Alameda County Government Services & Operations

Climate Action Plan

Community Workshop

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

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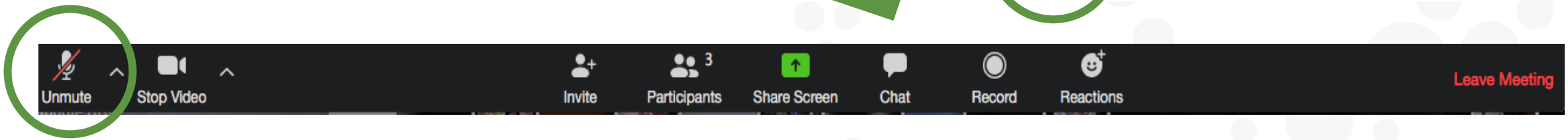
Today's meeting will be recorded to better capture your feedback and allow others not able to participate to later learn more about the project.

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.



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Key Contacts Tonight

Facilitator

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Technical Support

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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

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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

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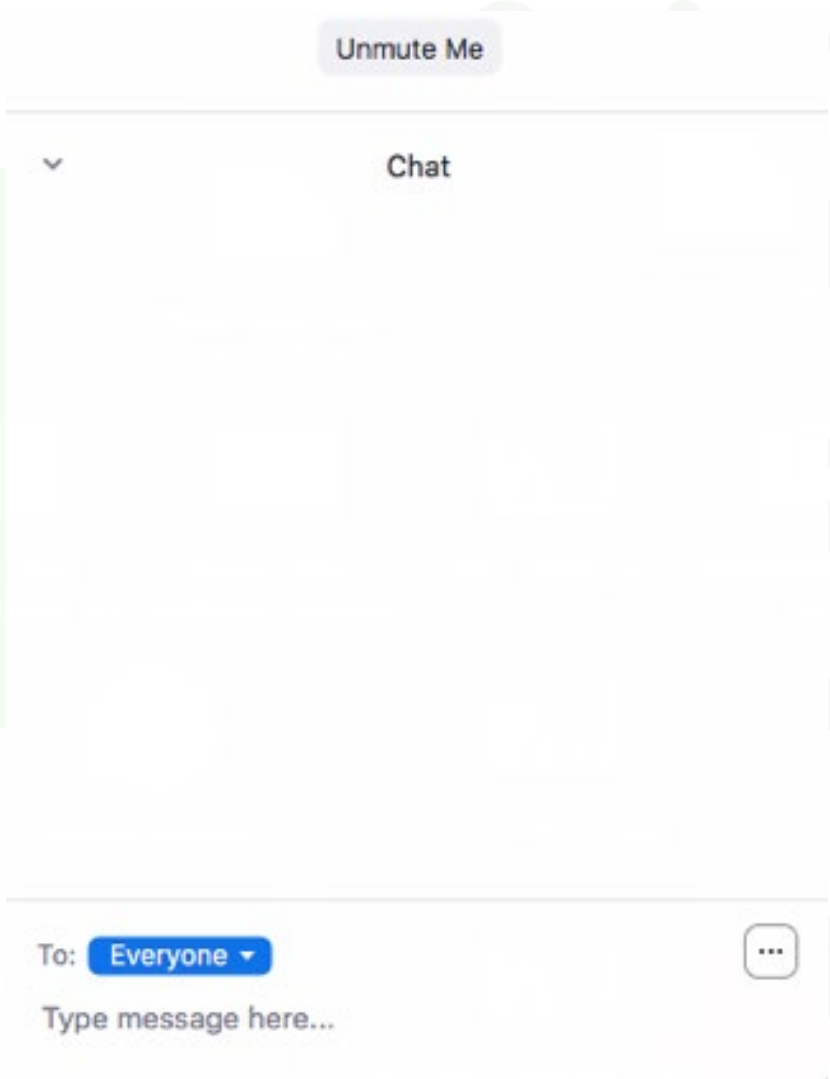
Introductions

Thank you for being here!

If you'd like, type your **name, location,** and any **affiliation** in the chat!



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Warm-Up Poll Questions

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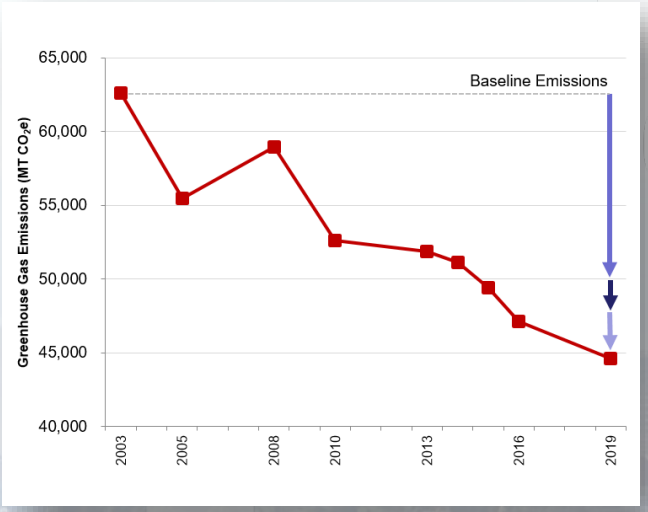

Update on Alameda County Climate Action Plan (GOCAP) for Government Services and Operations

