

# Equity Workshop - San Diego County CAP Update

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Question 1 (1/2)

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## How did you hear about this virtual workshop? / ¿Cómo se enteró de este taller virtual?

County email / Correo electrónico del condado



County website / Sitio web del condado



Social media / Redes sociales (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)



Friend/family/colleague / Amigo/familiar/colega



Other / Otro



Question 1 (2/2)

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## **Explain other**

- CAP team
- the San Diego Green New Deal Alliance

**Where do you generally live and/or work in the County? / ¿Dónde vive y/o trabaja generalmente en el Condado?**

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(1/2)

North County / norte del condado (e.g. Fallbrook, Twin Oaks, Rainbow, Bonsall)

 11 %

East County / este del condado (e.g. Spring Valley, Lakeside, Ramona)

 14 %

Backcountry / en las zonas rurales del condado (e.g. Borrego Springs, Campo, Julian)

 3 %

County Island / zonas no incorporadas del condado (e.g. Mira Mesa, Lincoln Acres)

 0 %

**Where do you generally live and/or work in the County? / ¿Dónde vive y/o trabaja generalmente en el Condado?**

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(2/2)

Incorporated City / Ciudad incorporada



Outside San Diego County / Fuera del Condado de San Diego



Question 3 (1/2)

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**What is your relationship with the County of San Diego? / ¿Cuál es su relación con el Condado de San Diego?**

(1/2)

Resident / Residente



Community leader/organizer / Líder u organizador comunitario



Community Planning Group / Sponsor Group member / Miembro del grupo de planificación comunitaria o del grupo patrocinador



Business owner / Propietario de un negocio





Question 3 (1/2)

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**What is your relationship with the County of San Diego? / ¿Cuál es su relación con el Condado de San Diego?**

(2/2)

Farmer /Agricultor o granjero

3 %

Other / Otro

30 %

Question 3 (2/2)

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**Are you a member of a specific organization or group? ¿Es miembro de una organización o grupo específico? Or, please explain other.**

(1/3)

- SD350 and QuAlity of Life Coalition, Housing Committee
- Center for Sustainable Energy
- Environmental Health Coalition
- My wife and I own a 4-plex close to the Oceanside Transit Center. Maybe this is a business. We unbundle the cost of car parking for our residents.
- Christian Fellowship Congregational Church, UCC; San Diego
- Green New Deal Alliance; Racial Justice Coalition.
- City Heights CDC but also participate in a variety of coalitions (i.e SD Green New Deal Alliance, San Diego Transportation Equity Working Group.)
- SanDiego350 The Climate Reality Project, San Diego Chapter
- Youth Will, San Diego Green New Deal Alliance, Sunrise Movement

Question 3 (2/2)

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**Are you a member of a specific organization or group? ¿Es miembro de una organización o grupo específico? Or, please explain other.**  
(2/3)

- I also volunteer with the SD Green New Deal Alliance and SD County Democrats for Environmental Action.
- League of Women Voters
- Grow the San Diego Way, Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Town Council, Quality of Life Coalition
- Environmental Center of San Diego
- San Diego County Bicycle Coalition
- Member of organization NGO
- SanDiego350
- Consultant
- Sierra Club
- SanDiego350
- Climate Action Campaign
- SDGNDA. NCCCA
- Chair, Ramona Community Planning Group
- County of San Diego staff
- SD 350
- SANDAG

Question 3 (2/2)

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**Are you a member of a specific organization or group? ¿Es miembro de una organización o grupo específico? Or, please explain other.**

(3/3)

