

WHAT WE AIM TO ACCOMPLISH

The plan sets Alameda County toward the **goal of carbon neutrality** for government services and operations **by 2045**. Carbon neutrality means **removing the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that we produce beyond what the planet naturally removes**; it requires dramatically reducing greenhouse gas emissions. To meet this goal, **the County must:**



Expand mobile work and virtual-first service delivery, which reduce the needs for employees and clients to commute to work or to travel to receive services.



Consolidate space needs and use County-owned and -leased space efficiently to avoid wasting resources including, electricity, gas, and water, on underused space.



Electrify County building equipment.



Continue to purchase carbon-free renewable electricity from the local power provider.



Electrify the County vehicle fleet and expand electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.



Continue to use renewable fuel sources, such as renewable diesel, for vehicles in our fleet that do not yet have viable electric alternatives.



Support the development of a regional circular economy for goods and food through reuse, repair, redistribution, and procurement activities.

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Alameda County aims to **build resilient services and support resilient neighborhoods**. Resilient metrics are less standardized than greenhouse gas reduction metrics, so we will need to develop an approach to measure resilience outcomes that are influenced by County government action. We know that to help our services and our region become more resilient, **the County must:**



Invest in preparedness for specific impacts, including wildfires, storms, and floods.



Provide protective actions training to the public, to County employees, and to community-based partners, such as how to prepare for heat waves.



Increase accessibility of resources for preparedness and information during emergencies by diversifying languages and communication channels.



Expand support for populations most affected by climate impacts, including low-income communities, communities of color, people experiencing homelessness, older adults, and people with disabilities.



Build systems to coordinate across County agencies and with community and regional partners to reach shared goals.

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