

Appendix A

Community Engagement Summary



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1 INTRODUCTION

The City of Lake Elsinore Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is a planning effort aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and preparing the community for the impacts of climate change. The CAAP establishes a roadmap for local climate action, identifying strategies to reduce emissions from transportation, buildings, and waste, while also addressing climate adaptation needs to protect residents, businesses, and infrastructure from climate hazards such as extreme heat, flood, drought, and wildfire.

Community engagement is important for the success of the CAAP. Through the planning process, the City of Lake Elsinore sought input from residents, businesses, and community organizations to:

- ▶ Identify key priorities for climate action and adaptation efforts
- ▶ Ensure that strategies reflect local needs and values
- ▶ Build community support for plan implementation
- ▶ Center equity and ensure all community members have opportunities to participate

Community engagement for the Lake Elsinore CAAP consisted of multiple interrelated activities designed to reach diverse audiences and gather meaningful input:

- ▶ **Questionnaire** – A survey accessible to all community members to gather broad input on climate priorities and concerns
- ▶ **Virtual Workshop** – An online community workshop providing an overview of the CAAP and facilitating discussion on climate priorities
- ▶ **Pop-Up Events** – In-person engagement at community locations to reach residents where they already gather and ensure accessible participation
- ▶ **Collateral Materials** – Electronic and printed informational materials distributed throughout the community to raise awareness about the CAAP and opportunities for participation

This document summarizes key themes, engagement tools, and feedback received, which together helped inform the CAAP.

1.1 KEY THEMES

Across all engagement activities, consistent themes emerged from community input:

Priorities:

- ▶ Wildfire and extreme heat are top climate concerns, followed by drought
- ▶ Lake health and water quality improvement as a priority environmental concern
- ▶ Urban greening, expanded tree canopy, and more parks and green spaces

Public Health:

- ▶ Air quality deterioration related to construction, vehicle emissions, and industrial sources
- ▶ Extreme heat impacts on health and safety for vulnerable populations

Transportation and Mobility:

- ▶ Traffic congestion throughout the city
- ▶ Dedicated bike paths, improved walkability, and safer pedestrian infrastructure
- ▶ Better public transportation options and safety concerns as barriers

Energy and Infrastructure:

- ▶ Solar energy expansion, concerns about costs and accessibility
- ▶ Transition to renewable energy sources and EV charging infrastructure
- ▶ Energy grid reliability and energy-efficient buildings

Water Management and Resource Conservation:

- ▶ Protect and improve water quality of Lake Elsinore
- ▶ Groundwater depletion and aquifer replenishment
- ▶ Water-efficient landscaping, rainwater capture, and graywater systems
- ▶ Reduced water consumption through drought-tolerant plantings

Economic Considerations:

- ▶ Financial constraints as a barrier to environmentally friendly actions
- ▶ Utility bills, fuel costs, housing, and fees and taxes are high
- ▶ Financial assistance programs, incentives, and support for property owners

Housing and Development:

- ▶ Residential sprawl and its impacts on natural habitats
- ▶ Need for higher-density, mixed-use development to improve walkability and densify city hubs
- ▶ HOA restrictions and need for more housing options

Food Access and Urban Agriculture:

- ▶ Community gardens as environmental solutions
- ▶ Access to healthy and affordable food options, with zoning challenges limiting urban farming

Planning and Implementation:

- ▶ More information about funding sources, timelines, and measurable outcomes
- ▶ Ongoing community involvement, education on climate impacts, and partnerships with local organizations

2 ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

The following section outlines the City's approach to engagement for the CAAP planning process and the details of specific components of the engagement process.

2.1 QUESTIONNAIRE

The City launched a community questionnaire from December 2024 to April 2025 to gather input from the community on local concerns, priorities, and potential actions that can be incorporated into the City's CAAP development efforts. A total of 373 responses were received. This document summarizes the questionnaire responses and highlights key themes identified.

Outreach Activities

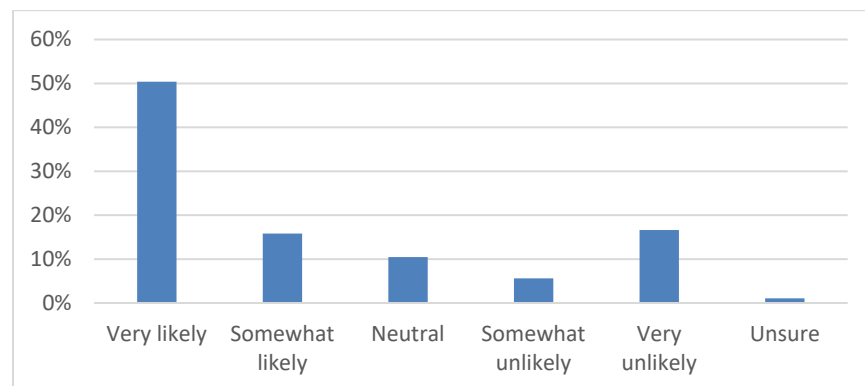
The City employed multiple outreach strategies to maximize participation:

- ▶ Social media campaigns across City social media platforms
- ▶ Pop-up event at the Santa Dash on December 23, 2024
- ▶ Presentations at City Council meetings
- ▶ Regular email newsletter notifications
- ▶ Posting on the project website

Summary of Questions and Responses

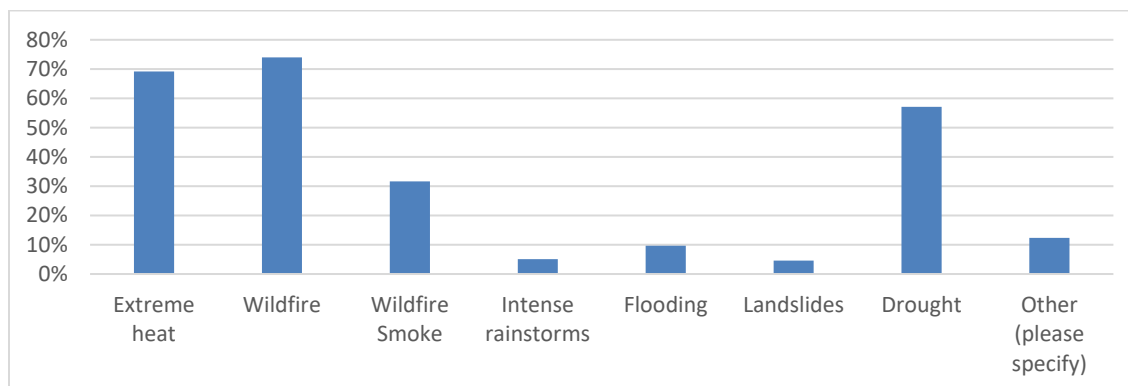
Responses to the multiple-choice questions are summarized using charts and graphs below. Open-ended and 'other' responses were coded by subject matter, and common themes were identified and summarized. The questionnaire and its corresponding results are presented in the sections below.

Question 1: How likely do you think it is that climate change will affect the health and safety of you, your friends, and/or your loved ones?



The survey results show strong support for how climate changes may affect one's health and safety, with about 66% of respondents indicating they are either "Very likely" (50%) or "Somewhat likely" (16%). However, approximately 22% express skepticism of climate change health and safety impacts, with 6% responding "Somewhat unlikely" and 17% "Very unlikely."

Question 2: Which three climate impacts concern you the most? (Please select up to three options)

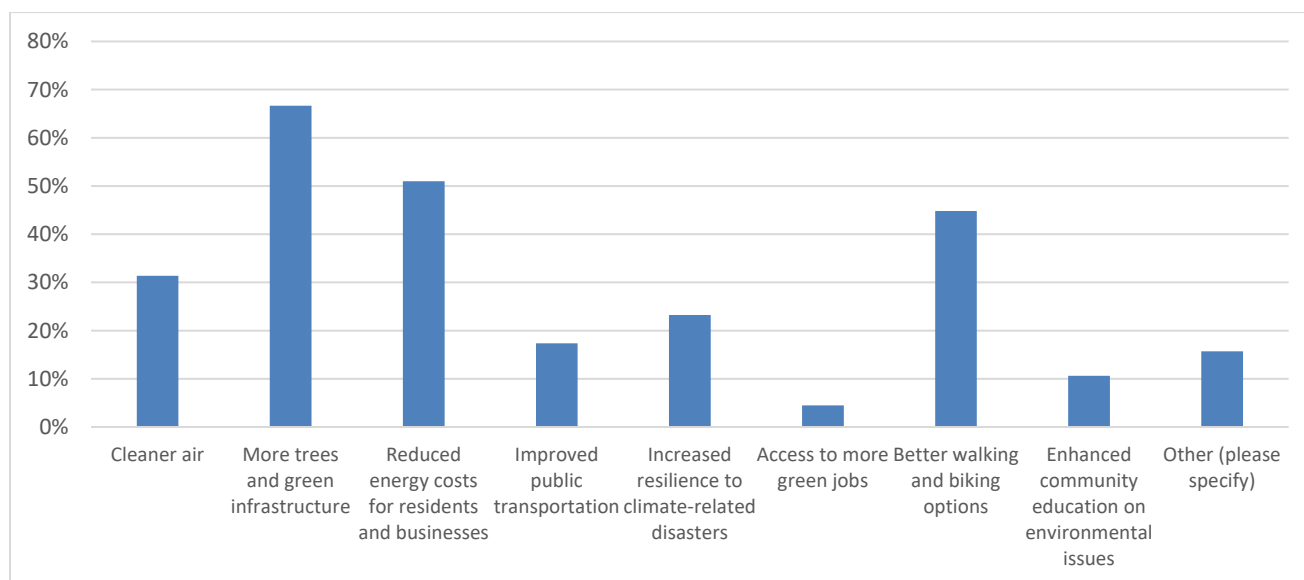


Wildfire (74%) and extreme heat (69%) emerged as the top climate concerns among respondents, with more than two-thirds selecting these impacts. Drought ranked third (57%), creating a clear top tier of concerns. Wildfire smoke (31%) was the only mid-tier concern, while flooding (10%), intense rainstorms (5%), and landslides (5%) received significantly less attention.

"Other" Responses (46):

- ▶ Lake health and water quality concerns
- ▶ Skepticism about climate change as a priority
- ▶ Infrastructure improvements, particularly street lighting
- ▶ Traffic and air pollution from vehicles
- ▶ Support for comprehensive approaches addressing multiple impacts

Question 3: Which outcomes would you most like to see from Lake Elsinore's Climate Plan? (Please select up to three options)

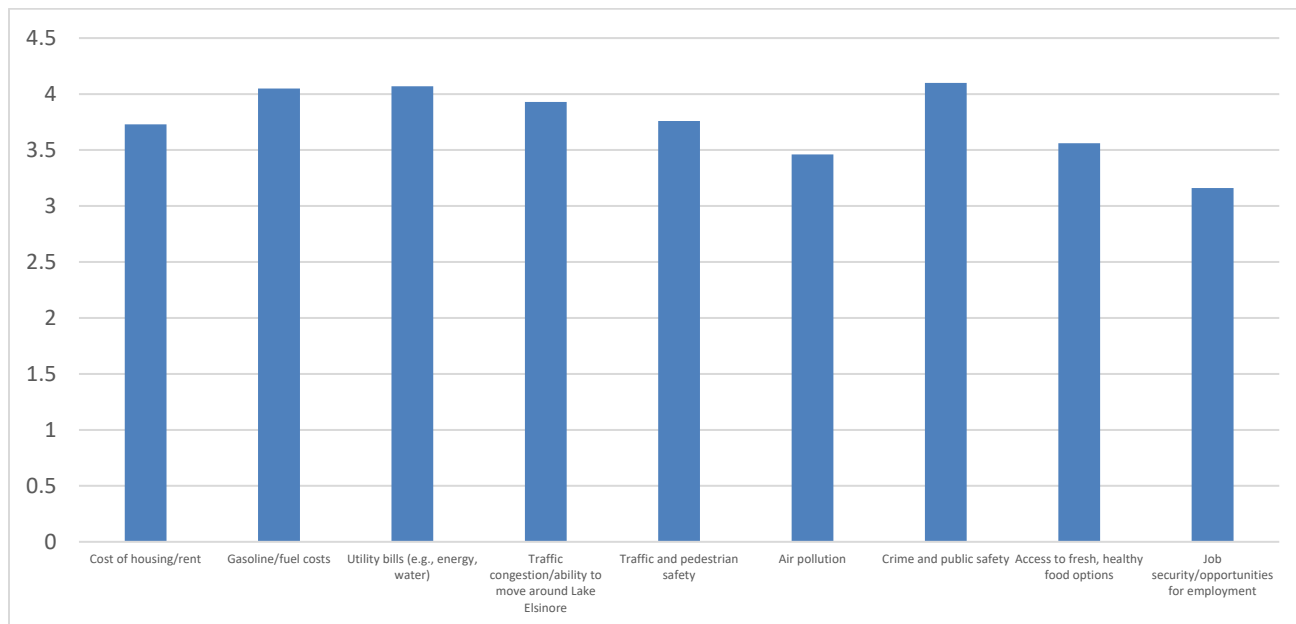


More trees and green infrastructure received the strongest support (67%), followed by reduced energy costs for residents and businesses (51%). Better walking and biking options ranked third (45%), with overall responses reflecting residents' desire for nature-based solutions, cost savings, and improved mobility. Cleaner air (31%) and increased resilience to climate impacts (23%) formed a middle tier of priorities. Improved public transportation (17%), enhanced community education on environmental issues (11%), and access to green jobs (4%) garnered the least amount of support among respondents.

“Other” responses (56):

- ▶ Lake protection and improvement (water quality, lake levels, and habitat preservation)
- ▶ Infrastructure concerns (street repairs, lighting, traffic congestion)
- ▶ Better recreational facilities (dog parks, extreme sports facilities, equestrian trails)
- ▶ Affordability concerns (avoiding financial burdens on residents and businesses)
- ▶ Improved accessibility (for disabled persons and public transportation)
- ▶ Skepticism about climate initiatives and preference for alternative priorities

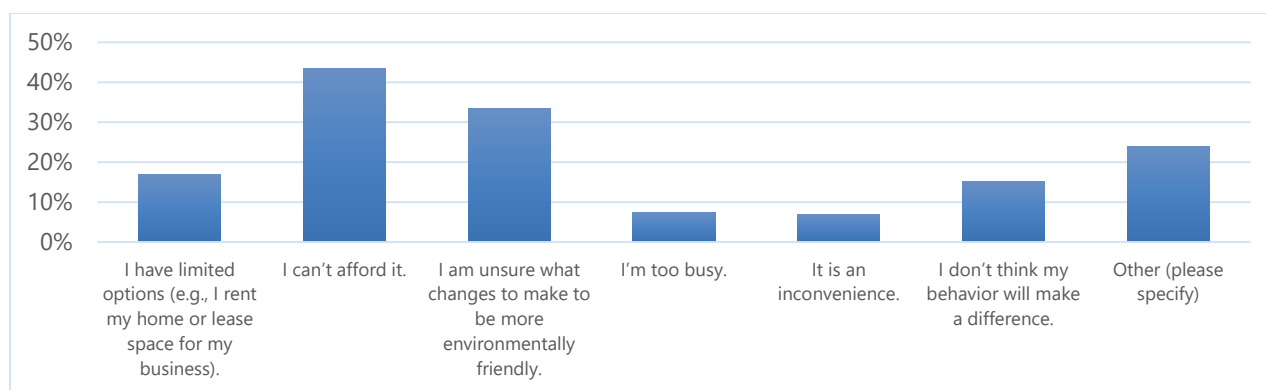
Question 4: Please identify your level of concern with the following.



The weighted average represents the mean level of concern on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 = Not at all concerned and 5 = Extremely concerned.

Crime and public safety emerged as the top concern (4.10), closely followed by utility bills (4.07) and gasoline/fuel costs (4.05). These economic and safety-related issues received notably higher concern ratings than environmental factors. Traffic congestion (3.93), housing costs (3.73), and pedestrian safety (3.76) formed a middle tier of concerns. Air pollution (3.46) and job security (3.16) generated the lowest levels of concern—though all issues averaged above the midpoint on the 5-point scale.

Question 5: What barriers, if any, make it harder for you to adopt more environmentally friendly actions in your day-to-day life? (Select all that apply)

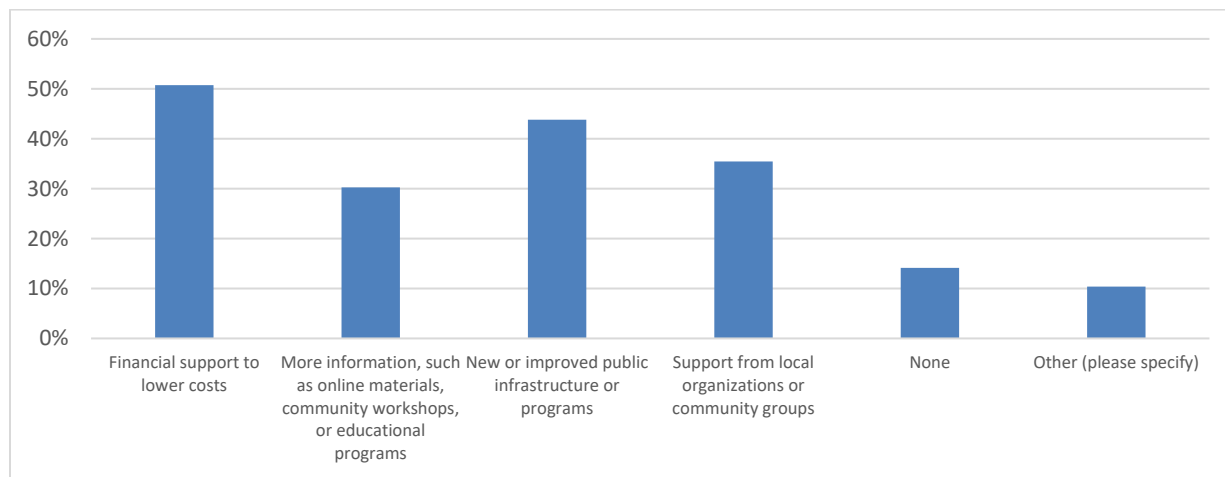


Financial constraints emerged as the primary barrier, with 44% of respondents indicating they "can't afford" to adopt more environmentally friendly actions. Approximately one-third (33%) reported being "unsure what changes to make," indicating an information gap. Nearly a quarter (24%) selected "Other" to specify unique barriers. Limited options due to renting or leasing (17%) and skepticism about individual impact (15%) formed a middle tier. Time constraints (7%) and inconvenience (7%) were cited least frequently as barriers.