- County employee
- County employee
- Climate Action Campaign

## Wordcloud poll

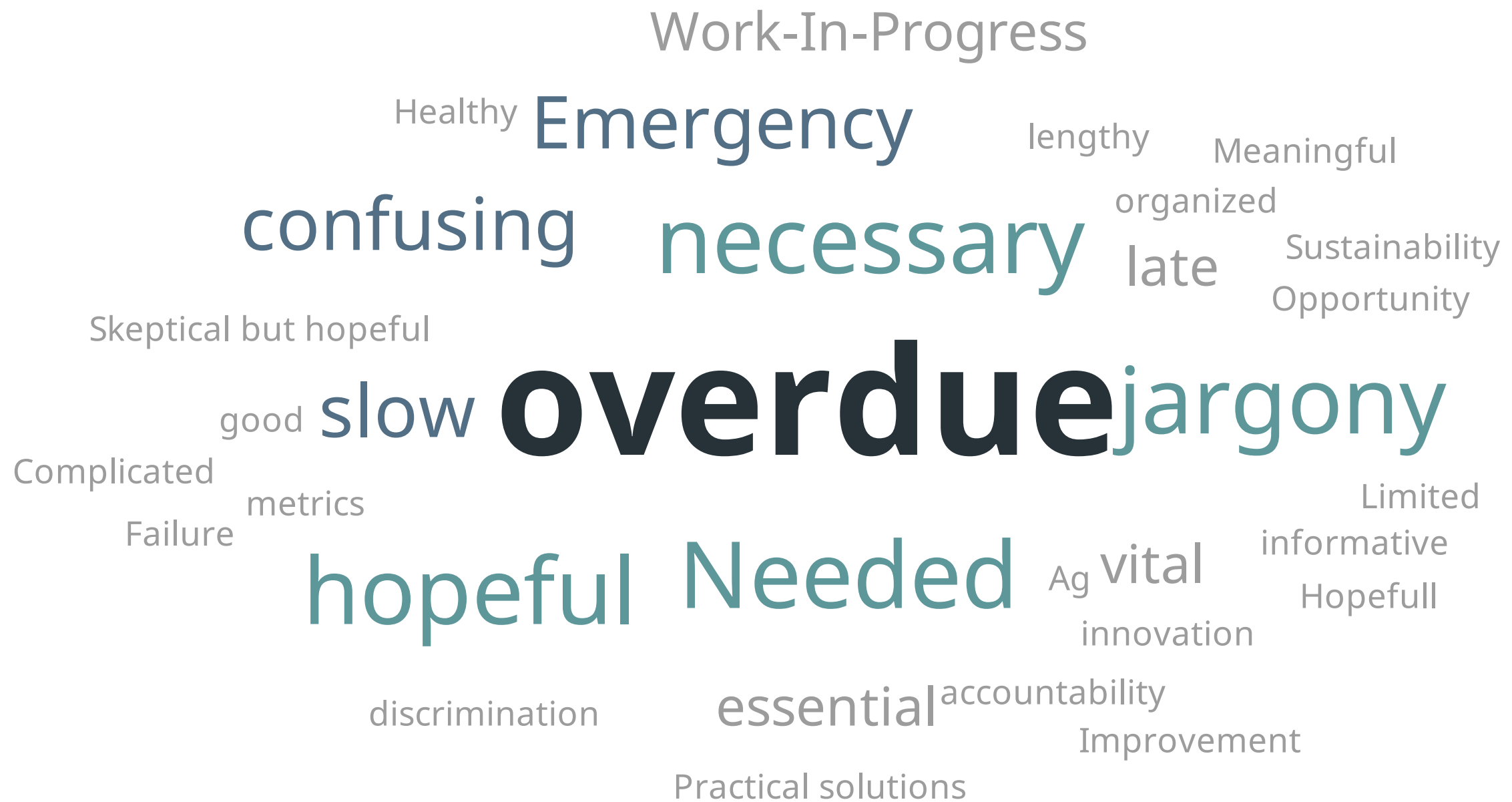
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**In one word, what is your perception of the CAP Update? / En una palabra, ¿cuál es su percepción de la Actualización del CAP?**

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Your Quality of Life / Su calidad de vida (1/2)

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**Do you feel the CAP Update affects your quality of life in any way? / ¿Considera que la Actualización del CAP afecta de alguna manera a su calidad de vida?**

Yes / Sí



No / No



Not Sure / No estoy seguro



## Please share any additional thoughts.

(1/2)

