

	EJ Implementation Progress Monitoring [See Section 7.8.1]								
7.2	Reduce Pollution Exposure and Improve Air Quality								
7.2.1	Pollution Exposure								
7.2.1.A	<p><u>Monitor and Review Pollution Exposure Levels.</u> Monitor and report pollution exposure of industrial uses, hazardous materials, and toxic waste facilities within and proximate to EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor disposal of hazardous materials from illegal household dumping and industrial uses in proximity to residential areas and other sensitive land uses. • Coordinate with neighboring jurisdictions to ensure that environmental and health impacts are addressed and mitigated. • Coordinate with State and regional regulatory entities and community residents to fund a develop citizen-led data collection, monitoring, reporting, and identification and implementation of community-based solutions in EJ Communities. • Incorporate pollution exposure criteria and progress reports in future community plan updates. • Continue engaging with EJ Communities and unincorporated residents to determine additional monitoring programs and incentives 	EJ-2.1 - 2.2 EJ-2.5 - 2.8 LU-6.10 COS-14 COS-17.1 COS-20 S-1.1 S-1.3 S-1.4 S-1.9 - 1.10 S-12.1 S-12.2 S-12.3 S-12.4 S-12.5 S-13.1 - 13.5 CAP-SW-1 CAP-T-1 CAP-T-3 CAP-T-4	<u>DEQ</u> PDS	A-3	X	X			
7.2.1.B	<p><u>Environmental Health Impacts Risk Assessment.</u> Conduct a risk assessment to evaluate potential health and environmental impacts of new and existing sensitive land uses, such as schools, housing, parks, healthcare facilities. Require appropriate mitigation measures based on assessment findings.</p>	EJ-2.1 EJ-2.2 EJ-2.3 EJ-2.4 EJ-2.5 EJ-2.6 EJ-2.7 EJ-2.8	<u>PDS</u> HHS			X			
7.2.1.C	<p><u>Vegetation Barriers.</u> Preserve and enhance natural landscapes in and around EJ Communities. Use landscaping and other buffers to separate existing sensitive land uses from freeways, freight rail lines, heavy industrial facilities, and other identified emissions sources.</p>	EJ-2.1 - 2.8 COS-1.2 - 2.2 COS-3.1 - 3.2 LU-11.2 LU-12.4 M-2.3 M-4.3 M-4.5	<u>PDS</u>		X				

7.2.1.D	<p><u>Countywide Programs</u>. Prioritize programs/actions developed as part of the Climate Action Plan and Safety Element, such as incentive programs, fee mitigation programs, adaptation and resiliency programs, and other Countywide programs in EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. Continue to work with HHSA to identify and eliminate sources of lead exposure, including nursing care management and environmental investigations. 	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.2 EJ-3.3 EJ-3.6 EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS HHSA		X				
7.2.1.E	<p><u>Contaminated Sites Cleanup</u>. Explore feasibility, pursue funding, and partner with community-based and environmental justice organizations to implement a Countywide cleanup of contaminated sites and brownfields in proximity to EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to study impacts of converting cleaned up sites to parks and recreation areas, community gardens, community centers, and other public benefit uses. • Research best practices for piloting a Green Zones program targeting impacted areas in EJ Communities 	EJ-2.1 EJ-2.2 EJ-2.3 EJ-2.5 EJ-2.7 EJ-2.8 S-13.4	PDS DEQ DPW		X				
Subdivision Ordinance [See Section 1.2.2 General Implementing Ordinances and Guidelines]									
Context-Sensitive Design [See Section 4.2.2 County Road Design]									
Protecting Resources from Development [See Section 5.1.2]									
Sensitive Land Uses [See Section 5.5.1 New Development Review]									
Hazardous Materials [See Section 6.5]									
7.2.2	Equitable and Healthy Air Quality								
7.2.2.A	<p><u>AB 617 Community Air Protection Program</u>. Partner with San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD) to consider the County's identified EJ Communities with disproportionate air pollution burden for implementation of the Community Air Protection Program.</p>	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.2 EJ-3.3	HHSA	B-2	X	X			
7.2.2.B	<p><u>Air Quality Campaign</u>. Conduct a public information campaign to inform residents living within 1,000 feet of a freeway about the risks and mitigation measures they can take. These may include guidance and best practices for installing high-efficiency air quality filters, keeping windows closed in the early morning, refraining from outdoor exercise in the mornings, installing landscaping buffers, reducing driving, and using public transport.</p>	EJ-3.1 - 3.5	HHSA	B-2	X		X		
7.2.2.C	<p><u>Evaluate Air Quality Impacts</u>. When evaluating air quality impacts for projects in EJ Communities, use criteria and thresholds that match or a more stringent than those identified in the current APCD Guidelines, even when not required by CEQA.</p>	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.3 EJ-3.4 EJ-3.5	PDS		X				
7.2.2.D	<p><u>Safe and Clean Refuge Centers</u>. Develop a plan to provide places with access to clean air and cooling during times of unhealthy outdoor air quality and high heat days.</p>	EJ-3.2	HHSA				X		