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KQED

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

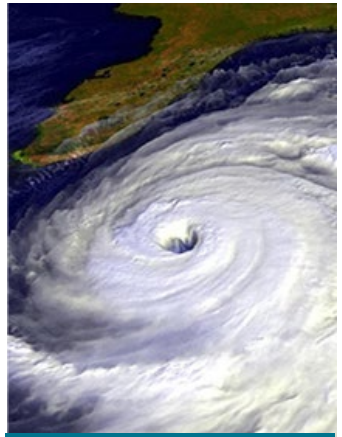
Thursday, March 31, 2022

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

Increased global temperatures

Extreme Heat



Storms

Wildfires

Drought

Flooding

Sea Level Rise

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

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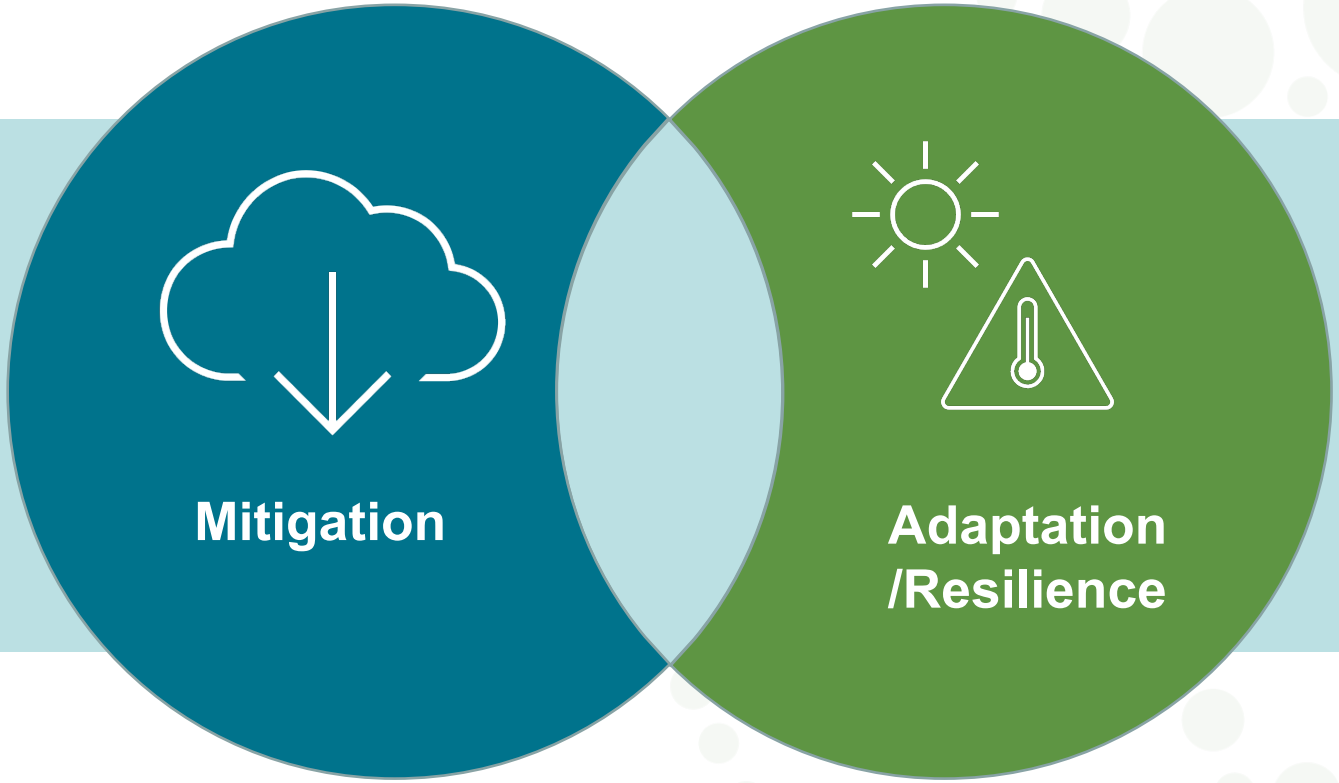
2022 GOCAP: Strategic Planning for…

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



Preparing for climate change impacts; adapting and being resilient

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Work To Date

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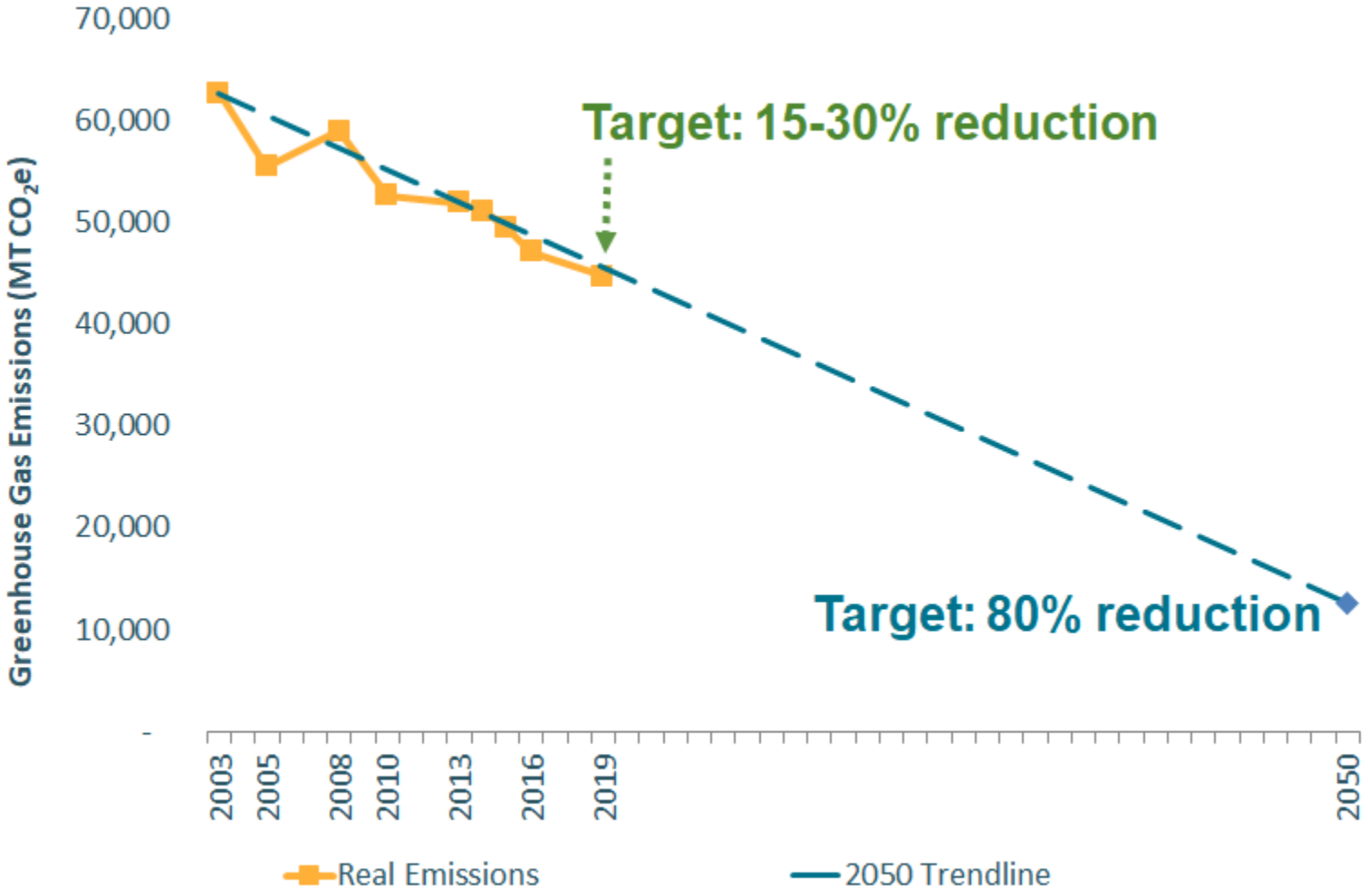
2020 Target Achieved from Last Plan



