

# 2025 OurCounty Plan

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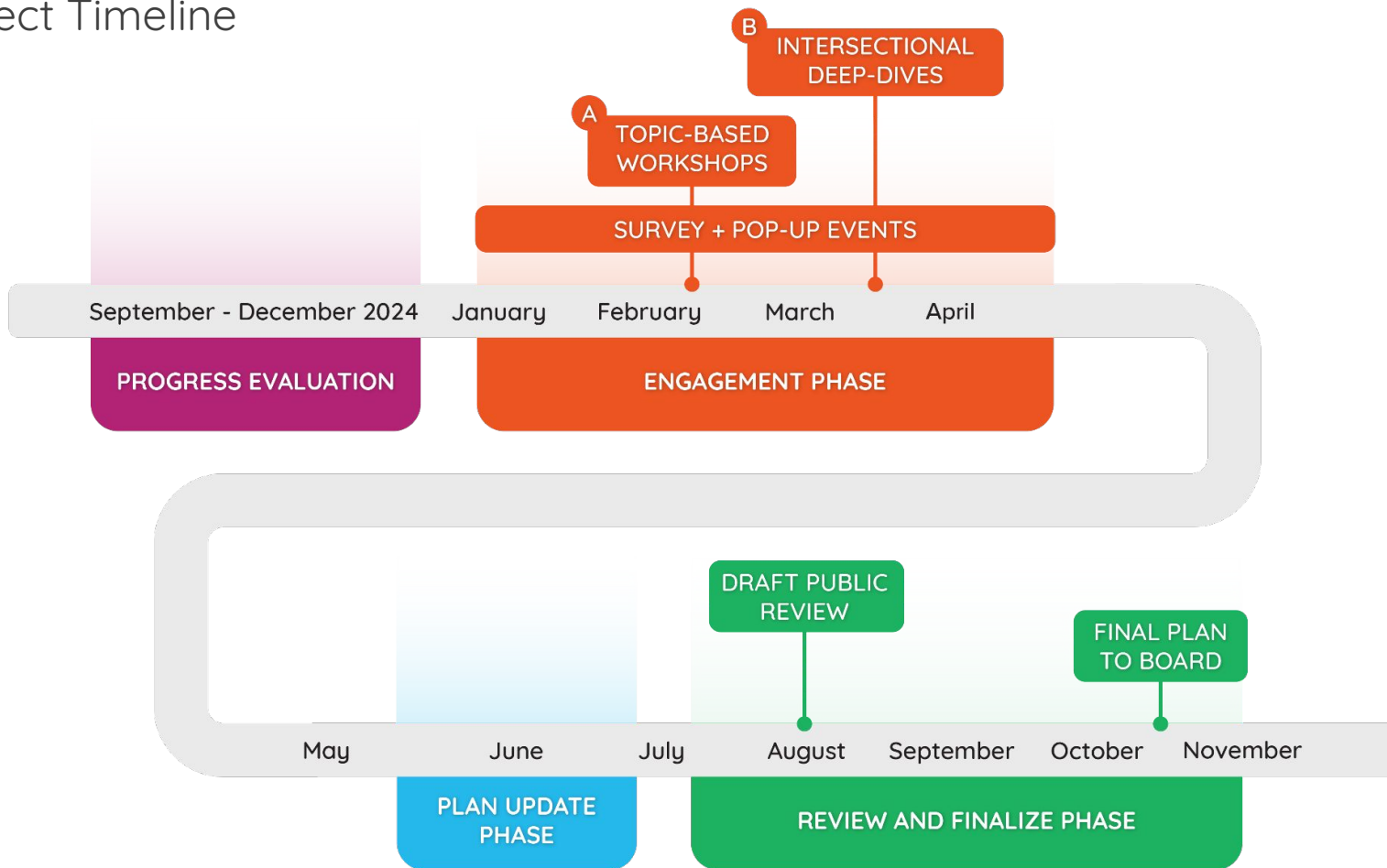
## Overview



- The original 2019 OurCounty Plan set a bold vision for the future of the County, and the 2025 OurCounty Plan does the same, balancing co-equal values of **environment, equity, and economy**.
- The 2025 OurCounty Plan further elevates **climate resilience** through new and revised actions that address major climate hazards and risks along with increased cross-departmental coordination.
- The update process utilized **equity-driven engagement, research, and data analysis** to assess progress over the last 5+ years and outlined a comprehensive roadmap for the County to achieve its sustainability goals.

