



CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE

# CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

FOR IMPLEMENTING LAKE ELSINORE'S CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND RESILIENCE GOALS



In response to climate change, the City of Lake Elsinore is preparing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (Climate Plan) to reduce climate-warming emissions and protect people and property from climate impacts. The plan will address both community-wide activities and City government operations.

The Climate Plan aims to benefit all of Lake Elsinore, focusing on historically underserved communities most vulnerable to climate change. Community benefits may include cleaner air, improved public health, more comfortable homes, increased access to green jobs, and greater climate resilience. Additionally, the plan may streamline environmental reviews for new developments.

The City welcomes everyone to participate in the development of the Climate Plan. This one-year planning process will offer multiple opportunities for public engagement and input, ensuring the plan responds effectively to the Lake Elsinore community's needs.

## TAKE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Your input can help the City understand how the Climate Plan can deliver benefits to you, your community, and all of Lake Elsinore. Follow the link below to share your thoughts.



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## PROJECT TIMELINE

**Phase 1 Learning and Visioning (Fall 2024/Winter 2025):** Engage the community in learning about climate action and gathering input to shape the Climate Plan's vision.

**Phase 2 Strategy Development and Prioritization (Winter 2025/Spring 2025):** Share, refine, and prioritize draft actions to reduce climate-warming emissions and adapt to climate change based on technical information and public input.

**Phase 3 Public Draft Climate Plan (Summer 2025):** Release a draft Climate Plan, incorporating technical information and preliminary actions, for public review and feedback.

**Phase 4 City Decision-Makers Consider Adoption of the Final Climate Plan (Fall 2025/Winter 2026):** The Final Draft Climate Plan, revised based on public feedback, will be presented to the City Council for adoption. If approved, implementation will begin in 2026.



## STAY UP TO DATE

The City is committed to an inclusive and collaborative process that engages all Lake Elsinore residents, particularly historically underserved populations. Throughout the process, there will be multiple opportunities for participation in the Climate Plan process.



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