

Alameda County Government Services & Operations

# Climate Action Plan Community Workshop

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

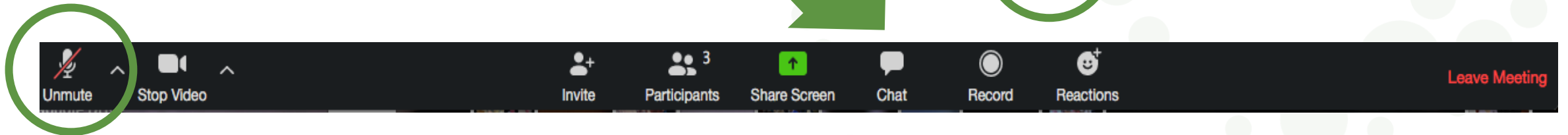


Alameda County  
**SUSTAINABILITY**  
*Local Action, Global Impact.*

*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.



# Key Contacts Tonight

## Facilitator

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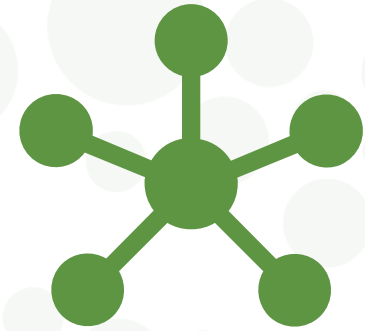
# Goals



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



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



**Connect** with your community

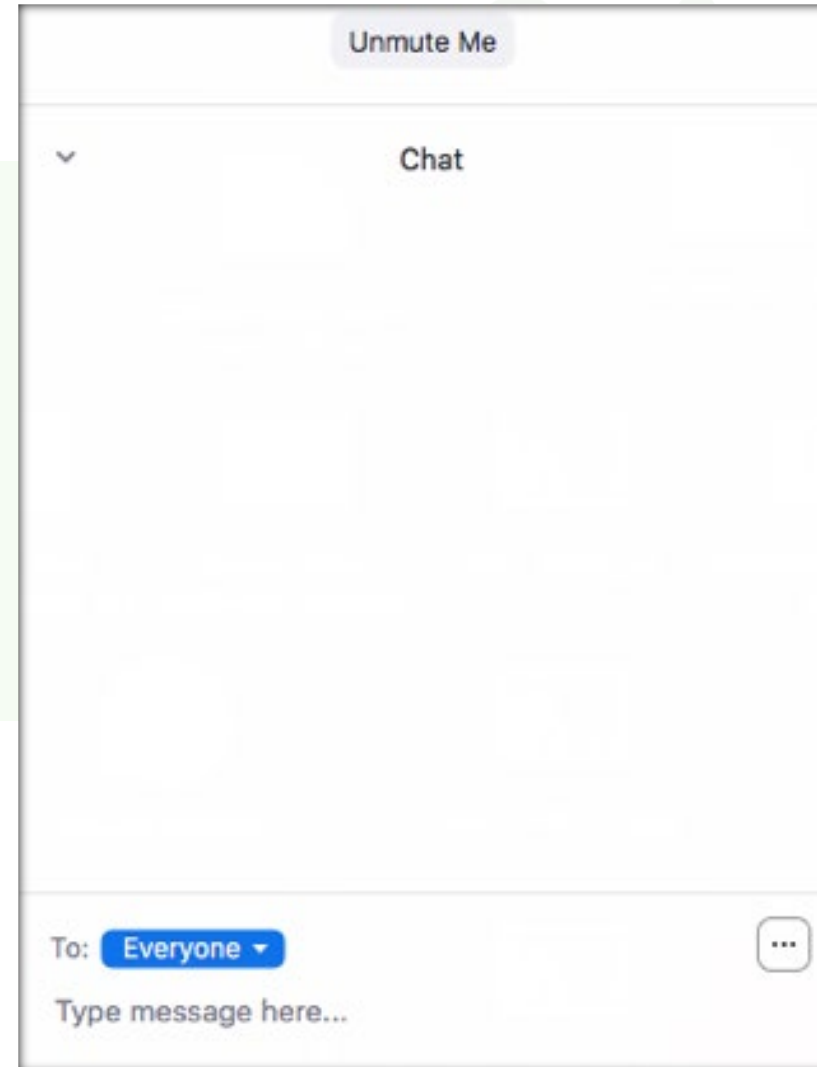
# Agenda

- 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

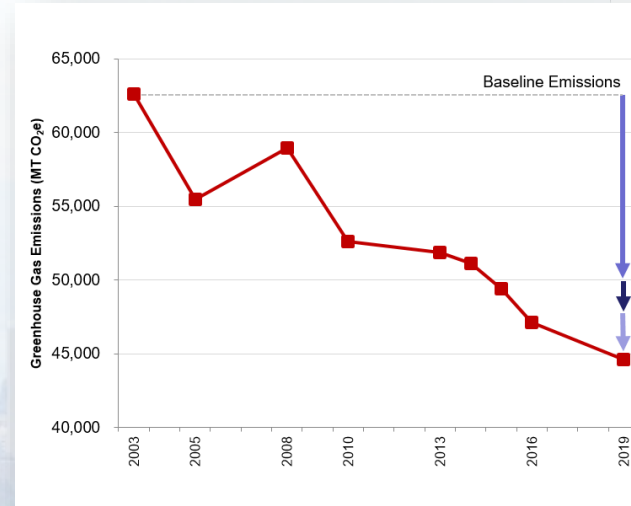
# Thank you for being here!