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## Project Timeline

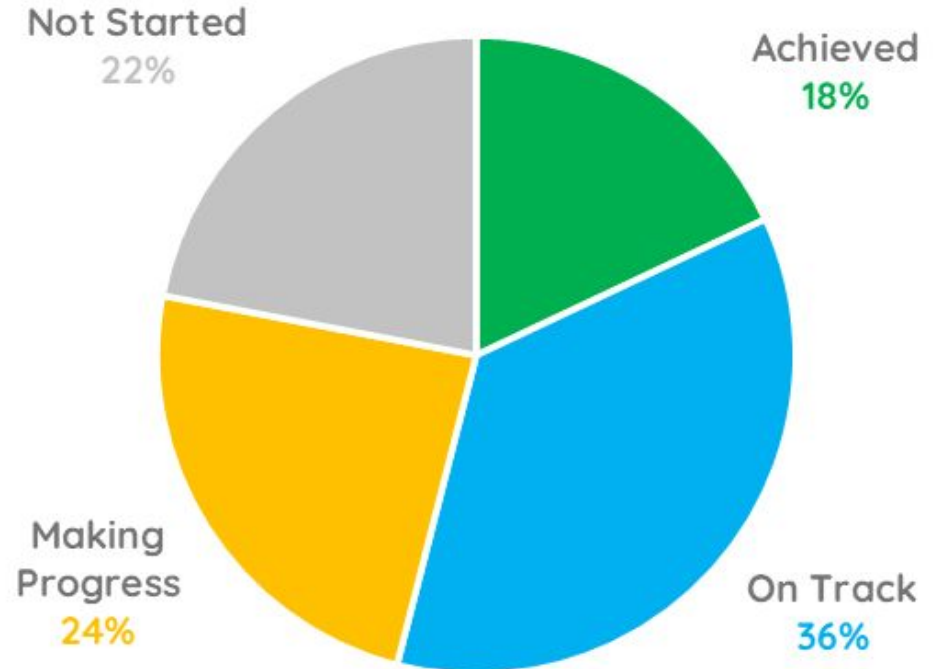


# 2025 OurCounty Plan Progress



More than 80% of Priority  
Actions and more than half  
of all actions from the Plan  
are Achieved or On Track

## Overall Action Progress



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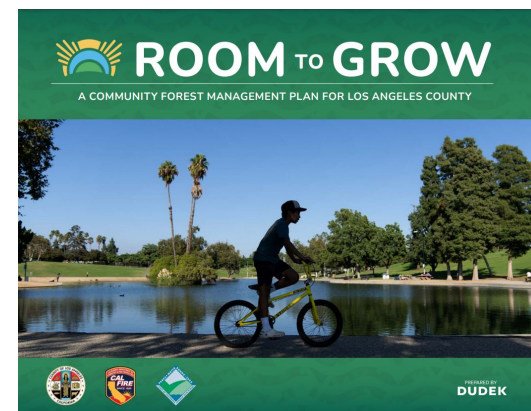
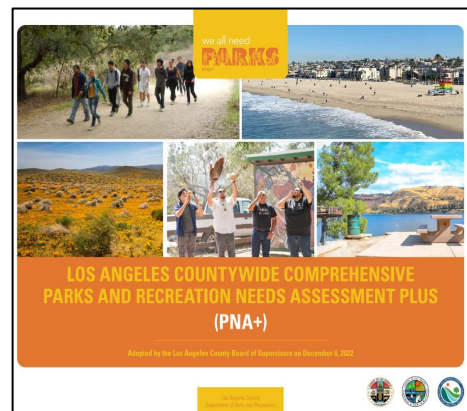
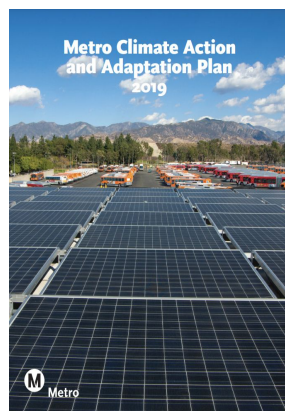
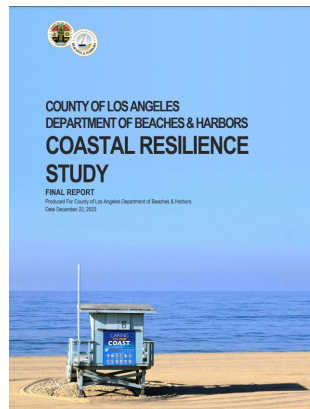
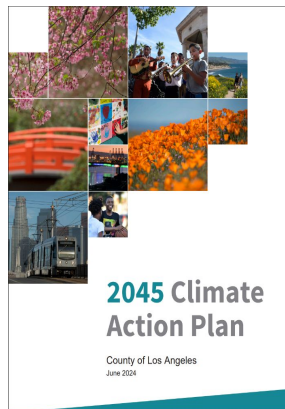
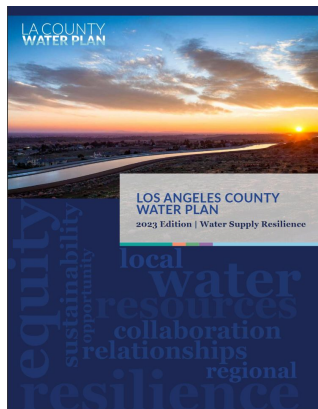