7.2.2.E	<p><u>Second-Hand Smoke Ordinance</u>. Consider adopting a Countywide ordinance to reduce exposure to harmful effects of second-hand smoke in indoor and outdoor public spaces.</p>	EJ-3.2 EJ-3.3	HHSA		X				
7.2.2.F	<p><u>Tobacco Product Waste</u>. Develop increased regulations against tobacco product waste, including banning plastic filters and including tobacco products in extended producer responsibility initiatives.</p>	EJ-3.2	HHSA				X		

7.2.2.G	<u>Tobacco-Free Retail Environments</u> . Support and provide incentives for retailers that are interested in reducing or removing tobacco and nicotine products and providing healthier alternatives for their communities. - Provide incentives for local retailers to participate in the <i>Live Well</i> Community Market Program and promote educational resources about health and environmental impacts of smoking and using tobacco and nicotine products.	EJ-3.2 EJ-3.5	HSA		X				
7.2.2.H	<u>Truck Idling Enforcement</u> . Monitor and enforce California's five (5) minute maximum truck idling law, requiring warehouse and distribution facilities to provide adequate on-site truck parking, and requiring refrigerated warehouses to provide generators for refrigerated trucks.	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.3 EJ-3.4	PDS				X		
7.2.2.I	<u>Tree Canopy Restoration</u> . Consistent with the Climate Action Plan Measure A-2.2, prioritize new street tree plantings and establish maintenance agreements for the tree planting sites in EJ Communities, particularly in areas with high heat index and lack of access to parks.	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.2 EJ-3.5 EJ-12.1 EJ-13.3 CAP-A-2.2	PDS		X				
7.2.2.J	<u>Community Engagement for Monitoring Programs</u> . Conduct ongoing engagement in EJ Communities and unincorporated residents to determine air quality and pollution impact monitoring programs and incentives.	EJ-3.1 EJ-3.6	HSA		X				
	Carbon Sequestration Benefits. [See Section 6.9.7 Promote Carbon Dioxide Consuming Landscapes]								
	Adverse Environmental Effects [See Section 5.5.1 New Development Review]								
	Emissions from Development Projects. [See Section 5.5.1 New Development Review]								
	Sensitive Land Uses. [See Section 5.5.1 New Development Review]								
	APCD Regulations. [See Section 5.5.2 Regional Strategy]								
	Clean Air Technologies. [See Section 6.9.2 Reduce Vehicle Trips, Gasoline Consumption, and GHG Emissions (Strategy A-1)]								
	State Air Quality Standards for Ozone. [See Section 5.5.2 Regional Strategy]								
7.2.3	Protected and Restored Surface Water								
7.2.3.A	<u>Multilingual Signage</u> . Work with the State Water Resource Control Board and Regional Water Control Board to identify and provide clear, multilingual signage next to contaminated water bodies that can impact human health.	EJ-4.1 EJ-4.2	DPW				X		
7.2.3.B	<u>Green Infrastructure Standards</u> . Develop green infrastructure standards that rely on natural processes for storm water drainage, groundwater recharge and flood management. Explore feasibility of expanding green infrastructure projects on public, underutilized land.	EJ-4.3	DPW				X		
7.2.3.C	<u>Groundwater Sustainability Plan</u> . Coordinate with policies and programs in the existing County Groundwater Sustainability Plan to protect groundwater basins in EJ Communities.	EJ-4.1 EJ-4.2 EJ-4.4	PDS			X			
7.2.3.D	<u>Water Quality Incentives</u> . Develop incentives for water quality monitoring.	EJ-4.4	DPW		X				
	Water Conservation Plan [See Section 2.3.2 County Facilities]								
	Infrastructure Concurrent with Need [See Section 2.4.1 Infrastructure]								
	Interjurisdictional Reviews [See Section 2.4.1 Infrastructure]								
	Privately-Initiated Facilities [See Section 2.4.1 Infrastructure]								
	Water Agency Coordination [See Section 2.4.2 Water Supply]								
	Water Conservation [See Section 3.1.7 Energy Conservation]								
	Low Impact Design [See Section 4.2.2 County Road Design]								
	Minimize Edge Effects from Development [See section 5.1.2]								
	Conservation Subdivision [See Section 5.1.2 Protecting Resources from Development]								
	Groundwater Resources [See Section 5.2.1]								

	Conservation of Water Resources [See Section 5.2.2]								
	Water Quality and Watershed Protection [See Section 5.2.3]								
7.3	Public Facilities								
7.3.1	Distribution and Quality of Public Facilities, Infrastructure, and Services								
7.3.1.A	<p><u>Annual Review of Public Facilities, Infrastructure, and Services.</u> Review inventory of public facilities and survey needs and services in EJ Communities as part of the annual budgeting process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner and contract with community-based and service organizations to conduct targeted outreach and gather survey responses, especially from low-income, young, elderly, non-English speaking, and disabled residents in EJ Communities. • Integrate efforts with ongoing Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan initiatives • Coordinate with <i>Live Well</i> Communities and Collaborative Councils • Evaluate existing and future demand for public facilities and improvements • Analyze potential environmental impacts of new developments and programs 	<p>EJ-1.2 EJ-5.1 - 5.7 EJ-5.9 EJ-17.1 -17.3 COS-15.3 S-1.3 LU-5.1 LU-9.4 LU-9.6 LU-12.3 -12.4 LU-17.1 - 17.4 LU-18.1 -18.2</p>	<u>DGS</u>		X				