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



## A Harrowing California Fire Season is Here, Fueled by Historic Drought

By [Kevin Stark](#) , [Teodros Hailye](#) Jul 19



Bootleg Fire, Oregon; Salt Fire, California; Beckwourth Complex, California. (Images provided by Planet Labs)

## The New York Times

Extreme Weather and Climate Updates

July 27, 2021 Updated 1 hour ago

### Latest heat wave spreads health alerts, wildfire smoke across the U.S.

The world can expect more record-shattering heat waves, research shows.

## Photos: Drone views of EBMUD reservoirs as California faces extreme drought

By [JANE TYSKA](#) | [jtyska@bayareanewsgroup.com](mailto:jtyska@bayareanewsgroup.com) | Bay Area News Group

PUBLISHED: July 27, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. | UPDATED: July 27, 2021 at 7:21 a.m.

# EAST BAY TIMES

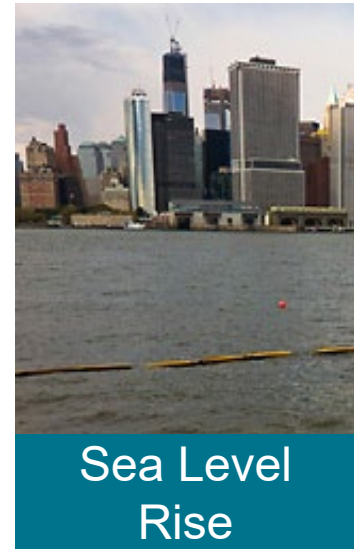
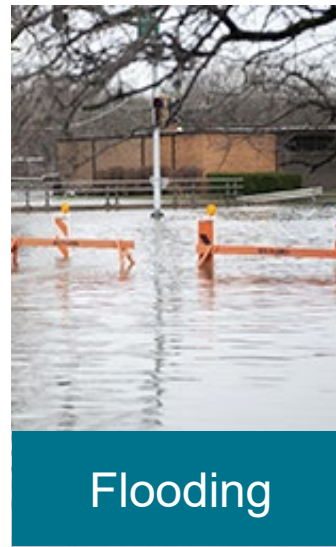
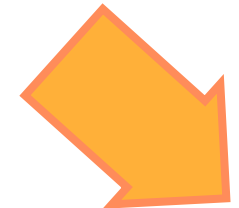
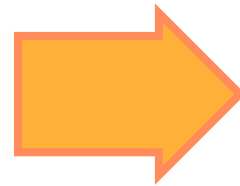
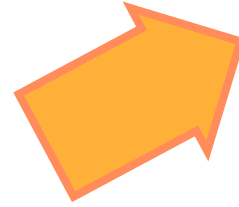
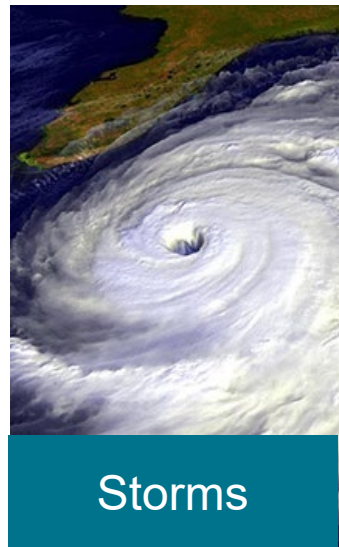
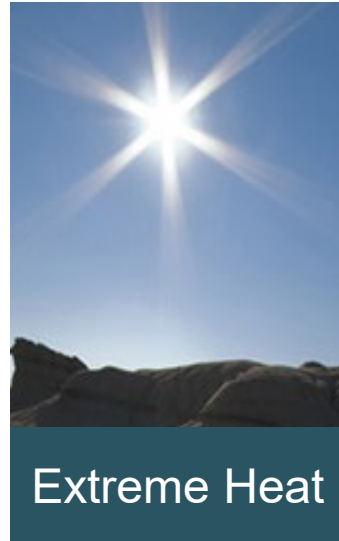
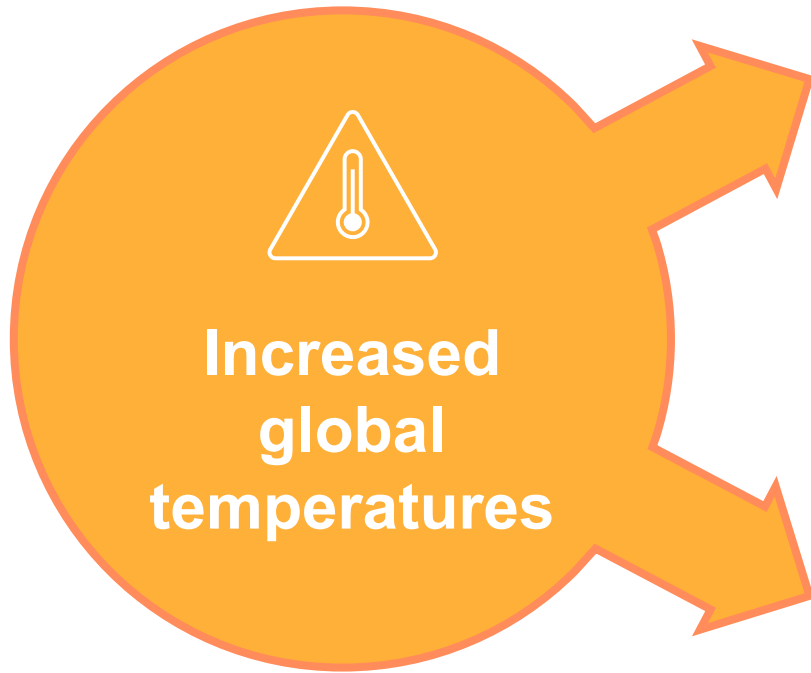
## S.F. Bay Area weather: Category 5 atmospheric river brings flooding, evacuation orders and outages