"Other" Responses (83):

- ▶ Some respondents are already implementing environmental actions (solar, recycling, conservation)
- ▶ Skepticism about climate initiatives and government involvement
- ▶ Infrastructure limitations (poor public transportation, unsafe biking conditions, lack of recycling options)
- ▶ Physical barriers (medical/mobility issues, physical disabilities)
- ▶ Safety concerns (related to walking/biking in certain areas)
- ▶ HOA restrictions and lack of community resources
- ▶ Geographic challenges (stores being too far away for walking/biking)

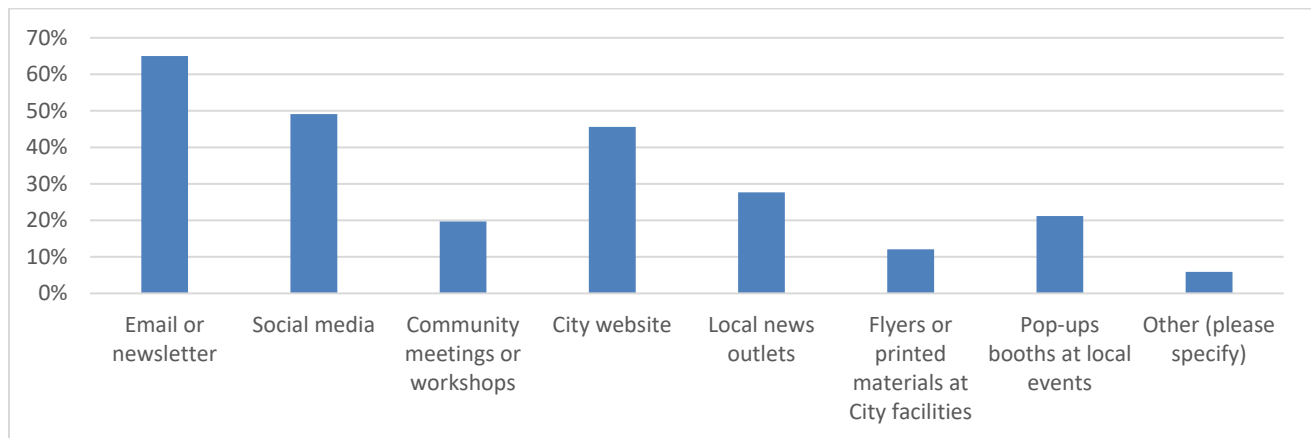
Question 6: Which of the following would help you overcome barriers you identified in Question 5? (Select all that apply)



Financial support to lower costs was the most selected solution (51%), aligning with the top barrier of affordability identified in Question 5. New or improved public infrastructure ranked second (44%), followed by support from community organizations (35%) and more educational resources (30%). A notable proportion of respondents (14%) selected "None," suggesting some may be unwilling to adopt new environmental practices regardless of support, while 10% provided specific alternative solutions summarized below.

"Other" Responses (36):

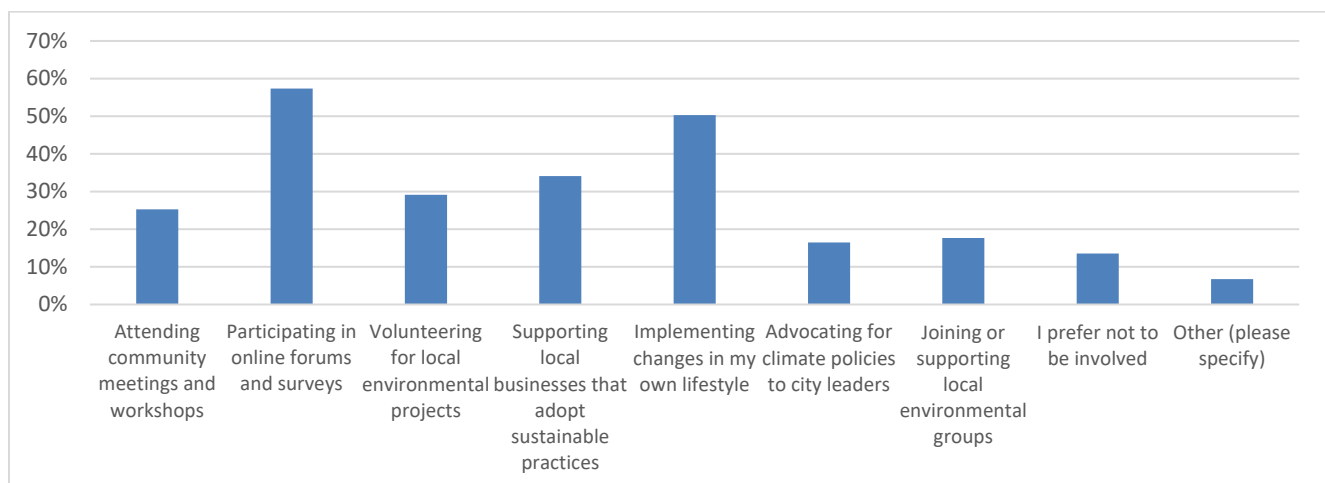
- ▶ Improved public transportation (particularly bus service and Metrolink expansion)
- ▶ Financial assistance specifically for seniors and fixed-income residents
- ▶ Skepticism about climate initiatives and government involvement
- ▶ HOA policy reforms to allow for environmental improvements
- ▶ Enhanced community safety and security measures
- ▶ Physical assistance for seniors and disabled residents
- ▶ Desire for more affordable housing options
- ▶ Focus on municipal leadership addressing business-related environmental impacts

Question 7: How would you prefer to receive information? (Select all that apply)

Email or newsletter emerged as the strongly preferred communication channel (65%), followed by social media (49%) and the City website (46%). Local news outlets (28%), pop-up booths at events (21%), and community meetings (20%) formed a middle tier of preference. Printed materials at City facilities received the lowest support (12%), suggesting a clear preference for digital over physical communication methods.

"Other" Responses (20):

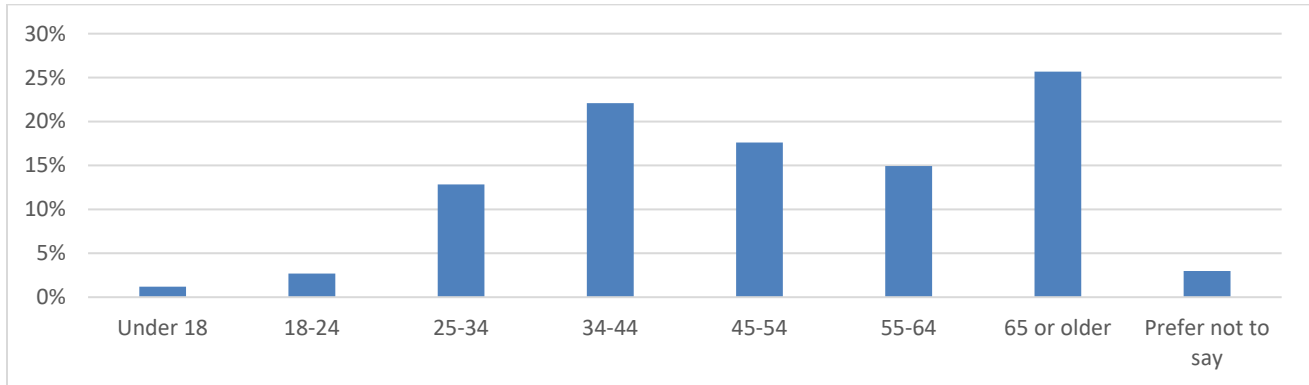
- ▶ Direct mail to residential addresses
- ▶ Text message notifications
- ▶ Preference for multiple communication channels simultaneously
- ▶ Skepticism about the effectiveness of information campaigns

Question 8: How do you prefer to be involved in Lake Elsinore's climate action and adaptation efforts? (Select all that apply)

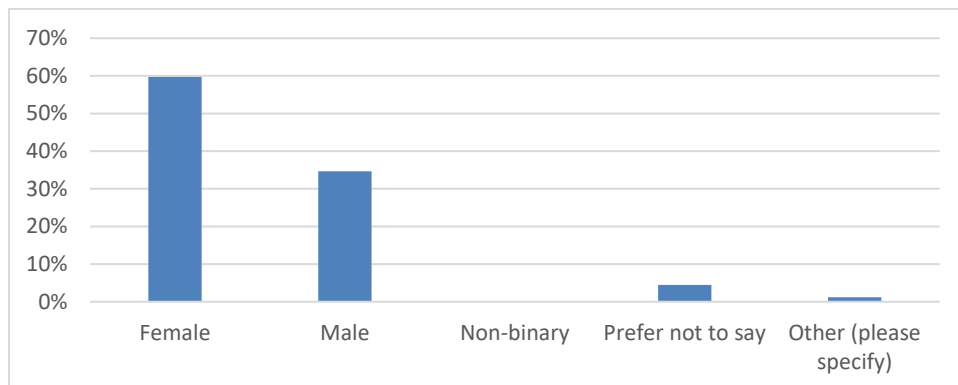
Online participation emerged as the clear preference (57%), followed closely by personal lifestyle changes (50%), indicating that many residents may prefer convenient, individual-level involvement. Supporting sustainable local businesses (34%) and volunteering for environmental projects (29%) formed a middle tier of engagement preferences. Attending in-person community meetings (25%) ranked fifth, while advocacy to City leaders (16%) and joining environmental groups (18%) received less support. Notably, 14% of respondents indicated they prefer not to be involved at all.

Other responses (23):

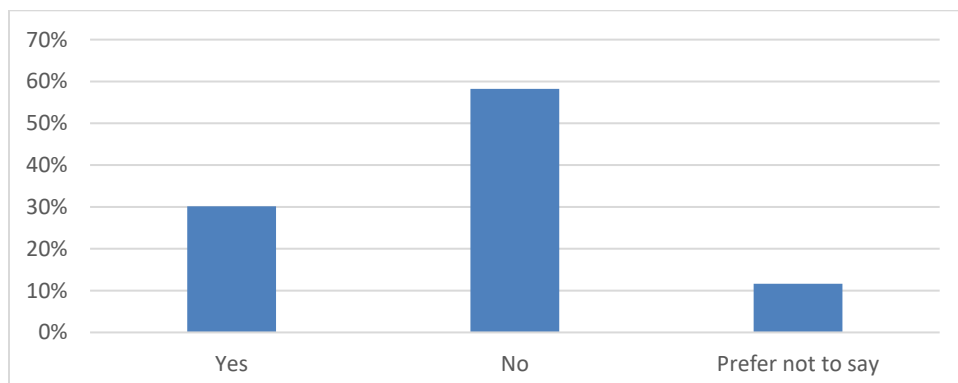
- ▶ Interest in online meetings and workshops rather than in-person events
- ▶ Participation limitations due to disability or mobility issues
- ▶ Skepticism about climate initiatives and participation value

Question 9: What is your age?

Over 65% of respondents were 35 or older. The limited participation from younger residents (under 35) may suggest a need for targeted outreach strategies to increase engagement from this demographic in future climate planning initiatives.

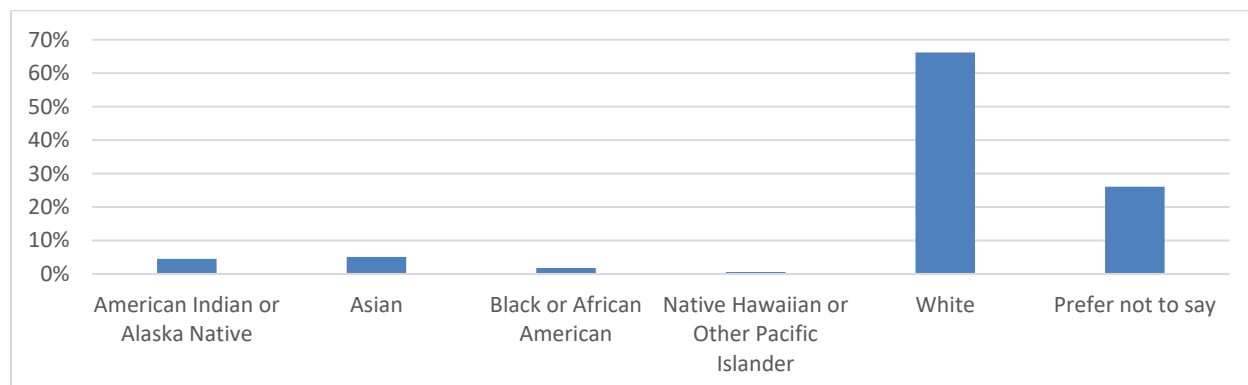
Question 10: What is your gender?

Female respondents represented nearly 60% of questionnaire participants, while male respondents accounted for approximately 35%, with the remaining 5% either preferring not to specify or selecting "Other."

Question 11: Are you of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin?

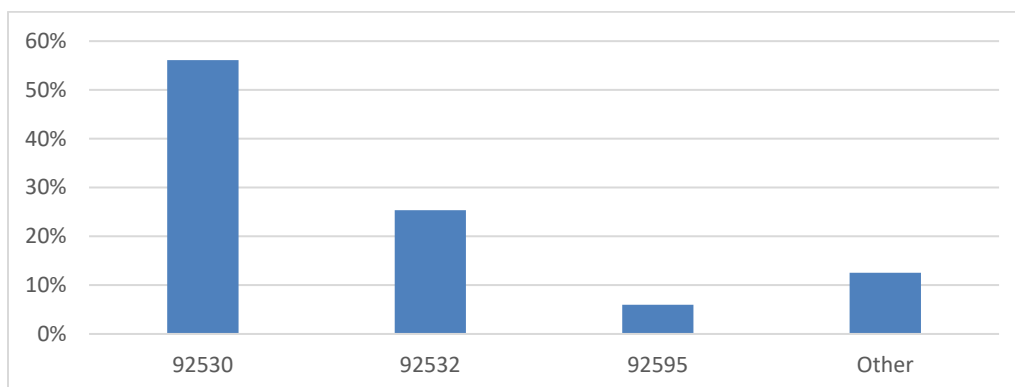
Most respondents (58%) identified as not being of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin, while 30% indicated they were of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin.

Question 12: How would you best describe yourself? (Select all that apply)



Most respondents (66%) identified as White, while other racial/ethnic groups had much lower representation, including Asian (5%), American Indian or Alaska Native (4%), and Black or African American (2%).

Question 13: What zip code do you live in?



This distribution confirms strong representation from Lake Elsinore's primary residential areas, with over 80% of responses coming from the city's two main zip codes.

Question 14: What language are you most comfortable using for communication?



Most respondents (99%) preferred to receive climate plan communications in English, with minimal preference for Spanish (1%) or other languages (<1%).

Question 15: What questions or comments do you have about climate change or the Lake Elsinore Climate Plan?

Question 15 received 154 unique comments. The feedback reflects a community with diverse perspectives on climate action, yet united by shared concerns about environmental quality, infrastructure, and overall quality of life. Many residents voiced support for practical environmental improvements, while also emphasizing the need to address immediate community priorities, protect recreational opportunities, and maintain affordability. The information is organized by common themes and includes a brief overview of the key takeaways from the collected input.

