

OurCounty Priority Actions

#	Action	Horizon	Lead County Entity	Partners
Goal 1: Resilient and healthy community environments where residents thrive in place				
2	Coordinate with state agencies to develop and implement a closure plan for orphan and idle oil and gas wells, prioritizing by condition of wells and their proximity to sensitive populations and identifying potential funding sources for implementation.	Near Term	PW	DPH, DRP, LACoFD
3	Support the development and implementation of local regulations for oil and gas operations and maintenance activities that strengthen health and safety protections and increase transparency for local communities, including strengthening public notification requirements.	Medium Term	DPH	DRP, LACoFD, PW, Sheriff, State agencies
7	Work with County departments and regional partners to develop strategies that reduce illegal dumping of bulky items, construction materials, mulch, and other waste, while identifying funding sources to support education, cleanup, and enforcement efforts.	Near Term	PW	District Attorney, DPH, DRP, LACoFD, Local law enforcement, Sheriff
10	Implement the ordinance to phase out oil drilling.	Medium to Long Term	DRP	DPH, PW
14	Invest in publicly subsidized social housing.	Near Term	LACDA	CEO, LACAHSA
15	Purchase, rehabilitate, and preserve naturally occurring affordable housing.	Near Term	LACDA	CEO, LACAHSA
17	Advocate on behalf of County residents for energy affordability and climate resilience and promote expansion of clean energy and energy efficiency programs at the California Public Utility Commission.	Near Term	CSO	CEO, ISD
18	In alignment with the County Water Plan, provide support for small water systems and develop a set of options to ensure communities countywide have access to safe, clean, affordable, and reliable drinking water.	Ongoing	PW	CSO, CEO, DPH, LACoFD, State and local water agencies
21	Expand and partner on opportunities for community hazards trainings, ensuring a culturally-specific and trauma-informed lens, such as household and family emergency preparedness, Community Sensitive Site Safety Blueprint, or Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT).	Medium Term	OEM	CEO, DPH, LACoFD, Library, Sheriff
22	Advance economic resiliency in the region by building the capacity of small businesses to prepare for and sustain operations following natural disasters and other economic shocks.	Medium Term	DEO	Arts & Culture, CSO, OEM
25	Encourage and support neighborhoods to become certified Firewise Communities or create California Fire Safe Councils and provide support to help these communities to develop and implement Community Wildfire Protection Plans and maintain their fire-safe practices.	Near Term	LACoFD	CSO, OEM, PW
Goal 2: Buildings and infrastructure that support human health and resilience				
27	Maintain, update, and use the countywide Climate Vulnerability Assessment to assess high-risk infrastructure assets and guide priority investments, projects, programs, and policy changes to address social and physical infrastructure risks.	Near Term	CSO	County Counsel, DPH, DRP, ISD, LACoFD, LA County Parks, OEM, PW, Sheriff
29	Develop and implement a County Heat Action Plan to ensure that communities, infrastructure, and ecosystems can thrive in the face of rising temperatures and more extreme heat.	Near Term	CSO	CEO, DEO, DPH, DRP, ISD, LAAD, LACoFD, LA County Parks, OEM, PW
36	Maximize cool roof and solar and battery installation at the Los Angeles County Development Authority's low-income housing facilities.	Near Term	LACDA	ISD

