

Alameda County Government Services & Operations

Climate Action Plan Community Workshop

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM

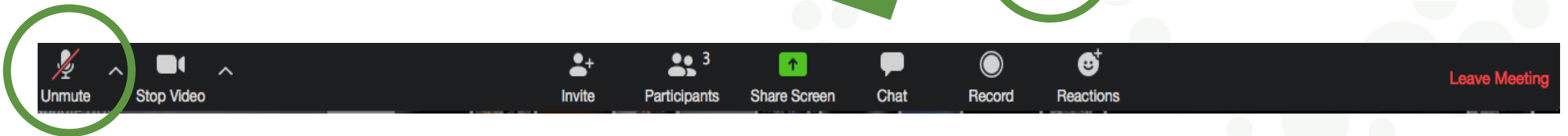
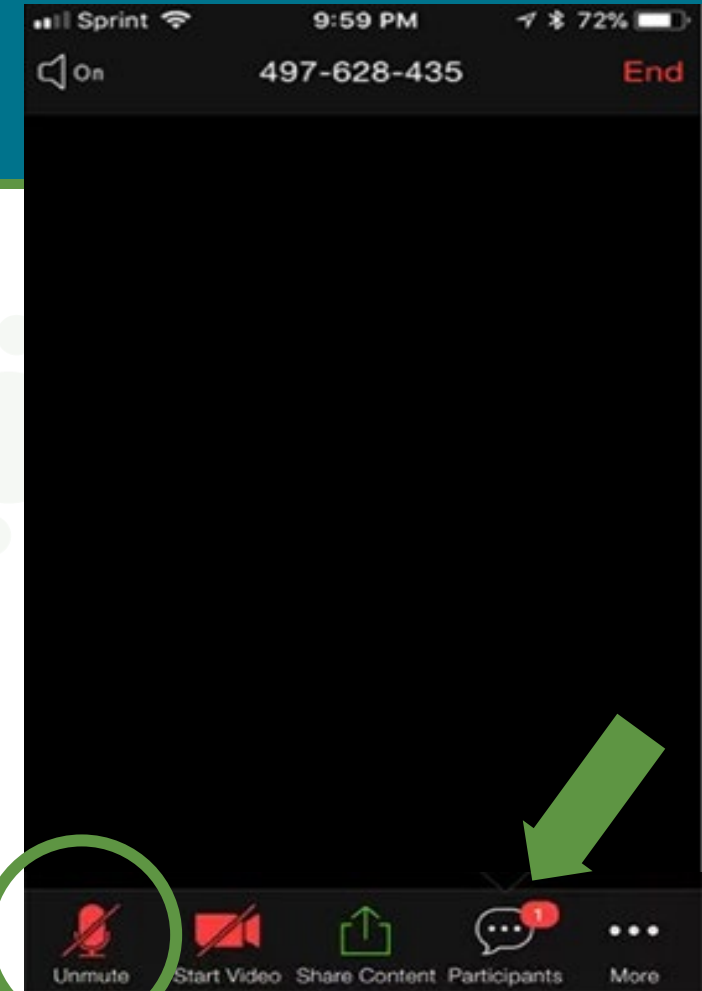


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Today's meeting will be recorded to better capture your feedback and allow others not able to participate to later learn more about the project.

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

Andrea Martin,
Cascadia Consulting Group

Technical Support

Contact Brent Edgar:

- Zoom chat
- (206) 390-8378
- brent@cascadiaconsulting.com

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

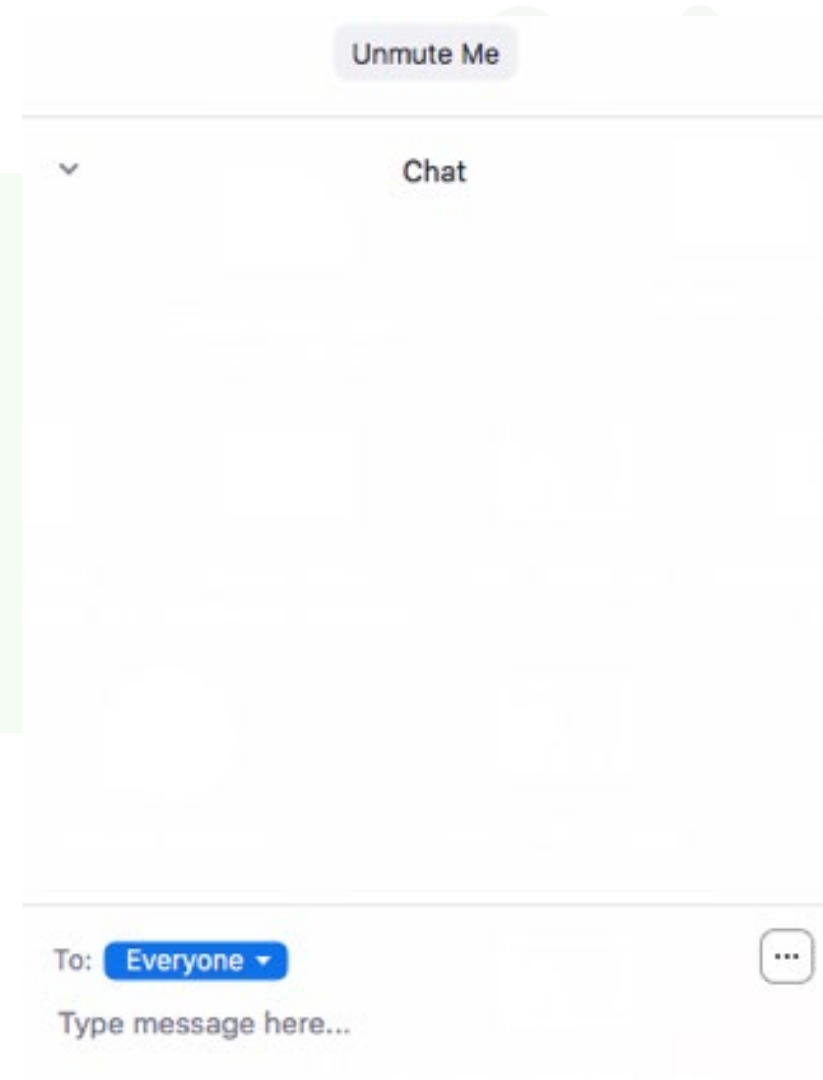
Agenda

- Welcome & introductions
- Climate Action Plan overview with brief Q&A
- Introduction to online feedback forum
- **Break-out: Provide feedback on proposed actions, by section**
- Conclusion & next steps
- Additional Q&A with County staff