7.3.1.B	<p><u>County Task Force.</u> Establish a task force of County department leads, deputies, and other stakeholders (e.g. shared jurisdictions, community-based organizations, environmental justice organizations, and other service providers) to coordinate efforts, provide oversight, and ensure that public services and facilities in EJ Communities are equitably prioritized, distributed, and maintained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interjurisdictional Assessment. Conduct a Countywide facilities assessment that analyzes the distribution, access, impacts, and levels of service for public facilities and infrastructure improvements across shared jurisdictions. • 2-1-1 Interactive Mapping. Explore the feasibility of enhancing the 2-1-1 Service Directory to include an interactive map of services and facilities provided by County agencies and partners, including different types of transit options to encourage non-motorized mobility. 	<p>EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.3 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6 EJ-6.7</p>	<u>PDS</u> HHS				X		
7.3.1.C	<p><u>Affordable and Accessible Internet Options.</u> Encourage and incentivize internet service providers to provide affordable options and improve access to reliable, high-speed internet in EJ Communities and other priority communities that have limited options.</p>	<p>EJ-6.1 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6</p>	<u>PDS</u>		X				
7.3.1.D	<p><u>Public Internet Access at County Facilities.</u> Explore the feasibility of providing free, public access to internet services at County and County-maintained facilities, including civic buildings, transit centers, and service centers, prioritizing areas with low access to internet.</p>	<p>EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2</p>	<u>DGS</u> <u>PDS</u>		X				

7.3.1.E	<u>Flexible Transit.</u> Partner with flexible transit providers, such as CalTans, to promote supplemental transit services that is responsive and adaptive to rider needs in EJ Communities, low-income areas, and rural and backcountry areas that have limited access to fixed transit route services.	LU-5.1 M-8.1 -8.4 M-9.2 M-10.4 M-11.2 M-11.4 H-1.3 EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6 EJ-6.8	<u>DGS</u> <u>PDS</u> <u>DPW</u>	X				
7.3.1.F	<u>Funding Mechanisms.</u> Explore feasibility and research best practices of pursuing community-generated funding mechanisms (e.g. building improvement districts) and County-initiated mechanisms (e.g. enhance infrastructure financing districts, landscape and lighting improvement districts). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Infrastructure Projects. Identify opportunities and funding sources to implement green infrastructure projects in EJ Communities to further support goals and priorities. • Incentive Projects. Explore providing grants and microloans to community organizations to support green infrastructure and other improvements in EJ Communities. 	EJ-6.3 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.7	<u>PDS</u>	X				
7.3.1.G	<u>Community-Based Safety Interventions.</u> Identify funding and expand opportunities for community residents, leaders, and organizations to define and recommend interventions for violence, crime, and other safety concerns within their own communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Crisis Intervention. Coordinate with HHSA, other service providers, and community organizations to offer a broad range of services, including but not limited to: non-emergency medical care, substance abuse, conflict resolution and mediation, crisis counseling and intervention, resource connection and referrals, transportation to services. 	EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 S-14.1 S-15.2 S-16.3	<u>HHSA</u>	X				
7.3.1.H	<u>Weatherization of Public Buildings.</u> Identify public buildings that need weatherization improvements to enhance safety and resiliency for climate scenarios, including energy efficient air conditioning, roof construction and impervious landscaping to mitigate flooding, and installation of air filtration systems for wildfire smoke	EJ-6.10		X				
	Site Planning of County Facilities. [See Section 2.3.2 County Facilities]							
	Town Center Plans [See Section 4.1.2 Plans and Programs to Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled]							
	Transportation Demand Management [See Section 4.1.2 Plans and Programs to Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled]							
	Regional Transit Coordination [See Section 4.1.3 Transit]							
	Transit-Dependent Populations [See Section 4.1.3 Transit]							
7.4	Safe and Sanitary Homes							
7.4.1	Housing Conditions							
7.4.1.A	<u>Improve Housing Conditions.</u> Monitor and report unsafe housing conditions and provide resources for the removal of harmful building materials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide resources and supportive services to prevent toxic impacts and remove harmful building materials (e.g. lead paint and asbestos) in older homes. • Provide resources and supportive services to promote smoke-free housing and reduce the impacts of second-hand smoking. 	EJ-6.1 - 6.6		X				

