Alameda County Government Services & Operations

Climate Action Plan
Community Workshop

Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Today’s meeting will be recorded to better capture your feedback.
Zoom Intro

- The main session **recording** will show only the speakers.
- Everyone’s **microphones** are muted by default. Please stay muted in the main session and unmute in the break-outs.
- Ask **questions** or get technical support using the chat box.
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Goals

**Learn** about Alameda County’s updated Climate Action Plan for Government Services and Operations (GOCAP)

**Share** your opinions, concerns, and preferences for addressing climate change in County operations and services

**Connect** with your community
Agenda

• Welcome & Introductions
• Climate Action Plan Overview
• Break-out 1: Brainstorm Priorities, Interests, & Concerns
• Break-out 2: Action Discussion (by Topic Area)
• Conclusion & Next Steps
Introductions
Thank you for being here!

If you’d like, type your name, location, and any affiliation in the chat!
Warm-Up Poll Questions
Update on Alameda County Climate Action Plan (GOCAP) for Government Services and Operations
Photos: Drone views of EBMUD reservoirs as California faces extreme drought

S.F. Bay Area weather: Category 5 atmospheric river brings flooding, evacuation orders and outages
Climate Change is Happening Now

- Increased global temperatures
- Extreme Heat
- Wildfires
- Drought
- Storms
- Flooding
- Sea Level Rise
Vision 2026 & Climate Action

Our vision for 2026...

- Safe & Livable Communities
- Prosperous & Vibrant Economy
- Healthy Environment
- Thriving & Resilient Population
GOCAP Working Principles

- Implement and share **bold climate action** strategies
- Use a **cross-agency**, whole-of-government approach
- Reimagine operations and services to increase efficiency, equity, and access
- Prioritize the health, well-being, and voices of communities affected most by climate impacts
- Advance **sustainable prosperity** for all
2022 GOCAP: Strategic Planning for...

- Reducing greenhouse gases to **prevent** climate change; mitigating our footprint

Mitigation

Adaptation /Resilience

- Preparing for climate change impacts; adapting and being resilient
Work To Date
2010-2020 Plan: Reflection & Evaluation

- Updated greenhouse gas inventories
- Analyzed 2010 plan completion
- Made “Decade of Climate Action Leadership” video

Planning for a Healthy Future: A Decade of Climate Action Leadership (Alameda...)

Alameda County SUSTAINABILITY
Local Action, Global Impact.
2020 Target Achieved

Target: 15-30% reduction

Target: 80% reduction

31% reduction

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MT CO₂e)

Real Emissions

2050 Trendline
2019 Operational Greenhouse Gas Inventory

- Employee Commutes: 53%
- Buildings, Facilities and Infrastructure: 31%
- Waste: 3%
- Fleet and Business Travel: 13%
County Gov’t vs. Community Emissions

Countywide Emissions

Government Operations Emissions
Government Operations CAP vs Others
Community Engagement To Date

• Targeted focus groups:
  • Virtual & in-person
• Community-wide:
  • Online survey

Focus group in East Oakland, September 2021
Key Themes

- Broad support for proposed climate actions
- Equity and vulnerable communities are important
- Concerned about extreme temperatures
- Concerned about affordability
- Strong support for ambitious action
- Concerned about access to services & resources
- Concerned about wildfires (smoke)
- Concerned about clean air and water
Plan Focus Areas
Six Plan Sections

- Built Environment
- Transportation
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Community Resilience
- Green Economy and Recovery
- Climate Leadership and Governance
Six Plan Sections

Estimating 8-10 measures per section

- **Built Environment**: building decarbonization, absorb carbon on available land
- **Transportation**: fleet electrification, incentives for clean commutes
- **Sustainable Materials Management**: reuse, repair, and sustainable product procurement
- **Community Resilience**: climate disaster preparedness and neighborhood support
- **Green Economy and Recovery**: vendor sustainability, circular economy, green workforce
- **Climate Leadership and Governance**: plan implementation, employee preparedness, cross-agency initiatives (e.g., telework)
Questions?

Please ask clarification questions in chat.
Breakout Sessions 1: Priorities, Interests, & Concerns
In 10 years, I want Alameda County to be/have/do...
Breakout Process

- Zoom host will assign participants to breakout rooms
- Facilitator will manage time and participation
- Participants can share comments by chat or verbally
- Facilitator will capture key points
- Recorded for back-up
- 20 minutes
Breakout Ground Rules

• Video on in break-outs (not mandatory)
• Do what you need to show up fully
• Conversational courtesy
  • Be mindful of time and your use of it
  • Differences of opinion are okay
  • Speak from your own story and use “I” statements
• If desired, you can raise hand to speak
• Please unmute yourself when speaking
Breakout Room Questions

- What is the County already doing well?
- What are the biggest opportunities for the County to address climate change through services and operations?
- How can the County better support you in the face of climate change?
- How can it better support vulnerable communities?
Breakout Sessions 2:
Action Brainstorm & Discussion
Breakout Sessions

• Review background context and initial action ideas.
• Discuss:
  • What do you like most about these actions? How would this benefit you? How would they benefit more vulnerable populations in the county?
  • What do you like least about these actions? What are other ways to accomplish their aim?
  • What potential challenges or considerations should we take into account?
  • Is there anyone we should partner with to carry out these actions? How could you support these actions?
  • Other notes, questions, or concerns? Is there anything else you’d like to ask or tell the County unrelated to this climate action plan?
Breakout Rooms

1. Green, efficient County built environment
2. Green economy & workforce
3. Zero waste County operations
4. Low-emissions County fleet & commutes
5. Local leadership and resilient County services
6. Resilient, healthy community
Breakout Process

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• 30 minutes

You can leave at any time if you are unhappy in your assigned room!
Conclusions & Next Steps
Our Vision

• [add word cloud from earlier question]
What services could the County provide to help you better address climate change?
Demographic Poll Questions
Visit Website to Learn and Share More

www.acgov.org/sustain/what/climate/22plan.htm

- **Winter 2022**: Web tool for input
- **Summer 2022**: Draft Plan Workshop
- **Anytime**: Call or email (see webpage)

- **Sign up to be notified**: If you requested to be added to the list when you registered for this workshop, we’ll add you!
Thank You!