Traffic and Transportation Issues (42 mentions)

- ▶ Traffic congestion identified as a critical issue, particularly on Central, Collier, and Railroad Canyon
- ▶ Strong support for dedicated bike paths that connect destinations, not just painted lanes
- ▶ Calls for improved walkability with safer pedestrian crossings
- ▶ Requests for better public transportation, including Metrolink expansion
- ▶ Safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists as barriers to using alternative transportation

Lake Health and Water Quality (35 mentions)

- ▶ Improving lake water quality emerged as the most mentioned specific environmental concern
- ▶ Some comments about reducing odor issues, particularly in the Summerly area
- ▶ Suggestions for maintaining higher lake levels to address drought and evaporation
- ▶ Recognition of the lake's importance for both environmental health and community identity
- ▶ Concerns about pollution entering the lake through runoff

Urban Greening and Trees (30 mentions)

- ▶ Strong support for expanded urban forest and tree canopy throughout the city
- ▶ Interest in native plant landscaping and shade structures in public spaces
- ▶ Requests for more parks and green spaces to improve air quality and reduce heat impacts
- ▶ Several mentions of community gardens and food forests as environmental solutions
- ▶ Suggestions for City code modifications to encourage native species

Climate Change Skepticism (28 mentions)

- ▶ Several respondents characterized climate change as a "hoax," "myth," or "scam"
- ▶ Concerns about financial motivations behind climate programs
- ▶ References to natural climate cycles rather than human-caused climate change
- ▶ Sentiment that climate initiatives were politically motivated
- ▶ Resistance to government mandates related to climate action

Economic Concerns (25 mentions)

- ▶ Worry about new fees, taxes, or compliance costs for residents and businesses
- ▶ Concerns about impacts on fixed-income residents
- ▶ Requests for financial assistance programs for environmental improvements
- ▶ Interest in developing local green businesses to reduce commuting
- ▶ Suggestions for volunteer programs as cost-effective environmental improvements

Alternative Priorities (22 mentions)

- ▶ Suggestions to focus on homelessness, safety, and business development
- ▶ Focus on lake cleanup rather than broader climate action
- ▶ Questions about the effectiveness of local climate action given global scale needed to make change
- ▶ Preference for immediate infrastructure improvements

Housing and Development (18 mentions)

- ▶ Concerns about continued residential sprawl and impacts on natural habitats
- ▶ Some advocacy for higher-density, mixed-use development
- ▶ HOA restrictions identified as barriers to implementing environmental improvements
- ▶ Emphasis on preserving open space from development

Air Quality and Pollution (16 mentions)

- ▶ Concerns about dust from construction, mining operations, and vehicle emissions
- ▶ Comments about fireplace smoke and industrial emissions affecting air quality
- ▶ References to the impact of warehouse development on local air quality

Recreation and Quality of Life (15 mentions)

- ▶ Interest in preserving "Extreme Sports" identity while improving environmental quality
- ▶ Requests for lake-centric recreation improvements and better parks
- ▶ Safety and accessibility concerns limiting outdoor activity for residents

Implementation and Process (12 mentions)

- ▶ Requests for information about funding sources, timelines, and agency collaboration
- ▶ Desire for regular progress updates, measurable outcomes, and citizen involvement

Attachment A

Spanish Translated Questionnaire

¡RESPONDA HOY MISMO EL CUESTIONARIO COMUNITARIO DEL PLAN CLIMÁTICO DE LAKE ELSINORE!

Necesitamos su opinión para contribuir al desarrollo del próximo Plan de acción y adaptación climática (Plan climático) de la ciudad de Lake Elsinore. Le pedimos que comparta sus ideas para ayudar a guiar el desarrollo del Plan climático. ¡Agradecemos mucho sus comentarios!

Responder el cuestionario le llevará unos 10 minutos.

PERCEPCIÓN DEL RIESGO CLIMÁTICO

Ayúdenos a conocer sus preocupaciones sobre los posibles riesgos relacionados con el clima en su comunidad.

- 1. ¿Qué probabilidad cree que existe de que el cambio climático afecte su salud y seguridad, la de sus amigos o la de sus seres queridos?**
 - A. Muy probable
 - B. Poco probable
 - C. Neutral
 - D. Poco improbable
 - E. Muy improbable
 - F. No estoy seguro(a)

- 2. ¿Qué tres consecuencias del cambio climático le preocupan más? (Seleccione hasta tres opciones)**
 - A. Calor extremo
 - B. Incendios forestales
 - C. Humo de incendios forestales
 - D. Lluvias intensas
 - E. Inundaciones
 - F. Deslizamientos de tierra
 - G. Sequía
 - H. Otros (especifique):

VALORES COMUNITARIOS

Ayúdenos a elaborar un Plan climático que refleje los valores y prioridades de su comunidad.

- 3. ¿Qué resultados le gustaría obtener del Plan climático de Lake Elsinore? (Elija hasta tres opciones.)**
 1. Aire más limpio
 2. Más árboles e infraestructuras verdes
 3. Reducción de los costos energéticos para habitantes y empresas
 4. Mejora del transporte público
 5. Mayor resistencia a las catástrofes relacionadas con el clima
 6. Acceso a más empleos verdes
 7. Mejores opciones para ir a pie y en bicicleta
 8. Mejora de la educación comunitaria en materia de medio ambienteOtros (especifique): _____

4. Por favor, identifique su nivel de preocupación con lo siguiente. Valore cada punto utilizando la siguiente escala: 1 = No le preocupa para nada. 2 = Le preocupa un poco. 3 = Le preocupa moderadamente 4 = Le preocupa mucho. 5 = Le preocupa muchísimo.

- A. Costo de la vivienda
- B. Costos de gasolina/combustible
- C. Facturas de servicios públicos (energía, agua, etc.)
- D. Congestión del tránsito/capacidad para moverse por Lake Elsinore
- E. Seguridad vial y peatonal
- F. Contaminación del aire
- G. Delincuencia y seguridad pública
- H. Acceso a alimentos frescos y saludables
- I. Seguridad laboral/oportunidades de empleo
- J. Otras preocupaciones (especifique):

BARRERAS COMUNITARIAS

Comprender sus retos y los recursos que necesita, nos ayudará a desarrollar un Plan climático más eficaz que apoye las opciones respetuosas con el medio ambiente en Lake Elsinore, como conservar la energía y el agua, reducir los residuos y usar opciones de transporte sostenibles.

5. ¿Qué barreras, si las hay, le dificultan adoptar acciones más respetuosas con el medio ambiente en su vida cotidiana? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan.)

- A. Tengo opciones limitadas (por ejemplo, alquilo mi casa o alquilo un local para mi negocio).
- B. No puedo pagarlo.
- C. No sé qué cambios hacer para ser más respetuoso con el medio ambiente.
- D. Estoy demasiado ocupado(a).
- E. Es un inconveniente.
- F. No creo que mi comportamiento marque la diferencia.
- G. Otros (especifique):

6. ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones le ayudaría a superar los obstáculos que ha identificado en la pregunta 5? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan.)

- A. Apoyo financiero para reducir costos
- B. Más información, como material en línea, talleres comunitarios o programas educativos
- C. Infraestructuras o programas públicos nuevos o mejorados
- D. Apoyo de organizaciones locales o grupos comunitarios
- E. Otros (especifique): _____
- F. Ninguno

PREFERENCIA POR LA PROXIMIDAD A LA COMUNIDAD

Díganos cuál es la mejor manera de compartirle las actualizaciones y los logros del Plan climático.

7. ¿Cómo prefiere recibir la información? (Seleccione todos los que correspondan.)

- A. Correo electrónico o boletín
- B. Redes sociales

- C. Reuniones o talleres comunitarios
- D. Sitio web de la municipalidad
- E. Medios de comunicación locales
- F. Folletos o material impreso en las instalaciones municipales
- G. Casetas en eventos locales
- H. Otros (especifique)

8. ¿Cómo prefiere participar en los esfuerzos de acción y adaptación climática de Lake Elsinore? (Seleccione todos los que correspondan.)

- A. Asistencia a reuniones y talleres comunitarios
- B. Participar en foros y encuestas en línea
- C. Voluntariado en proyectos medioambientales locales
- D. Apoyar a las empresas locales que adoptan prácticas sostenibles
- E. Introducir cambios en mi estilo de vida
- F. Defender las políticas climáticas ante los dirigentes municipales
- G. Unirse o apoyar a grupos ecologistas locales
- H. Prefiero no participar
- I. Otros (especifique): _____

CUÉNTENOS SOBRE USTED

Ayúdenos a comprender quién realiza este cuestionario para garantizar que las respuestas reflejen las diversas perspectivas de la ciudad de Lake Elsinore.

9. ¿Cuál es su edad?

- A. Menor de 18 años
- B. 18-24
- C. 25-34
- D. 34-44
- E. 45-54
- F. 55-64
- G. 65 años o más
- H. Prefiero no decirlo

10. ¿Cuál es su sexo?

- A. Mujer
- B. Hombre
- C. No binario
- D. Prefiero no decirlo
- E. Otros

11. ¿Es usted de origen hispano/latino/español?

- A. Sí
- B. No
- C. Prefiero no decirlo

12. ¿Cómo se describiría mejor a sí mismo? (Seleccione todos los que correspondan.)

- A. Indio(a) americano(a) o nativo(a) de Alaska
- B. Asiático(a)
- C. Negro(a) o afroamericano(a)
- D. Nativo(a) de Hawai u otras islas del Pacífico
- E. Blanco(a)
- F. Prefiero no decirlo

13. ¿En qué código postal vive?

- A. Abierto

14. ¿En qué idioma le resulta más cómodo comunicarse?

- A. Inglés
- B. Español
- C. Tagalo (filipino)
- D. Vietnamita
- E. Chino (incluidos dialectos como el cantonés y el mandarín)
- F. Otros (especifique):

Últimas reflexiones

Sus opiniones e ideas son valiosos para nosotros. Le pedimos que nos cuente sus puntos de vista, preocupaciones o sugerencias que considere importantes.

15. ¿Qué preguntas o comentarios tiene sobre el cambio climático o el Plan Climático de Lake Elsinore? (opcional)

- A. Abierto

16. Para mantenerse al día sobre los próximos eventos y actualizaciones relacionados con el Plan climático de Lake Elsinore, introduzca su correo electrónico a continuación. (opcional)

- A. Abierto

RESPUESTA DE ENVÍO

Gracias por dedicar parte de su tiempo para responder el cuestionario comunitario del Plan climático de Lake Elsinore. Su contribución es muy valiosa y ayudará a moldear el plan para servirle mejor a usted, a su comunidad y a todo Lake Elsinore. Esperamos seguir contando con su participación.

Si tiene preguntas sobre el cuestionario o al Plan de acción (CAAP siglas en inglés), comuníquese con planning@lake-elsinore.org.

2.2 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP (MARCH 19, 2025)

The City hosted a virtual community workshop for the CAAP on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The event introduced the project and planning process and provided attendees with opportunities to engage with the project team and share feedback. Eight participants joined the virtual session, with live Spanish interpretation and translated materials available.

The workshop began with a presentation outlining the agenda, project schedule, and key details about the CAAP. It included an overview of climate change, the connection between climate mitigation and adaptation, and an assessment of climate stressors, hazards, and projected impacts in Lake Elsinore. Participants were also introduced to potential sustainable, economic, community, and resilience-focused opportunities to be integrated into the CAAP. Following the presentation, attendees engaged in small group discussions to identify the city's infrastructure, societal, and environmental vulnerabilities and strengths. The workshop concluded with an overview of next steps and further opportunities for community involvement.

This summary captures the key information shared and the feedback collected, which will help inform strategy development and ensure actions align with local priorities

2.2.1 Welcome and Introductions

Luis Montes, Ascent's Outreach Specialist, welcomed the group and provided instructions on using Zoom features. Tania Garcia, the Spanish interpreter, explained how participants could access interpretation services in both English and Spanish. The project team, including City staff, was introduced, and Damaris Abraham, the City's Director of Community Development, gave the opening remarks. Participants were encouraged to introduce themselves in the chat by sharing their name, affiliation, and favorite places in Lake Elsinore.

2.2.2 CAAP Overview Presentation

Luis provided an overview of the Lake Elsinore CAAP, highlighting its intended role in reducing emissions, enhancing resilience, and addressing climate challenges such as extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire. The presentation provided details on the benefits the CAAP can provide such as improving economic growth, prioritizing local needs, ensuring equitable benefits, and engaging all community members. The presentation emphasized the link between climate mitigation and adaptation, showing how local actions can reduce climate pollutants and strengthen resilience. Interactive Slido polling revealed significant concern about climate change's impact on health and safety, underscoring the need for proactive planning to safeguard infrastructure, the economy, and the environment. While these results are based on a relatively small dataset from those who attended the virtual workshop, they align closely with responses from the questionnaire, reinforcing the trends and priorities identified in both engagement activities.

The results from the Slido questions asked during this section include:

Slido Question #1: How likely do you think it is that climate change will affect the health and safety of you, your household, and/or your loved ones?

Poll Option	Count	Percentage
Very likely	3	75%
Somewhat likely	1	25%
Neutral	0	0%
Somewhat unlikely	0	0%
Very unlikely	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%

Slido Question #2: Which of the following hazards do you find most concerning?

Poll Option	Count	Percentage
Wildfire and Smoke	3	75%
Drought	1	25%
Extreme Heat	0	0%
Flooding and Intense Storms	0	0%
Landslides, Mudflows and Debris Flow	0	0%

2.2.3 GHG Inventory

The workshop included a quick brief overview of the City's GHG inventory, which estimates emissions across key sectors to identify major sources and guide climate action planning. The 2022 inventory showed that on-road transportation is the largest contributor, followed by energy use in residential and nonresidential buildings. An understanding of these emission sources was highlighted as an essential step for developing strategies to reduce GHG emissions and strengthen sustainability efforts.

2.2.4 Community Visioning

To encourage feedback on priorities for the CAAP, Luis introduced visioning questions and provided examples of potential opportunities. The workshop highlighted opportunities for sustainability, economic growth, and climate resilience, offering examples of priorities attendees may want to see reflected in the plan. Participants were asked to envision a thriving city in 20 years and identify the outcomes they most wanted to see from the plan.

The results from the Slido questions asked during this section include:

Question 3: In 1-2 words, what is your vision for a thriving Lake Elsinore in 20 years?

- ▶ Responses included
- ▶ Rezoning for walkability
- ▶ Permaculture measures
- ▶ Medium-density housing
- ▶ Pathway around the lake
- ▶ Increased green infrastructure
- ▶ Incentives for green construction and solar
- ▶ Improved roads to reduce traffic
- ▶ Walkable areas
- ▶ Bicycle highways

Question 4: Which outcomes would you most like to see from Lake Elsinore's CAAP?

Poll Option	Count	Percentage
Cleaner air quality	3	75%
More trees and parks	3	75%
Enhanced transportation and mobility options	3	75%
Better preparation for extreme weather	2	50%
Improved walking and biking infrastructure	2	50%
Lower energy costs	0	0%
Increased job opportunities	0	0%
Other (Enter in the chat!)	0	0%

2.2.5 Q&A and Group Activity

Following the presentation, attendees had the opportunity to ask questions. No questions were asked during this segment of the workshop.

Participants engaged in a group activity to identify Lake Elsinore's vulnerabilities and strengths related to climate change, categorized into infrastructural (e.g., buildings, utilities), societal (e.g., healthcare, emergency response), and environmental (e.g., pollution, tree cover, recreation) areas. Using an online MURAL board, the activity was divided into two parts: vulnerabilities and strengths. For vulnerabilities, participants discussed areas most at risk from extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire, while brainstorming strategies and resources to enhance resilience and recovery. The second part focused on community strengths, with participants reflecting on the aspects of Lake Elsinore they value most and wish to preserve, including unique features, places, and programs. Ideas were once again categorized into infrastructural, societal, and environmental elements. This collaborative exercise helped pinpoint both critical vulnerabilities to address and valuable strengths to leverage in climate action planning.

40 minutes was dedicated to this discussion. Results of the activity are summarized below:

Infrastructural Vulnerabilities

Feature	Impact/Vulnerability	Recommendations
Roads		► Develop bike and walkway infrastructure, including connections to other cities
Housing	► People are getting priced out ► Lack of small housing options for single or couple residents ► Housing insecurity during climate events ► Sprawl is bringing houses closer to fire-prone areas ► Wildfire loss of homes	► Provide more housing options for smaller households ► Increase housing density and walkability ► Densify Main Street and Diamond Drive city hubs ► Retrofit homes with gray water recirculation
Energy Grid/Energy Reliability	► EV charging stations still powered by fossil fuels	► Transition of the city's grid to renewable energy sources ► Incentivize companies to use solar ► Consider floating solar panels
Public Transit	► No reason to use it because of urban sprawl	

Feature	Impact/Vulnerability	Recommendations
Local Services (solid waste, water)	▶ Evaporation of potable water in reservoirs and lake	▶ Solid waste and water can be mitigated through required graywater systems and biomass systems for homes and businesses. ▶ Rainwater circulation and biogas units from human waste to generate energy.
Walkways and Sidewalks	▶ Riverwalk has limited access points	▶ Create native plant habitats to provide shade and cooler areas ▶ Expand and provide better access to walkways like the Riverwalk ▶ Improve connectivity to other cities ▶ Include more dog friendly walkways

Societal Vulnerabilities

Feature	Impact/Vulnerability	Recommendations
Tourism	▶ Automobile dependency and need to drive everywhere affecting accessibility	▶ Mixed-use development so there are tourist-centric areas and workers/persons to accommodate
Public Health/Health Care Facilities		▶ Natural air-cooling architecture applied to parks and public health buildings (Cool-R-beehive)
Food Access		▶ Provide organic food to people; make them more affordable ▶ Develop gardens and urban farming ▶ Recruit and give grants to veteran groups who do this nationwide
Small Businesses	▶ Few walkable areas for street shopping	

Environmental Vulnerabilities

Feature	Impact/Vulnerability	Recommendations
Food Access	▶ A need for access to more healthy food options	
Water infrastructure/Water Quality/Lake water quality	▶ Groundwater drying up ▶ Paved areas that force water away from areas instead of capturing it for later use ▶ Many water-hungry lawns; not conducive to environment; extremely high carbon footprint	▶ Permaculture afforestation ▶ Replenishment for aquifers ▶ Vegas-style incentives and water-monitoring for lawns; a carbon/excessive water tax ▶ City-sanctioned water capture zones ▶ Desalination and lake cleaning of water ▶ Incentives for removing lawn and planting drought-tolerant plants
Community Gardens and Urban Farming	▶ Gardens and urban farming require proper zoning leading to accessibility issues	▶ Fund garden projects ▶ Sanctioning food forests and community educational programs/engagement ▶ Zoning that allows for community gardens, increasing accessibility to urban farms ▶ Recruit and give grants to veteran groups who do this nationwide

Community Strengths

Feature	Impact/Vulnerability
Infrastructural	▶ Hazardous and electronic waste services are affordable and easy to use
Societal	▶ Great community outreach events ▶ People are friendly and more involved in local companies and organizations ▶ Appreciation for community programs and participation along Main St. ▶ Businesses that utilize the view of the lake ▶ The Dream Center for their efforts downtown and other areas ▶ Gratitude for Gray-urban-go-get companies/organizations
Environmental	▶ Utilizing innovative technologies such as the Nano Bubbler for the lake ▶ The lake itself is a great location for environmental groups/meetings/gatherings ▶ The new park (Rosewood Creek) is planted beautifully with native plants and drought-tolerant ones ▶ The amount of restoration efforts for the lake that the City has been doing ▶ Incentives for green energy/"going green" ▶ Wildlife and bird marshes

2.2.6 Next Steps

The workshop concluded with an overview of the next steps and ways participants could stay involved:

- ▶ Completing the CAAP questionnaire
- ▶ Signing up for the Listserv to receive project updates
- ▶ Staying tuned for future engagement opportunities

For any questions about the CAAP, participants were encouraged to contact planning@lake-elsinore.org. Workshop materials, including the presentation slides and recording, were shared with attendees who RSVP'd and were posted on the project webpage after the meeting.