- “Quality of life” is vague.
- Under the legal concept of cumulative impacts, the CAP either supports climate stabilization or it ends most life forms on Earth. Your performance so far breaks my heart. I have 5 grandchildren.
- Access to transit and potential traffic Housing affordability (?)  
Global warming and weather patterns
- Determines how much gov agencies are required to care about certain communities in San Diego.
- Quality of our shared natural environment; quality of life for those of us in disadvantaged communities who are worst impacted by climate change
- failure is not an option. We MUST resolve the climate emergency
- The environment is linked to our QOL
- We are a cell in the body of the



**Please share any additional thoughts.**  
(2/2)

- universe. We need to be a benign one.
- Pollution in the unincorporated areas doesn't stay there. Transportation is Countywide. Etc.
- Opportunity to share my thoughts.
- Will determine our collective future
- We can't have healthy lives in an unhealthy environment
- Yes, to secure a livable planet for the next generation.
- I hope it results in clean air to breathe
- It is an opportunity to improve our communities
- It should improve everyone's quality of life

Health Issues (1/3)

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**Are you or your community experiencing any public health issues? / ¿Usted o su comunidad tienen problemas de salud pública?**

Yes / Sí



No / No



Not sure / No estoy seguro



Health Issues (2/3)

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**What are the specific issues or concerns that affect your community in San Diego County? / ¿Cuáles son los asuntos o preocupaciones específicos que afectan a su comunidad en el Condado de San Diego?**

(1/3)

- Wildfire
- Heat waves; increased air pollution leading to increased health issues such as asthma attacks
- asthma
- Heat - Lack of trees/greenery. Surrounded by freeways - Air pollution. Lack of parks. Mental stress from all of these.
- COVID and future pandemics due to loss of wild habitat and encroachment on wild areas
- Respiratory issues from natural gas in buildings and air pollution
- Air pollution from vehicles as I live within a 1/4 of freeways
- Homeless destroying protected habitat
- Wildfires burned down homes in community Young people are

**What are the specific issues or concerns that affect your community in San Diego County? / ¿Cuáles son los asuntos o preocupaciones específicos que afectan a su comunidad en el Condado de San Diego?**

(2/3)

- increasingly experiencing genetic health impacts due to environmental issues
- clean air and water
- Air quality Border beach sewage
- Humanity is on a path toward a devastating collapse of the human population. This is harming our mental health. It is very sad. The truth hurts and there is little hope of success.
- air quality, radiation
- Air pollution
- Asthma from all the air pollution and grime in the bay
- We live near the 15 freeway. The air quality during rush hour (am and pm) is terrible.
- Pollution from transportation high VMT. Unhealthy buildings
- Heat illness; air pollution; flooding impacts in remote areas;

Health Issues (2/3)

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(3/3)

- increasing wildfire threats in remote and urban areas
- air quality, especially wildfires
- Campo--excessive heat throughout summer, especially when power is shut off.
- Air pollution that causes respiratory issues or other health impacts
- Air pollution so extreme many employers are violating CAL OSHA laws
- Increased frequency of asthma issues, increase in impacts from heat waves
- Wildfires and the resulting air pollution.
- asthma
- air pollution, clean water

## How can the County help address those issues, if any? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado abordar esos asuntos, si los hubiere?

(1/3)

- Better transit. Limiting building in very high fire risk areas.
- Prioritize air quality in the CAP update; incentivize EVs
- 100% renewable energy. Electrify everything
- Work with SANDAG to reduce transportation pollution.
- allow county staff to telework as much as possible. preserve and rehabilitate wild areas. plant trees, improve public transport
- Electrify new building developments Develop efficient, convenient mass transportation system
- Improve Transit and reduce VMTs
- It can't if past is prologue
- That's a big one. Wildfire resource help/prep, especially for people in older communities. Education on safe drinking water/health.
- better policies to better address and make

## How can the County help address those issues, if any? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado abordar esos asuntos, si los hubiere?