38	In alignment with the County's Safe, Clean Water Program, invest in multi-benefit, nature-based stormwater management solutions that diversify and increase reliability of the water supply, reduce dependency on imported water, reduce impermeable area, and increase green space and vegetation, and maximize benefits to Native and disadvantaged communities.	Ongoing	PW	Cities, CSO, LA County Parks
39	Implement and adaptively manage the County Water Plan to realize the local water supply plan to maximize both centralized and decentralized sources, including large recycling projects, groundwater, stormwater capture, and the use of alternative water sources, such as gray water and rainwater, in addition to improved and efficient regional conveyance of water.	Near to Medium Term	CEO, PW	DPH, LA County Parks, Wastewater management agencies
42	Implement and adaptively manage existing programs to ensure effective, well-maintained flood-risk mitigation infrastructure to communities and include a mechanism to facilitate the reporting of incidents by residents/municipalities to help identify and address chronic local flooding issues.	Medium Term	PW	Cities
43	Implement priority actions from the Room to Grow: the Los Angeles County Community Forest Management Plan (CFMP).	Near Term	CSO	ACWM, DBH, DEO, DPH, DRP, LACoFD, LA County Parks, PW
Goal 3: Equitable and sustainable land use and development without displacement				
45	Update land use and development standards to facilitate production of infill housing, including "missing middle" housing and higher density housing development.	Near Term	DRP	PW, LACAHSA, LACDA
46	Support the preservation of agricultural and working lands by limiting their conversion, particularly in high fire and flood hazard areas, and identifying opportunities for incentivizing agricultural uses.	Near Term	DRP, OFS	State agencies
48	Develop a rubric through the County's Land Bank Pilot to evaluate properties that are most viable for the County to acquire to build affordable housing, including mapping layers with future public transit and climate risks to identify opportunities for transit-oriented development and climate-safe infill development or disaster recovery.	Medium Term	CEO	Cities, DRP, LACAHSA, LACDA, Metro and other transit agencies, PW
49	Promote walkability through various tools, including zoning that enables a mix of uses, pedestrian and active transportation enhancements with metrics (e.g., Walk Score) to demonstrate improvements, and public art and amenities.	Near Term	DPH, DRP	Arts & Culture, Metro and other transit agencies, PW
50	Increase awareness of the County's Rent Stabilization Ordinances among vulnerable populations, including immigrant communities, and expand capacity of associated resources, such as the tenant protection hotline.	Near Term	DCBA	CEO, DRP, LACAHSA, LACDA
51	Promote and enhance public awareness on the Tenant Right to Counsel Program that is essential in providing vulnerable tenants facing eviction and identify and pursue funding opportunities to support this work.	Near Term	DCBA	CEO, DRP, LACAHSA, LACDA
Goal 4: A prosperous LA County that provides opportunities for all residents and businesses and supports the transition to a green economy				
60	Support the establishment, preservation, and growth of small businesses, such as through streamlined permitting processes and equitable contracting opportunities.	Near Term	DEO	CSO
62	Collaborate with the City of Los Angeles, Just Transition Task Force, and other stakeholders to implement and expand upon the Los Angeles Just Transition Strategy.	Near Term	CSO, DEO	DCBA, DRP, LA County Parks
63	Partner with community-based organizations, educational institutions, and the private sector to develop High Road Training Partnerships that connect workers to growth sectors of the economy.	Near Term	DEO	Arts & Culture, DPH, DPSS

64	Select common quantifiable metrics to track the outcomes of all LA County funded training programs (e.g. graduates, job retention, wages, and mobility).	Near Term	DEO	All departments
65	Collaborate on a green economy study to investigate workforce and just transition opportunities in emerging sectors such as electric vehicles, offshore wind, biodiversity, resource circularity, and the ocean economy.	Near Term	DEO	CEO, CSO
Goal 5: Thriving ecosystems, habitats, and biodiversity				
69	Develop a native plants policy for County-managed facilities, including development of resources that can support conversion of traditional landscaping to native and drought-tolerant options.	Near Term	CSO	DBH, ISD, LA County Parks, Library, NHM, PW
78	Facilitate restoration of sandy beaches, dunes, wetlands, kelp forests, and other marine and coastal habitats that support biodiversity, economic activity, and equitable access to recreational activities.	Medium Term	DBH	DRP, PW
79	Explore innovative land management strategies that enable tribal and community stewardship while minimizing administrative and financial burdens.	Medium Term	LA County Parks	CEO, DBH, LANAIC
Goal 6: Accessible parks, beaches, recreational waters, public lands, and public spaces that create opportunities for respite, recreation, ecological discovery and cultural activities				
82	Implement the Community Parks and Recreation Plans, Countywide Parks Needs Assessment (PNA) and Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+), prioritizing park projects in Very High/High park need areas and priority areas for regional recreation, rural recreation, conservation, and restoration.	Near to Medium Term	LA County Parks	Cities
84	Implement recommendations from the Indigenous Peoples' Day Report and the We Are Still Here report to address barriers to observance of traditional practices, particularly on County-owned land.	Near Term	LANAIC	CSO
87	Offer diverse programs and events—especially in Very High/High park need areas—to meet community needs and activate public spaces, including Parks After Dark, farmers markets, concerts, movie nights, adaptive and culturally relevant activities, and vendor opportunities that support small businesses, including through street closures.	Ongoing	DBH, LA County Parks	Arts & Culture, DEO, DPH
89	Integrate artists, cultural organizations, community members, and local Tribes in planning processes and project development for parks, public lands, and public spaces to support equitable development and access to arts and culture.	Ongoing	Arts & Culture	DBH, LA County Parks
Goal 7: A fossil fuel-free LA County				
91	Maximize the installation of solar and energy storage systems on County property, including requiring solar on new facilities, whenever cost-effective.	Near Term	ISD	DHS, LACDA, LACoFD, LA County Parks, PW, Sheriff, Utilities
92	Develop and adopt an updated renewable energy ordinance that advances renewable energy and storage technologies in ways that prioritize community safety, energy resilience, and environmental justice.	Near Term	DRP	CSO
93	Identify suitable areas and incentives for the development of renewable energy technology that also address community concerns.	Near Term	DRP	CSO, ISD
94	Advocate at the state and local level for an equitable transition away from natural gas utilities and infrastructure.	Near Term	CSO	CEO