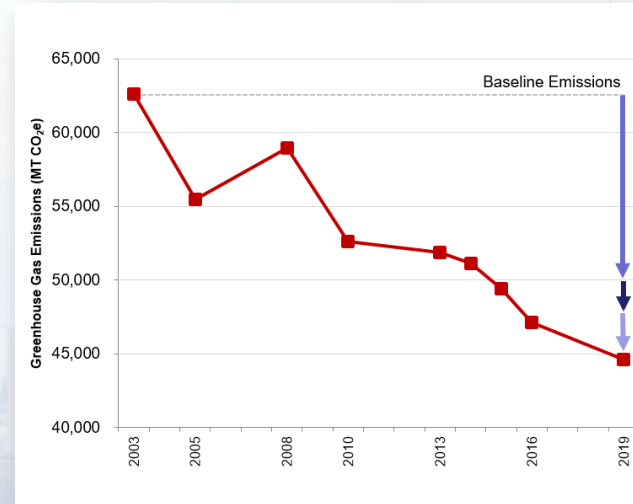
Introductions

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



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How **Rising Sea Levels** Could Push Up a 'Toxic Soup' Into Bay Area Neighborhoods

By [Ezra David Romero](#)

Apr 8

A **heat wave** is coming. Here's how high temperatures will get



[Danielle Echeverria](#)

April 2, 2022 | Updated: April 2, 2022 8:43 p.m.

San Francisco Chronicle

EAST BAY TIMES

By [PAUL ROGERS](#) | progers@bayareanewsgroup.com | Bay Area News Group

PUBLISHED: March 18, 2022 at 11:05 a.m. | UPDATED: March 18, 2022 at 3:18 p.m.

California **drought**: State announces **cutbacks in water** to cities and farms

State Water Project will deliver only 5% of contracted amounts, Newsom administration says

Report claims Northern CA **wildfire smoke** will reach 'unbearable' levels due to climate change



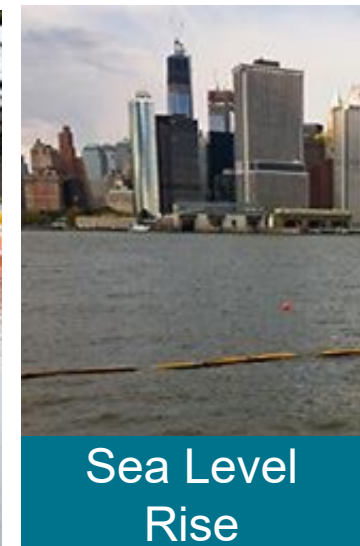
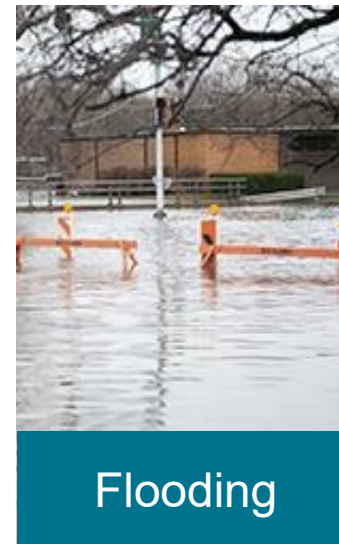
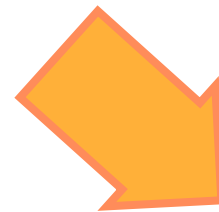
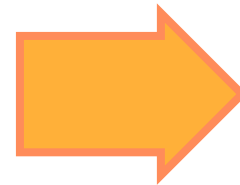
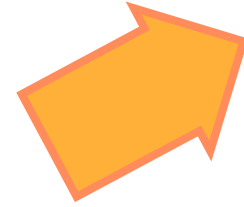
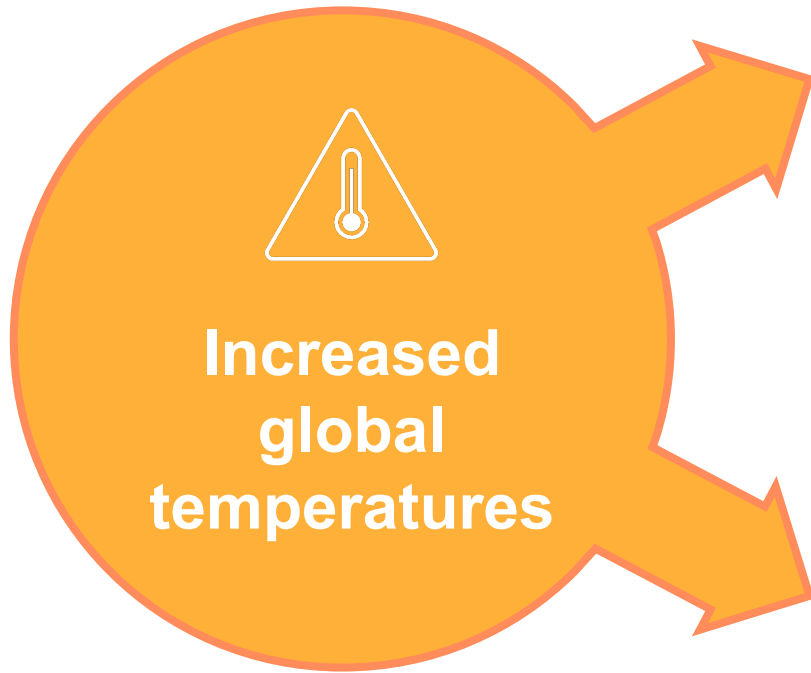
By [Ryan Curry](#)

Thursday, March 31, 2022



Stevens Creek Reservoir is seen on Feb. 28, 2022, near Cupertino, Calif. Following the driest January and February in the Bay Area in recorded history, the reservoir was just 38% full on Friday March 18, 2022, according to the Santa Clara Valley Water District. (Dai Sugano/Bay Area News Group)