(2/3)

- the public aware of what we all collectively need to do to help preserve our community and our resources
- Get real. This is a systems engineering problem driven by what the climate scientists specify.
  - Better air quality measures and policies
  - Follow CARB solutions support Regional Transportation Plan
  - Electric vehicles and make sure to regulate those who toy and alter their emissions with their emissions as many do who drive to the base every day thru IB
  - Light rail going to north county via SANDAG
  - Reduce VMT. Electrifying buildings.
  - have an aggressive CAP, and end land use sprawl
  - ban 2 cycle engines,

Health Issues (3/3)

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## How can the County help address those issues, if any? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado abordar esos asuntos, si los hubiere?

(3/3)

- better wildfire management
- Planning and investing in electrifying transportation, and other sectors like home energy, busses, trucks, transit, cars.
- Eliminate ICE vehicles ASAP
- Focus on the climate change and public health impacts, and climate adaptation
- Better wildland management....on County owned land.
- Electric cars. The County will never have the density to support transit.



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(1/5)

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- Outreach to teachers and schools for their involvement
- Let's involve local high schools too
- Notify property owners for input
- Involve all communities, Emerald Keepers in Coronado workshops and more
- 350.org seems to have an equity mission now.
- thread with other jurisdictions. work towards common goals
- Demonstrate that community input will lead to some change and won't be ignored
- Door-to-door outreach to a sample of members communities of concern. Numerous meetings with non-profit and community organizations, especially park and community representative groups.
- Organize future workshops/workgroup

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- meetings by topic areas instead of lumping all topics covered in the CAP update into one workshop
- -Hire young people and people from traditionally marginalized communities -Outreach to schools! -Have an anonymous form for people to submit comments. Put it in your social media bios
- Have real incentives for providing input, food, compensation
- Comments through email; opportunity for input at various geographical areas.
- Support SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan and reach out to EPIC
- Provide monetary compensation or vouchers to participants
- Current method is working fine.
- Volunteer opportunities, engage

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(3/5)

- community, individual input
- Continue community engagement and outreach
- Present the CAP Update goals and possible solutions via community meetings, social media and mailings....as seniors are not always on social media.
- More focus groups, allow for the public to meet with individual County staffers
- email and phone calls.
- My experience/expertise involves EVs. Utilize people with experience.
- Reach out to local environmental organizations like SD350 SDGNDA SDBEC and the like.
- Meetings like this one and outreach to people without access to computers and smart phones
- Notice meetings, community outreach through events

**How can we best involve you, as well as other individuals and organizations, in the CAP Update? / ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de involucrarlo a usted y a otras personas u organizaciones en la Actualización del CAP?**  
(4/5)

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- create an opportunity for individual input. the issues are too complex for preset Q&A
- Send us draft proposals and incorporate feedback. Reach out to stakeholders
- Build trust with community members and other organizations to work together with
  - residents in Environmental Justice communities to prioritize investments and solutions there first.
- Reach out in all languages in our region; pay attention to grassroots environmental and social justice orgs
- Continue to engage the community to keep us updated
- be accessible and transparent to various communities. make

**How can we best involve you, as well as other individuals and organizations, in the CAP Update? / ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de involucrarlo a usted y a otras personas u organizaciones en la Actualización del CAP?**  
(5/5)

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the effort to get feedback from underserved groups

- Small group discussions
- extremely transparent email updates

## What cultural nuances should the County take into consideration during the CAP Update? / ¿Qué matices culturales debe tener en cuenta el Condado durante la Actualización del CAP?

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(1/4)

- We do not understand that failure will end our habitat, meaning we will starve.
- have goals that folks can tie to their everyday life and improve their quality of life
- Educate communities in their languages about the adverse health effects of climate change.
- Consider the jargon the County is using when giving presentations, because
  - many people are easily confused by the specifics climate science
- Sea level rise should be a big part of it, too as people understand that and share the beaches
- Interpretation
- Consider stepping outside the “green” framing. There are other things that the CAP will address that might be more important to people
- avoid jargon, but do not speak down to communities

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(2/4)

- Visual material that can be interpreted by various languages is important
- Understand that not everyone sees things the same way. Recognize property owners perspective may be very different than the tenants or renters. Both are important and relevant.
- Continue to reach out to different cultures because they may have different issues.
- Ensure that the process is easy understood by anyone and everyone by using phrases and wording that will be understood by everyone.
- We have not been given the facts about climate change. Culturally we are ignorant because our institutions (faith based, educational, political and so on) have failed to teach the truth about climate change.
- attitudes toward work, housing, and transportation may differ.