31%
reduction

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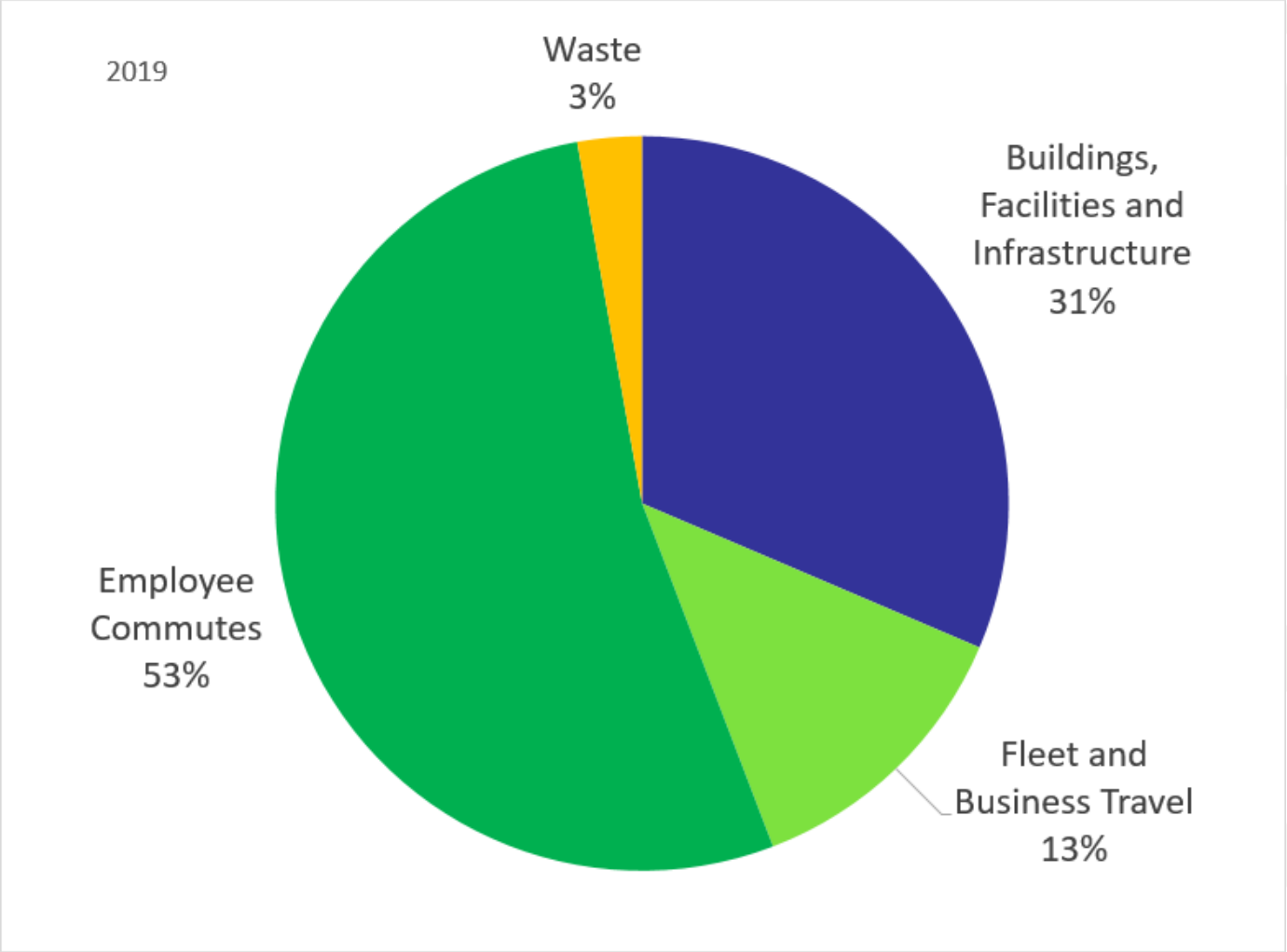
2019 Operational Greenhouse Gas Inventory



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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)

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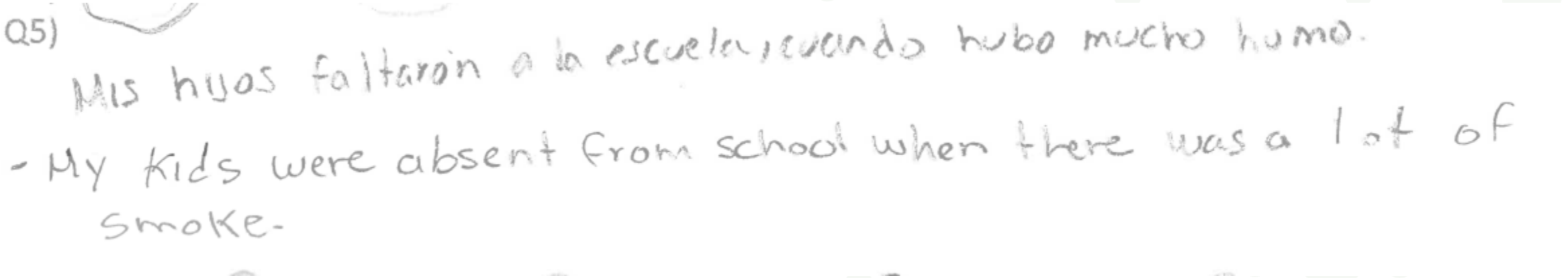
Equity in the GOCAP

- 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



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Community Engagement To Date

Methods

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

Focus group in East Oakland, September 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**

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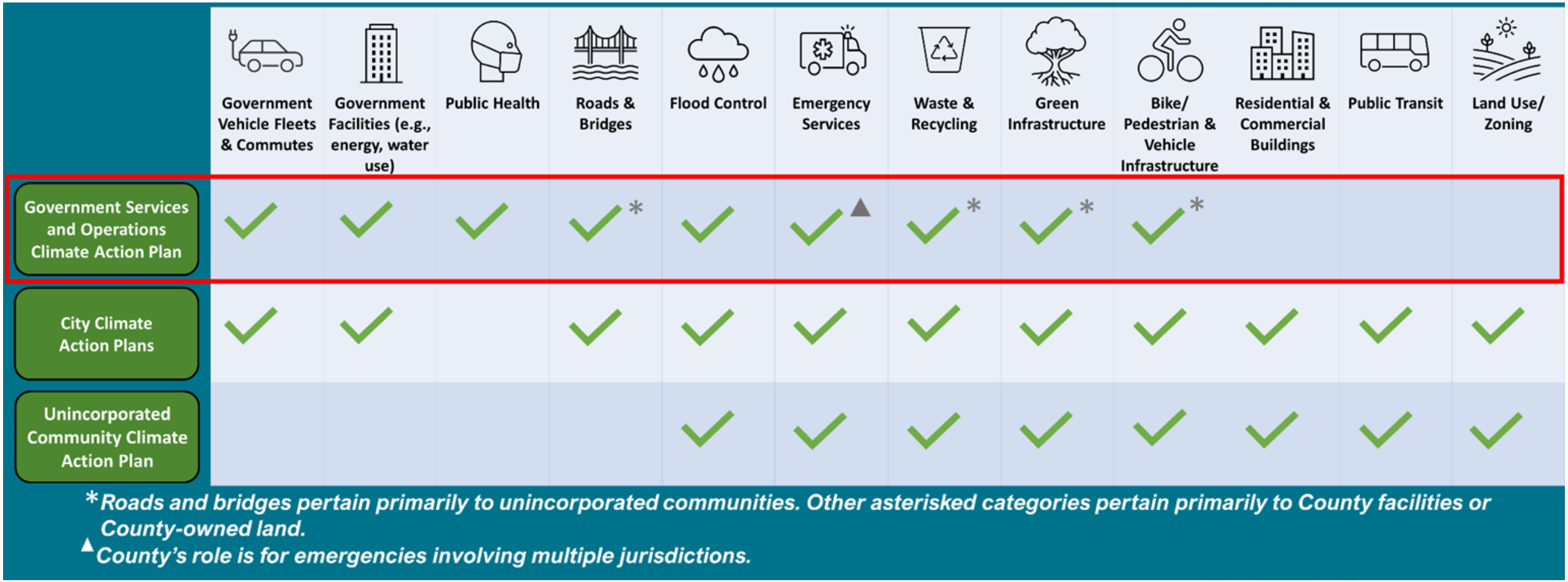
Plan Focus Areas

