXT STEPS & CLOSING REMARKS

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# Thank you!

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