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



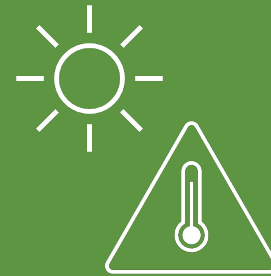
Advance **sustainable prosperity** for all

2022 GOCAP: Strategic Planning for...

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



Mitigation

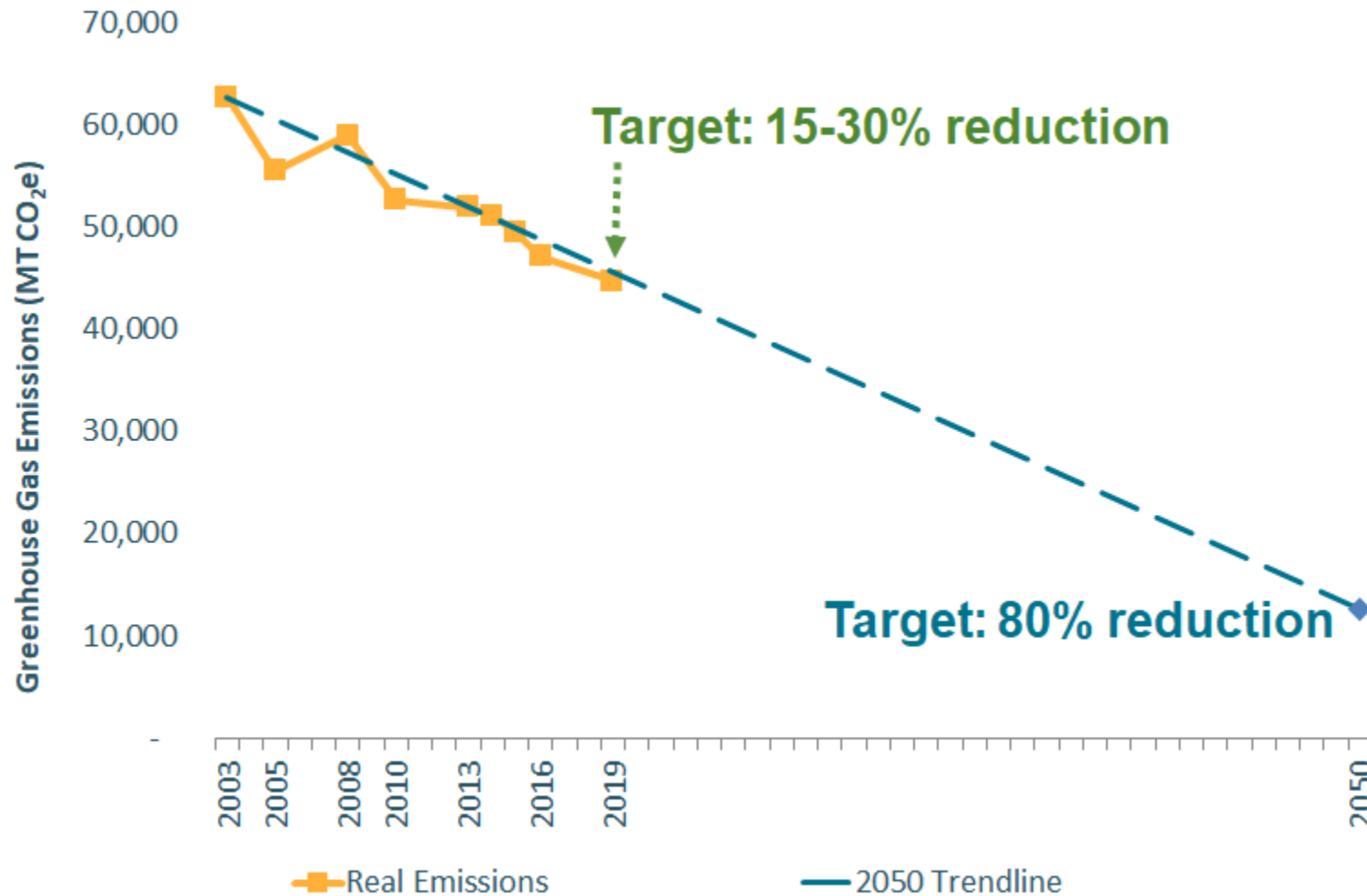


**Adaptation
/Resilience**

Preparing for climate change impacts; adapting and being resilient

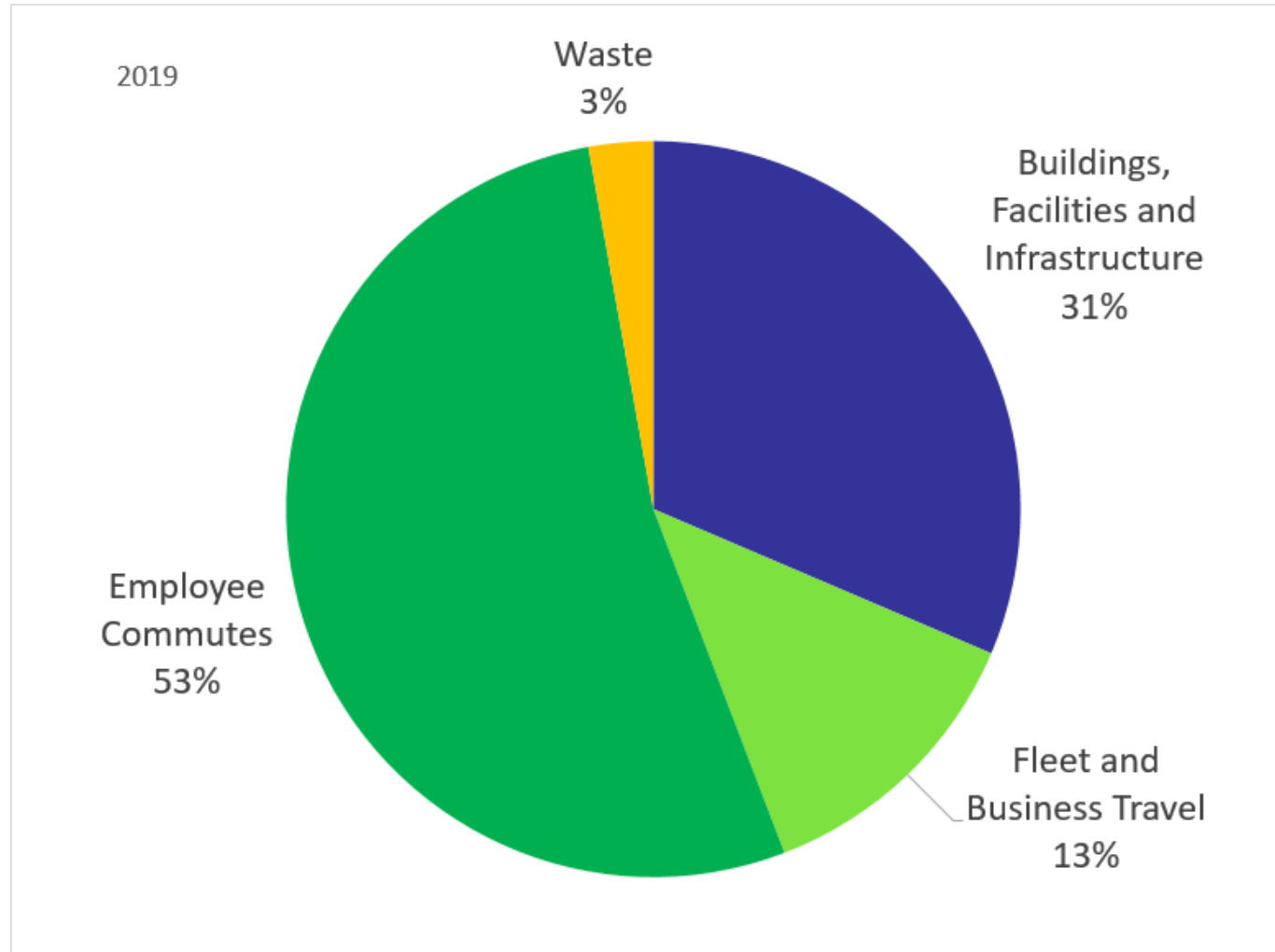
Work To Date

2020 Target Achieved from Last Plan



31%
reduction

2019 Operational Greenhouse Gas Inventory



Racial Inequities and Climate Change

“Whereas, individuals and families on the front lines of climate change across Alameda County, the United States, and the world who live with income inequality and poverty, institutional racism, inequity on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, poor infrastructure, and lack of access to health care, housing, clean water, and food security, particularly communities of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities, and who experience greater risk of harm from climate change because of their close proximity to environmental hazards and stressors, are often the first to suffer the impacts of climate change and have the fewest resources to avoid those impacts or relocate, and that this will exacerbate their pre-existing challenges...”

- Alameda County Declaration of a Climate Emergency (2019)

Equity in the GOCAP

- Equity **trainings** for staff development group working on plan
- **Creation of tool** (worksheet with sets of discussion questions to be reviewed during project design and before project launch)
- **Application of tool** by working groups on each action, resulting in revisions to actions
- And of course, **working with and hearing directly from** Alameda County residents through community engagement

Q5)

Mis hijos faltaron a la escuela cuando hubo mucho humo.

- My kids were absent from school when there was a lot of smoke.

Community Engagement To Date

Methods

- Targeted focus groups:
 - Virtual & in-person
- Community-wide:
 - Online survey
 - Virtual workshop (November 2021)

Themes

Support for
**bold County
action**

**Equity and
vulnerable
communities
are important**

Excited about
**electrification,
transit, and
coordination**

Concerned
about
**affordability
and economic
wellbeing**



Focus group in East Oakland, September 2021

Plan Focus Areas