7.4.1.B	<p><u>Weatherization Improvements.</u> Incentivize weatherization improvements and use of energy efficient appliances and utilities within EJ community and low-income households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and support low-income residents to pursue opportunities such as the Low Income Weatherization Program to improve energy efficiency, enable cost savings, and mitigate climate scenarios (e.g. extreme cold and heat, flash flooding, and wildfire smoke). • Explore feasibility of a program to assist residents purchase heating and cooling appliances to increase energy efficiency. • Explore feasibility of providing supportive services to offset the cost of gas and electric bills. 	EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5			X				
7.4.1.C	<p><u>Community Solar.</u> Explore feasibility of partnering with local solar providers to expand community solar and community choice aggregate programs to the unincorporated County, particularly EJ Communities (e.g. San Diego Community Power).</p>	EJ-6.2 EJ-6.6 EJ-6.7	PDS		X				
7.4.1.D	<p><u>Code Compliance Outreach and Education.</u> Develop outreach plan and educational materials about code compliance and regulations, focused in EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written outreach efforts should be translated into Spanish, or other appropriate language. • Inform tenants, landlords, and property owners of these efforts through multiple platforms (e.g. social media, community workshops (virtual and non-virtual), County website, flyers, outreach events, etc.) • Conduct inspections and distribute information about protecting tenant rights, so they are not penalized for reporting or living in a dwelling unit that does not meet health and safety standards. • Focus outreach efforts and continue implementation of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program in EJ Communities. 	EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS DEQ HHSA		X				
7.4.1.E	<p><u>Owner Upkeep Outreach.</u> Conduct periodic owner outreach in EJ Communities to inform owners of their legal requirements to maintain and upkeep their rental properties.</p>	EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS HHSA		X				
7.4.1.F	<p><u>Tenant Rights Outreach.</u> Conduct periodic outreach in EJ Communities informing tenants of their rights and responsibilities.</p>	EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS HHSA		X				
7.4.1.G	<p><u>Overcrowding Impacts.</u> Conduct an in-depth analysis of the prevalence of overcrowding, health impacts, and root causes in EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide supportive services for large households to mitigate impacts of overcrowding. • Partner with community organizations and service providers to assist with outreach and relationship building to distribute resources for large households that may contain multiple and intergenerational families. 	EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS HHSA		X				
7.4.1.H	<p><u>Industrial Area Impacts.</u> Monitor, report, and mitigate impacts of residences located in or around industrial areas in EJ Communities and other areas of concerns within the unincorporated County.</p>	EJ-6.2 EJ-6.6	PDS		X				
7.4.1.I	<p><u>Acquisition and Rehabilitation Resources.</u> Assist non-profit and affordable housing providers in the acquisition and rehabilitation of older residential and improve and maintain them as long-term affordable housing</p>	EJ-6.1 EJ-6.2 EJ-6.4 EJ-6.5 EJ-6.6	PDS		X				

7.4.1.J	<p><u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>. Consistent with the Safety Element, explore additional strategies to prevent and deter crime through environmental and other interventions through the proper design, maintenance, and use of buildings and spaces in between.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies may include energy-efficient street lighting, per service agreements, and natural divisions between public, private, and semi-public realms. • Prioritize pedestrian-level improvements and safety enhancements through neighborhood corridors. • Encourage and educate renters and owners about preventative measures and community-based safety and design interventions. 	EJ-5.1 EJ-5.10 EJ-6.7 EJ-6.8 S-1.10 S-16.1 S-16.2	<u>PDS</u>		X			
7.4.1.K	<p><u>Smoke-Free Incentives</u>. Provide incentives to mutli-family residential owners to implement smoke-free environments to reduce environmental and health impacts of smoking.</p>	EJ-6.3 EJ-6.7	<u>HHSA</u>		X			
Coordination and Training. [See Section 6.1.2 Emergency Response]								
Land Use Mapping. [See Section 6.5 Hazardous Materials]								
Asbestos Plans. [See Section 6.5.2 Development Review Process]								
Natural Surveillance. [See Section 6.6.2 Crime Prevention]								
Energy Efficiency Improvements. [See Section 3.1.7 Energy Conservation]								
7.4.2	Housing Affordability							
