

# Alameda County Community Climate Action Plan and Safety Element Update

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Community Climate Action Plan?

The Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) is a roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to the effects of climate change.

### What is the Safety Element?

The Safety Element is part of the Alameda County General Plan that identifies hazards and includes strategies to reduce and manage the risks posed by those hazards.

### Why is Alameda County developing the CCAP and Safety Element Update?

Alameda County's first CCAP was approved in 2014 and focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 15% below 2005 levels by 2020. The State of California has adopted longer-term targets such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2045. This update to the CCAP will align with these state goals and provide a holistic climate action approach to both reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Since the last Safety Element was adopted in 2017, there have been legislative requirements that enhance what local governments need to include in their Safety Elements. This update to the Safety Element will address those legal requirements, which focus on climate adaptation and resilience and identifying emergency evacuation routes. The County is preparing these documents in parallel to make sure they are consistent.

### Does the CCAP include the cities in Alameda County?

No. This CCAP only includes the unincorporated areas of Alameda County. Many of the cities within Alameda County have prepared their own climate action plans, or are in process of doing so.

### What is the timeline for this project?

You can view the project's timeline on the County's website: [acgov.org/cda/planning/ccapse.htm](http://acgov.org/cda/planning/ccapse.htm)

### How can I participate in the process?

Sign up for periodic updates and announcements about upcoming events at the County's website. You can also provide feedback on the draft strategies to include in the CCAP through June 30 on the County's Consider.It website. Project information can be found by visiting [acgov.org/cda/planning/ccapse.htm](http://acgov.org/cda/planning/ccapse.htm) or scanning the QR code below!



Tell a friend, family member, or neighbor about this project so that we can develop a CCAP that is a reflection of our community. Thank you for taking the time to be part of the CCAP development process!