

This document provides a summary of polling question responses and comments from participants captured at the first Climate Action Plan Update (CAP Update) workshop held on April 21, 2021. Summarized responses are provided for the five emission sectors of Built Environment & Transportation, Energy, Solid Waste, Water & Wastewater, and Agriculture & Conservation. All poll responses and written comments are available on the CAP Update [website](#).



Built Environment & Transportation

Issue Area	Response/Comment	Number of Responders
Climate Change Impacts	Wildfires	7
	Drought	2
	Traffic	2
	Property Damage	1
	Supply Chain	1
Primary Mode of Transportation	Drive Alone	14
	Public Transit	2
	Bicycle	2
	Carpool/Vanpool	1
	Walk/Roll	1
	Motorcycle	1
	Other	2
Preferred Mode of Transportation	Public Transit	8
	Drive Alone	7
	Walk/Roll	6
	Bicycle	4
	Other	3
	Ride Share	1
	Motorcycle	1
Strategies to Implement	Install infrastructure for EVs, including DC Fast Chargers	20
	Reduce VMT (Driving Less)	16
	Support vehicles with alternative fuels	10
	Provide transportation options other than driving	6
	Reduce VMT through parking pricing measures	3
	Increase or mandate building electrification and green buildings	5
	Add affordable housing near jobs & transit	3
	Increase mass transit	3
	Add bike paths	2
	Develop Open Space & Parks	1
	Create carpool/Vanpool options	1
	Stop supporting road expansion projects	1
Other Important Issues	Center equity in built environment improvements	7
	Educate residents on individual actions for GHG reduction	1

Energy



Issue Area	Response/Comment	Number of Responders
Climate Change Impacts	Hotter Temperatures (more AC use)	6
	Utility Costs	3
	Utility Shutdowns	1
	Installed Solar Panels	1
Strategies to Implement	Energy Efficient Buildings	16
	Renewable sources of energy supplied to grid	14
	Renewable energy on existing buildings throughout the County	8
	Renewable energy at County-owned facilities	4
Other Important Issues	Air pollution (GHGs, health impacts)	4

Solid Waste



Issue Area	Response/Comment	Number of Responders
Climate Change Impacts	(none)	
Strategies to Implement	Increase recycling and composting	15
	Reduce waste generation	9
Other Important Issues	Backyard composting	1

Water & Wastewater



Issue Area	Response/Comment	Number of Responders
Climate Change Impacts	Drought	2
Strategies to Implement	Water efficient buildings/landscaping	11
	Reduce potable water use	5

Agriculture & Conservation



Issue Area	Response/Comment	Number of Responders
Climate Change Impacts	Wildfires	7
	Drought	2
Strategies to Implement	Plant more trees	14
	Carbon sequestration through agriculture	8
	Alternative fuels for agricultural equipment	1
	Discourage artificial growing of crops rather than more sustainable outdoor growing, especially as it relates to new cannabis rules	1