Government Operations CAP vs Others



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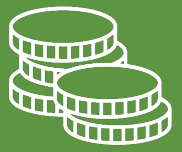
Six Plan Sections

Built Environment

Transportation

Sustainable Materials Management

Community Resilience



Green Economy and Recovery

Climate Leadership and Governance

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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)

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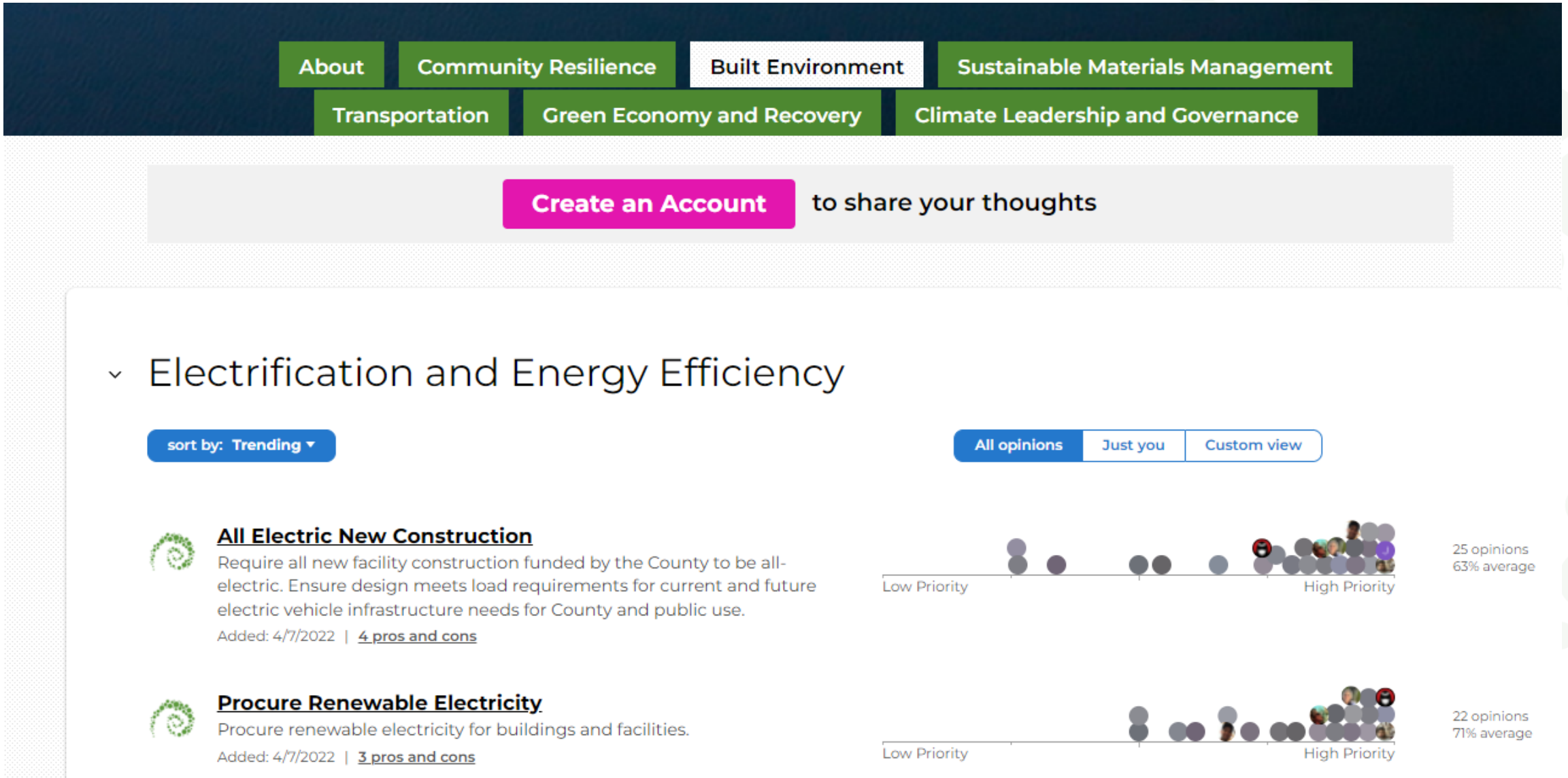
Learn More on Consider.It!



Questions?

Please ask clarification questions in chat.

Online Feedback Forum

Introduction & Registration Instructions

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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.

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Using the Online Feedback Forum via the Consider.It Platform

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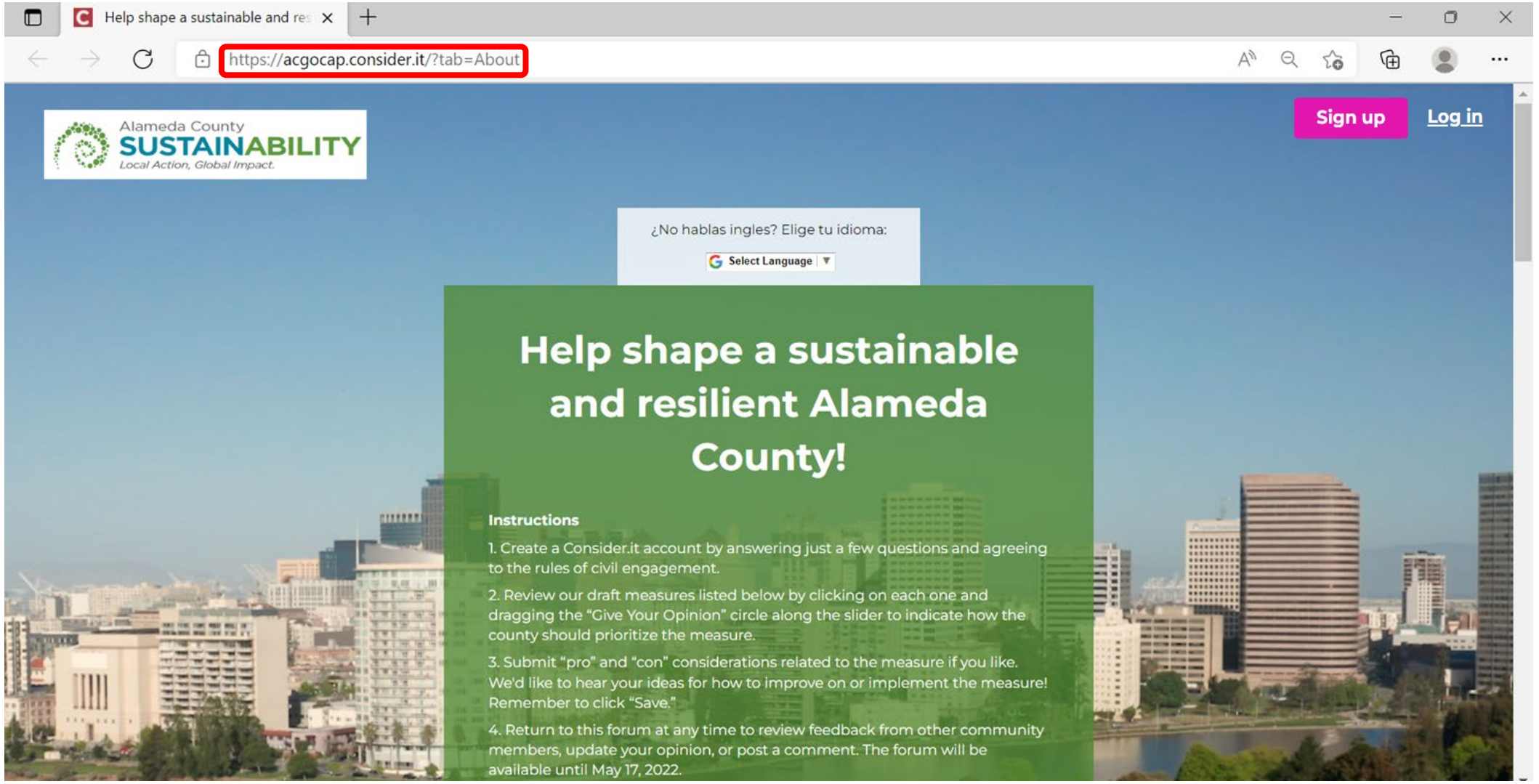