Government Operations CAP vs Others

	 Government Vehicle Fleets & Commutes	 Government Facilities (e.g., energy, water use)	 Public Health	 Roads & Bridges	 Flood Control	 Emergency Services	 Waste & Recycling	 Green Infrastructure	 Bike/ Pedestrian & Vehicle Infrastructure	 Residential & Commercial Buildings	 Public Transit	 Land Use/ Zoning
Government Services and Operations Climate Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓▲	✓*	✓*	✓*			
City Climate Action Plans	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unincorporated Community Climate Action Plan					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Roads and bridges pertain primarily to unincorporated communities. Other asterisked categories pertain primarily to County facilities or County-owned land.

▲ County's role is for emergencies involving multiple jurisdictions.

Six Plan Sections



Built Environment



Transportation



**Sustainable Materials
Management**



Community Resilience



**Green Economy
and Recovery**



**Climate Leadership and
Governance**

Six Plan Sections

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)

Learn More on Consider.It!

[About](#)[Community Resilience](#)[Built Environment](#)[Sustainable Materials Management](#)[Transportation](#)[Green Economy and Recovery](#)[Climate Leadership and Governance](#)[Create an Account](#)

to share your thoughts

▼ Electrification and Energy Efficiency

sort by: **Trending** ▼

All opinions

Just you

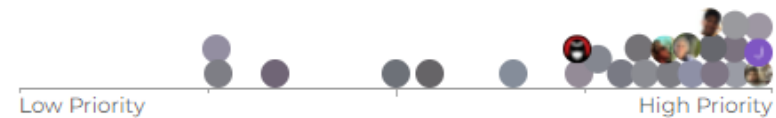
Custom view



All Electric New Construction

Require all new facility construction funded by the County to be all-electric. Ensure design meets load requirements for current and future electric vehicle infrastructure needs for County and public use.

Added: 4/7/2022 | [4 pros and cons](#)



25 opinions
63% average



Procure Renewable Electricity

Procure renewable electricity for buildings and facilities.

Added: 4/7/2022 | [3 pros and cons](#)



22 opinions
71% average

Questions?

Please ask clarification questions in chat.

Online Feedback Forum

Introduction & Registration Instructions

Objectives of the Forum



- Provide an opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the plan, at a day and time that works for you!
- Hear your feedback on the proposed strategies and actions for the plan.
- Provide a platform for respectful community dialogue and discussion.