[Jessica Flores](#), [Julie Johnson](#), [Anna Buchmann](#), [Kate Galbraith](#), [Dominic Fracassa](#)

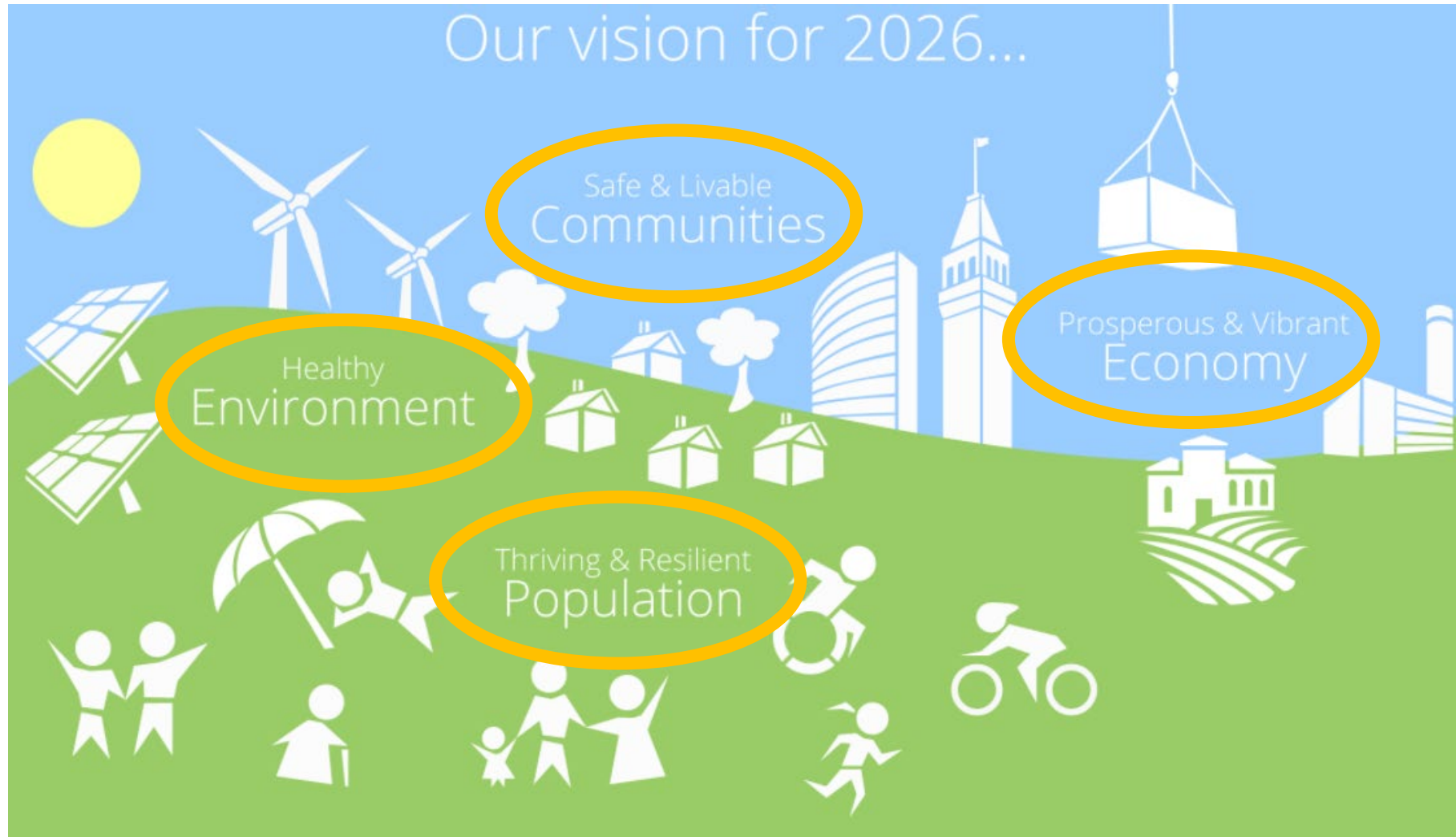
Oct. 24, 2021 | Updated: Oct. 24, 2021 10:46 p.m.



