

1  **Sustainability and Climate Action Plan**

2  **What is Environmental Sustainability?**

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5  **Workshop Agenda**

- Project Background
- Overview of Project Tasks
- Community Involvement Process
- Environmental Sustainability Efforts in Progress
- Facilitated Discussion

6  **Project Background**

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- Grant provided by SCAG to develop:
 - Sustainability Action Plan + Climate Action Plan (S/CAP)
 - Conduct Community Engagement
- Consultant team hired through competitive bid process:
 - Raimi + Associates
 - Fehr & Peers (sub-consultant)
 - Brendle Group (sub-consultant)
- Project will align with other planning efforts:
 - Rancho Cucamonga 2010 General Plan
 - SANBAG GHG Inventory + GHG Reduction Plan
 - Healthy RC Strategic Plan

8  **Similar Efforts in Nearby Communities**

Efforts also underway in:

- Fontana
- Chino Hills
- Pomona

9  **California Communities Addressing Sustainability**

10  **Purpose of the Sustainability Action Plan**

- Serves as the broad community vision for sustainability
- Provides a roadmap for future sustainability efforts
- Expresses the sustainability, economic, and health benefits of sustainability strategies
- Consistent with Rancho Cucamonga General Plan

It is not a State mandate and is not required to have mandatory actions.

11  **Purpose of the Climate Action Plan**

- Outlines specific activities to reduce GHG emissions
- Builds upon data gathered by GHG Inventories
- Identifies activities that can achieve greatest emission reductions in a cost effective manner

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12 **Relationship between SAP and CAP**

13 **Overview of Project Tasks**

14 **Tasks + Process**

- 12 month schedule (November 2015 - October 2016)
- Community engagement in each phase
- Ongoing involvement with key City staff, stakeholders & City Council

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15 **Understanding + Building Upon Efforts to Date**

16 **Identify + Prioritize + Evaluate Policies**

- Triple Bottom Line
 - Evaluation + Sustainability Index
 - Environmental
 - Economic
 - Health
- Goal + Policy Prioritization
- Subsequent Meetings with: Interdepartmental Advisory Group, Task Force, Community

17 **Develop, Review, Adopt S/CAP**

- Outline + Format
- Draft S/CAP, including:
 - Goals, Policies, Actions
 - Best Practice Highlights
 - Implementation Program
 - Monitoring + Tracking
- Final Round of Meetings with: Interdepartmental Advisory Group, Task Force, Community, City Council

18 **Community Involvement Throughout the Process**

19 **Community + Stakeholder Engagement**

20 **Sustainability + Climate Action Plan Task Force**

- Approximately 20-25 members from local agencies, community organizations, and businesses
- Will meet at various phases throughout the process
- Task Force members serve a role in helping to develop the plan
- Members will help to prioritize policies, programs, and other strategies to include in the S/CAP

21 **Stakeholder Interviews**

- Interviews with local stakeholders
- Purpose will be to evaluate current sustainability efforts and help prioritize the implementation of future efforts

22 **Public Workshops + Events**

- Public events will be conducted to engage the public in the planning process during each stage of the planning process

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- 23 **Interdepartmental Advisory Group**
 - Comprised of City staff from various departments
 - Meets periodically during each key milestone
 - Serves as a technical resource and provides guidance
 - Build capacity for plan implementation
- 24 **Online Engagement**
 - Online resources will be used to engage the community
 - Key questions and content will be posted during each phase
 - Online engagement will offer an alternative method for the community to provide input
- 25 **Environmental Sustainability Efforts in Progress**
- 26 **Transportation + Mobility**
- 27 **Land Use + Open Space**
- 28 **Energy Efficiency + Renewables**
- 29 **Green Building**
- 30 **Water + Wastewater**
- 31 **Waste Reduction**
- 32 **Facilitated Discussion**
- 33 **Facilitated Discussion Questions**
 1. What is the City or community already doing well that you would like to build upon to encourage environmental sustainability?
- 34 **Facilitated Discussion Questions**
 2. What do you feel are the most pressing sustainability issues affecting communities?
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- 35 **Facilitated Discussion Questions**
 3. Are there any additional organizations we should include in the community engagement process?
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- 36 **Questions?**