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(3/4)

- There is not always a trust in government outreach...and some residents do not believe their input will make a difference. County needs to demonstrate in some tangible way that there is trust and respect.
- uniqueness of each
- Add social media outreach!!!!
- burning of fossil fuels is a big part of some cultures of sorts. We may need education in this area
- Involve leaders in communities of concern and building of affordable housing
- ACCESSIBLE language! No jargon!
- Communities of concern are always the most affected by climate change issues and worst affected by pollution.
- Generational differences! Gen Z, Millennials, and older generations will read and access this plan in totally different ways
- Language outreach in other than English; do not rely



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- on emails, social media, Internet to reach communities
- Make available in several languages, engage with POort communities especially and rural communities affected by wildfires and drought
- tribal cultures; latinx and BIPOC
- Providing materials in different languages
- people of other cultures, or who do not speak english, may be extremely shy but have great input/ideas
- Not all ESL speakers speak Spanish

**Where are there underserved communities in the unincorporated area of San Diego county that you believe require special attention? / ¿Hay alguna comunidad desatendida en la zona no incorporada del Condado de San Diego que requiera atención especial?**  
(1/3)

- Reach out via the National Latino Research Center, and Podar Popular
- East County, rural areas. Places with a high concentration of people in a small area.
- areas classified as food deserts. those far from accessible open space and public transit (trolley)
- Refer to CAI Enviro screen. Study Chula Vista's Climate Equity Index. Involve indigenous leaders
- They are threaded throughout San Diego. South County in particular but there are areas near industry all over.
- all affected by Public Safety Power Shutoffs
- Farm workers, workers serving residential areas or wealthier communities

**Where are there underserved communities in the unincorporated area of San Diego county that you believe require special attention? / ¿Hay alguna comunidad desatendida en la zona no incorporada del Condado de San Diego que requiera atención especial?**  
(2/3)

- Need electric car chargers in those areas as well (subsidized) to help the change to EVs
- Spring Valley
- Communities living along freeways in unincorporated areas
- Tribal areas, east county
- backcountry, reservations
- All those living close to freeways, suffering from air pollution.
- Ramona has underserved and underrepresented residents....qualifying for "Disadvantaged Community" status under AB 1550 and the California Healthy Places Index. Approximately 25% of Ramona residents speak a language other than English.
- I represent disadvantaged communities in North County.

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(3/3)

- North and east of Escondido, San Marcos; in and around the tribal lands; including but not limited to tribal communities; primarily spanish speaking
- East County has very poor areas
  - Spring Valley
  - East/Back country, border communities
  - Border, rural and tribal areas need to have input and attention especially regarding wildfires
  - Any that are considered communities of concern.
  - Spring Valley, casa de oro
  - reservations; every community with below average income
  - Any areas along the border

**If you had to choose the most important concern for underserved communities, what would it be? / Si tuviera que elegir la preocupación más importante de las comunidades desatendidas, ¿cuál sería esa preocupación?**

(1/5)

- The most important concern is that a bad CAP contributes to ending humanity's habitat, which will first be experienced as soaring prices for food. Underserved communities will be the first to not be able to afford to eat.
- Subsidized solar for lower income households and rental properties.
- end gentrification and high end/luxury housing
- developments. build affordable housing/infill development
- Prevent displacement from climate investments causing rising housing costs
- rebate programs so that communities of concern aren't left behind as we mitigate the climate crisis
- High end development, displacement
- affordable housing, good

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(2/5)

public transportation, access to food stores in the area.

- do not overburden those communities relative to other communities with solutions to GHG reduction
- The concern is that a bad CAP contributes to ending humanities habitat, which will first be experienced as

soaring prices for food.

Underserved communities will be the first to not be able to afford to eat.