# Climate Change is Happening Now



# Vision 2026 & Climate Action



# 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



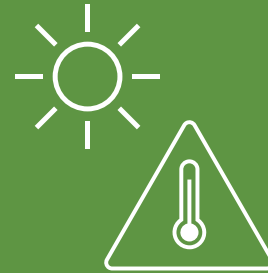
Advance **sustainable prosperity** for all

# 2022 GOCAP: Strategic Planning for...

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



**Mitigation**



**Adaptation  
/Resilience**

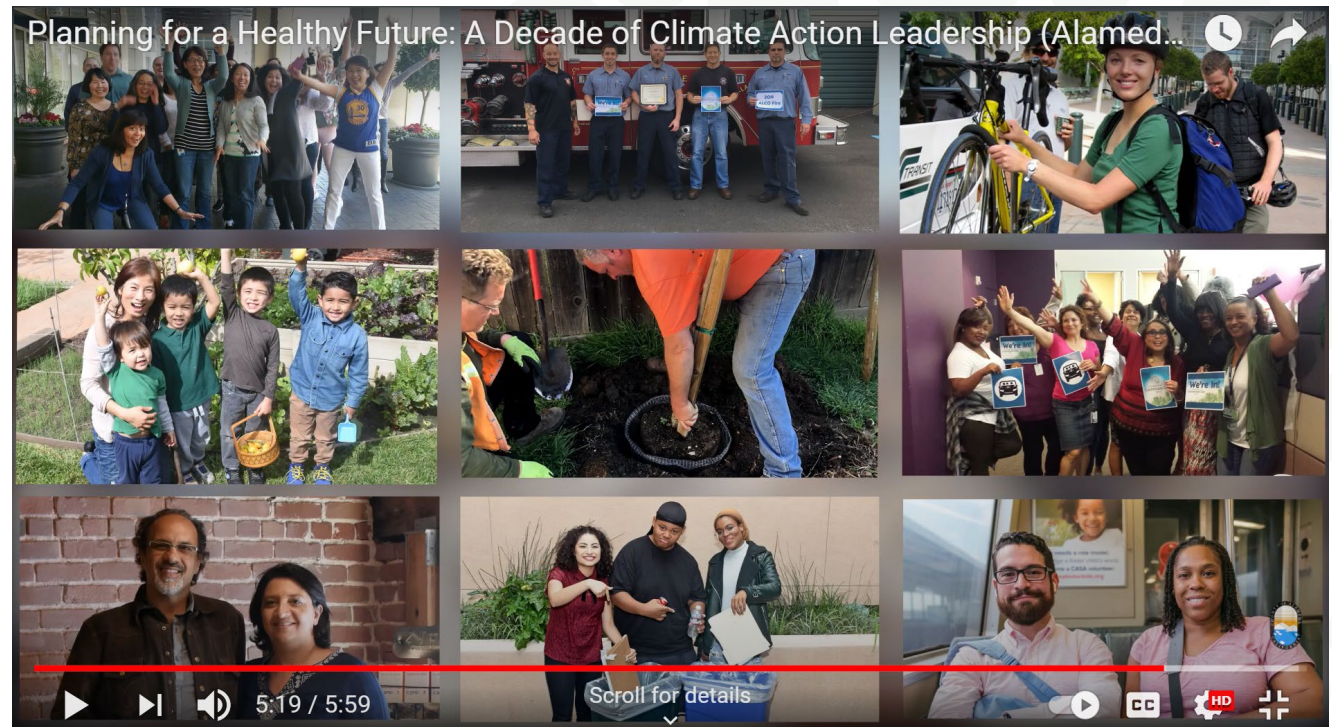
**Preparing for** climate change impacts; adapting and being resilient