Attachment B

Virtual Workshop Materials



LAKE ELSINORE
CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

City of Lake Elsinore

Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP)

Community
Workshop #1

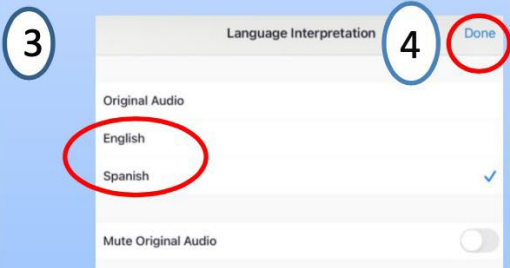
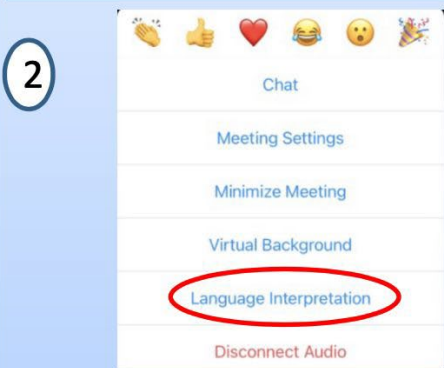
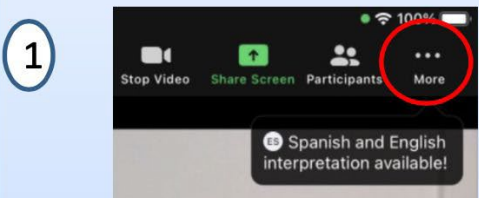
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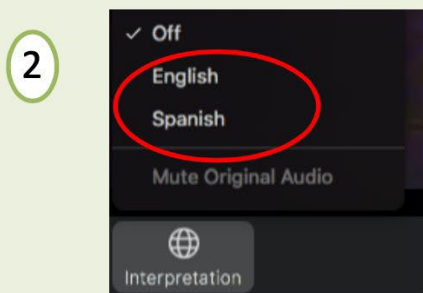
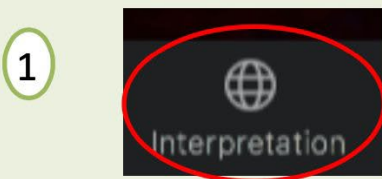
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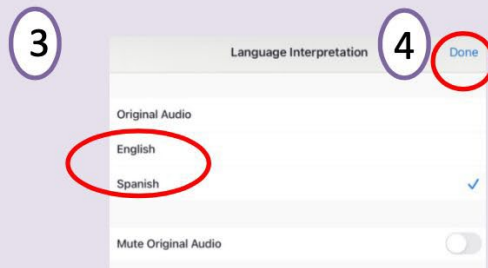
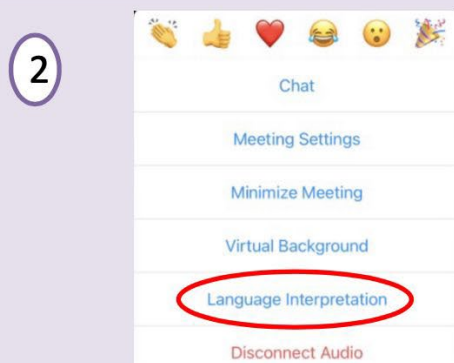
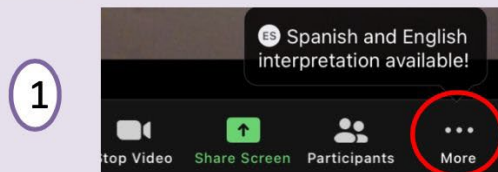
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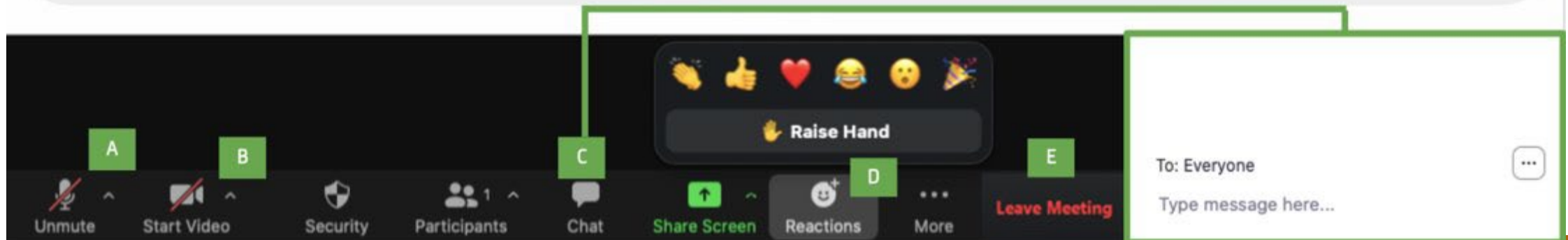


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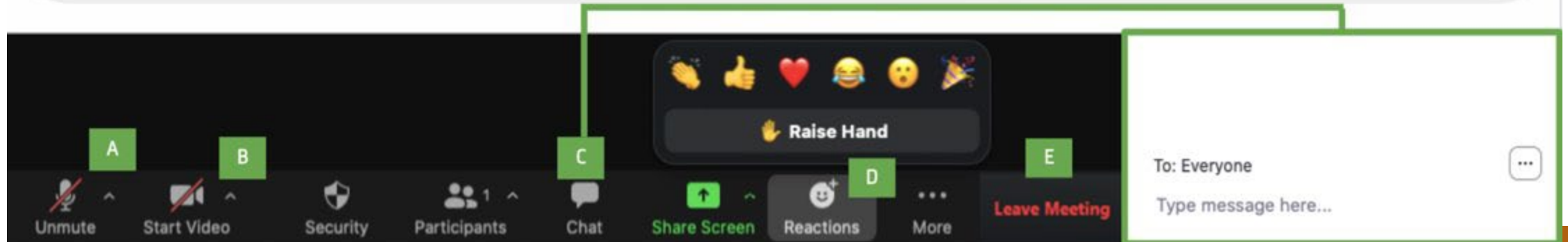
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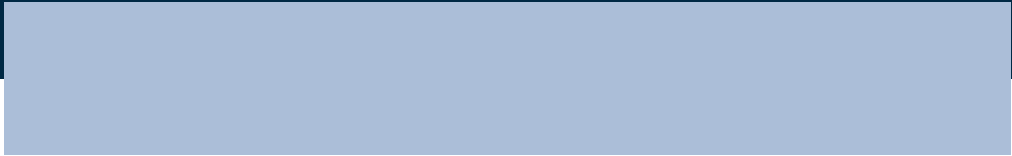
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- E Leave Meeting (salir de la reunión):** haga clic para abandonar la reunión mientras esta continúa para los demás participantes. Únicamente el anfitrión puede dar por terminada la reunión.





Welcome and Introductions

Bienvenida y presentaciones





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- Próximas etapas y cierre comentarios

In the chat, please share:

Name, affiliation, and favorite place in Lake Elsinore

Por favor, cuéntenos en el chat:

Su nombre, afiliación y su lugar favorito en Lake Elsinore

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Workshop Overview

- Learn about Lake Elsinore's CAAP and its opportunities
- Share your ideas to build a stronger, more resilient community
- Discuss community strengths, challenges, and solutions
- Get project updates and stay involved

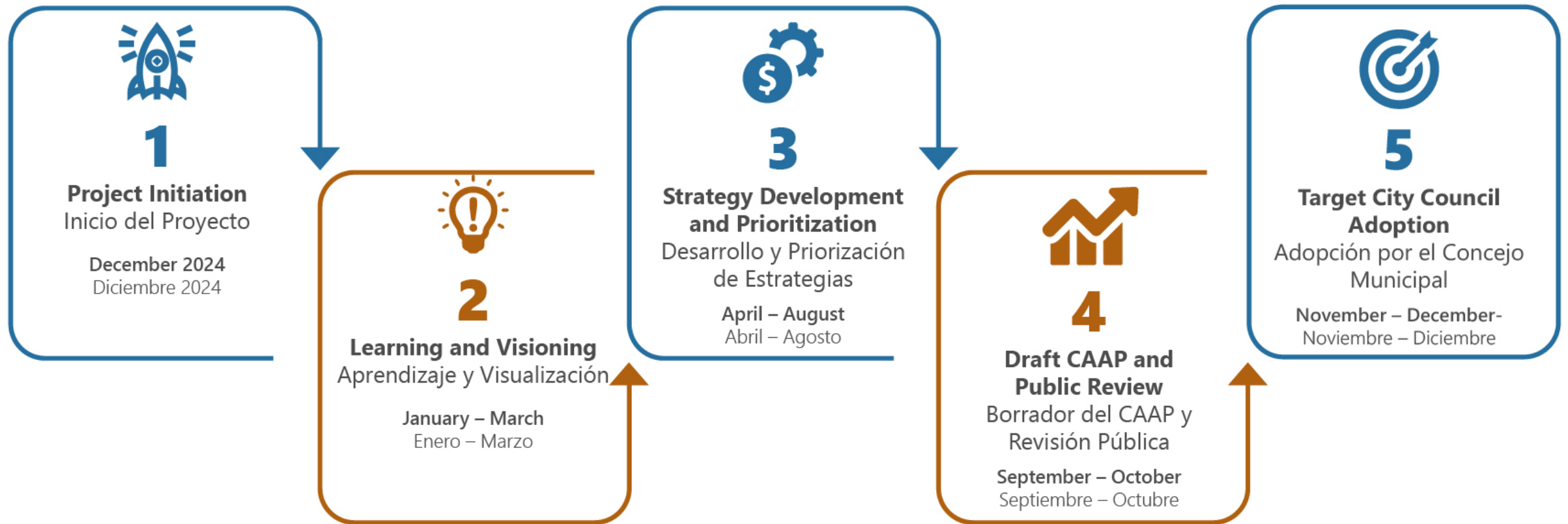


Panorama del taller

- Aprender sobre el CAAP de Lake Elsinore y sus oportunidades
- Compartir sus ideas para crear una comunidad más fuerte y resiliente
- Hablar sobre las fortalezas, retos y soluciones de la comunidad
- Obtener actualizaciones del proyecto e involucrarse

Project Schedule

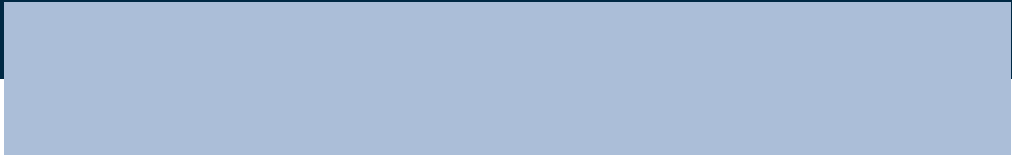
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Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Overview

Descripción del plan de acción climática y adaptación



What is a CAAP?

- A **roadmap** to reduce emissions and increase community resilience
- Funded by the LCI's **Adaptation Planning Grant Program (APGP)**
- Helps plan for impacts like **extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire**
- Identifies actions for **economic growth** and **cost savings**
- Prioritizes **local community needs**
- Engages all populations, **especially underserved communities**
- **Ensures equitable benefits for everyone**

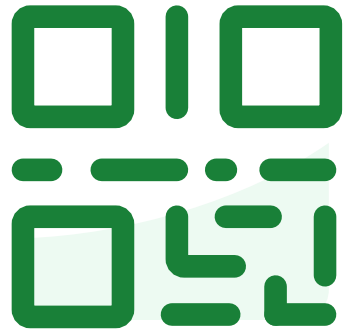


¿Qué es el CAAP?

- Una **hoja de ruta** para reducir las emisiones y aumentar la resiliencia de la comunidad
- Fue fundado por el **Programa de subvenciones de LCI para planificar la adaptación (APGP)**
- Ayuda a planificar para efectos como **cálor extremo, inundación e incendio forestal**
- Identifica acciones para **crecimiento económico y ahorro de costos**
- Prioriza **las necesidades y prioridades locales**
- Involucra a todas las poblaciones, **en especial a las comunidades desfavorecidas**
- **Garantiza beneficios equitativos para todos**

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How likely do you think it is that climate change will affect the health and safety of you, your household, and/or your loved ones?/En su opinion, ¿qué tan probable es que el cambio climático afecte su salud y seguridad, la de su familia o de sus seres queridos?

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Definitions

Greenhouse Gases -
Gases that trap heat in the atmosphere

Adaptation: Actions taken to adjust systems and behaviors to better handle current and future hazards while maintaining essential functions.

Mitigation: Actions taken to reduce emissions or greenhouse gases to slow down climate change.



Source: TBD

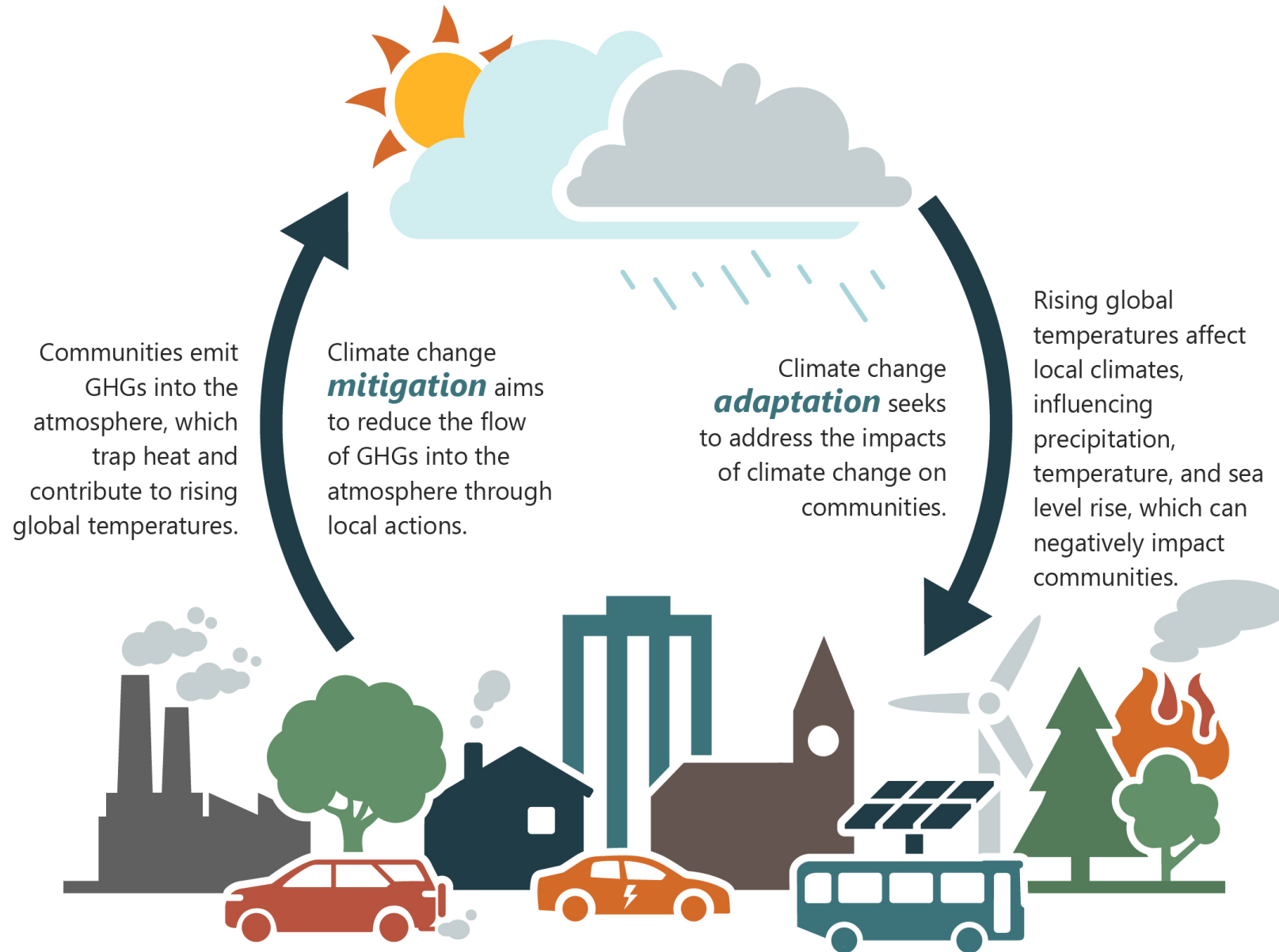
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Gases de Efecto Invernadero - Gases que atrapan el calor en la atmósfera