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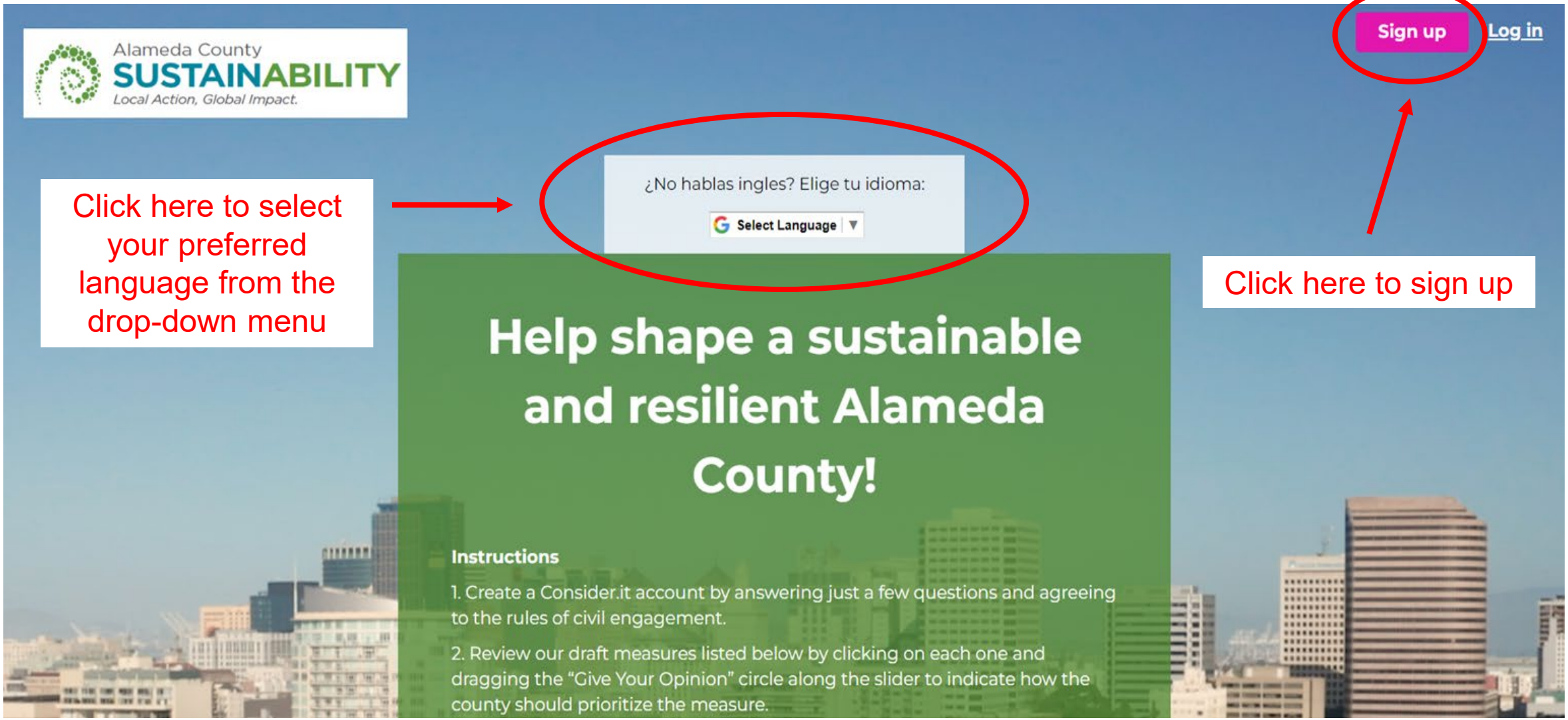
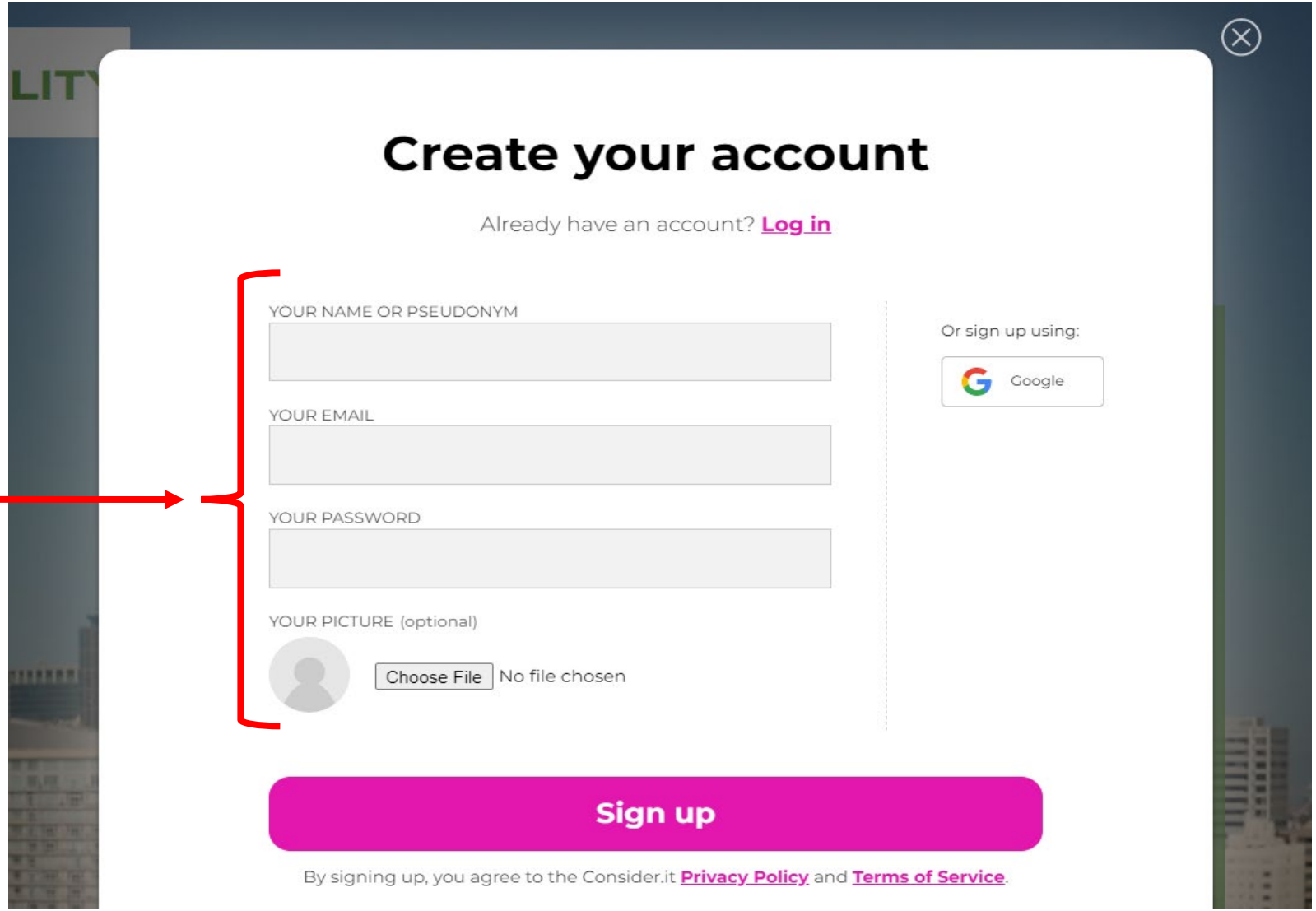