7.4.2.A	<p><u>Housing Needs Resource Clearinghouse</u>. Establish a Countywide clearinghouse for resources related to affordable housing, rental assistance, tenant rights, homeownership, homelessness services and other special needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with existing Housing Resources Directory, Homebuyer Education Courses, and Public Education Programs • Partner with community-based and advocacy organizations to distribute resources and services in multiple languages • Prioritize services for low-income, seniors, persons with disabilities, the unhoused, and other vulnerable populations • Provide technical assistance for rental assistance vouchers, homebuyer loan applications, and other resources 	EJ-7.1 EJ-7.2 EJ-7.3 EJ-7.4 EJ-7.5	<u>PDS</u>			X		
7.4.2.B	<p><u>Affordable Housing Project Pipeline</u>. Expand partnerships with developers and regional partners to pursue local, state, federal funding opportunities to create a robust pipeline of affordable housing projects aligned with regional goals.</p>	EJ-7.1 EJ-7.2 EJ-7.3 EJ-7.4 EJ-7.5	<u>PDS</u>		X			
7.4.2.C	<p><u>Innovative Housing Options</u>. Explore best practices for innovative housing options, such as community land trusts, cooperatives, tenant right to purchase, and homeownership structures to prioritize community ownership and support resident efforts to build intergenerational wealth.</p>	EJ-7.1 EJ-7.2 EJ-7.5	<u>PDS</u>		X			
7.4.2.D	<p><u>Housing Protection Framework</u>. Establish a framework for the County to protect access to safe and secure housing through eviction and foreclosure moratoriums or other mechanisms when the County and/or State declare a state of emergency due to natural or human-made disasters.</p>	EJ-8.1 EJ-8.2 EJ-8.3 EJ-8.5	<u>PDS</u>		X			
7.4.2.E	<p><u>Anti-Displacement Strategies</u>. Collaborate with County agencies, service providers, and community organizations to explore anti-displacement strategies focused in EJ Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusionary zoning and rezoning regulations • Value capture strategies • Community-led programs to prevent displacement (e.g. tenants' rights education) • Foreclosure assistance resources • Rent control policies • <u>Protections for low-income renters</u> 	EJ-8.1 EJ-8.2 EJ-8.3 EJ-8.5	<u>PDS</u>		X			
Affordable Housing Resources [See Section 3.2.2]								

	Rental Assistance [See Section 3.2.3]								
	Housing Resources Directory [See Section 3.2.6]								
7.5	Healthy Food Access								
7.5.1	Food System Improvements								
7.5.1.A	<p><u>Countywide Food Environment Assessment</u>. Partner with public, non-profit, and community partners to conduct an in-depth needs assessment on conditions and needs within EJ Communities that lack access to healthy food options, including analysis on concentration of fast food options and prevalence of grocery stores, farmers market, food banks, and community-supported agriculture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement. Identify EJ Communities and other priority areas. Encourage the participation of community residents and shared jurisdiction partners in preparation and review of the needs assessment and related policy recommendation. • Food Action Plan. Develop a Countywide Food Action Plan with policies and programs related to improvements to food access and the food production environment. Present to Board of Supervisors for approval and implementation within 4 years of the Food Environment assessment. • Regional Coordination. Convene a Countywide team with representation from County agencies (including but not limited to HHSA, PDS, DEH, LUEG), SANDAG, municipal transit agencies, shared jurisdictions, Food System Alliance and community stakeholders, and other advocates. • Evaluation. Monitor progress and evaluate the Food Action Plan every 8 years and provide an update on implementation milestones and a reassessment of goals to stakeholders and the Board of Supervisors. • Accessible Information. Develop and maintain a project website containing information about the Action Plan, other County-initiated efforts, and regional partnerships related to food access and equity. • Food Vision 2030. Review and consider adoption of policy recommendations developed from the San Diego Food System Alliance Food Vision 2030 as related to areas within EJ Communities and other unincorporated areas. 	EJ-8.1 8.4 EJ-9.5 EJ-9.6 EJ-10.2 EJ-10.3 EJ-10.4 EJ-10.6	<u>HHSA</u>	B-2			X		
7.5.1.B	<p><u>Regional Food System Data Portal</u>. Continue to monitor and report data on food access issues and food production initiatives in EJ Communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Supply Chain. Assess conditions and develop an action plan for local food processing, wholesaling, and distribution facilities to connect local agriculture to retailers, schools, medical facilities, and public institutions and encourage these markets to carry and serve locally grown or harvested foods. • Community Information Exchange Networks. Continue to work with interagency partners and cross-sector networks to align data collection and service delivery related to food access, health, and nutrition data. 	EJ-9.1 EJ-9.2 EJ-9.3 EJ-9.4 EJ-9.5 EJ-9.6 EJ-9.7	<u>HHSA</u>		X				