Using the Online Feedback Forum via the Consider.It Platform

acgocap.consider.it

Go to <https://acgocap.consider.it>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://acgocap.consider.it/?tab=About> in the address bar. The page features the Alameda County SUSTAINABILITY logo in the top left corner, which includes the text "Alameda County SUSTAINABILITY Local Action, Global Impact." and a green circular logo. In the top right corner, there are "Sign up" and "Log in" buttons. A language selection dropdown menu is visible in the center, with the text "¿No hablas ingles? Elige tu idioma:" and a "Select Language" button. The main content area has a green background with the heading "Help shape a sustainable and resilient Alameda County!". Below this heading, there is a section titled "Instructions" with a list of four steps: 1. Create a Consider.it account by answering just a few questions and agreeing to the rules of civil engagement. 2. Review our draft measures listed below by clicking on each one and dragging the "Give Your Opinion" circle along the slider to indicate how the county should prioritize the measure. 3. Submit "pro" and "con" considerations related to the measure if you like. We'd like to hear your ideas for how to improve on or implement the measure! Remember to click "Save." 4. Return to this forum at any time to review feedback from other community members, update your opinion, or post a comment. The forum will be available until May 17, 2022.

Select Language / Sign Up



Click here to select
your preferred
language from the
drop-down menu

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Select Language ▼

Sign up

Log in

Click here to sign up

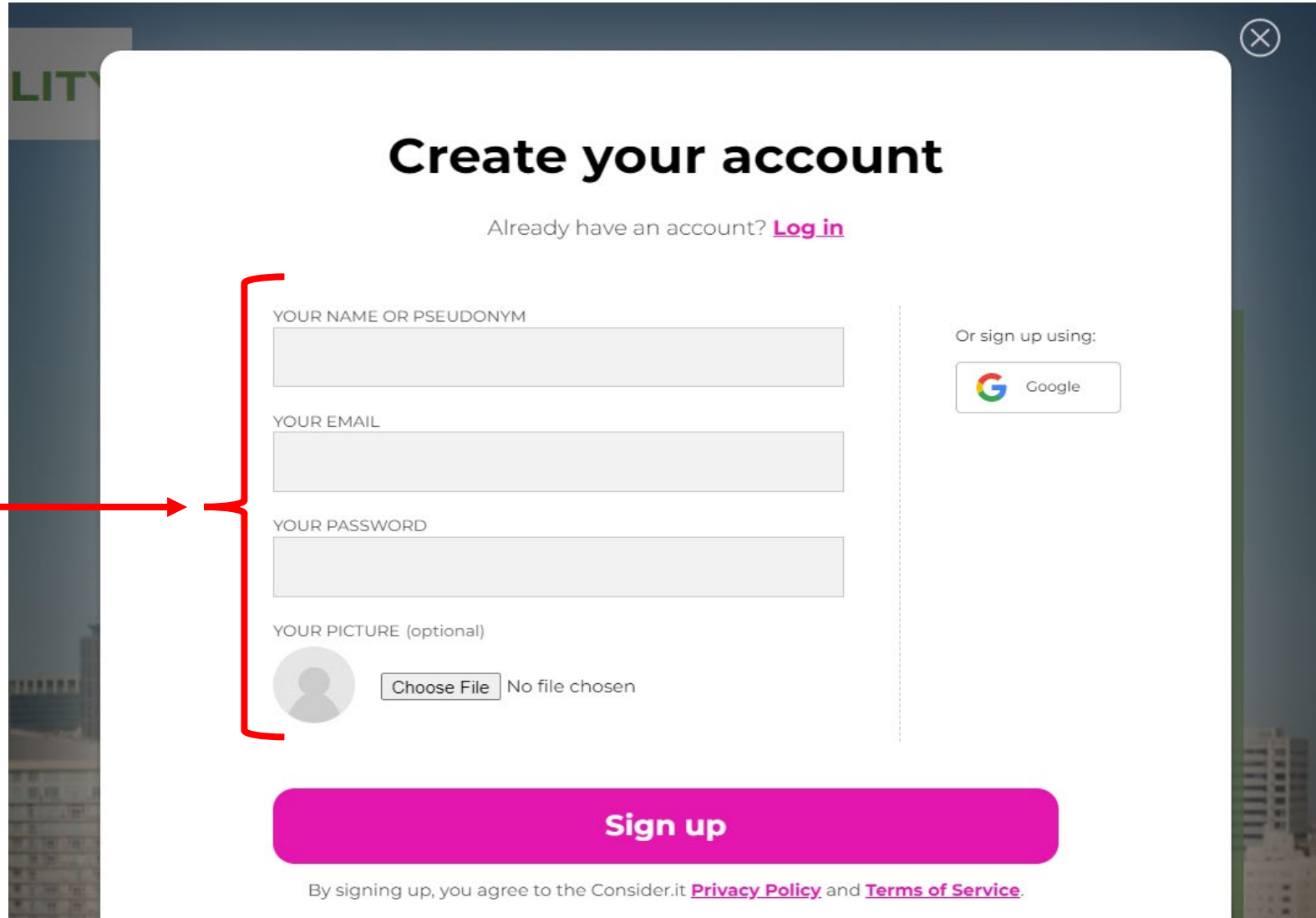
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Create Your Account

Provide your name,
email password, and
picture (optional),
then click "sign up"




Create your account


Already have an account? [Log in](#)

YOUR NAME OR PSEUDONYM

YOUR EMAIL

YOUR PASSWORD

YOUR PICTURE (optional)
 No file chosen

Or sign up using:
 Google

Sign up

By signing up, you agree to the Consider.it [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

Answer Sign-up Questions

Questions from your host

Please tell us a little bit about yourself. This information will not be shared publicly; however, some information may be aggregated and summarized anonymously for analytical purposes. The last four questions are optional.

What city do you live/work/go to school in Alameda County?
If you live in Alameda County, choose the city where you live.*

How did you hear about this forum?*

Would you like to sign up for email updates about how the Alameda County Climate Action Plan for Government Services & Operations is progressing and future engagement opportunities?*

Are you an Alameda County employee? *optional*

Do you, or the people you live with, own or rent your home? *optional*

Do you, or the people you live with, own or rent your home? *optional*

Do you own or manage a business in Alameda County?
optional

Which of the following best represents your race/ethnicity?
Select all that apply. *optional*

- ☐ Asian or Asian American – South Asian
- ☐ Asian or Asian American – East Asian
- ☐ Asian or Asian American – Southeast Asian
- ☐ Asian or Asian American - Other
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or Latinx
- ☐ Middle Eastern, North African, or Arab American
- ☐ Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ I prefer not to say
- ☐ Other (please specify):

☐ I pledge to be civil and to use only one account*

Answer
the
questions

Check the
civility
pledge
box

Click
“done”