Create Your Account

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



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*

Answer the questions

Check the civility pledge box

Click "done"

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):

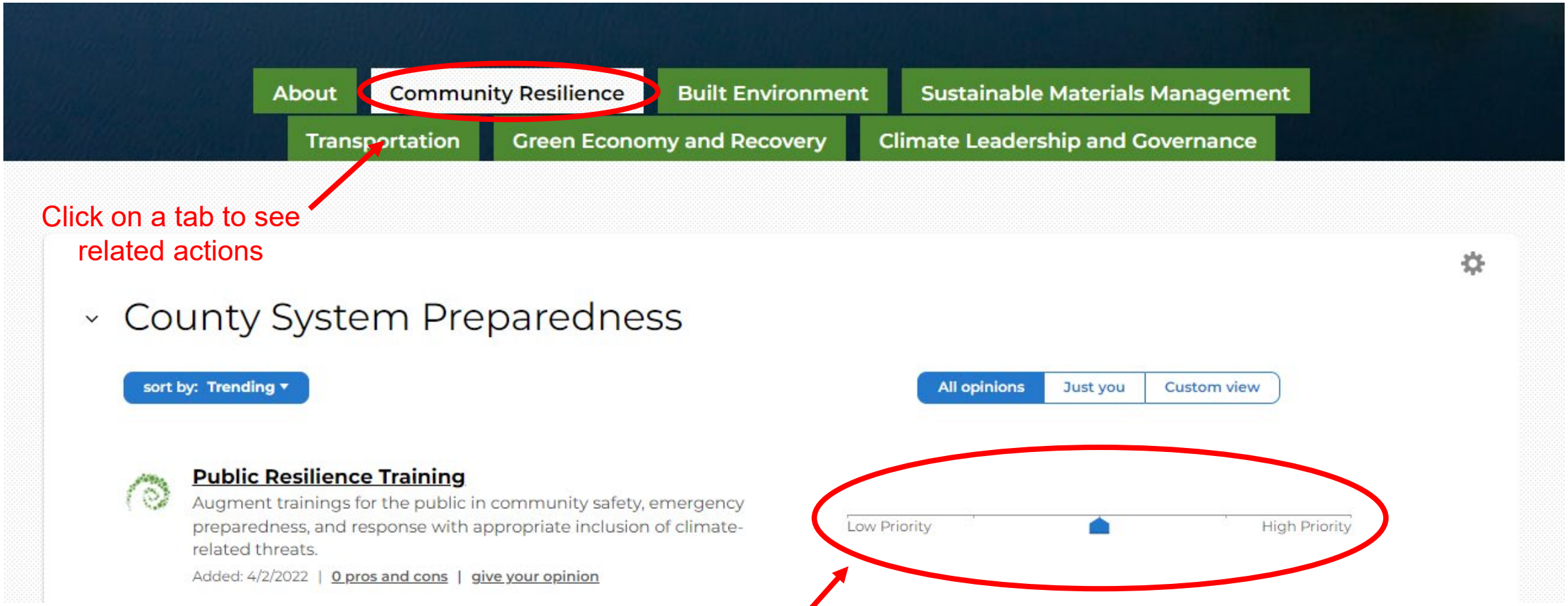
- [ ] I pledge to be civil and to use only one account*

Done

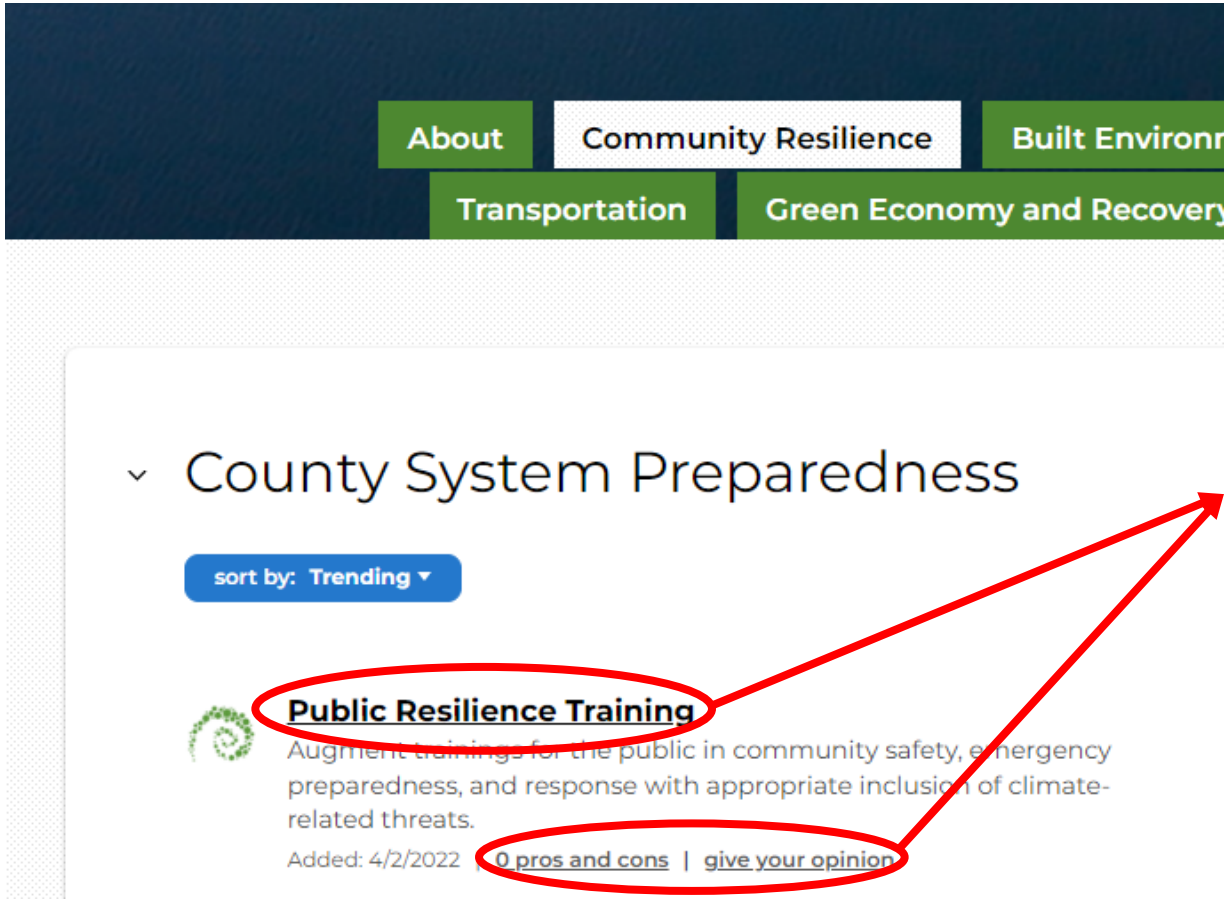
Check Out the 6 Action Areas Open for Feedback