7.5.1.C	<p><u>Healthy Food Ordinance</u>. Consider adoption of a Countywide ordinance that creates incentives and guidelines to expand access to healthy food through land use controls, such as streamlined permitting of grocery stores and markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with HHSA and Community Health Statistics Unit to collect geographic data about current health conditions. • Partner with community-based organizations and advocacy coalitions • Encourage farmers markets to reduce vendor restrictions or entry fees for local farmers and community gardens to incentivize local participation 	EJ-9.1 EJ-9.2 EJ-9.3 EJ-9.4	<u>HHSA</u>				X		
7.5.1.D	<p><u>School District Partnerships</u>. Continue partnerships and funding opportunities with school districts in EJ Communities to encourage the establishment of edible gardens and related educational components. Develop and expand opportunities to provide healthy food options in school facilities.</p>	EJ-8.3 EJ-8.4 EJ-10.4	<u>HHSA</u>		X				
7.5.1.E	<p><u>Composting and Recycling</u>. Expand waste management contracts to include options for composting and food scrap recycling.</p>	EJ-8.4	<u>DPW</u>		X				

7.5.1.F	<u>Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone</u> . Explore feasibility of implementing an Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Ordinance to apply to EJ Communities within the unincorporated areas.	EJ-8.3 S-2.1 S-2.2 S-2.4	<u>PDS</u>				X		
7.5.2	Access to Healthy, Nutritious, and Affordable Food								
7.5.2.A	<u>Incentives for Healthy and Nutritious Food Options</u> . Collaborate with EJ Community neighboring jurisdictions (City of San Diego, Chula Vista, El Cajon, Lemon Grove) to support and expand local initiatives to incentivize healthy and nutritious food options and fresh produce in convenience stores, liquor stores, mobile vendors, ethnic markets, and small neighborhood markets. • Expand <i>Live Well</i> Community Market programs to provide additional incentives and business support to <u>local community markets to provide healthy, fresh, and affordable food options</u>	EJ-9.1 EJ-9.4 EJ-9.5	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.2.B	<u>Food Assistance Resources</u> . Provide resources and information to CalFresh and food assistance recipients with information on Farmers Markets and other retailers that accept these programs. • Expand visibility and usability of Market Match programs at Farmers Markets and other sources • Engage community-based organizations to develop and distribute resources to engage and inform low-income families and people experiencing homelessness about food assistance programs.	EJ-9.3 EJ-9.5	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.3.C	<u>Healthy Food Access Portal</u> . Coordinate with 2-1-1 San Diego and other regional partners to enhance accessibility of food access resources through an interactive map of healthy food options and resources across the County, including food banks, community markets with fresh produce, mutual aid distribution, farmers markets, community-supported agriculture, and community gardens. • Continue to collect and align data indicators for grant funding, program planning, and evaluation of food access interventions.	EJ-9.1 EJ-9.2 EJ-9.3 EJ-9.4 EJ-9.6	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.3.D	<u>Healthy Food Community Planning Grant Opportunities</u> . Partner with regional agencies to expand grant opportunities to support food access initiatives throughout the County. • Encourage participation of community-based networks and EJ Community residents to help in design, implementation, and monitoring of food access programs.	EJ-9.4 EJ-9.5	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.3.E	<u>Emergency Food Services</u> . Partner with Feeding San Diego and other food banks, pantries, and food-related service organizations to expand distribution efforts during natural and human-made disasters.	EJ-9.6	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
	School District Partnerships [See Section 7.5.1 Food System Improvements]								
7.5.3	Health and Nutrition								
7.5.3.A	<u>Healthy Food Vending</u> . Provide healthy food alternatives at vending machines at parks and recreation facilities throughout the County, prioritizing EJ Communities.	EJ-10.2 EJ-10.3	<u>DGS</u>			X			
7.5.3.B	<u>Health and Nutrition Community Workshops</u> . Conduct community workshops, health events, and social marketing on health and nutrition to promote healthy eating habits and active living.	EJ-11.1 EJ-11.5 EJ-11.6	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.3.C	<u>Subcontracting Opportunities</u> . Expand capacity of local coalitions and subcontract with community partners to collaborate with County agencies, childcare centers, community centers, faith-based organizations, food retailers, and other businesses to support programs and policies that mitigate impacts of obesity and improve access and intake of healthy foods and physical activity.	EJ-10.1 EJ-10.4 EJ-10.5	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.5.3.D	<u>Diet-Related Disease Prevention</u> . Expand capacity of programs and resources that aim to prevent and control chronic disease in vulnerable, low-income communities.	EJ-10.1 EJ-10.5 EJ-10.6	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.6	Physical Activity								