### Select Achievements from the County:

- Adopted Oil Well Ordinance to phase out oil and gas extraction
- Created 110 acres of new parkland in the unincorporated areas of LA County
- Transitioned majority of CPA customers to 100% renewable power
- Reduced GHG emissions from County operations by over 40% from 2009 levels
- Invested nearly \$1 billion in multi-benefit stormwater capture projects
- Installed 1,500 EV chargers at County facilities and significantly increased EV and hybrids in County fleet
- Adopted or developing 10 Community Pedestrian Plans
- Passed key ordinances to stabilize rent and protect tenants
- Composting expanded to nearly all households

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## Sustainability and Climate Resilience



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## Stakeholder Engagement

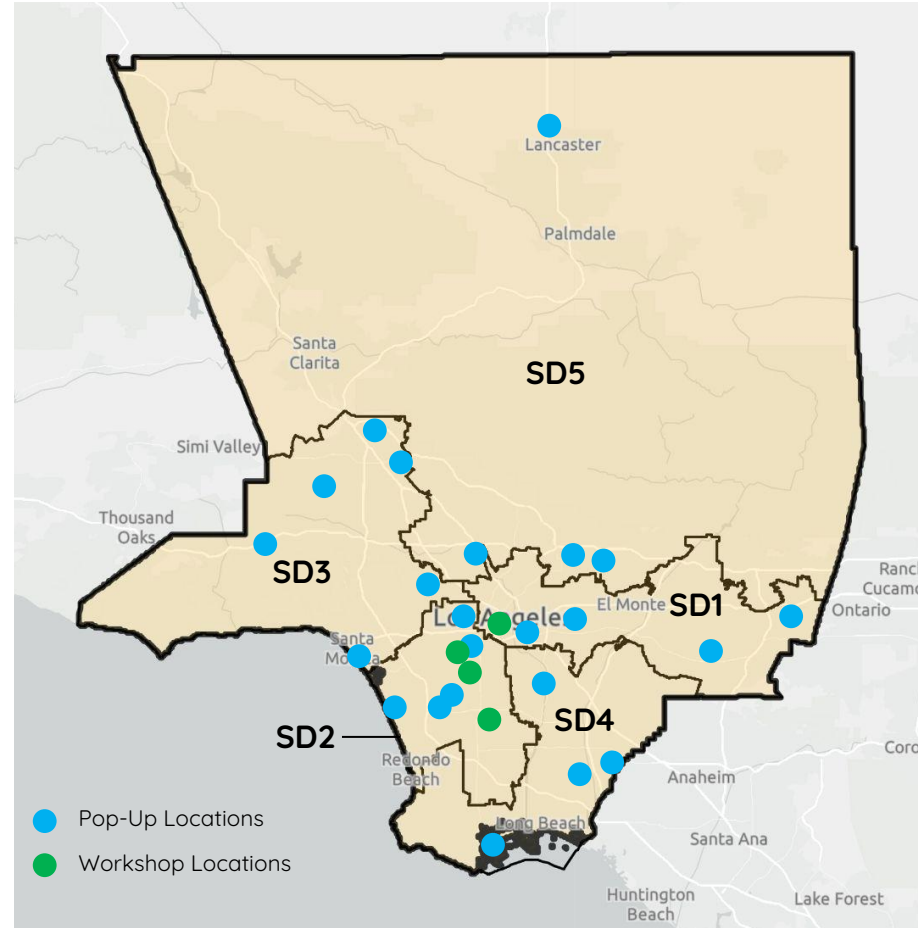


Audience	Purpose	Activity	Status
<b>County Residents</b>	Identify priorities for the OurCounty Update + integrate underrepresented perspectives	Countywide Survey + Pop-Ups	Collected <b>3,625 survey responses</b> to date, with <b>23 pop-up</b> tabling events
<b>Cities</b>	Leverage OurCounty Update to support sustainability efforts across the 88 cities	City Summit Workshop	Engaged <b>43 local representatives</b> at City Summit Workshop
<b>CBOs, Local Leadership, Industry</b>	Ground OurCounty actions in the needs and priorities of communities + an equity framework	Topic Workshops, Individual meetings	Held six in-person and two virtual workshops Feb-April with <b>over 320 attendees</b> , specific outreach to local Tribes and Town Councils
<b>State and Regional Actors</b>	Align OurCounty Update with ongoing state and regional efforts	Interviews, Topic Workshops, Individual meetings	Conducted outreach to state and regional agencies such as CARB and Metro

# Survey Outreach



- Survey launched December 18, 2024 and closed May 2, 2025
- Surveys shared throughout 6 in-person workshops, through social media/newsletters, and 23 Pop-Up events
- Pop-Up events hosted by local CBOs, including: Heal the Bay, MoveLA, Pacoima Beautiful, Union De Vecinos, Day One, Antelope Valley Partners for Health, Conservation Corp of Long Beach, and USGBC-CA
- Youth Climate Commission (YCC) distributed survey via 8 Pop-up Events