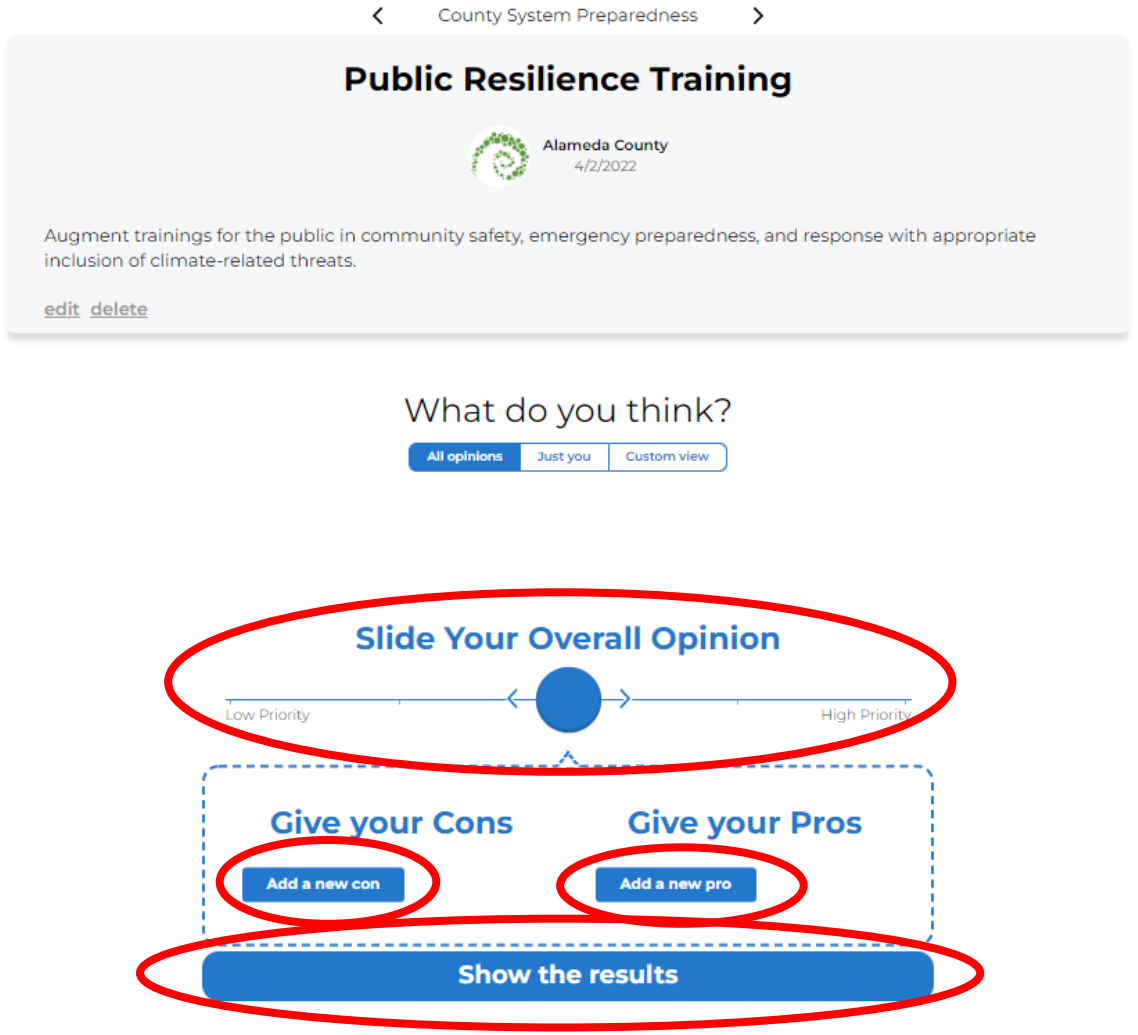
1. Community Resilience
2. Built Environment
3. Sustainable Materials Management
4. Transportation
5. Green Economy and Recovery
6. Climate Leadership and Governance

Give Quick Feedback From the Tabs



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!

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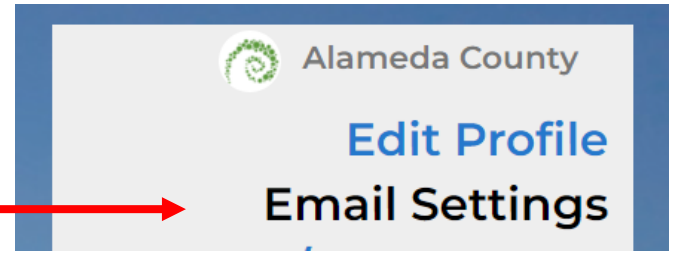