7.6.1	Physical Health and Wellness								

7.6.1.A	<u>Youth Advisory Committee</u> . Expand opportunities for youth to be involved in planning recreation programs, services, and events for youth. • Identify and designate safe places for teens to socialize and participate in fitness and recreation activities.	EJ-11.1 EJ-11.4 EJ-11.5	<u>DPR</u> <u>HHSA</u>		X				
7.6.1.B	<u>Fitness, Recreation, and Cultural Programs</u> . Expand fitness and recreation programs for children, teens, older adults, and low-income families, including before and afterschool care, sports teams, outdoor activities, and arts and music education.	EJ-11.2 EJ-11.3 EJ-11.5	<u>HHSA</u>		X				
	Diet-Related Disease Prevention [See Section 7.5.3 Health and Nutrition]								
7.6.2	Healthy Design and Multimodal Development								
7.6.2.A	<u>Universal Design Guidelines</u> . Design guidelines that encourage fitness, recreation, and active lifestyles for users of all ages, genders, cultural backgrounds, and abilities. • Partner with community-based organizations and residents to co-design guidelines and provide recommendations for integrating health and wellness concerns into local land use and transportation planning. • Coordinate with HHSA, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), and other public health agencies and organizations during master planning efforts to identify and integrate design elements into land use plans that encourage physical activity.	EJ-12.1 EJ-12.2 EJ-12.3 EJ-12.4	<u>PDS</u>				X		
7.6.2.B	<u>Community-Based Transportation Planning</u> . Collaborate with SANDAG, local transit agencies, and other community partners to engage in community-based transportation planning initiatives that seek to expand operation hours and improve quality of service.	EJ-12.1 EJ-12.6 EJ-12.7 EJ-12.8	<u>PDS</u>		X				
7.6.2.C	<u>Integration of Shared Jurisdiction Networks</u> . Work with public transit agencies in shared jurisdictions to improve local service, restore feeder lines, and better connect EJ Communities to regional transit, public facilities, and community services.	EJ-12.1 EJ-12.6 EJ-12.7 EJ-12.8	<u>PDS</u>		X				
7.6.2.D	<u>Active Transportation Action Plan</u> . Explore the feasibility of establishing a Countywide action plan to implement policies and programs set forth in Safe Routes to Schools and Vision Zero frameworks. • Coordinate with SANDAG CBO Working Group and other partners in EJ Communities to establish goals and priorities for implementation	EJ-12.2 EJ-12.3 EJ-12.4 EJ-12.6 EJ-12.8	<u>PDS</u>		X				
7.6.2.E	<u>Bike Safety Education and Training</u> . Explore partnerships with transit agencies, community-based organizations, and League of American Bicyclists certified instructors to develop a program for bike education classes and community rides focused in EJ Communities. • Partner and coordinate with school districts and community-based organizations to provide access to bicycles, helmets, and safety equipment for those in need	EJ-12.4	<u>HHSA</u>		X				
7.6.2.E	<u>Subsidized Transit Passes</u> . Partner with local transit agencies to develop a program to subsidize transit passes for EJ Community residents to incentivize transit over driving.	EJ-12.6 EJ-12.8	<u>HHSA</u>		X				
	Local Public Road Network. [See Section 4.2.1 Road Network Planning]								
	Transit-Dependent Populations [See Section 4.1.3 Transit]								
	Transit Notes [See Section 3.1.2 Village Development]								
	Complete Streets [See Section 4.2.2 County Road Design]								
	Safe and Interconnected Multi-Modal Roads [See Section 4.2.2 County Road Design]								
	Community Bicycle Infrastructure [see Section 4.4.1 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Planning]								
	Pedestrian Design Toolbox [see Section 4.4.2 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities in New Development]								
	Non-County Funding Programs [see Section 4.4.3 Public Funding for Non-Motorized Networks]								
7.6.3	Parks and Recreation Access								

7.6.3.A	<p><u>EJ Community Park Needs Assessment.</u> Conduct a needs assessment and outreach to identify neighborhoods in EJ Communities that lack access to public parks and identify vacant or underutilized land that can be transformed into public parks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with community organizations and residents to conduct outreach and engagement efforts and collect input and feedback. 	<p>EJ-13.1 -13.6</p> <p>COS-21.2 COS-21.3 COS-21.5</p> <p>LU-12.4 LU-18.1 LU-18.2</p> <p>M-11.1</p>	<p><u>DPR</u></p>			X			
7.6.3.B	<p><u>Park Opportunity Areas.</u> Explore feasibility of establishing joint use or shared used agreements with schools, places of worship, and other private properties to increase access to safe places during non-usage hours where community members can be active, particularly in park poor EJ communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for alternative permanent or temporary facilities (e.g. pocket parks and parklets) in neighborhoods that lack access to public parks. 	<p>EJ-13.1 EJ-13.2 EJ-13.4 EJ-13.6</p> <p>COS-24.1 COS-24.2</p>	<p><u>HHS</u></p>	X					