96	Develop policy recommendations to ensure that environmental and community concerns are addressed in emerging energy sectors, such as green hydrogen and offshore wind.	Near Term	CSO, DRP	-
98	Install 5,000 electric vehicle (EV) chargers at County facilities and properties for public, employee, and fleet use, prioritizing locations in disadvantaged communities.	Medium Term	ISD	DBH, LACoFD, LA County Parks, Metro, PW, Sheriff
100	Update the circulation element of the General Plan to incorporate a Truck Route Master Plan to identify and establish specific truck travel routes for safe and efficient transport and prioritize the reduction of emissions exposure for vulnerable populations, including avoiding residential areas and sensitive receptors.	Near Term	PW	DPH, Metro and other transit agencies
Goal 8: A convenient, safe, clean, and affordable transportation system that enhances mobility and quality of life while reducing car dependency				
108	Develop and implement a transportation demand management (TDM) ordinance that requires developers to incorporate measures such as subsidized transit passes and car share.	Near to Medium Term	CSO, PW	DRP, Metro and other transit agencies
114	Implement the County's Vision Zero Action Plan for unincorporated communities and work with local jurisdictions to implement transportation safety enhancements that reduce traffic injuries and deaths.	Ongoing	DPH, PW	LACDA, LACoFD, Metro and other transit agencies, Sheriff
116	Develop recommendations, including decriminalization practices and diversion programs, to promote public safety for all forms of mobility and transportation.	Near Term	CEO	CSO, DHS, DPH, JCOD, Sheriff
Goal 9: Sustainable production and consumption of resources				
118	Develop and implement an equitable strategy to address plastic waste and pollution and support a transition to reusable products and materials.	Near Term	ISD, PW	DBH, DCBA, DEO, DPH
120	Establish rigorous recycling programs and requirements in County facilities, pursue zero-waste certification requirements at County facilities, and develop incentives for businesses to achieve zero-waste certification.	Medium Term	CSO, PW	DEO, ISD, LA County Parks, RR/CC
121	In alignment with the County Water Plan, support the implementation of the California State Water Resources Control Board Urban Water Use objectives through local water conservation strategies, including adoption and enforcement of ordinances, incentive programs, and coordinated messaging and education.	Medium Term	PW	ISD, LA County Parks, Local water agencies
127	Ensure that all County facilities over 20,000 square feet report their energy and water use to Energy Star Portfolio Manager, perform retro-commissioning at those facilities with the greatest energy use and/or energy use intensity, and attain an Energy Star rating when cost-effective.	Near Term	ISD	All departments
129	Develop mechanisms to purchase recovered organic waste products (e.g., compost, mulch, renewable energy) through County contracts and service agreements.	Medium Term	LA County Parks, PW	DRP, ISD, Waste management agencies
130	Promote, communicate, and expand awareness of source separation practices, organic waste collection requirements, edible food recovery, and composting and implement targeted sector-specific educational campaigns to support these efforts.	Near Term	ACWM, DPH, PW	-
131	Develop a regional organic waste processing infrastructure development strategy that addresses barriers to securing sites, streamlines permitting processes, and promotes equitable infrastructure siting by identifying suitable public and private lands.	Medium Term	PW	DRP
136	Support the implementation of the goals of the Zero Waste Plan, including waste diversion and reduction, advocating for Extended Producer and Manufacturer Responsibility (EPR), sustainable product design, and the development of sustainable waste management facilities.	Medium Term	PW	All Departments