# Work To Date



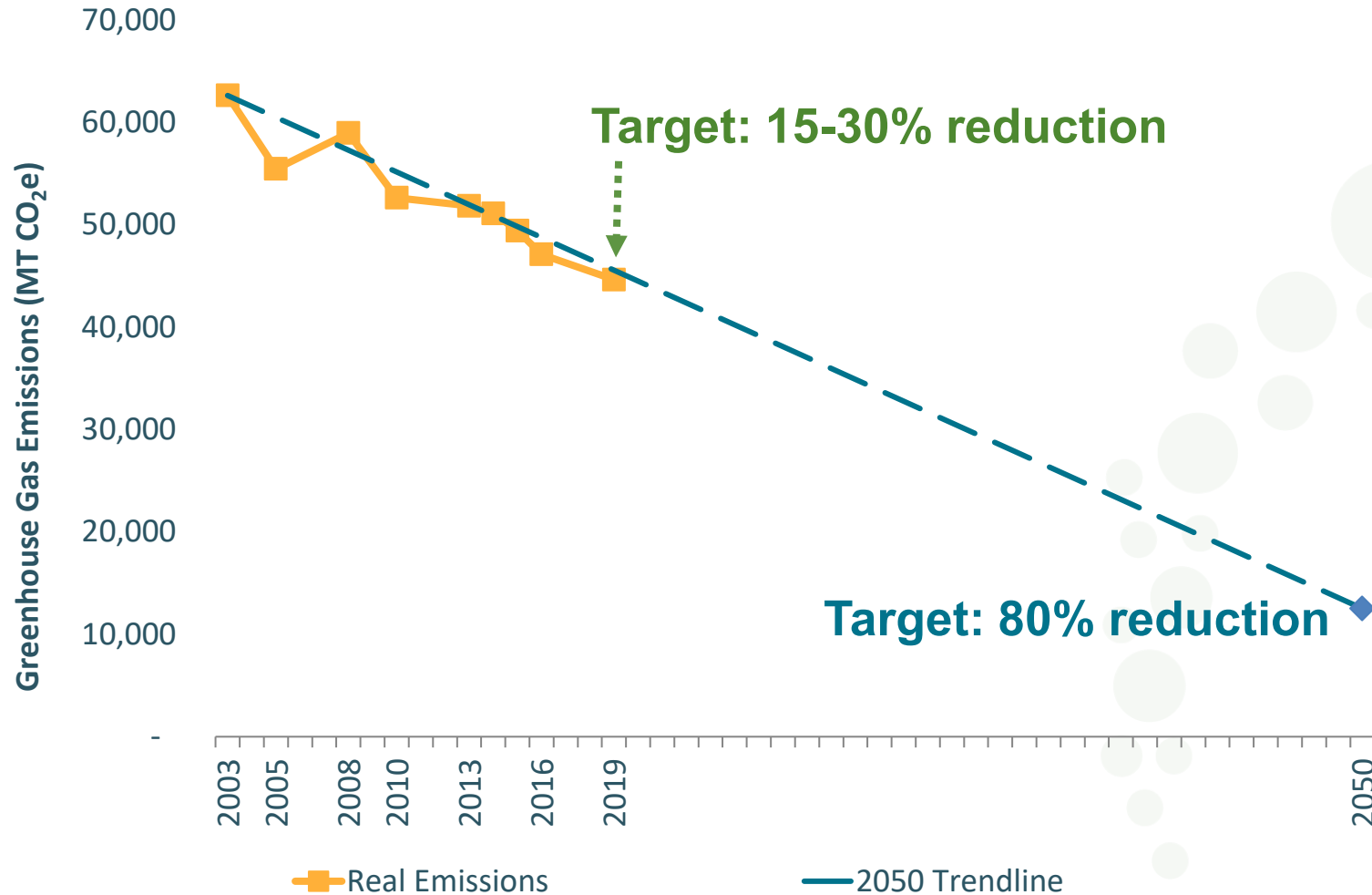
# 2010-2020 Plan: Reflection & Evaluation

- Updated greenhouse gas **inventories**
- Analyzed 2010 plan **completion**
- Made “Decade of Climate Action Leadership” [video](#)