	Park Design Manual [see Section 2.2.1 Park Planning and Development]								
	Interjurisdictional Coordination [see Section 4.5.1 Trail Planning and Design]								
	Incentive Program [see Section 4.5.2 Acquisition of Trail Facilities]								
	Community Park and Rec Needs [see Section 2.2.1 Park Planning and Development]								
	Recreational Programs [see Section 2.2.3 Programs, Operations, and Maintenance]								
	Joint Power Agreements [see Section 2.2.3 Programs, Operations, and Maintenance]								
7.7	Civic Engagement								
7.7.1	Accessible and Culturally Appropriate Engagement								
7.7.1.A	<p><u>Community Outreach Action Plan.</u> Develop a comprehensive strategy for community outreach that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion of community residents most impacted by environmental justice, health, and wellness issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a working group represented by organizations and constituent networks from EJ Communities and their shared jurisdictions Promote opportunities for youth engagement and leadership development through a Youth Advisory Council Identify programs and actions to promote engagement through both virtual and non-virtual platforms Highlight best practices and lessons learned from outreach and engagement efforts as part of the EJ Element development process Notify community members through the County website and in coordination with community organizations when County planning decisions are being considered in or near EJ Communities Coordinate with CPGs/CSGs, Collaborative Councils, and <i>Live Well</i> Community partners to hold at least one public meeting per year in each identified EJ Community with representatives from a number of County Departments to listen to community residents and use that feedback to inform the County's annual budgeting and reporting. Support community events that support social cohesion, neighborhood identity, health and nutrition, and wellness. Provide options for translation, ASL interpretation, closed captioning, food, and childcare at community meetings 	<p>EJ-14.1 EJ-14.2 EJ-14.3 EJ-14.4 EJ-14.5</p>	<p><u>HHS</u></p>	X					
7.7.2	Capacity Building and Leadership Development								

7.7.2.A	<u>Environmental Justice Advisory Committee</u> . Establish an Advisory Committee made up of diverse representation of residents and organizations that are most impacted by environmental justice issues and ensure proper compensation for their participation and expertise.	EJ-15.1 EJ-15.2 EJ-15.3	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
	Airport Operations. [See <i>Section 4.1.5 Airports</i>]								
7.8	Prioritize Improvements and Programs that Address EJ Community Needs								
7.8.1	Monitor Implementation Plan Progress								
7.8.1.A	<u>Staff Training</u> . Conduct staff training bi-annually on the Environmental Justice Element requirements and existing and developing County offerings.	EJ-17.1 EJ-17.2 EJ-17.3	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.8.1.B	<u>Community Workshops</u> . Conduct community workshops bi-annually on the Environmental Justice Element requirements and existing and developing County offerings.	EJ-17.1 EJ-17.2 EJ-17.3	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.8.1.C	<u>Implementation Plan Progress Reports</u> . Coordinate with <i>Live Well</i> and Community Action Plan staff and reporting processes to collect data and feedback about progress of EJ Element implementation.	EJ-17.1 EJ-17.2 EJ-17.3	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.8.1.D	<u>Environmental Justice Assessment</u> . Require documentation and monitoring how each program/action as part of the EJ Element will ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets an important community need • Provides significant benefits • Costs and benefits shared equitably • Economic opportunities will be shared equitably • Avoids regulatory or other burdens for EJ Communities • Prevent displacement of existing residents or businesses • Avoid direct, indirect, or unintended negative impacts on the quality of life of residents 	EJ-17.1 EJ-17.2 EJ-17.3	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.8.2	Regional Data Alignment								
7.8.2.A	<u>Regional Data Collaboration</u> . Coordinate with incorporated cities on data reporting, monitoring, and mapping at the census tract level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand efforts and partnerships within the Community Information Exchange Network • Ensure data is organized and published on a platform that is publicly accessible 	EJ-18.1 EJ-18.2	<u>HHSA</u>			X			
7.8.2.B	<u>Evaluation Criteria</u> . Develop data criteria to identify and monitor implementation progress for EJ Communities based on statewide data tools, such as updates to CalEnviroScreen and Healthy Places Index. Identify gaps in data and definitions to recommend amendments to statewide tools based on regional conditions.	EJ-18.1 EJ-18.2	<u>HHSA</u>			X			