- ability to voice the problems they are facing and have it adequately addressed
- We need to involve leaders. Air quality Transportation Build microgrids investment in communities of concern
- quality green spaces like

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(3/5)

- parks, community resiliency hubs and more trees or community gardens
- allocation to resources and education
- access to a variety of mobile/transportation options + affordable housing + wildfire safety
- Access to public resources (water, energy, transit, housing, crisis response infrastructure)
- Socio-economic disenfranchisement - Communities of Concern have been left out of the economic equation that empowers people to control their environment. That's why we live in "underserved" communities.
- Cooling centers.
- Exposure to unhealthy environment via air pollution through locatiions

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(4/5)

near high traffic areas and via power shut offs during heat waves/wildfire - forcing residents to open their windows for air circulation and to cool.

- Wildfire threat; heat illnesses; transportation access
- Prioritizing all emissions reduction investments in communities of concern.
- Ensure that it's a community-driven process where

the issues and solutions are identified by the communities themselves because they're the experts in what they need

- providing microgrids and VPPS and use BTM energy to increase family wealth
- access to cool areas during heat wave
- Air quality from cumulative impacts of pollution from diesel trucks, polluting industries



**If you had to choose the most important concern for underserved communities, what would it be? / Si tuviera que elegir la preocupación más importante de las comunidades desatendidas, ¿cuál sería esa preocupación?**

(5/5)

- How funding is being used and why underserved communities are not prioritized.
- Air quality, transit accessibility
- access to quality public transit (extend the trolley), access to quality affordable housing, access to green/open spaces, access to clean water and healthy food
- Air quality
- air quality
- Clean air, water
- and available food. No way you can disconnect these.
- air quality
- Air quality
- Air Quality
- wildfire smoke
- Affordable housing
- Air and water quality

## How can the CAP Update and its policies assist underserved communities? / ¿Cómo pueden la Actualización del PAC y sus políticas ayudar a las comunidades desatendidas?

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(1/6)

- Encourage infill, village-oriented development where housing is most affordable, closer to urban areas, amenities to reduce the transportation cost burden of lower income households who spend disproportionately for transportation.
- hold county contractors accountable to help achieve the goals in the CAP
- Make it easy for people to get investments and rebates. It's confusing to have to fill out a bunch of applications.
- Reach out to those communities for their input. Many here submitting suggestions are not from underserved communities.
- Create an anti-displacement strategy to ensure that members from these communities enjoy the infrastructure and housing they have fought for in their communities and are not displaced.

## How can the CAP Update and its policies assist underserved communities? / ¿Cómo pueden la Actualización del PAC y sus políticas ayudar a las comunidades desatendidas?

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(2/6)

- Create more green spaces, electrify transportation
- create a robust and tangible County Housing Element
- policies that dismantle "dirty" infrastructure and build "green" infrastructure, with a priority of the most disenfranchised/polluted
- Programs to continue to educate on climate change; rebate programs to encourage environmentally-friendly changes
- in the home (perhaps work with the local utilities to create these programs)
- Ensure a stable energy source so residents are not exposed to air pollution during heat waves, wildfire and location near busy roads. Understand that many underserved

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- communities have residents that must travel to the jobsite bringing tools and materials. Provide a way to allow people their livelihood when making policy changes.
- Provide subsidies for upgrades that community can not afford but need and will bring greater productivity and reduce health issues.
  - Use “San Diego Green New Deal CAP” sent to the City of SD as a guide.
  - Ensure benefits and burdens are equitably distributed
  - Make sure that solutions are distributed equitably (rebates, incentives, investments, infrastructure), and fix existing problems with equity and level of potential future concern in mind.
  - Help provide accessibility to outdoor recreation opportunities, outdoor programs for disadvantaged communities

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(4/6)

- to enjoy the natural resources of the county (transportation, promotion, support).
- Achieving climate-stabilizing targets will end most use of fossil fuel causing more healthy living and adding a lot of green jobs
- Make clear directives that are legally binding and implemented. Subsidies for communities of concern
- desalinization to provide affordable water
- Understand what the communities need and invest
- Provide just transitions for people in unincorporated + underserved communities.
- Provide job training for high-paying green jobs
- Aggressively reduce GHG production; recognize the land use linkage to inequity and GHG production, i.e. reduce VMTs
- Have legally binding targets and prioritize