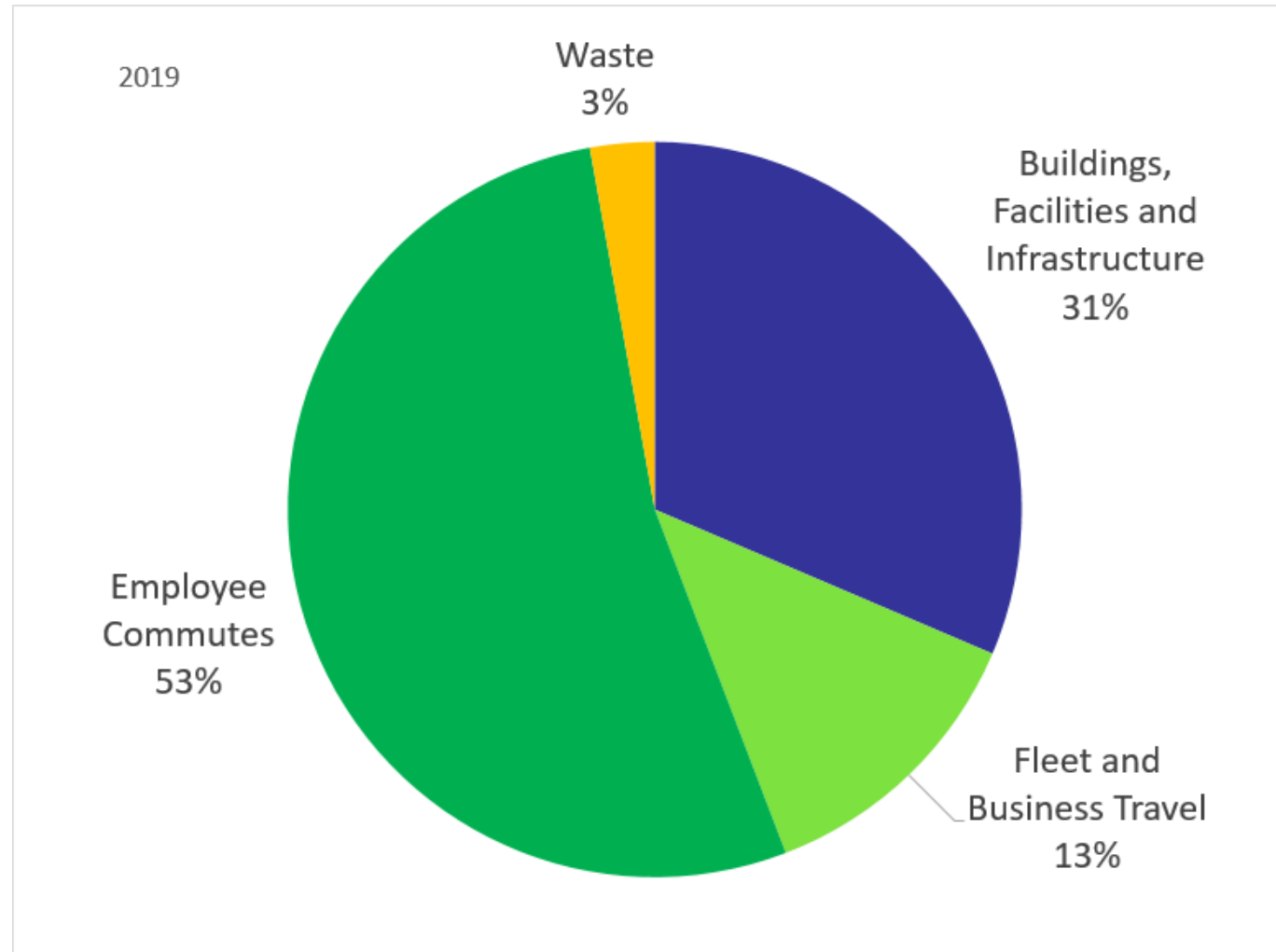


# 2020 Target Achieved

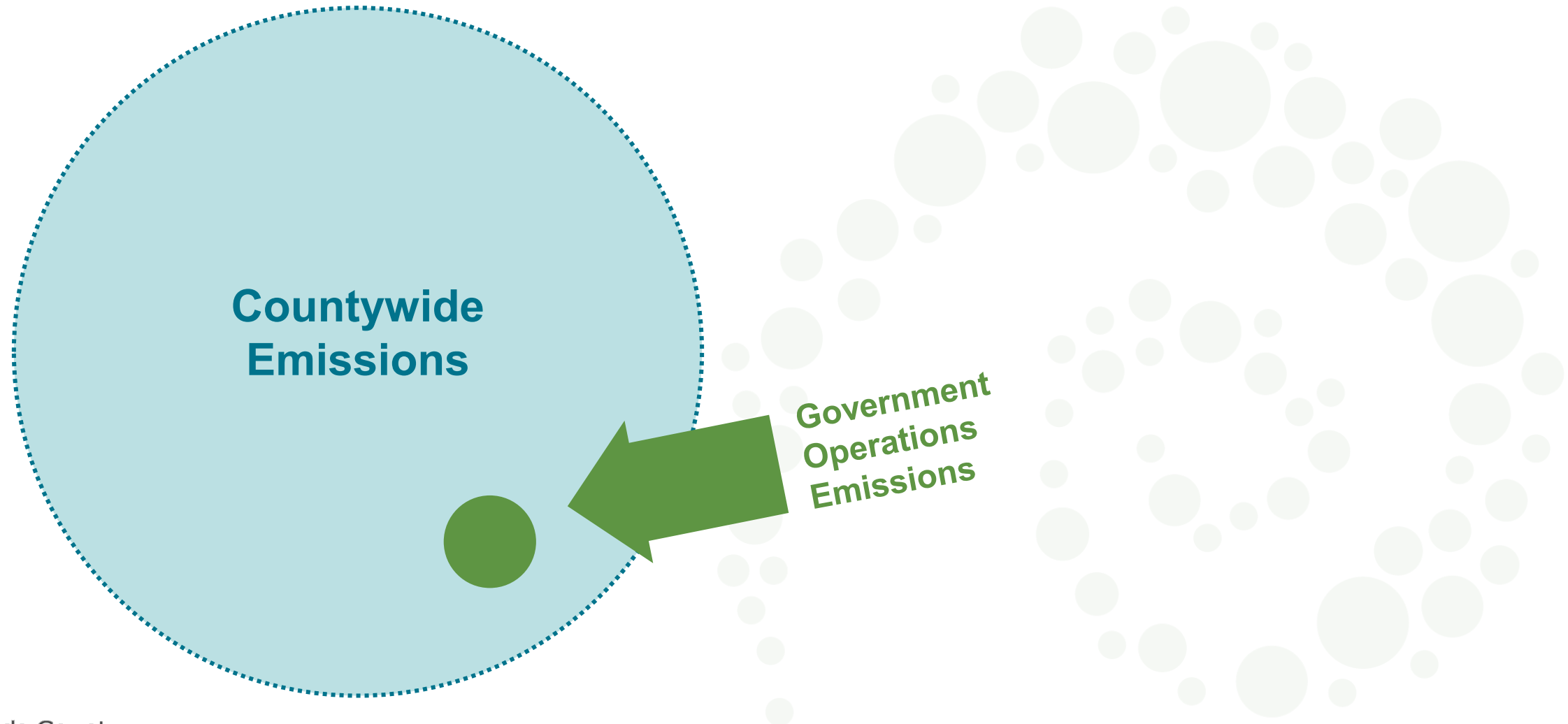