138	Identify and map existing programs, facilities, and partners that support reuse, repair, and material recovery across the County.	Near Term	PW	CSO, ISD, Library
Goal 10: A sustainable and just food system that enhances access to affordable, local, and healthy food				
141	Enhance and expand the County's existing food donation and redistribution programs (e.g. Food DROP, CalFresh Healthy Living) to divert edible food from landfills and make it available to communities experiencing food insecurity.	Near to Medium Term	PW	DPH
143	Support the use of public and private land for community gardens by measures such as identifying potential sites and incentives and developing best practices for joint use or shared access.	Near Term	OFS	CEO, CSO, DPH, DRP, LACASHA
145	Implement Good Food Purchasing Policy and/or other model policies that promote local, fair and sustainable production of agricultural products and seafood, prioritizing vendors with certifications for sustainable agricultural practices related to water, public health, energy use, pesticides, and workers' rights.	Near Term	DPH	CSO
147	Promote plant-based menu options through nutrition and food procurement policies in food service settings, such as at County facilities, hospitals, higher learning institutions, school districts, shelters, jails, and other food settings.	Near Term	DPH	DHS, LA County Parks, School Districts, Sheriff
Goal 11: Inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance that facilitates participation in sustainability efforts, especially by disempowered communities				
151	Develop a policy on stakeholder engagement incentives and best practices to encourage inclusive and consistent engagement with community members and community-based organizations.	Near Term	CEO	Arts & Culture, DBH, DRP, LA County Parks, PW
152	Develop equity goals and metrics for individual OurCounty initiatives as projects are being developed.	Near Term	CEO, CSO	All departments
153	Implement new programs and policies, such as participatory budgeting, to enhance transparency and community engagement on County budgeting.	Near Term	CEO	
155	Implement the County Anti-Racist Policy Agenda and the Racial Equity Strategic Plan.	Near Term	CEO	All departments
156	Incorporate youth climate priorities into County plans, policies, and programs through the LA County Youth Climate Commission (YCC).	Ongoing	CSO	All departments, YCC
160	In collaboration with Tribes, develop a framework to include Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) into County sustainability projects and planning processes that ensures that knowledge and resources are recognized as intellectual property and appropriately protected and not appropriated.	Near Term	CSO	DRP, LA County Parks, LACoFD, LANAIC, PW
161	Develop public-facing online climate health data tools and resources and host trainings, events, and workshops to educate community members on how to access, interact with, interpret, and use data.	Near Term	DPH	CSO
164	Expand youth engagement and education on climate-related issues, such as health impacts, advocacy, and climate anxiety through the LA County Youth Climate Commission (YCC).	Near Term	CSO	YCC
Goal 12: A commitment to realize OurCounty sustainability goals through creative, equitable, and coordinated funding and partnerships				
165	Coordinate multi-jurisdictional efforts to seek local, state, federal, and philanthropic funding to support OurCounty initiatives and provide technical assistance for community-based organizations, smaller jurisdictions, and tribal governments.	Ongoing	CSO	CEO, DPH, LA County Parks, LANAIC

167	Disseminate community-specific, climate-related health messaging to health care and community partners.	Near Term	DPH	CEO, LA County Parks
169	Partner to identify and support actions to safeguard historic and cultural sites, landmarks, and resources and cultural practices to protect against climate change impacts.	Near Term	CSO	Arts & Culture, DBH, DRP, LA County Parks, LANAIC, PW
175	Develop and implement an LA County climate budgeting process and investment target to support carbon neutrality goals for County operations.	Near Term	CEO, CSO	All departments
176	Expand coordination to advance department budget requests that support OurCounty implementation.	Near Term	CSO	All departments