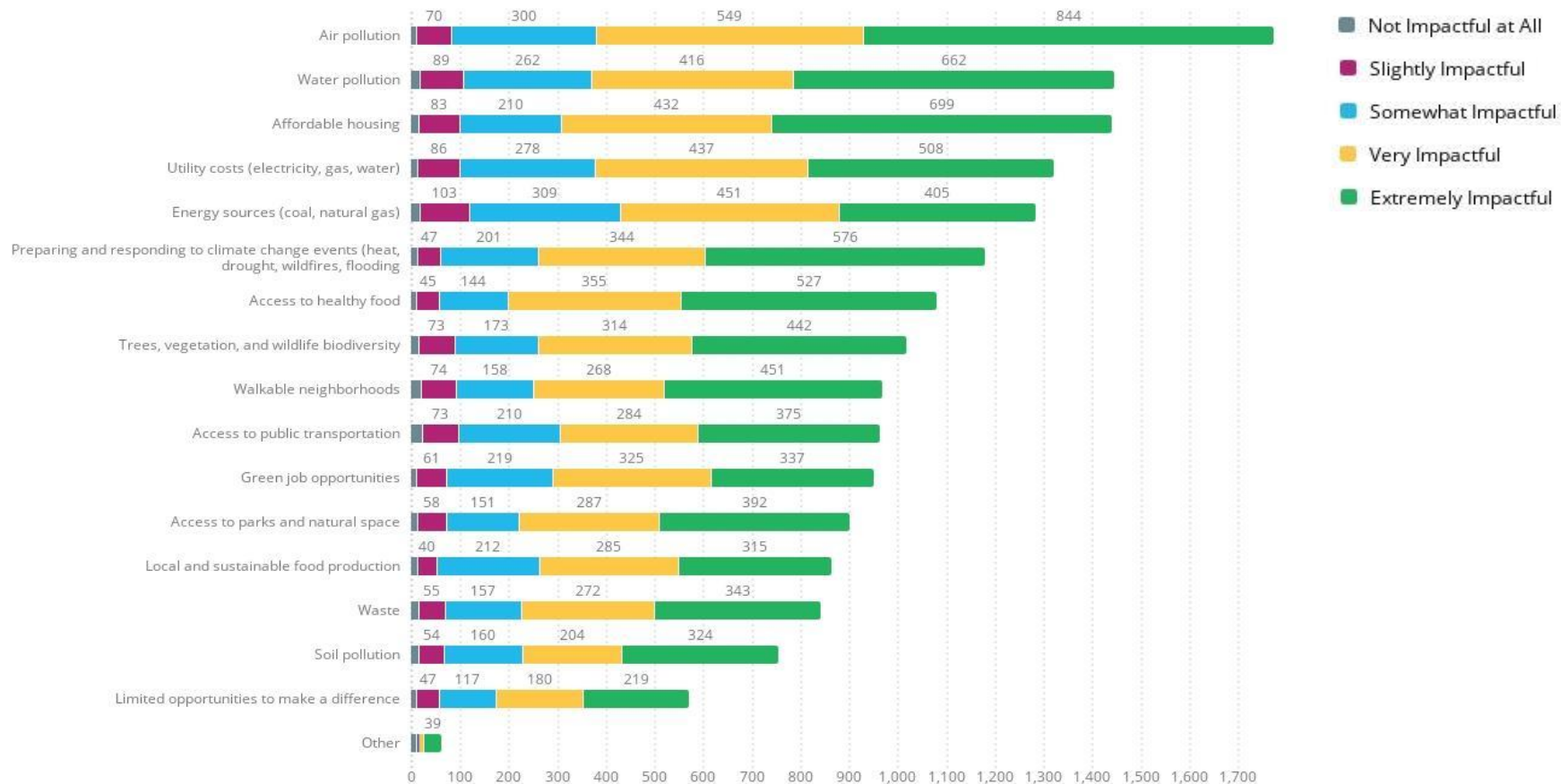


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## Survey Summary



How impactful are these issues for you and/or your community?



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## Workshop Series A & B Summary - What We Heard



### Green/Blue Space

Proactively address **brownfield sites** and invest in soil health

Prioritize **nature-based solutions** that foster connections to community cohesion, biodiversity and increased resilience

Amplify local **CBO programming**, and **workforce development** opportunities to build capacity and accelerate implementation

Scale **food waste management** infrastructure, local development, and distribution

Ensure **Indigenous voices** are present in the decision-making process

### Built Environment & Air Quality

Create **spaces for community cohesion and resilience**, supported by long-term funding and shared resources

Expand **enforcement and regulation** to uphold goals and standards for **pollution reduction** and **phasing out urban oil drilling**

Increase **healthy, environmentally just development** with protections against displacement

Grow **pipelines for community engagement** and **youth development**

Promote the use of **healthy and sustainable materials**

### Core Infrastructure

Establish **alternative funding mechanisms** to support infrastructure, programmatic funding

Increase education and **access to resources** and **technical assistance** to scale impact

Harness **community power** to enhance resilience during environmental crises

Forge partnerships to implement **hyperlocal projects** aligned to community needs

Develop standards for **recycling, building decarb**, and **DERs** that ensure long-term sustainability

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## Plan Structure



### Organizing Elements of the 2025 OurCounty Plan

#### Goals (12)

Broad, aspirational statement of what we want to achieve

#### Targets

Levels of performance for progress tracking

#### Strategies (33)

Long-range approach or approaches that we take to achieve a goal\*

#### Actions (179)

Specific policy, program, or tool we implement to support a strategy\*