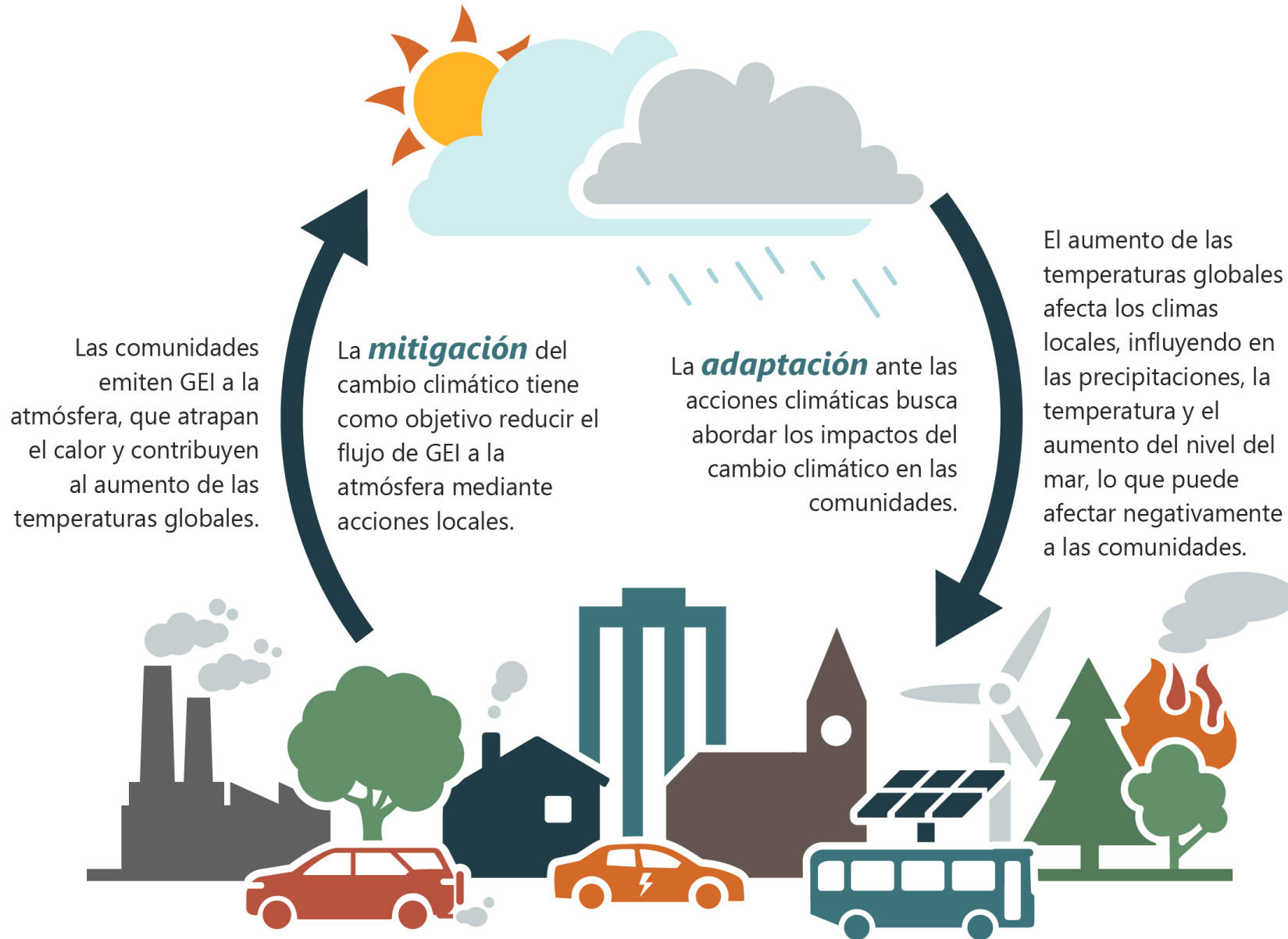
Adaptación: Son las acciones que se toman para ajustar los sistemas y comportamientos para manejar de mejor manera los riesgos actuales y futuros mientras mantienen las funciones esenciales.

Mitigación: Son las acciones que se toman para reducir las emisiones o contaminantes del clima para disminuir el cambio climático.

Mitigation vs. Adaptation

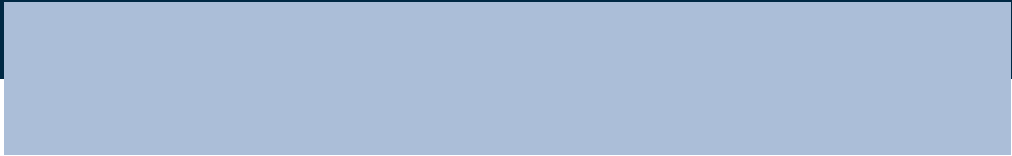


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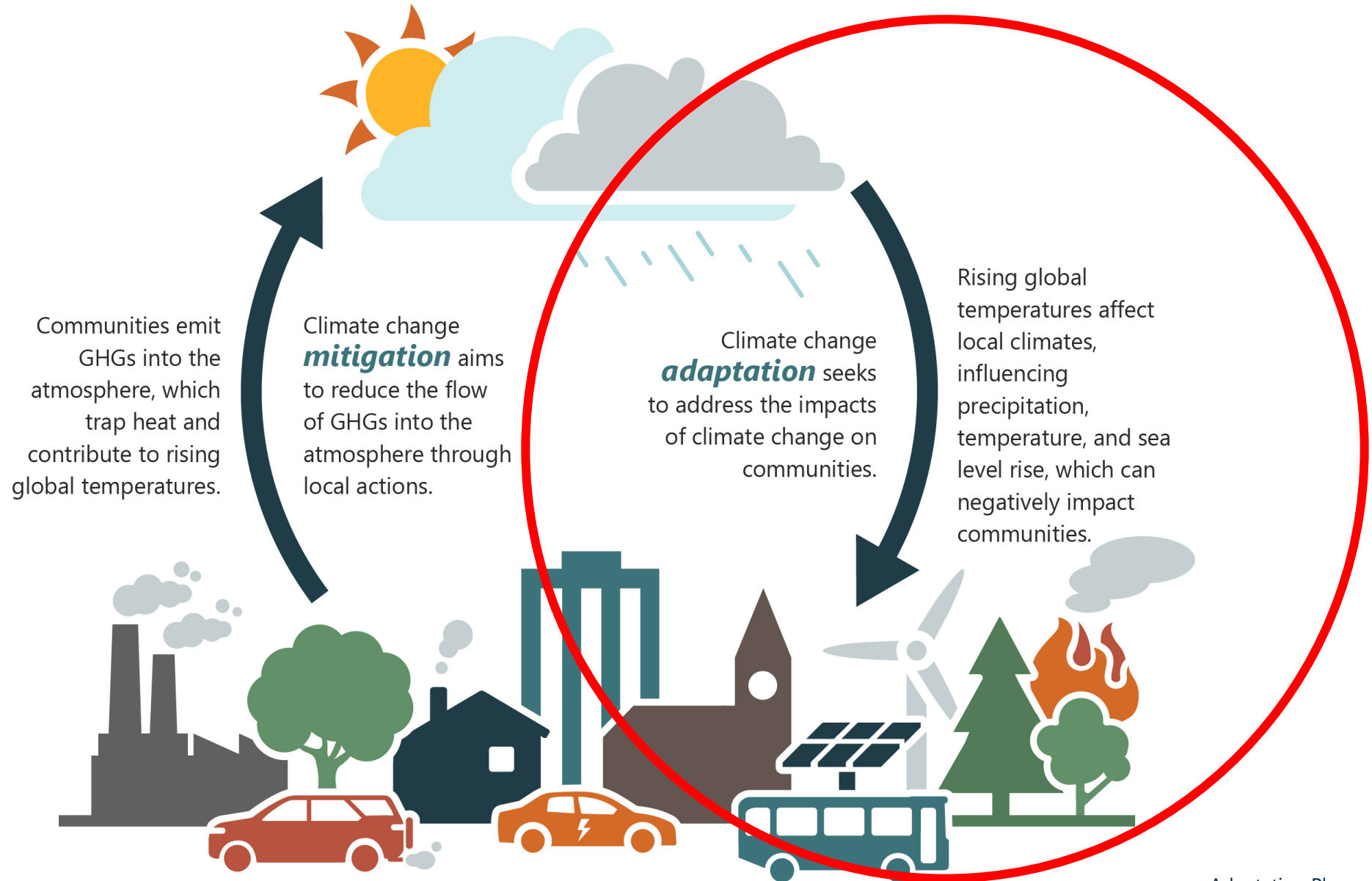




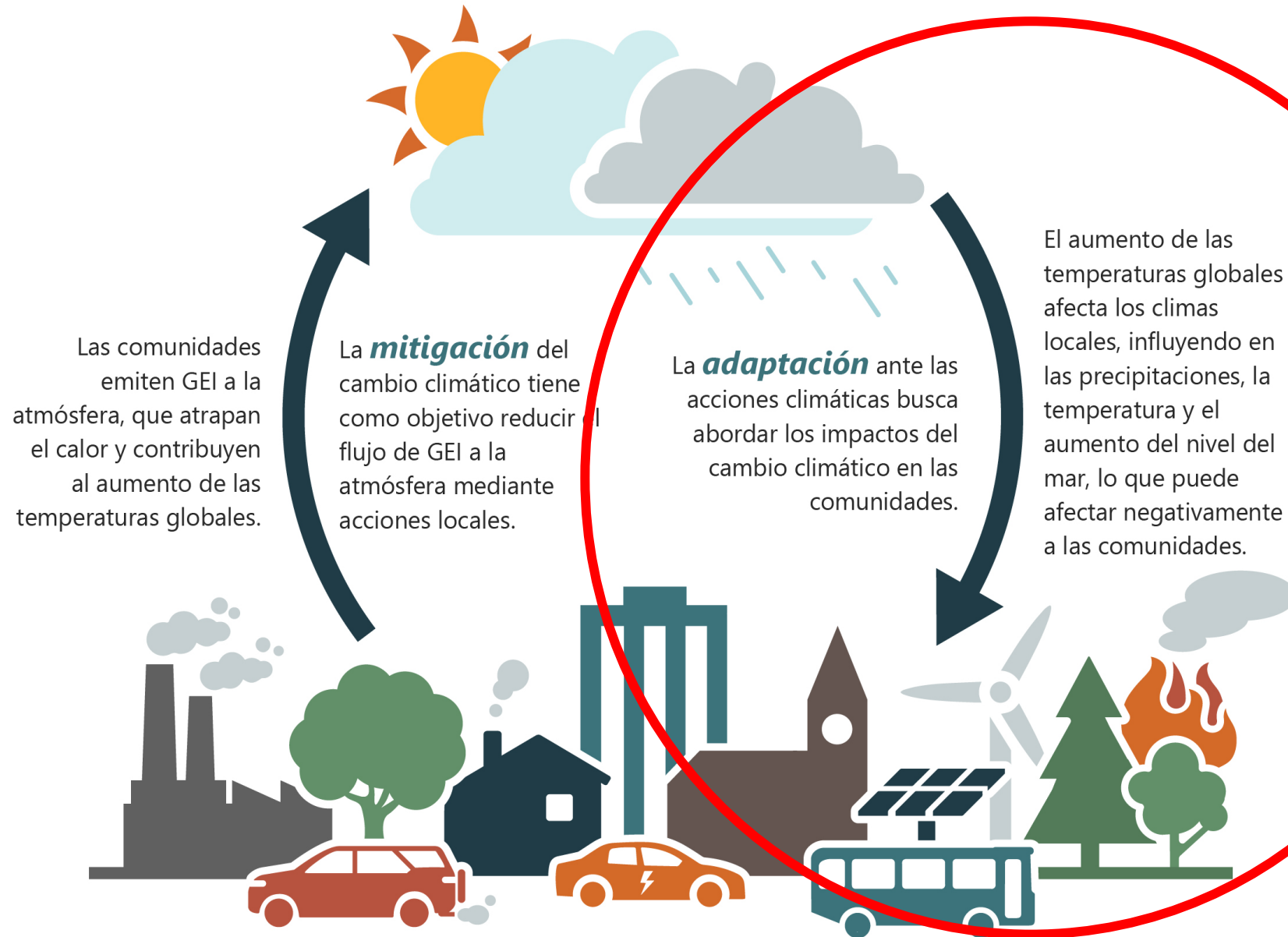
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Adaptation



Adaptación



Definitions (continued)

Climate Hazard: A potentially damaging weather or climate-related event that can impact community health, safety, infrastructure, and economic stability.

Climate Impacts: The specific effects that climate hazards have on our community, such as property damage, health problems, or business disruptions.



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

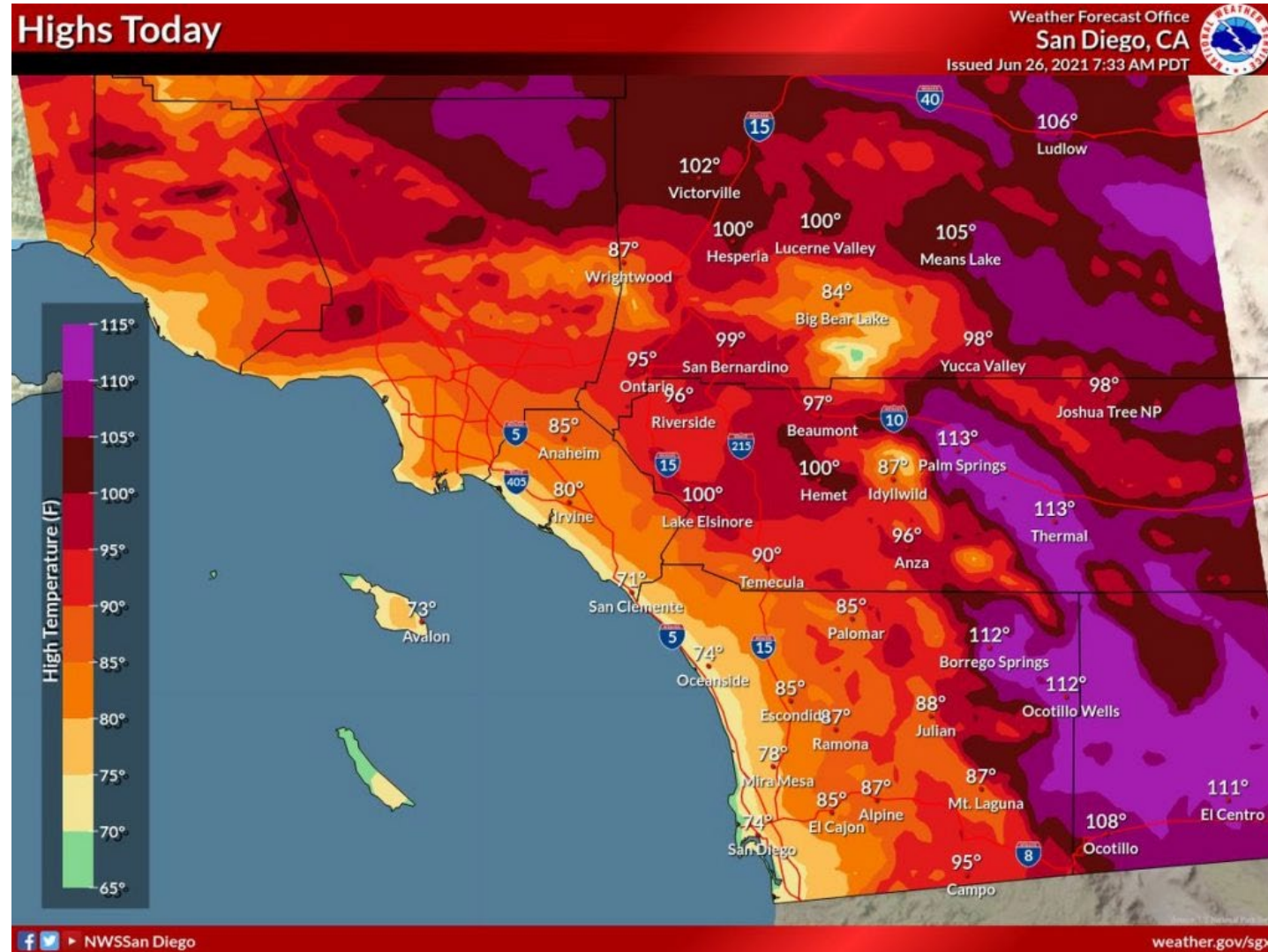
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Riesgo climático: Un fenómeno meteorológico o climático potencialmente dañino que puede afectar a la salud, la seguridad, las infraestructuras y la estabilidad económica de la comunidad.

