# 2022 Community Climate Action Plan

7/24/22 Presentation to the North Fair Oaks Community Council





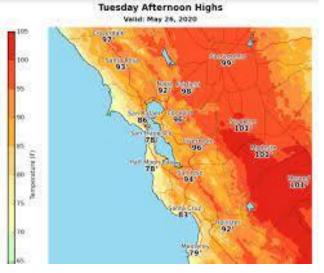
# Agenda

- Review climate change
- Provide an update on the status of the Community Climate Action (CCAP)
- Review goals and community greenhouse gas emissions sources
- Review proposed actions
- Q&A



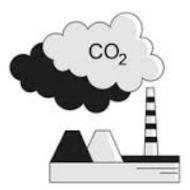
# Climate Change and San Mateo County









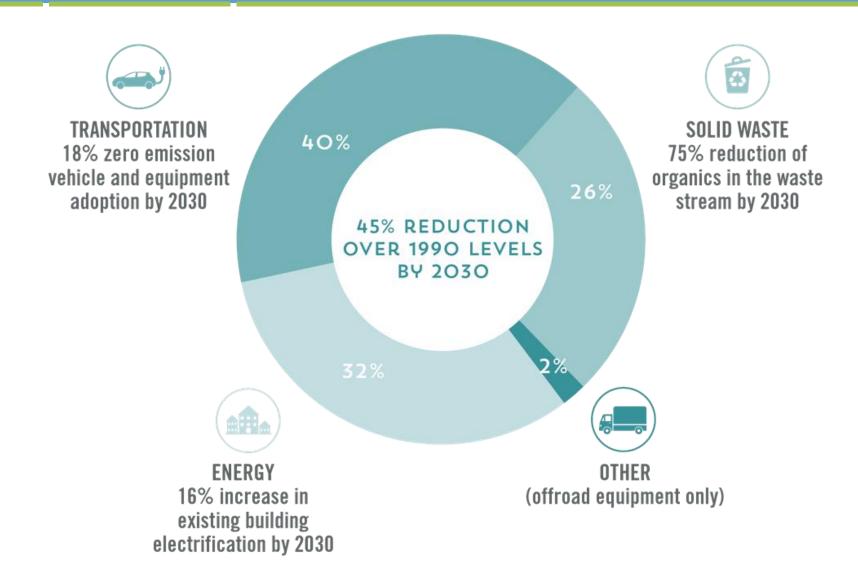








#### 2017 Greenhouse Gas Emission Sources







#### **Action Areas**



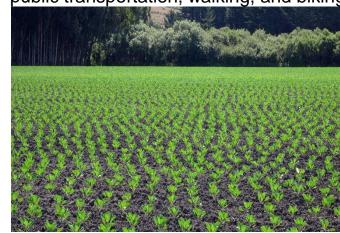
Actions to reduce energy use and transition to renewable energy sources



Actions to reduce and divert waste from the landfill



Actions to transition to electric vehicles and provide more access to public transportation, walking, and biking



Actions to sequester carbon and support the local food system



### **Project Timeline & Current Status**



#### Currently preparing for final round of public engagement in Spring, 2022

- Online and interactive open house
- Survey
- Live virtual events (Spanish and English)



#### **Engagement to Date**



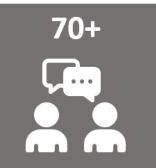
People engaged at pop-up events



**Survey responses** 

400+

**Public workshop** attendees



Interviews and briefings









community members during fitness night, when County staff and community liaison hosted a tabling event and

administered surveys, February 2020.

Local resident helps with CCAP outreach at North Fair Oaks Community Center, February, 2020.

## Highlight on Key Transportation Actions

#### **Electric vehicles**

- Make electric vehicle charging more available
- Support residents to transition to electric vehicles (incentives, targeted outreach)

#### **Active Transportation**

- Support investments in urban canopy where feasible
- Implement priority pedestrian and bikeway projects
- Implement traffic calming and complete streets measures into infrastructure projects

#### **Transportation**

 Support access to public transportation through first milelast mile shuttle program or e-scooter/e-bike incentive programs



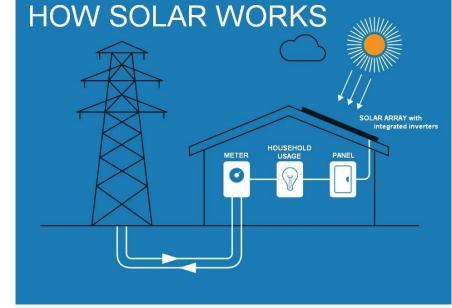


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# Highlight on Key Building Energy Actions

- Support property owners to upgrade natural gas-powered appliances to more efficient electric models
  - Key consideration: ensuring that costs are not passed to renters
  - Benefit: improved indoor air quality
- Support and accelerate solar panel installation and backup power systems (batteries)
  - Benefit: lower utility cost, resilience to power outages
- Improve energy efficiency in homes
  - Benefit: lower utility cost, improved in-home comfort







# Highlight on Key Solid Waste Reduction Actions

 Facilitate edible food recovery from businesses for food banks to distribute food to communities in need

 Work with waste haulers and community members to reduce organic material in waste stream (yard waste, kitchen scraps)







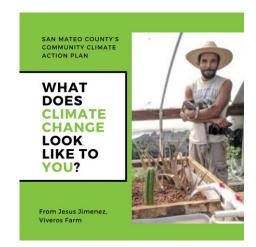


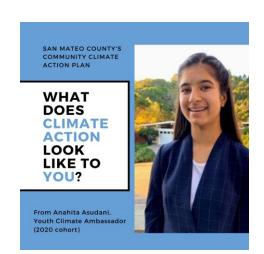
## Final Round of Public Engagement THIS Spring!

#### Final Public Comment Period: March-April

- Online interactive open house: make comments directly on proposed actions
- Survey
- Live virtual events (Spanish and English)

#### Stay tuned for more details soon







THE COUNTY IS FINALIZING ITS COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

#### COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN STRATEGIES









#### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation emissions are the greatest source of our emissions at 40% of all unincorporated emissions in 2017. These emissions are caused by conventional gas or diesel burning cars and trucks. Reducing these emissions sources will require reducing vehicle miles travelled as well as increasing the community adoption of electric vehicles (EVs)

To meet our climate goals we will need to:





A 3% reduction in the distance that conventional cars and trucks travel and an additional 50 miles of bike lanes

#### POLICY T-1: INCREASE ELECTRIC VEHICLE ADOPTION

T-1.1 EV Charging Requirements

Maintain the existing amendments to the California Building Standards in code cycle 2023 and beyond. Evaluate the energy and green building standards at each code cycle to ensure that electrification requirements and EV charging stations are sufficient to meet climate goals and meet community needs



## Next Steps

• Spring – Final public comment period

Spring/Summer – Planning Commission

Summer – Board adoption





# Thank you!

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