Done

Check Out the 6 Action Areas Open for Feedback



1. Community Resilience
2. Built Environment
3. Sustainable Materials Management
4. Transportation
5. Green Economy and Recovery
6. Climate Leadership and Governance

Give Quick Feedback From the Tabs

The screenshot shows a web interface with a dark blue header. Below the header is a navigation bar with six green tabs: 'About', 'Community Resilience', 'Built Environment', 'Sustainable Materials Management', 'Transportation', 'Green Economy and Recovery', and 'Climate Leadership and Governance'. The 'Community Resilience' tab is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text 'Click on a tab to see related actions' to this tab. Below the navigation bar is a content area with a white background. At the top of this area is a section titled 'County System Preparedness' with a dropdown arrow. Below the title is a 'sort by: Trending' button. To the right are three buttons: 'All opinions', 'Just you', and 'Custom view'. Below these buttons is a card titled 'Public Resilience Training' with a green circular icon. The card text reads: 'Augment trainings for the public in community safety, emergency preparedness, and response with appropriate inclusion of climate-related threats.' Below the text is a line: 'Added: 4/2/2022 | 0 pros and cons | give your opinion'. At the bottom of the card is a horizontal slider with 'Low Priority' on the left and 'High Priority' on the right. A blue house icon is positioned in the center of the slider. The entire slider is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text 'Provide your input by dragging the arrow' to this slider.

Click on a tab to see related actions

Community Resilience

County System Preparedness

sort by: Trending

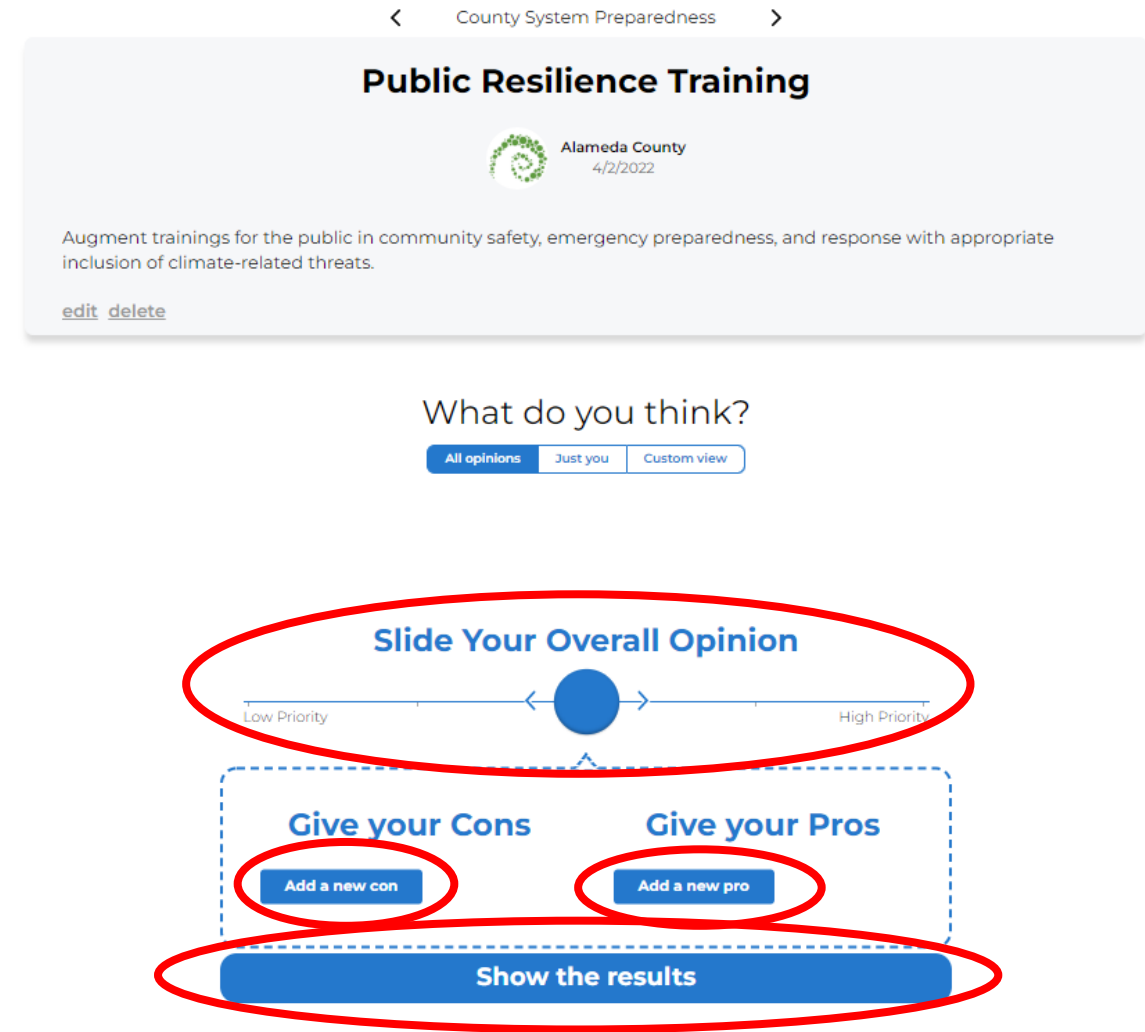
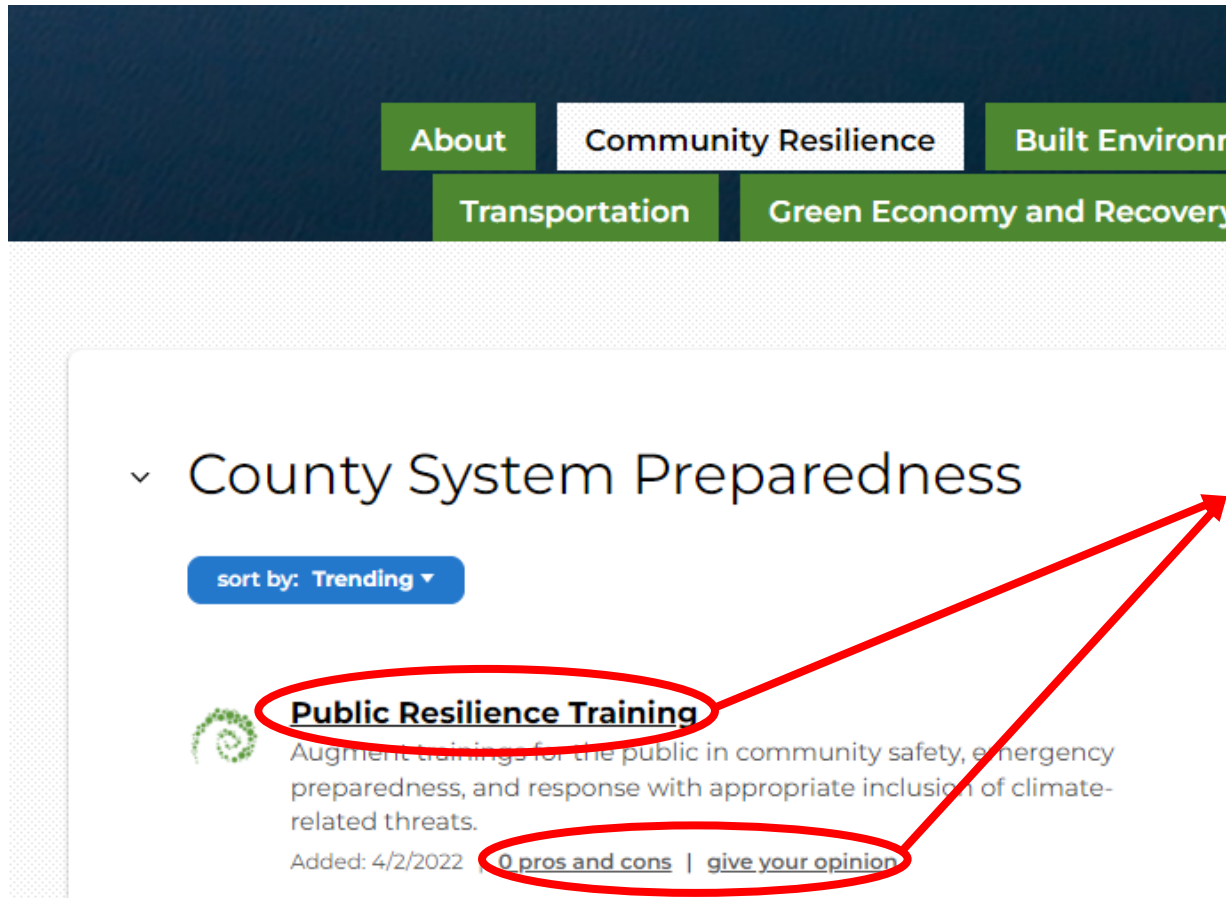
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Low Priority High Priority

