Welcome...

to the next step in creating a vision for climate action planning in Escondido.

As you may know, a lot has already been done with climate action planning and regulation. We know we have much more to do, and seeking out new ways to shift our energy consumption will not be easy. But we know it’s possible. The overall purpose of the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update is to re-define our future climate policy and find community-based solutions to improve our local environment and quality of life.

Your feedback today will be used to guide City decisions in the future.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS:

You have four (4) ways to provide input in the summer.

1. Community workshop on July 30, 2018
2. City Planning Commission meetings in August
3. Pop-up workshops – coming to a neighborhood near you
4. Mobile community conversations – invite staff to come to your group

Please refer to the project website for more information about these and other events.


The CAP Update is providing community members with a variety of opportunities to participate and create a vision for the future that reflects the community’s most important values and commonly-shared priorities. But the issue can be overwhelming - and it may be hard to decide where to begin. To help get you started, please use these informational station boards, ask questions, and then tell us what you think about climate action planning and what you value most.

STEP 1: Learn about climate action planning and why it is important.

STEP 2: Identify issues and opportunities and determine what changes are needed.

STEP 3: Provide feedback on potential solutions.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Summer 2018 – Community outreach and surveys
- Fall 2018 – Additional outreach - confirm GHG reduction approach
- Winter 2018-2019 - Public review of draft CAP update and CEQA analysis
- Spring 2019 - Public Hearings to consider approval

During the course of this work program, we will be using public input to guide the process. And the process will result in an updated CAP that will be implemented in the years to come. Therefore, we need to ensure that proposed solutions are feasible, equitable, and can be implemented efficiently. If you have any ideas on how to improve our public outreach or planning process to solicit meaningful input, please let us know.

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