\*Strategies may support multiple goals and actions may support multiple strategies

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## Targets



The 2025 OurCounty Plan has **32 targets**, with 13 currently trending in a positive direction. Two targets are trending in the opposite direction, and the rest are new or have neutral progress.

Baseline (from 2019 Plan)	Progress	2030 Target	2035 Target	2045 Target
Disadvantaged communities in LA County had an average <b>toxicity-weighted concentration of emissions</b> of 6,364 µg/m3 in 2011-2013	Toxicity-weighted concentrations of emissions in disadvantaged communities have reduced <b>by 27%</b> (data from 2017-2019)	Reduce toxicity-weighted concentrations of emissions in disadvantaged communities <b>by 35%</b>	Reduce toxicity-weighted concentrations of emissions in disadvantaged communities <b>by 40%</b>	Reduce toxicity-weighted concentrations of emissions in disadvantaged communities <b>by 80%</b>
58% of renters experienced <b>cost burden</b> in 2016, with 25% of renters experiencing moderate cost burden and 33% experiencing severe cost burden	<b>54%</b> of renters experienced cost burden in 2022, with 24% of renters experiencing moderate cost burden and 30% experiencing severe cost burden	Decrease percent of cost-burdened renter households to <b>45%</b>	Decrease percent of cost-burdened renter households to <b>35%</b>	Decrease percent of cost-burdened renter households to <b>15%</b>

# OurCounty Update

## Emerging Topics



What we've added:

### Blue Economy

*sustainable aguaculture,  
ocean monitoring, marine  
habitat restoration*

### Circularity

*material recovery,  
sustainable building  
materials, upcycling  
markets*

### Green Goods Movement

*zero-emission heavy duty  
vehicles, Truck Route Master  
Plan, electrified rail  
infrastructure*

### Resilience Hubs

*resource mapping,  
community resilience  
programming and training*

### Wildfire Resilience

*Community Wildfire  
Protection Ordinance,  
climate-informed building  
codes, insurance advocacy,  
ecosystem enhancement*

### Tribal and Indigenous Partnership

*Office of Tribal Affairs, land  
stewardship models,  
embedding traditional  
knowledge*

