



# LA County Heat Action Plan

August 2025 Update



# July 2023 Board Motion and Report

- Assessed heat resilience opportunities & gaps
- Proposed a County Heat Action Plan (CHAP) framework that includes preventive and responsive actions to address risks across multiple domains

# County Heat Action Plan – Project Team



LA County Chief Sustainability Office  
Environment • Economy • Equity

Multidisciplinary team of planners, climate action specialists, and sustainability consultants that are supporting the development of the County Heat Action Plan:



# County Heat Action Plan Framework

## Guiding Principles:

Procedural Equity, Distributional Equity, Structural Equity, Transgenerational Equity

**Goal 1:  
Cool Outdoor Spaces**

**Goal 2:  
Create Heat-Resilient  
Indoor Spaces**

**Goal 3:  
Expand Heat Safety  
Communications &  
Programs**

## Engagement Formats

- Cross-Sector Steering Committee
- Open-Invite Partner Workshops
- 3 Cross-Sector Workgroups
- OurCounty Cities Summit & City Meetings
- Unincorporated Community Engagement
- 1:1 Meetings with Experts & Implementation Partners
- **Public Comment Period in September**





# Cool Outdoor Spaces

- Improve shade equity in the public right of way
- Alleviate chronic heat burden in highly paved urban areas
- Integrate cooling features into outdoor recreational and gathering spaces
- Ensure that County assets can thrive long-term in the face of rising temperatures



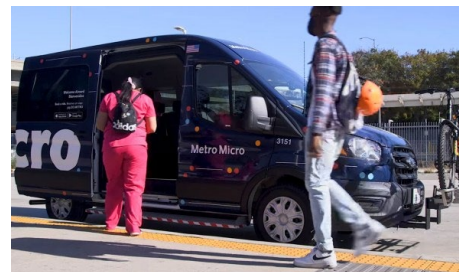
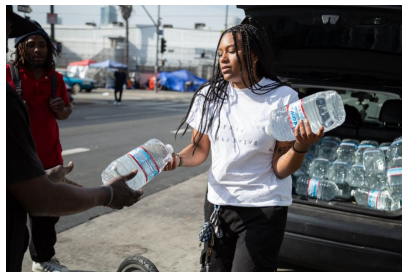
# Create Heat-Resilient Indoor Spaces

- Protect renters from harmful levels of heat in the home environment
- Maximize passive cooling strategies and energy-efficient operations
- Install energy-efficient cooling equipment in facilities serving heat-vulnerable populations
- Promote electricity affordability, clean energy access, and energy resilience



# Expand Heat Safety Communications and Programs

- Improve access to, and utilization of, cool spots during extreme heat
- Build community capacity to support resident and worker heat safety
- Increase public awareness of heat risk and personal strategies for staying cool and safe
- Improve the capacity of the health system to mitigate, prepare for, and respond to heat risk





# Timeline (current)

2024

2025

2026 &  
beyond

Partner  
Engagement



Community-level  
Engagement



Draft Plan



Public Comment



Finalize Plan



Publish, Implement



# Thank You