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reduction

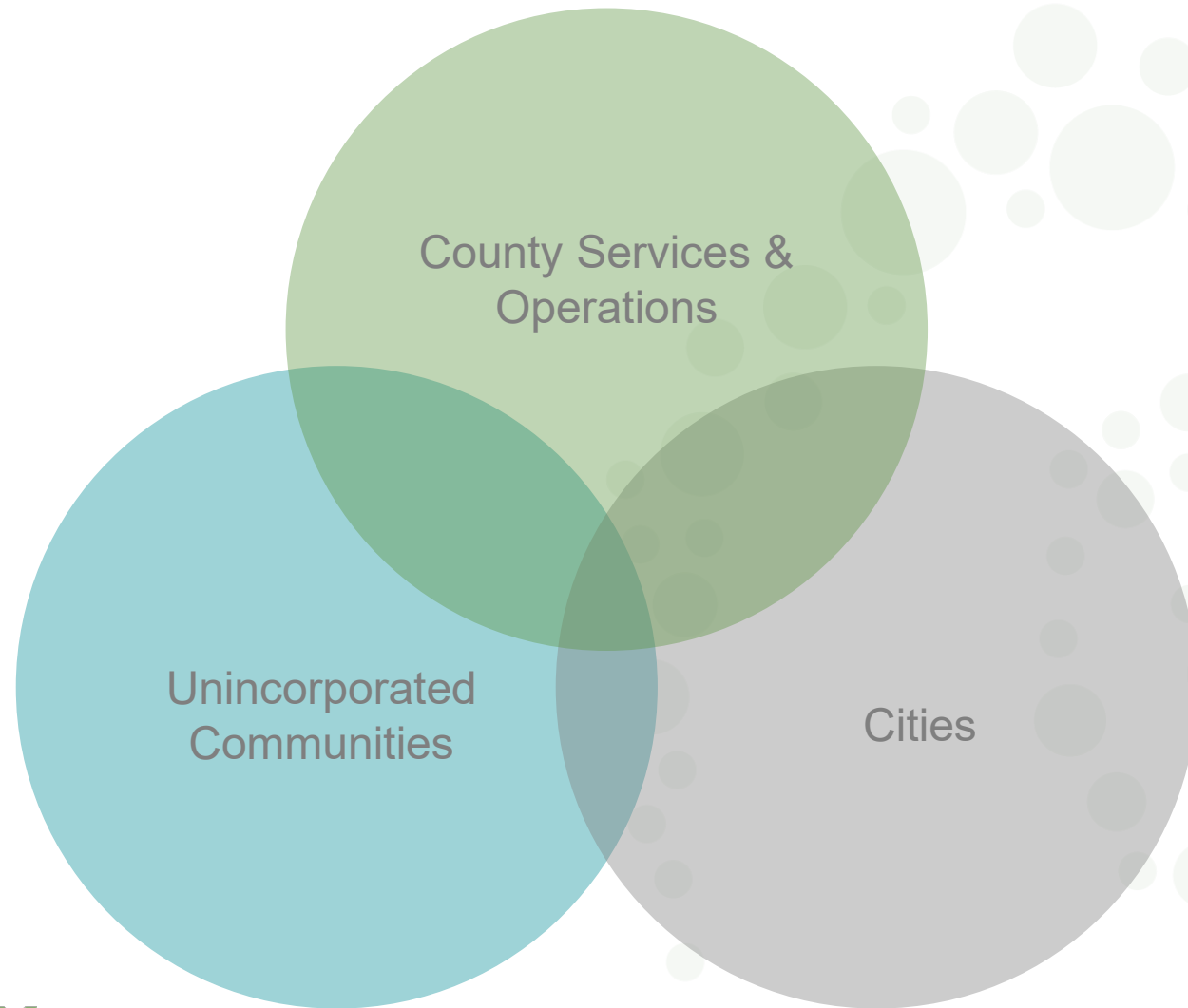
# 2019 Operational Greenhouse Gas Inventory