### Green Economy

*Green Economy Study,  
workforce development  
programming, ethical AI,  
small business support*

### Social Cohesion

*sustainable programming,  
PNA+ implementation,  
cultural programming, YCC*

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## Goal 1 - Resilient and healthy community environments where residents thrive in place

In this goal you will find actions related to **social resilience, pollution reduction, and housing and household utility affordability.**

### Notable Achievements

- Green Zones Program
- Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections Ordinance and Inclusionary Housing Ordinance
- Lead Free Homes LA program remediate 1,100 homes

### Sample Revised/New Actions

- 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.
- Support the application of **bioremediation methods**, such as the use of **plants, fungi, and microbes**, as an innovative approach to brownfield remediation.
- Expand **battery storage systems** and **microgrids** at critical County facilities and infrastructure to **enhance resilience**.
- Encourage and support neighborhoods to become **certified Firewise Communities** or create **California Fire Safe Councils** and to maintain their practices.



## Goal 5 - Thriving ecosystems, habitats, and biodiversity

In this goal you will find actions related to **increasing ecosystem quality & connectivity, preventing biodiversity loss, and preserving and enhancing green/blue space.**

### Notable Achievements

- Parks Needs Assessment Plus
- Native plant landscaping ordinance
- Nature in Your Neighborhood & Every Body Explores

### Sample Revised/New Actions

- Support the development of **wildlife crossings and habitat corridors at critical habitat connectivity points**, including in urban areas.
- Identify opportunities for **ecosystem enhancement for areas impacted by disturbances** such as wildfires or invasive pests.
- 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.
- Explore innovative land management strategies that enable **tribal and community stewardship** while minimizing administrative and financial burdens.

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## Goal 7 - A fossil fuel-free LA County

In this goal you will find actions related to transitioning to **zero-emission energy and transportation systems** while **mitigating social and economic risks**.

### Notable Achievements

- Clean Power Alliance
- Nearly 1,500 County EV charging stations
- 1,200 zero-emission & hybrid County vehicles

### Sample Revised/New Actions

- **Transition all County facilities to a renewable energy supply**, including those in incorporated LA County.
- Develop policy recommendations to **ensure environmental and community concerns are addressed** in emerging energy sectors such as **green hydrogen** and **offshore wind**.
- Identify the **sustainability impacts of AI** on LA County and policy levers for **addressing water and energy demand**.
- Partner with local and regional agencies, private freight movers, CBOs, and community members along key freight corridors to **implement 'green goods movement' technologies**.
- Incentivize the **transition to zero-emission cargo handling equipment** at the San Pedro Bay Port Complex in partnership with the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, labor organizations, and community stakeholders.



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**Goal 11 - Inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance that facilitates participation in sustainability efforts, especially by disempowered communities**

In this goal you will find actions related to **inclusive governance structures** and **promoting environmental stewardship**.

## Notable Achievements

- Youth Climate Commission
- Racial Equity Strategic Plan
- Creative Strategist Program

## Sample Revised/New Actions






- Develop a policy on **stakeholder engagement incentives and best practices** to encourage inclusive and consistent engagement with community members and community-based organizations.
- Develop **equity goals and metrics for individual OurCounty initiatives** as projects are being developed.
- Establish an **Office of Tribal Affairs to advise and guide departments** on interactions with and effective service delivery to American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) community-serving organizations.
- Implement the **County Anti-Racist Policy Agenda** and the **Racial Equity Strategic Plan**.
- **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).

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## Climate Resilience



The 2025 OurCounty Plan features **57 Actions related to climate resilience**

Hazard		Example Priority Action
<b>Multi-Hazard</b>		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
	<b>Increasing Temperatures &amp; Extreme Heat</b>	Complete an assessment identifying early opportunities for depaving projects in multiple high tree canopy need communities, including on public and private property and at schools.
	<b>Wildfire</b>	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.
	<b>Drought</b>	In alignment with the County Water Plan, advocate for a collaborative approach to partnering with the region's various groundwater managers to sustainably manage regional groundwater basins and develop a regional stormwater-aquifer model to improve groundwater recharge.
	<b>Inland Flooding</b>	Increase flood insurance affordability countywide by maintaining, maximizing, and expanding jurisdictions' participation in the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System.
	<b>SLR &amp; Coastal Flooding</b>	Establish a collaborative regional approach to develop and implement a coastal resilience and adaptation program that uses sea level rise projections and environmental justice principles to protect public health and safety and coastal habitats and economies.



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