Provide your input by dragging the arrow

Engage in Dialogue



Click either to see all pros and cons and respond to them and to provide your own

Contribute Your Own Idea

At the bottom of each action area tab,
you can add your own action idea!

✓ Your Ideas for Community Resilience

What other strategies or proposals related to Community Resilience could make a significant impact on climate change and community well-being through Alameda County government services and operations?

Reminder: this plan covers internal operations such as County-owned buildings and County employee transportation. It also includes the delivery of government services through programs serving the public such as public health and social services.

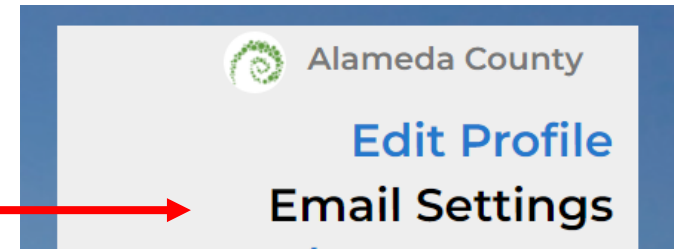
After this feedback forum closes, a draft plan will be developed, including edited and additional measures. To be notified when the draft plan is posted, sign up at <http://acgov.org/sustain/engage>.



Add new response

Click here to add your idea for
community voting and discussion

Adjust Email Notifications



Notifications

Click here to turn on/off the email notifications.

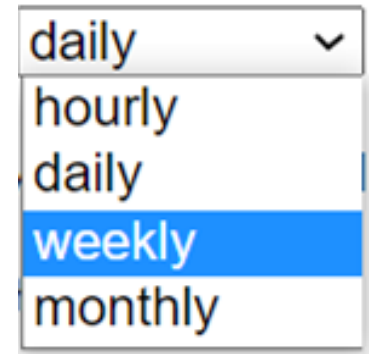


When the slider is grey, you will not receive any notifications.

Send me email summaries of relevant forum activity

Send email summaries at most daily

When should an email summary be triggered?



Uncheck the items you don't want notifications for.

- ☒ A new proposal is added
- ☒ Someone responds to something you wrote
- ☒ Activity on a proposal you are following

Your Turn!

Time now to register!

Register Now!

If you've already registered, you can start rating measures in any section (or take a quick stretch break).

Ask us questions in the chat!

Breakout Session:

Consider.It Sector Walkthrough & Discussion

Breakout Rooms

1

**Green, Efficient
County Built
Environment**

2

**Green Economy &
Workforce**

3

**Zero Waste
County
Operations**

4

**Low-emissions
County Fleet &
Commutes**

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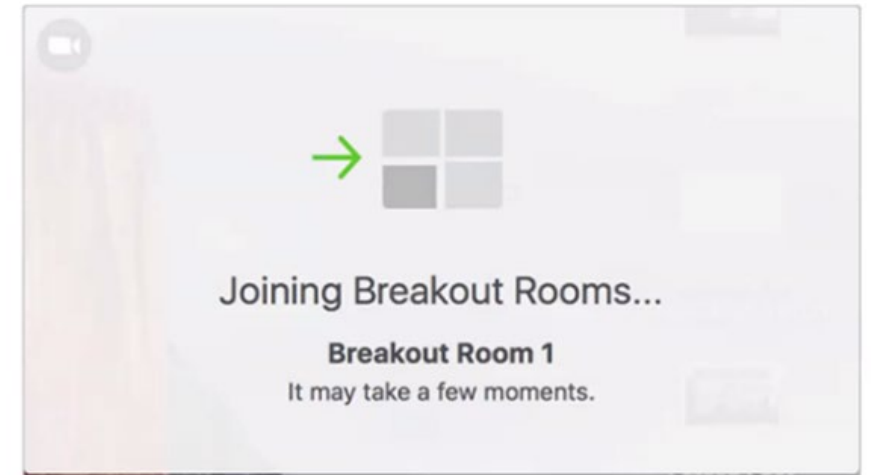
**Local Leadership
and Resilient
County Services**