Impactos climáticos: Los efectos concretos que los riesgos climáticos tienen en nuestra comunidad, como daños materiales, problemas de salud o interrupciones de la actividad comercial.

Extreme Heat

Calor extremo



Source: 2021, City News Service, Inc.

Drought

Sequía



Source: Annenberg Media

Flooding and Intense Storms

Inundaciones y tormentas intensas



Source: KTLA

Landslides, Mudflows and Debris Flow

Deslizamientos de tierra, flujos de lodo y flujos de escombros



Source: KTLA

Wildfire and Smoke

Incendio forestal y humo



Source: Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG



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Which of the following hazards do you find most concerning?/¿Cuál de los siguientes riesgos le preocupa más a usted?

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Climate Impacts

Climate Hazards can result in negative impacts to:

- Public Health and Safety
- Energy Demand and Reliability
- Infrastructure
- Local Economy
- Loss of Biodiversity
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Vulnerable Populations



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Impactos del clima

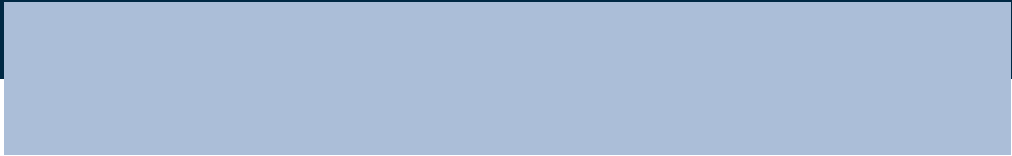
Los riesgos climáticos pueden resultar en impactos negativos para:

- La salud y seguridad públicas
- La demanda y eficiencia energéticas
- La infraestructura
- La economía local
- La pérdida de biodiversidad
- El esparcimiento
- El transporte
- Las poblaciones vulnerables

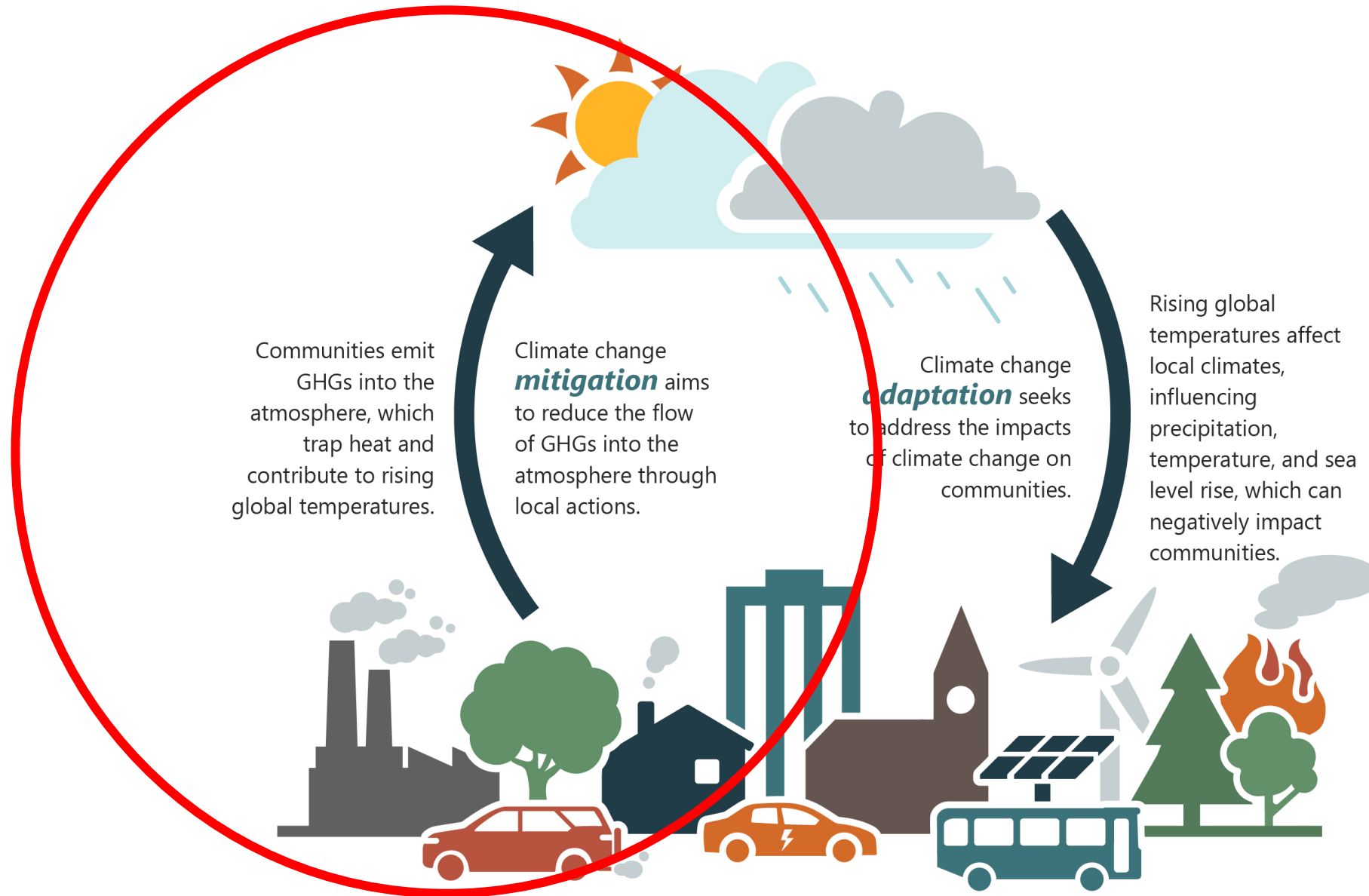


Greenhouse Gas Inventory

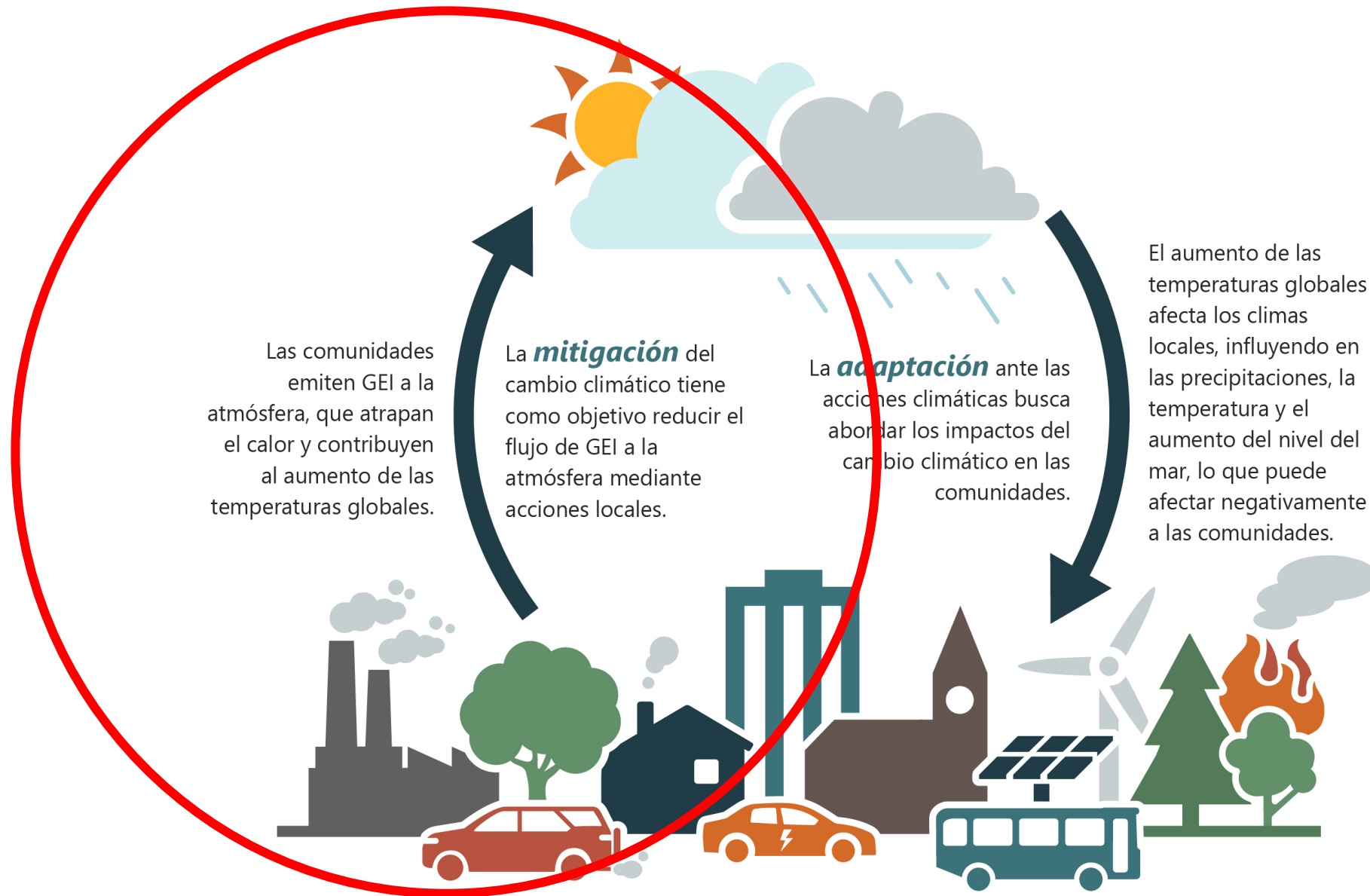
Inventario de gases de efecto invernadero



Mitigation



Mitigation



Definitions

- **GHG Inventory** - A GHG inventory quantifies emissions over a set period
- **Sectors** - Categories of community activity that produce emissions (transportation, buildings, waste, etc.)



Source: TBD

Definiciones

- **Inventario GHG:** Un inventario GHG calcula las emisiones durante un período determinado
- **Sectores:** Categorías de actividad comunitaria que producen emisiones (transporte, edificios, desechos, etc.)

Sectors

- Residential and Nonresidential Building Energy
- On-road transportation
- Off-road transportation
- Solid Waste
- Water Supply
- Wastewater



Source: TBD

Sectores

- Energía de edificios residenciales y no residenciales
- Transporte terrestre
- Transporte todo terreno
- Desechos sólidos
- Suministro de agua
- Agua residual

2022 Communitywide Inventory

Inventario a escala comunitaria 2022

Residential building energy

*Energía de edificios
residenciales*
22%

Nonresidential building energy
Energía de edificios no residenciales
13%

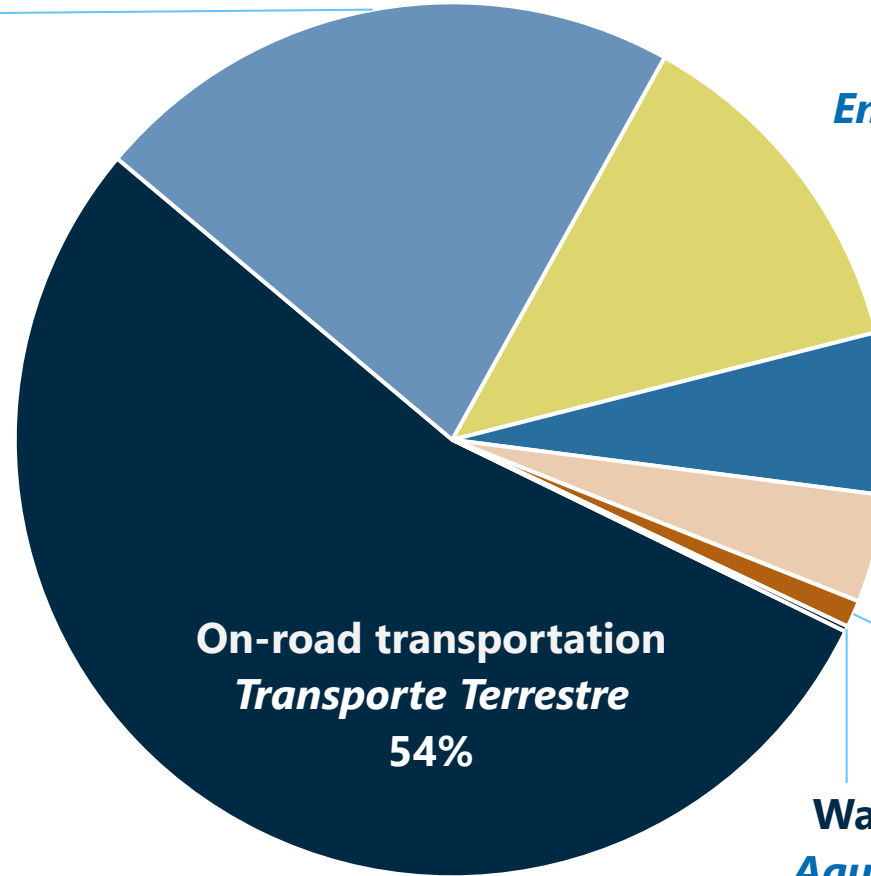
Off-road equipment
Equipos todo terreno
6%

Solid waste
Desechos sólidos
4%

Water
Agua
1%

Wastewater
Agua residual
<1%

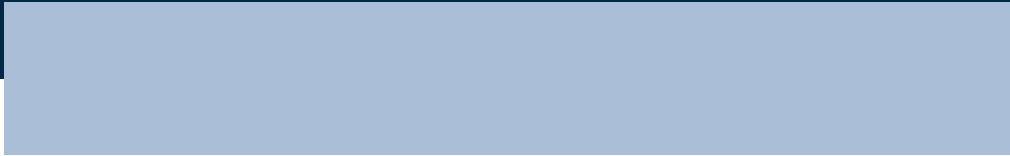
On-road transportation
Transporte Terrestre
54%





Community Visioning

Visión comunitaria



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In 1-2 words, what is your vision for a thriving Lake Elsinore in 20 years?/En 1 o 2 palabras cuéntenos ¿cómo se imagina un próspero Lake Elsinore en 20 años?

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Opportunities

The CAAP will outline climate mitigation and adaptation strategies tailored to local needs and priorities.



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

(SP) Opportunities

Spanish side

El CAAP destacará las estrategias de mitigación y adaptación climáticas, diseñadas en especial para las necesidades y prioridades locales.

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Which outcomes would you most like to see from Lake Elsinore's CAAP? (Please select up to three options)/¿Qué resultados le gustaría ver más en el CAAP de Lake Elsinore? (Seleccione hasta tres opciones)

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Sustainable Opportunities

- Improved air quality
- Enhanced tree canopy and green spaces
- Protected water quality
- More transportation options and reduced congestion
- Increased clean energy production and energy independence
- Preserved natural habitats and biodiversity



Source: City of Lake Elinore

Oportunidades sostenibles

- Calidad del aire mejorada
- Ampliar las copas de los árboles y áreas verdes
- Calidad de agua protegida
- Más opciones de transporte y menor congestión
- Mayor producción de energía limpia e independencia energética
- Espacios naturales y biodiversidad protegidos

Economic Opportunities

- Reduce energy and operational costs
- Support local businesses with energy-efficient upgrades
- Create green job training programs
- Boost tourism and outdoor recreation
- Expand emerging sectors while strengthening existing businesses



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Oportunidades económicas

- Reducir costos energéticos y operacionales
- Apoyar negocios locales con mejoras de eficiencia energética
- Crear programas de capacitación de empleos verdes
- Impulsar el turismo y esparcimiento al aire libre
- Expandir los nuevos sectores mientras se fortalcen los negocios existentes

Climate Resilient Opportunities

- Improve emergency response systems
- Protect residents during heat waves
- Resilient infrastructure
- Improve recovery
- Build stronger local networks
- Support businesses with disaster preparedness



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Oportunidades de resiliencia climática

- Mejora de sistemas de respuesta ante emergencias
- Proteger a los habitantes durante las olas de calor
- Infraestructura resiliente
- Mejorar recuperación
- Construir redes locales más fuertes
- Apoyar negocios para preparación



Questions? ¿Preguntas?



Group Activity

Actividad en grupo

Community Vulnerabilities and Strengths
Puntos débiles y fortalezas de la comunidad

Prompt

Identify and discuss Lake Elsinore's infrastructure, societal, and environmental **vulnerabilities** and **strengths**

Examples

- **Infrastructural** - buildings, houses, bridges, utilities
- **Societal** - healthcare, food, emergency response
- **Environmental** - pollution, recreation, tree cover



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Tema de diálogo

En salas de grupos con 5 a 7 personas, hablen e identifiquen la infraestructura y sociedad de Lake Elsinore, así como las **fortalezas** y **puntos débiles** de su entorno. **Ejemplos**

- **Infraestructura:** edificios, casas, puentes, servicios
- **Sociedad:** atención médica, comida y respuesta a emergencias
- **Ambiental** - contaminación, recreación, cobertura arbórea

Community Vulnerabilities

(30 minutes)

Key Questions to Consider:

- What features in Lake Elsinore are vulnerable to climate hazards?
- How are these features affected by extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire?
- What resources or recommendations would improve resilience or recovery?