# County Gov't vs. Community Emissions



# Government Operations CAP vs Others

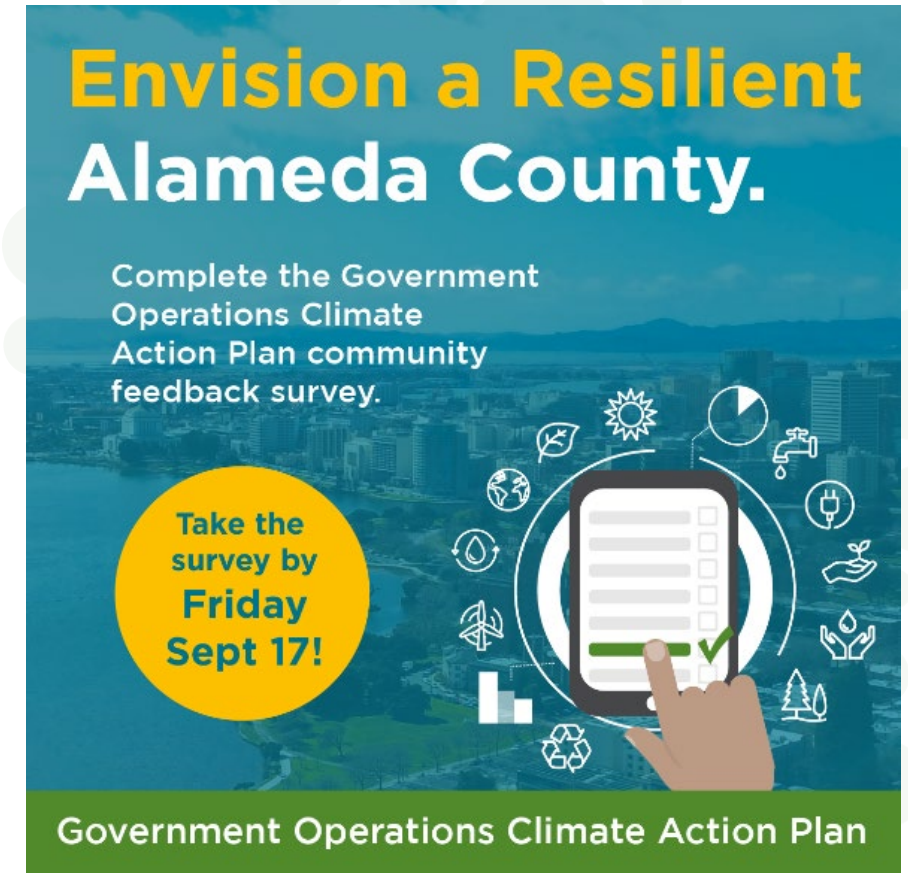


# Community Engagement To Date

- 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

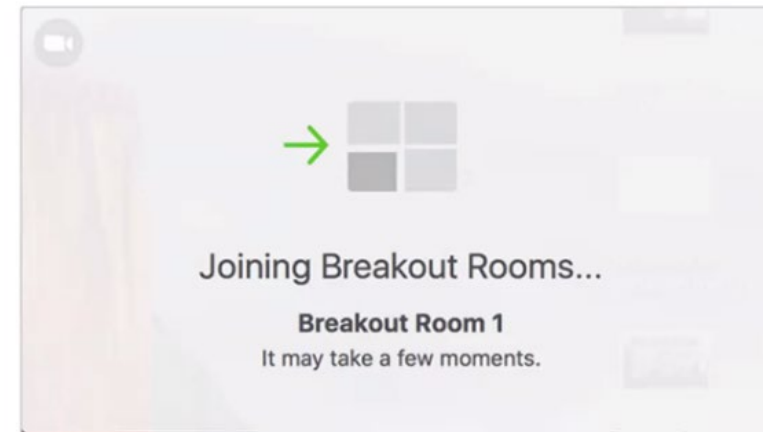
# Vision Brainstorm

Please answer the following question in the chat:

In 10 years, I want Alameda  
County to be/have/do...

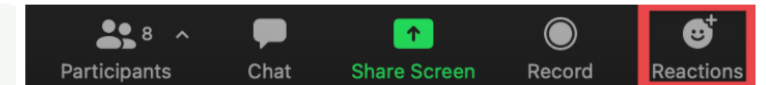
# Breakout Process

- 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

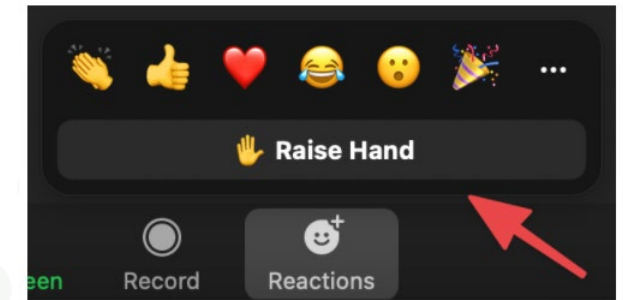


# Breakout Ground Rules

- 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



Note: "Reactions" is the fifth option from the left at the bottom of the screen.



Note: Click "Raise Hand" at the bottom of the emoji list.

# 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**

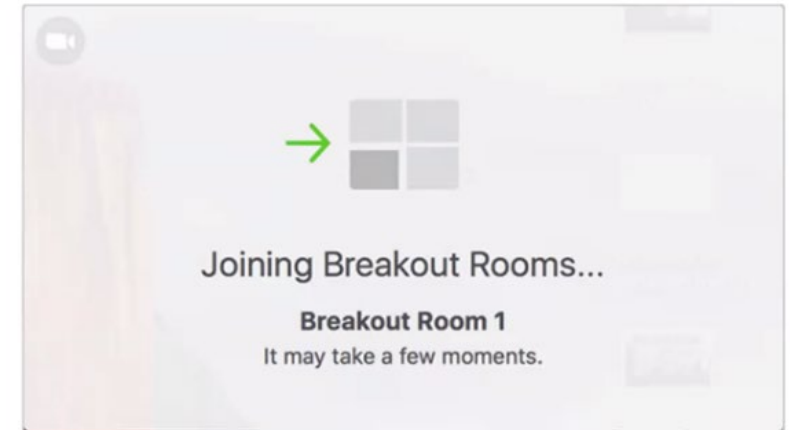
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**Resilient,  
healthy  
community**

# 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]



Please answer the following question in the chat:

**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](http://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!