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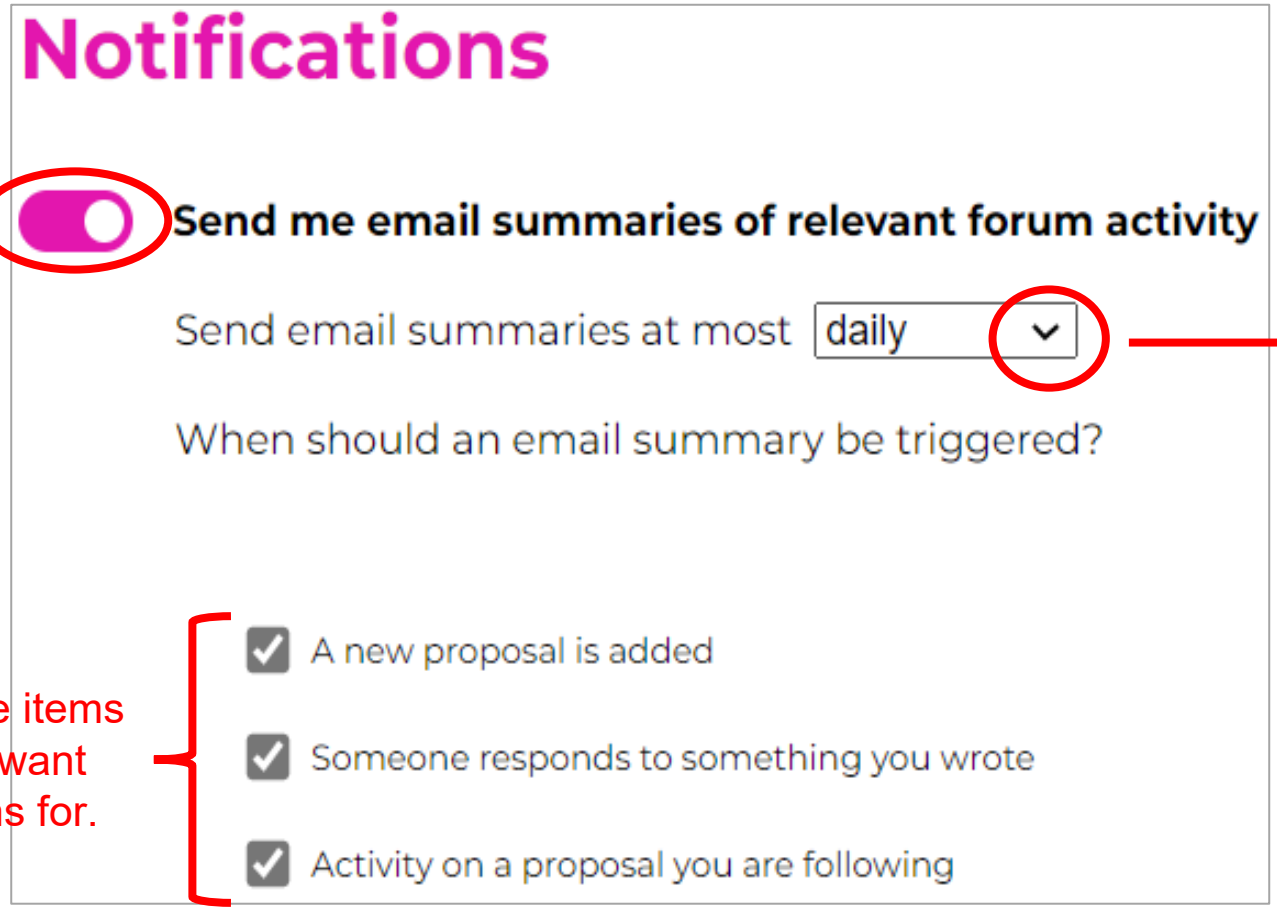

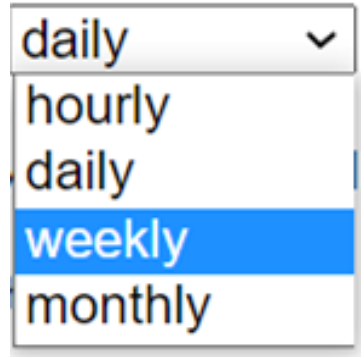

Uncheck the items you don't want notifications for.

Your Turn!

Time now to register!

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!

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Breakout Session:

Consider.It Sector Walkthrough & Discussion

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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

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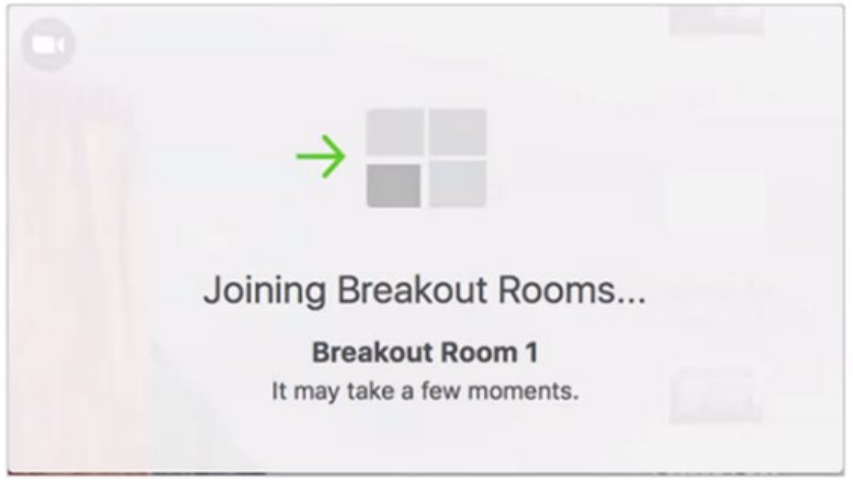
Breakout Process

- You'll be assigned to breakout rooms
  - *If you need tech help before going into breal out, raise your hand, and we'll keep you in th 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



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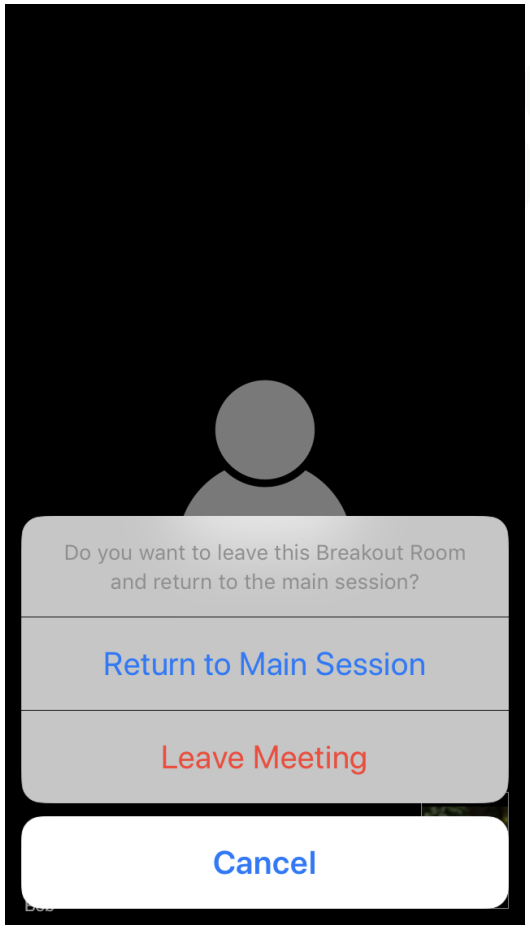
Troubleshooting

- 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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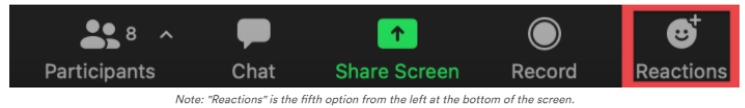
Breakout Session

- 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



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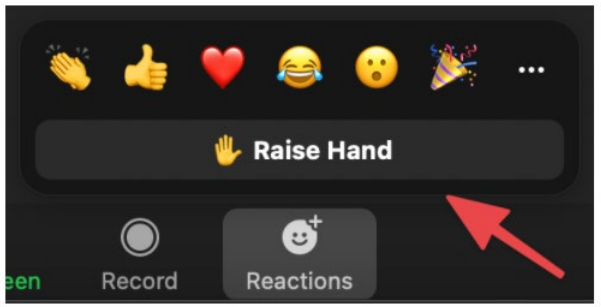

Note: Click "Raise Hand" at the bottom of the emoji list.

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!

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- **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!

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Thank You!