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(5/6)

- funding for communities of concern.
- Subsidizing rooftop solar for Lower income households, access to electric vehicles. Encourage infill development closer to jobs and transit.
- Change direction from allowing polluting industries anywhere
- develop a comprehensive set of mitigation policies to assist everyone. Be aggressive in taking action
- By ensuring that economic development and economic empowerment are prioritized in communities of concern.
- Prioritize investments in Environmental Justice communities first
- Provide tangible solutions for air quality and transportation, invest in green jobs for these communities hiring locally
- Increase access to safe places for walking, biking, and recreation

**How can the CAP Update and its policies assist underserved communities? / ¿Cómo pueden la Actualización del PAC y sus políticas ayudar a las comunidades desatendidas?**

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- invest in creating clean jobs in/for these communities.

## How can the County remove barriers so that everyone can participate? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado eliminar las barreras para que todos puedan participar?

(1/4)

- More kinds of communication strategies—social media, infographics, short sentences
- Hire community leaders to speak at schools and libraries
- Ensuring that everyone is aware. Reach out to community groups including local churches and religious. .
- A small incentive maybe a good method to reach folks.
- The biggest barrier is a lack of information about how serious our climate emergency is. See if you can go into the schools to promote climate change literacy. That literacy is defined in the California Democratic Party Platform. You can get CAP input there.
- Go to worksites, farms and other



## How can the County remove barriers so that everyone can participate? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado eliminar las barreras para que todos puedan participar?

(2/4)

- areas where immigrant labor is used.
- Outreach in Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic;
- These meetings are a start, but involve more outreach and locations in person when possible
- Reach out to local community groups outside of the environmental space, such as Kiwanis or Rotary, because this might be the only type of organized groups in some communities. Work with County libraries to hold workshops and meetings there.
- Barriers to stable technology impact participation in rural areas. Small, focused community meetings .
- hold meetings at various

## How can the County remove barriers so that everyone can participate? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado eliminar las barreras para que todos puedan participar?

(3/4)

times (weekends, week day mornings, etc.). have community leaders facilitate discussions (in person), as there can be a barrier of language or literacy.

- Accessibility for people with special needs (hearing, vision, learning, etc)
- speak at schools when parents are there during night meetings
- You have to go out, not expect

them (us) to come to you. Timing is crucial. Provide incentives - financial and other. Leave the arrogance at home.

- Provide child-care during in-person meetings .
- Hire people to do organizing for the outreach directly to community members.
- Collaborate with neighborhood groups.

Reaching Underserved Communities (1/2)

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**How can the County remove barriers so that everyone can participate? / ¿Cómo puede el Condado eliminar las barreras para que todos puedan participar?**

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- invite small group input
- Go out into the community.

**What methods should the County consider to reach underserved communities? / ¿Qué métodos debe considerar el Condado para estar en contacto con las comunidades desatendidas?**  
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- Webinars like this are a good start! I didn't really know what I was walking into, so maybe advertise what a webinar means when you ask people to go? It's not that intimidating and I think if people knew then they would come. Once we get in person again—food! Provide attendees a yummy meal.
- Social media and go to farms and work places
- in person contacts that are culturally and linguistic appropriate. Look for the unseen and voiceless.
- Use the CBO to reach out and faith Base ORg
- The biggest barrier is a lack of information about how serious our climate emergency is. See if you can go into the

**What methods should the County consider to reach underserved communities? / ¿Qué métodos debe considerar el Condado para estar en contacto con las comunidades desatendidas?**  
(2/3)

schools to promote climate change literacy. That literacy is defined in the California Democratic Party Platform. You can get CAP input there.