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Puntos débiles de la comunidad

(30 minutos)

Preguntas clave que considerar:

- ¿Qué elementos de Lake Elsinore son vulnerables a los riesgos climáticos?
- ¿Cómo les afecta el calor extremo, las inundaciones, la sequía y los incendios forestales?
- ¿Qué soluciones mejorarían la resistencia o la recuperación?

Identify Infrastructural Vulnerabilities in the City of Lake Elsinore. Please be specific and provide as much detail as possible.
(i.e., buildings, houses, roads, bridges, utilities)

Feature	Climate Vulnerabilities	Possible Solutions
What infrastructural features are vulnerable to climate hazards?	How is it vulnerable to climate hazards like extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire? Consider both immediate and long-term impacts	What resources, support, or recommended solutions would help improve its resilience or recovery to these hazards?
Roads	Road blocked during extreme weather	
Housing	Increased cooling costs during heat waves	Free energy audits for residents
Energy Grid	Aumento de los costos de refrigeración durante las olas de calor	Auditorías energéticas gratuitas para los residentes
Public Transit		
Walkways and Sidewalks		
Local Services (solid waste, water)		Emergency utility payment assistance
Education		Emergency utility payment assistance

Housing
vivienda

Increased cooling costs during heat waves
Aumento de los costos de refrigeración durante las olas de calor

Free energy audits for residents
Auditorías energéticas gratuitas para los residentes
Emergency utility payment assistance
Emergency utility payment assistance

Community Strengths

(10 minutes)

Key Questions to Consider:

- What aspects of Lake Elsinore should be preserved for future generations?
- What makes Lake Elsinore special or unique?
- What local places, programs, or things do you value most about Lake Elsinore?



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Fortalezas de la comunidad

(10 minutos)

Preguntas clave para considerar:

- ¿Qué aspectos de Lake Elsinore deberían preservarse para las futuras generaciones?
- ¿Qué hace a Lake Elsinore especial o único?
- ¿Qué lugares de la comunidad, programas o cosas valora usted?

Community Strengths



Infrastructural

Examples: recycling centers, bike lanes, access to bike lanes and public transportation, local energy infrastructure, public facilities, and composting or recycling programs.



Societal

Examples: Community-based organizations, well-supported volunteer groups or local businesses, volunteer networks, favorite City events, farmers markets, and community resources.



Environmental

Examples: Successful preservation efforts, favorite parks, hiking trails, or natural habitats, preferred outdoor recreation activities, access to wildlife, scenic views around the lake, or clean air initiatives.

Accessing MURAL

- Click link in chat to open the MURAL board
- Select “enter as a Visitor”
- Type a display name (optional)
- Select “enter as a visitor”



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Acceso a MURAL

- Haga clic en el enlace para abrir el tablero de MURAL
- Elija “ingresar como visitante”
- Escriba un nombre para mostrar (opcional)
- Elija “entrar como visitante”



Breakout Room

Sala de grupos



Next Steps

Próximas etapas

Next Steps

- Take the Questionnaire!
- Sign up for the Listserv to stay informed
- Stay tuned for future engagement opportunities!
- Questions? Contact planning@lake-elsinore.org



Source: City of Lake Elsinore

Próximas etapas

- Responda el cuestionario!
- Inscribáse en Listserv para mantenerse informado
- ¡Manténgase al tanto para futuras oportunidades de participación!
- Preguntas? planning@lake-elsinore.org



Thank You
Gracias

CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



Help Shape Lake Elsinore's Future!

Help shape the city's future with the Lake Elsinore Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP)—a collaborative effort to explore local opportunities and solutions for a thriving, resilient city. This is the first in a series of workshops. Join us for a presentation about the plan, followed by an opportunity for questions and feedback.

REGISTER TODAY

DATE:

March 19, 2025

TIME:

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

PLATFORM:

On Zoom



Why Participate?

- Help shape solutions to reduce energy costs, support the local economy, foster community collaboration, and improve transportation.
- Share your insights on how the CAAP can best support you.
- Engage in discussions and activities to identify community priorities.
- Build on existing strengths to create a better future.

Want to Learn More?

Visit: www.Lake-Elsinore.org/CAAP

Email: Planning@lake-elsinore.org



LAKE ELSINORE
CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

HELP SHAPE LAKE ELSINORE'S CLIMATE READY FUTURE!



CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



Workshop Details:

- March 19, 2025
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Virtual on Zoom

Join us to discuss opportunities to:

- Reduce energy costs
- Support our local economy
- Improve transportation options
- Build community resilience
- And more

Identify Infrastructural Vulnerabilities in the City of Lake Elsinore. Please be specific and provide as much detail as possible. (i.e., buildings, houses, roads, bridges, utilities)

Feature

What infrastructural features are vulnerable to climate hazards?

Roads

Housing

Energy Grid/Energy Reliability

Public Transit

Walkways and Sidewalks

Local Services (solid waste, water)

Education Facilities (e.g., K-12, community college)

Climate Vulnerabilities

How is the feature vulnerable to climate hazards like extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire? Consider both immediate and long-term impacts

Example: Roads blocked during major storms

People experiencing homelessness lack access to clean water/cooling/heating

People are getting priced out

Lack of affordability; lack of small housing for single or couple people; too pricey; not sure what options these people have

Example: Grid vulnerable during extreme heat

For housing: Sprawl is bringing houses closer to wildfire-prone areas

Many electric vehicle charging stations still powered by fossil fuels

Example: Stops lack shade on hot days

No reason to use it because of urban sprawl

The riverwalk seems like a popular walking option for families and bicyclist but there's not too many access points

Example: Facilities located in flood or wildfire prone areas

Evaporation of potable water in reservoirs and lake

Wildfire loss of homes

Solid waste and water can be mitigated with required graywater systems plus biomass home and business systems

Tree and food forest within the city

Tesla small homes

Possible Solutions

What resources, support, or recommended solutions would help improve its resilience or recovery to these hazards?

Bike and walk way including dogs with connectors to other cities

More housing options for smaller

Have a bit more density; have more walkable spaces; more dense rezoning; medium density zoning; more apartment; more people in smaller areas; fewer cars needed to live

housing and retrofit homes built in last 5 years with gray water recirculation;

bio gas for home toilets; legally filings environmental objections to all construction that does not conform or provide for items in the foregoing

Example: Support for energy efficient upgrades to reduce cooling costs

For housing: Density (slightly) Main Street and Diamond Drive (city hubs); look past NIMBY-ism for long-term outlook.

Transition the city's grid and incentivize companies to use solar on rooftops of commercial spaces (if/when applicable)

Creating native plant habitats to provide shade and cooler areas

Bike and walk way including dogs with connectors to other cities

Expanding and providing better access to walkways such as the Riverwalk

Floating solar panel arrays?

rain water circulation; biogas unites from human waste that generates energy

Solid waste and water can be mitigated with required graywater systems plus biomass home and business systems

Desalination and lake cleaning of water

Identify Societal Vulnerabilities in the City of Lake Elsinore. Please be specific and provide as much detail as possible.
(i.e., healthcare, food, emergency response)

Feature	Climate Vulnerabilities			Possible Solutions		
What societal features are vulnerable to climate hazards?	How is the feature vulnerable to climate impacts such as extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire? Consider both immediate and long-term impacts			What resources, support, or recommended solutions would help improve its resilience or recovery to these Hazards?		
Emergency Response				Example: Alerts in multiple languages		
Tourism	Example: Lake algae bloom and poor air quality impact on tourism	Must drive everywhere! Basically no other choice!		cooling beehive	Mixed-use development so there are tourist-centric areas and workers/patrons to accommodate.	
Senior Housing						
Public Health/Health Care Facilities	Example: Air quality issues and health impacts from wildfire smoke and extreme heat			Natural air cooling architecture added to parks and public spaces such as the CoolAnt Beehive		
Food Access				Provide organic food to people; make them more affordable	gardens and urban farming	Recruite and give grants to veteran groups who do this nationwide
Economy						
Small Businesses	Loss of revenue and business due to damage from climate impacts	Few walkable areas for street shopping		Example: Preparedness and recovery support		

Identify Environmental Vulnerabilities in the City of Lake Elsinore. Please be specific and provide as much detail as possible.
(i.e., parks, tree canopy cover, recreation)

Feature

What specific infrastructural features are vulnerable to climate hazards?

Urban tree canopy

Recreation

Nature and wildlife

Water infrastructure/
Water Quality/Lake water quality

Air Quality

Community Gardens and Urban farming

Climate Vulnerabilities

How is the feature vulnerable to climate impacts such as extreme heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire?
Consider both immediate and long-term impacts

Example: Limited tree canopy for shade and cooling benefits in parts of the City

Example: Natural areas vulnerable to increased fire risk

Gardens and Urban farming requires proper zoning? How do ppl get to the urban farms? Accessibility

Complete lack of community gardens and urban farming

Groundwater drying up

Tons of water-hungry lawns. Not conducive to our environment. Extremely high carbon footprint.

Access to healthy food options

Paved areas that force water away from areas instead of capturing it for later use.

Possible Solutions

What resources, support, or recommended solutions would help improve its resilience or recovery to these impacts?

Example: Specific neighborhoods that could benefit from more treey cover

Example: Vegetation management and improved outreach on wildfire awareness and education

replenishment for Aquifers

Fund a harden project that good jRing preservation to replace / lesaon food give aways

Incentives for removing lawn and planting drought-tolerant plants

Recuirt and give grants to Veteran groups who do this nation.eide

Permaculture infrastructure - natural water absorption basins and re-wilding/replanting rain runoff areas to maximize soil retention, creating a healthier soil microbiome and making the ground more conducive to absorb instead of flow to the next area (taking any nutrients with it)

Vegas-style incentives and water monitoring for lawns. Basically a carbon/excessive water tax.

Sanctioning food forests and community educational programs/engagement

City-sanctioned water capture zones? Or something? :D

Zoning that allows for community gardens; increasing accessibility to urban farms

Desalination and lake cleaning of water

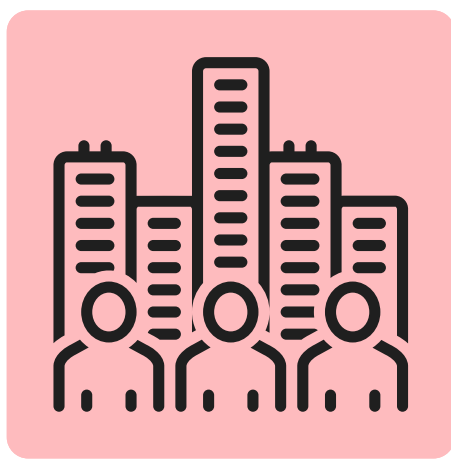
Community Strengths



Infrastructural

Examples: recycling centers, bike lanes, access to bike lanes and public transportation, local energy infrastructure, public facilities, and composting or recycling programs.

Hazardous and electronic waste service on the first Saturday of the month are efficient and easy.			



Societal

Examples: Community-based organizations, well-supported volunteer groups or local businesses, volunteer networks, favorite City events, farmers markets, and community resources.

Community outreach events like this	The people of Lake Elsinore are definitely friendlier and more amenable to local connections and organization than other counties.		
The community programs along main St and participations by organization. We need to maximize this	Businesses that utilize the view of the lake		
Greywater/bio gas generation - organizations that do this. Would ike to see more activities from them	The Dream Center for their efforts downtown and other areas		



Environmental

Examples: Successful preservation efforts, favorite parks, hiking trails, or natural habitats, preferred outdoor recreation activities, access to wildlife, scenic views around the lake, or clean air initiatives.

Utilizing innovative technologies such as the Nano Bubbler for the lake	The Lake itself is a great attractor for nature/ environmental groups/ meetings/gatherings		
The new park (Stovepipe Creek) near me is planned beautifully with native plants and drought-tolerant trees.	The amount of restoration efforts for the Lake that the City has been doing		
Incentives for green energy "going green"			
The lake itself			
Wildlife and bird marshes			

2.3 POP-UP

The City hosted a series of pop-up events at existing community gatherings throughout the CAAP planning process. These events served dual purposes: informing residents about the CAAP and gathering feedback on climate priorities and strategies. By meeting residents where they already gather, the pop-ups provided accessible opportunities for participation and helped ensure that community input informed plan development.

2.3.1 Santa Dash 5K - December 21, 2024

The first pop-up event was held at the Santa Dash 5K on December 21, 2024. Project team members engaged with race participants to discuss climate-related topics and distributed flyers promoting the community questionnaire. Conversations primarily focused on climate hazards affecting Lake Elsinore, particularly extreme heat and wildfire impacts. This early engagement helped introduce the CAAP to the community and encouraged participation in the questionnaire.

2.3.2 Main Street Night Market - August 14, 2025, and Emergency Preparedness Fair - September 13, 2025

The second and third pop-up events occurred later, during the strategy and measure prioritization period of the planning process. At these events, high-level strategies and measures being considered for the CAAP were presented to gather feedback on outcomes attendees would like to see in the plan. The display materials prompted conversations with residents about their climate priorities and preferences.

The second pop-up event was held at the Main Street Night Market on August 14, 2025, where the project team set up alongside vendors and community organizations. The third pop-up event took place at the Emergency Preparedness Fair on September 13, 2025, an event that equipped attendees with tools and information to prepare for unexpected emergencies. Topics discussed at both events included concerns about extreme heat and traffic congestion, the importance of walkability and healthy communities, and the need for improved transportation options. Attendees also raised issues related to solar energy costs and accessibility, opportunities to partner with local groups, and the lack of incentives for landlords to improve the energy and water efficiency of rental properties.

Attachment C

Pop-up Boards



LAKE ELSINORE

CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

For Implementing Lake Elsinore's Climate, Sustainability, and Resiliency Goals

The City of Lake Elsinore is developing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen climate resilience.

The CAAP will serve as a roadmap with strategies to cut emissions from sectors like buildings, transportation, and waste, alongside efforts to prepare for climate impacts from extreme heat, wildfire smoke, and severe weather. These efforts will also deliver community benefits like cleaner air, healthier communities, and stronger connections, especially for those most affected by environmental and economic challenges.

The CAAP can support:

- Improved air quality and public health
- Resilience against extreme weather
- Lower energy costs
- Green jobs and economic growth
- More trees and shade
- Walkable communities

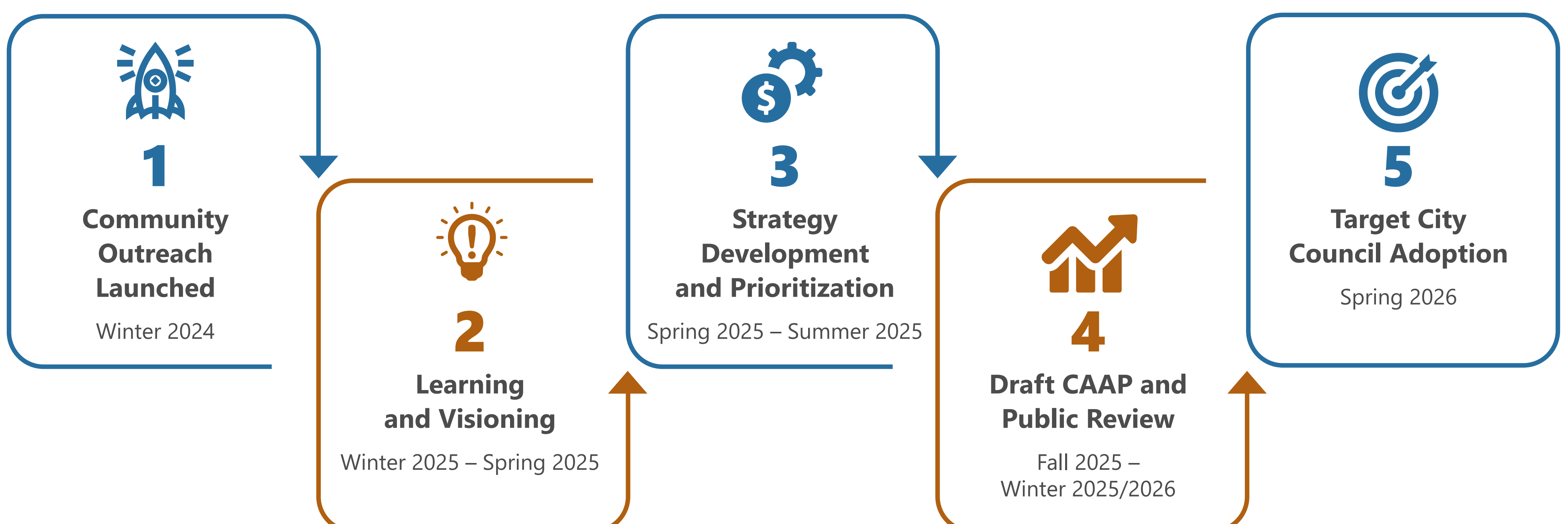


Scan the QR code to visit the project website, explore FAQs, get updates, and sign up for email alerts when the Draft CAAP is ready for review.



Have questions or comments? Email us at planning@lake-elsinore.org

PROJECT TIMELINE



Lake Elsinore's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is supported by the Adaptation Planning Grant Program, implemented by the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation.