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**Resilient,
Healthy
Community**

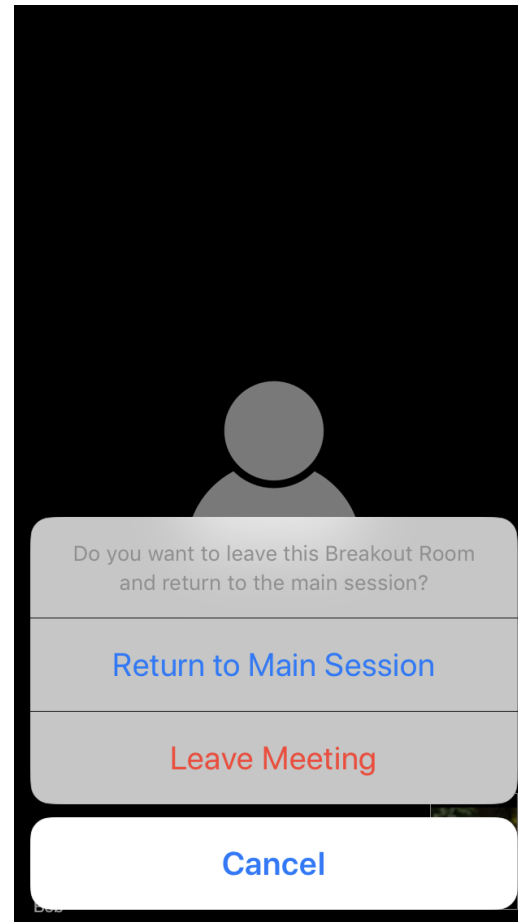
Breakout Process

- You'll be assigned to breakout rooms
 - *If you need tech help before going into breakout, raise your hand, and we'll keep you in the main room*
- Facilitator will manage time and participation
 - They are not experts on the topics
- You can speak in the group by chat or verbally
 - Be sure to put your comments in Consider.It so they are captured
- You'll have 35 minutes



Troubleshooting

- If at any time you have tech challenges or cannot connect to the Consider.It platform, **leave the breakout room and return to the main session.**
- Brent will be available to help in the main room!

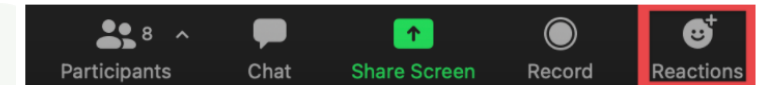


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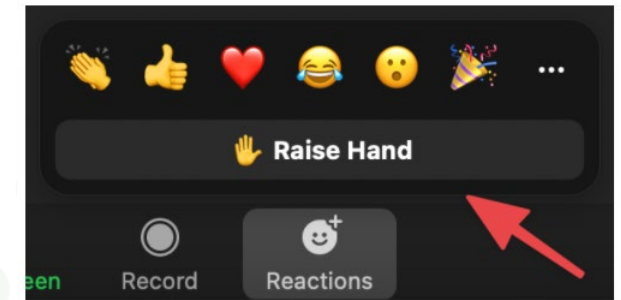
- Brief introductions
- Overview of proposed climate actions for section
- Feedback on 3 actions:
 - Clarifying questions (2 min/action)
 - Initial discussion (3 min/action)
 - Input into feedback forum (2 min/action)
- Wrap up & next steps

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.

Conclusions & Next Steps

Demographic Poll Questions

Online Forum Is Open Through May 17!



Please continue participating in the forum after this workshop. Feel free to share the forum with your family, friends, and neighbors!

<https://acgocap.consider.it>

Visit Website to Learn and Share More

<https://acgov.org/sustain/engage>

The screenshot shows the Alameda County Sustainability website. The header includes the logo, a search bar, and a language selector. The main navigation bar has links for 'Who we are', 'What we work on', 'How we do it', 'What's next', 'What you can do', 'News', 'Documents', and 'Glossary'. The 'Climate Protection' sidebar lists various topics. The main content area features a video titled 'Planning for a Health...' and a section for 'Current Opportunities to Give Input' which includes an 'Online Feedback Forum' and a 'May Community Workshop'.

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Search this site... Go Select Language

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Who we are What we work on How we do it What's next What you can do News Documents Glossary

Climate Protection

2022 Plan

Climate Action Plans

Climate Protection Policies

Cool Counties

County & Cities Climate Coordination

Our Carbon Footprint

What is Climate Change?

What the State Is Doing

Next Climate Plan

As of 2019, we had [reduced emissions](#) by over 30% from our 2003 baseline, meeting the goal of our [2010-2020 Climate Action Plan for Government Services and Operations](#). Now we are at work on a new climate action and resilience plan for government services and operations to be finalized in 2022. The updated plan will help us further reduce our contributions to global warming and enhance our community's [resilience to climate impacts](#) such as wildfire smoke and extreme heat.

Watch this short video to learn about the last government services and operations climate plan.

Current Opportunities to Give Input

Do you live, work, or attend school in Alameda County? Share your thoughts and engage in dialogue with your community about the draft actions for the next Alameda County Climate Action Plan for Government Services and Operations. No background on climate issues necessary.

Online Feedback Forum

The [online feedback forum](#) will be open through May 17, 2022.

This forum is available to participate from a computer, tablet, or smartphone with an internet connection. After participating, you will be entered into a raffle to win \$100 gift card.

A Google translate widget is available to access the forum in the language of your choice.

[Register to participate!](#)

May Community Workshop

Join the [virtual community workshop](#) on Wednesday, May 11, 6 to 7:30 pm. At this interactive workshop, you'll learn about the plan's draft actions and meet in facilitated break-out groups to contribute your thoughts through the online feedback forum.

Contribute to a Sustainable and Resilient Alameda County.

Engage in meaningful conversations with your community about the Government Services & Operations Climate Action Plan.

Online Feedback Forum
Open 24/7
April 19 to May 17

Virtual Workshop
May 11
6 to 7:30 pm

Share your thoughts!

- **Summer or Fall 2022:** Draft Plan for comment
- **Any time:** 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!