- Hold outreach/input sessions live in the underserved communities. Maybe with free Covid vaccinations
- Co-host future meetings with community based groups

- Community meetings, churches and schools
- It is also essential that the County compensate and offer vouchers to folks in Communities of Concern for sharing their experiences as the County continues to gain public feedback.
- Go to the people.
- small groups, in person, find existing groups

**What methods should the County consider to reach underserved communities? / ¿Qué métodos debe considerar el Condado para estar en contacto con las comunidades desatendidas?**  
(3/3)

- speak at schools when parents are there
- Door-to-door and incentives.
- Provide compensation for resident leaders who are sharing advice and time.
- Engage non-profits, NGOs, faith groups who work directly with those communities.
- Phone calls to community members with short surveys
- provide a stipend for participant's time
- Block parties.

## What else should the County take into consideration during the CAP Update process? / ¿Hay algo más que el Condado debe considerar como parte de la Actualización de CAP?

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- Since cars are the category that emits the most you must have a plan to show how cars will achieve climate-stabilizing targets.
- Data.
- I think too much focus on reduced VMT is wrong. If we have EVs instead of ICEVs this becomes mistaken policy.
- Include a history about race, space, and place
- dismantle the bureaucracy. just get it done
- Include electrification of new building development.
- Climate change information workshops to help lay out the clear science behind climate change to explain to people why this is important. There is a serious lack of climate literacy and building industry / oil industry spread much disinformation.
- solar powered everything, community power.

## What else should the County take into consideration during the CAP Update process? / ¿Hay algo más que el Condado debe considerar como parte de la Actualización de CAP?

(2/6)

- Reach out to the experts that understand the climate changes in San Diego
- That CAP Update solutions sometimes negatively impact unincorporated areas while benefitting urban areas....solar panels should be on every roof in urban/suburban areas before putting solar farms in scenic backcountry locations. Same with wind turbines....major, negative impact for the area "hosting" the turbine - without the benefit. Rural areas have their power turned off first....while more populated areas enjoy closed windows/air conditioning... This is a health consideration.
- You skipped over WHITE SUPREMACY twice!! Please explain.
- prioritize climate and social impacts.



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- empower the historically disenfranchised
- Join a CCA
- The best way to decrease VMT is with pricing systems. We must improve the way we pay to use parking and roads.
- The county needs to work very closely with incorporated cities and community groups. As well as the various military commands here in the County
- I am deeply offended
- that you did not finish reading my statement on white supremacy!!
- Climate change/ sustainability career opportunities!
- Calculate location accessibility and transportation burden not just housing affordability. Need to look at location accessibility which is a combination of housing costs + transportation costs which are

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a major burden on lower income households. Affordable housing that is affordable not just in the cost of the housing but in the cost of transportation.

- Must align with state federal and global GHG reduction targets.
- That there is a lot of other big projects currently going on. SANDAG RTP, City of SD Budget etc. so residents are currently

being spread thin an expected to be available. Compensating residents for their experience is essential. Also showing how resident input is being integrated.

- the drawdown project may have useful videos, etc.
- Follow climate science and hire experts like EPIC and involve students
- Keep it simple and easy to understand. Be patient and really listen. Ask questions.

## What else should the County take into consideration during the CAP Update process? / ¿Hay algo más que el Condado debe considerar como parte de la Actualización de CAP?

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- The ongoing impact of white supremacy, patriarchy and other -isms in all of the institutions in San Diego.
- Relationship building with community members takes time. Community members are the experts for their own solutions. Listen and build trust to work together
- Remember to get advice from young people. They're the ones that this is for!
- You are all doing an awesome job with this huge undertaking. Thank you for your work!
- research from academia. Be bold!
- A CAP must be a plan to achieve climate stabilization with a set of enforceable measures.
- Incorporate Zero Waste principles, such as the circular economy
- The link between GHG/VMT production, and land use patterns.

**What else should the County take into consideration during the CAP Update process? / ¿Hay algo más que el Condado debe considerar como parte de la Actualización de CAP?**

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- The County has a key role here
- be bold and aggressive
  - How important our habitat lands play in controlling climate change.
  - Given decades of disinformation by Exxon, etc. not everyone will be happy about any plan.