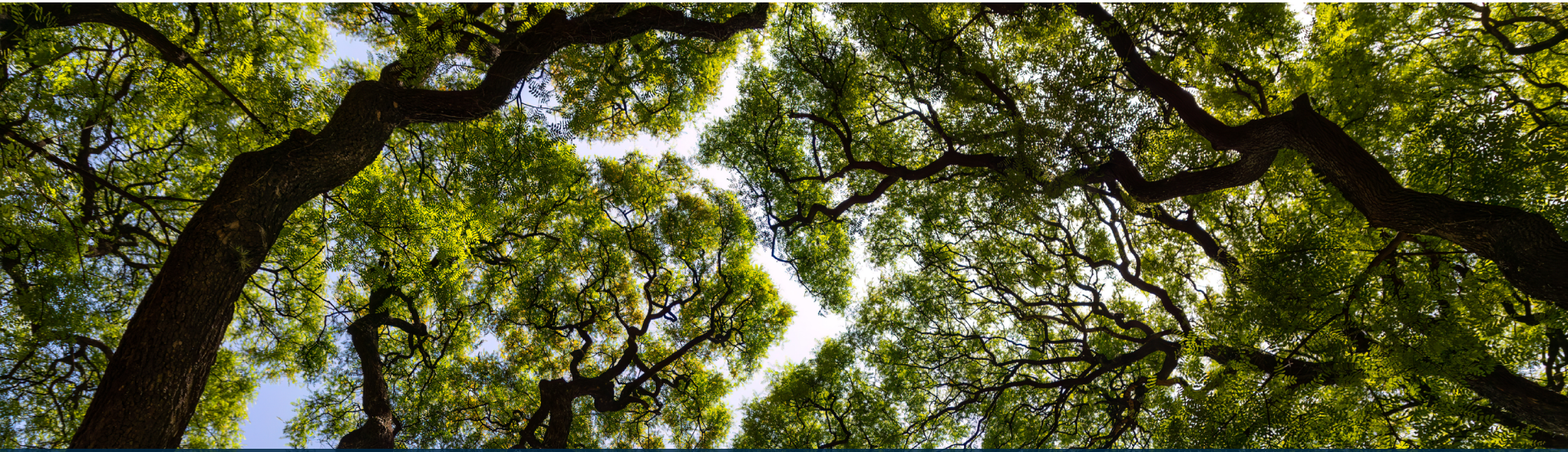


WHICH OUTCOMES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CAAP) ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Place your dot next to your top priority:



Improved Air Quality
Clean indoor and outdoor air for a healthier community



More Trees and Community Gardens
More trees and gardens in public spaces, along sidewalks, and in parks for shade and recreation.



Lower Energy Costs
Reduced utility bills through efficiency and renewable energy use



Better Public Transportation
Safe, accessible, and more frequent public transit options



Better Preparation for Extreme Weather
Protection from heat waves, floods, drought, and wildfire impacts



Improved Solid Waste Management
Better recycling, composting, and education on waste reduction programs



Increased Job Opportunities
More green jobs and economic development



Improved Walking and Biking Infrastructure
Safe and connected pathways throughout the City

HAVE OTHER IDEAS? SHARE THEM WITH US!

2.4 Collateral Materials

Throughout the CAAP planning process, the City also developed and distributed a variety of electronic and printed collateral materials to promote the project, share key updates, highlight engagement opportunities, and provide accessible information to the community.

2.4.1 Adaptation Planning Grant Recognition

To remain in compliance with the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Adaptation Planning Grant Program (APGP) requirements, all public outreach materials and publication included a reference to the grant. Below is the language included for specific materials:

- ▶ **Long-Form Materials:** As communities in California experience more frequent, prolonged, and severe impacts from climate change, communities and governments at all scales are developing strategies and implementing actions to build a climate- resilient future. However, many jurisdictions, especially under-resourced communities in California, lack the capacity, tools, guidance, and resources to effectively prepare for climate impacts.

The APGP addresses this capacity gap by providing funding to help fill planning needs, providing communities with the resources to identify climate resilience priorities, and supporting the development of climate resilience projects across the state. The APGP enables communities to climate risk and adaptation considerations into planning activities and prepare for climate readiness and resilience in the long term.

- ▶ **Press Releases, Flyers, and Visual Materials:** The Lake Elsinore Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is supported by the Adaptation Planning Grant Program implemented by the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

These materials were designed to reach diverse audiences across multiple communication channels. Collateral material included the following:

2.4.2 One-Page Fact Sheet

A one-page fact sheet was created to provide essential information about the CAAP, including an overview of climate action planning, the project timeline, and ways for community members to stay informed and to participate. The fact sheet was shared throughout the planning process via the project website, City email newsletters, and distribution at in-person pop-up events.

2.4.3 Flyers

Flyers were created to promote engagement with the community questionnaire and were distributed at the Santa Dash pop-up event on December 21, 2024. These quarter-sheet flyers included a QR code for easy access to the questionnaire and were simple to hand out to attendees. Their concise, accessible format made them effective for quick outreach in a busy event environment.

2.4.4 Social Media Graphics

A series of social media graphics were developed to promote engagement opportunities and project milestones. These graphics were used to advertise the community questionnaire, announce the virtual workshop, share key project updates, and notify the public about the Draft CAAP public review period. Content was posted across the City's social media platforms to maximize reach and visibility.

2.4.5 Newsletter Updates

Regular updates about the CAAP were included in the City's monthly email newsletter to keep subscribers informed throughout the planning process. The newsletter highlighted engagement opportunities, such as the community questionnaire and virtual workshop, provided updates on project milestones, and directed readers to additional resources on the project website. The newsletters served as a consistent communication tool during CAAP development.

2.4.6 Project Webpage

A dedicated project webpage served as the central hub for all CAAP-related information throughout the planning process. The webpage provided a high-level overview of climate action planning and how community members could get involved. The site included the project timeline, key milestones, and upcoming engagement opportunities. Materials such as the one-page fact sheet were posted on the webpage for easy access, and the site hosted the community questionnaire and virtual workshop. Translated content was included to ensure accessibility for Spanish-speaking residents. Additional features included project contact information and frequently asked questions.

Attachment D

Collateral Materials

CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE

CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

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



THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE IS DEVELOPING A CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CAAP) TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS AND STRENGTHEN CLIMATE RESILIENCE.

The CAAP will serve as a roadmap for reducing GHGs through improvements in how we power buildings, move around the city, and manage waste, while also preparing for climate-related risks like extreme heat, wildfire smoke, and severe weather. The CAAP will also deliver community benefits such as cleaner air, healthier neighborhoods, and improved connectivity, with a strong focus on supporting residents most impacted by environmental and economic challenges.

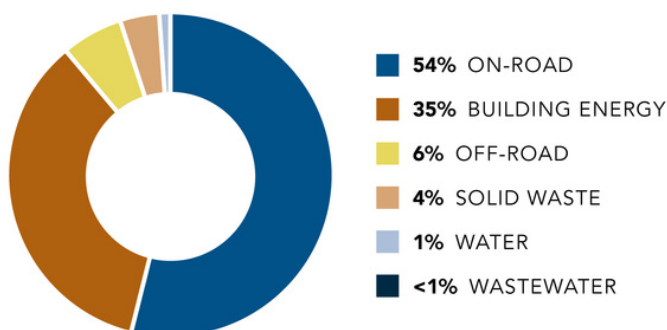
THE CAAP CAN SUPPORT:

- Improved air quality and public health
- Resilience against extreme weather
- Lower energy costs through efficiency and clean energy
- Green jobs and economic growth
- More trees and shade
- Walkable communities and better public transit

The CAAP will focus on both community-wide activities and City government operations. Planning for the CAAP began earlier this year, and there is still time for residents to get involved and help shape the plan to reflect community priorities.

2022 COMMUNITY GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY

See where our local emissions come from



VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE

Scan the QR code to visit the project website for information and updates as they become available.



PROJECT TIMELINE

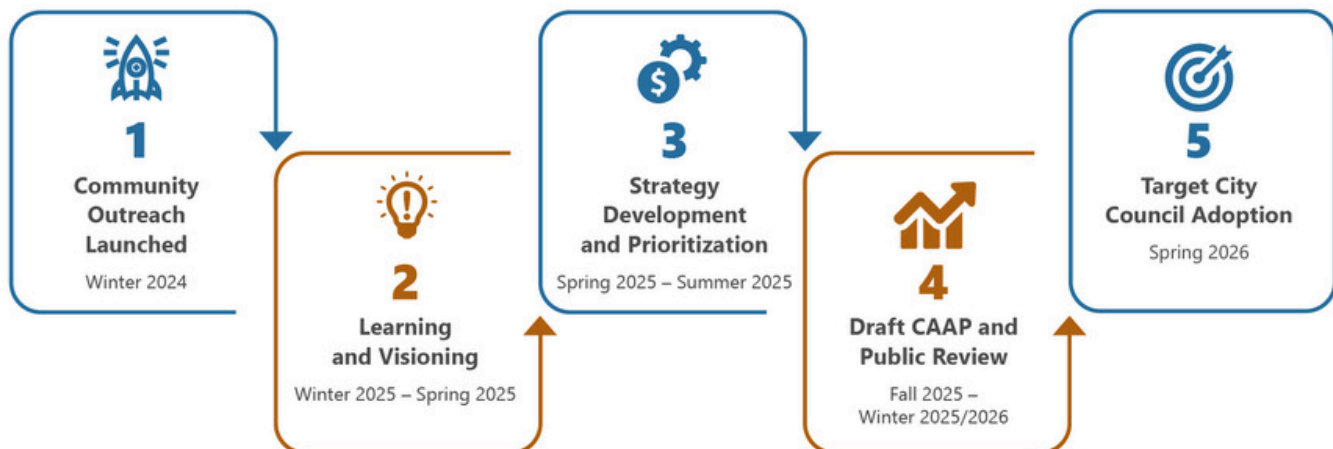
Phase 1 Community Outreach Launched: Introduce the CAAP and gathered initial community input.

Phase 2 Learning and Visioning: Conducted a workshop and administered a survey to understand climate action and adaptation community priorities and define the CAAP's vision.

Phase 3 Strategy Development and Prioritization: Develop draft strategies and actions informed by public and technical input.

Phase 4 Draft CAAP and Public Review: Release the Draft CAAP for public review and comment.

Phase 5 Target City Council Adoption: Present the Final Draft CAAP for City Council consideration. If adopted, implementation will begin in early 2026.



JOIN THE LISTSERV

Scan the QR code to join our email list and receive updates on CAAP progress, upcoming public meetings, and opportunities to participate.



LAKE ELSINORE
CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Lake Elsinore's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is funded through the Adaptation Planning Grant Program, administered by the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: PLANNING@LAKE-ELSINORE.ORG

CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE

PLAN DE ACCIÓN Y ADAPTACIÓN CLIMÁTICA

PARA IMPLEMENTAR LOS OBJETIVOS DE CLIMA, SUSTENTABILIDAD Y RESILIENCIA DE LAKE ELSINORE

LA CIUDAD DE LAKE ELSINORE ESTÁ DESARROLLANDO UN PLAN DE ACCIÓN Y ADAPTACIÓN CLIMÁTICA (CAAP, por sus siglas en inglés) PARA REDUCIR LAS EMISIONES DE GASES DE EFECTO INVERNADERO (GEI) Y FORTALECER LA RESILIENCIA CLIMÁTICA.

El CAAP servirá como hoja de ruta para reducir los GEI mediante mejoras en la forma en que suministramos energía a los edificios, nos desplazamos por la ciudad y gestionamos los residuos, a la vez que nos preparamos para riesgos relacionados con el clima, como el calor extremo, el humo de los incendios forestales y las inclemencias del tiempo. El CAAP también brindará beneficios a la comunidad, como un aire más limpio, vecindarios más saludables y una mejor conectividad, con un robusto enfoque en apoyar a los residentes más afectados por los desafíos ambientales y económicos.

EL CAAP PUEDE APOYAR A:

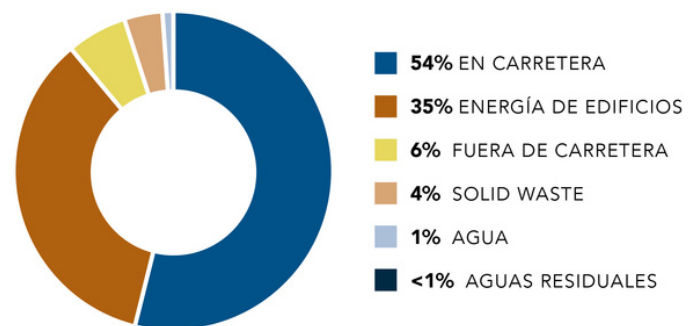
- Mejorar la calidad del aire y la salud pública
- Crear resiliencia ante fenómenos meteorológicos extremos
- Reducir los costos energéticos mediante la eficiencia energética y la energía limpia
- Fomentar empleos verdes y crecimiento económico
- Más árboles y sombra
- Comunidades transitables y mejor transporte público

El CAAP se centrará tanto en actividades comunitarias como en las operaciones del gobierno municipal. La planificación del CAAP comenzó a principios de este año, y aún hay tiempo para que los residentes participen y ayuden a definir el plan para que refleje las prioridades de la comunidad.



INVENTARIO DE EMISIONES DE GEI DE LA COMUNIDAD 2022

Vea de dónde provienen nuestras emisiones locales



VISITE EL SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO

Escanee el código QR para visitar el sitio web del proyecto, donde podrá acceder al borrador del CAAP, actualizaciones del proyecto y otros hitos importantes a medida que estén disponibles.



CRONOGRAMA DEL PROYECTO

Fase 1: Lanzamiento de la Difusión Comunitaria: Presentación del CAAP y recopilación de las aportaciones iniciales de la comunidad.

Fase 2: Aprendizaje y Visión: Realización de un taller y aplicación de una encuesta para comprender las prioridades comunitarias de acción y adaptación climática y definir la visión del CAAP.

Fase 3: Desarrollo y Priorización de Estrategias: Elaboración de borradores de estrategias y acciones con base en las aportaciones públicas y técnicas.

Fase 4: Borrador del CAAP y Revisión Pública: Publicación del Borrador del CAAP para revisión y comentarios públicos.

Fase 5: Objetivo: Adopción por parte del Ayuntamiento: Presentación del Borrador Final del CAAP para su consideración por parte del Ayuntamiento. De ser adoptado, su implementación comenzará a principios de 2026.



ÚNASE A LA LISTA

Escanee el código QR para unirse a nuestra lista de correo electrónico y recibir actualizaciones sobre el progreso de CAAP, las próximas reuniones públicas y las oportunidades de participación.



LAKE ELSINORE
CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

El Plan de Acción y Adaptación Climática de Lake Elsinore se financia a través del Programa de Subvenciones para la Planificación de la Adaptación, administrado por la Oficina del Gobernador para el Uso del Suelo y la Innovación Climática.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, ENVÍE UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A: PLANNING@LAKE-ELSINORE.ORG

HELP SHAPE LAKE ELSINORE'S CLIMATE READY FUTURE!

The City of Lake Elsinore is developing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (Climate Plan) to identify actions for reducing climate-warming emissions and protecting people and property from climate impacts.

Why is it important? The Climate Plan aims to benefit all of Lake Elsinore by promoting cleaner air, improved public health, more comfortable homes, greater access to green jobs, and increased resilience to climate change.



We need your input! Your input can help the City understand how the Climate Plan can deliver benefits to you, your community, and all of Lake Elsinore.

Scan to take the questionnaire today and shape the Climate Plan!

¡AYÚDENOS A MOLDEAR EL FUTURO DE LAKE ELSINORE PREPARADO PARA EL CLIMA!

La municipalidad de Lake Elsinore está desarrollando un Plan de acción y adaptación climática (Plan climático) para identificar las acciones que reduzcan las emisiones de calentamiento climático y protejan a las personas y a las propiedades del impacto climático.

¿Por qué es importante? El Plan climático busca beneficiar a todo Lake Elsinore al promover aire más limpio, salud pública mejorada, viviendas más cómodas, mayor acceso a empleos ecológicos y mayor resiliencia al cambio climático.



¡Necesitamos su opinión! Sus comentarios pueden ayudar a la municipalidad a comprender los beneficios que el Plan climático le puede aportar a usted, a la comunidad y a todo Lake Elsinore.

¡Escanee el código para responder el cuestionario hoy mismo y moldear el Plan climático!



CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN

In response to climate change, the City of Lake Elsinore is developing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. This initiative aims to Reduce emissions that contribute to climate change and protect residents and property from climate impacts.

The plan focuses on community-wide actions and City operations, ensuring that benefits reach all residents.

Key Benefits:

- Cleaner air and improved public health
- More comfortable homes
- Increased access to green job opportunities
- Enhanced climate resilience
- Streamlined environmental reviews for new developments





CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Implementing Lake Elsinore's Climate Sustainability & 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.

JOIN THE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Join the City of Lake Elsinore for the first virtual community workshop to learn about and help shape the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan!



This workshop is a chance to highlight community strengths and identify key vulnerabilities and concerns to address within the plan. Together, we'll explore how this project can create a sustainable future and tackle challenges like extreme heat

waves, drought, and wildfire smoke that impact our daily lives.

Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm



[Register for the Workshop Here](#)



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.

[Click Here for the Questionnaire](#)

Lake Elsinore's Climate Adaptation and Action Plan is supported by the Adaptation Planning Grant Program at the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). The Adaptation Planning Grant Program is an initiative of OPR's Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP). ICARP advances climate adaptation and resilience in California by coordinating investments, partnerships, and climate science to ensure people, natural systems, and the built environment are protected, prepared, and thrive in the face of climate change.

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