

CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

for the City of El Cerrito



Join us in creating a more livable, sustainable, and resilient El Cerrito

The City of El Cerrito is developing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). The CAAP will be a planning document that builds upon the City's initial Climate Action Plan, adopted in 2013. It will provide a roadmap of strategies and actions for reducing our community's greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for the unavoidable impacts of climate change.

WHY SHOULD WE TAKE ACTION?



Healthy, livable communities



Resilience to economic and climate change



Local green jobs



Thriving, beautiful natural systems



Efficient and clean transportation options



Long-term cost savings

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Your actions are critical to reducing emissions in our community. For a list of actions you can take, visit www.cleanercontracosta.org.

Your input will help determine which actions we take and where we focus our resources. Be a part of the solution as we implement the plan!

- ▶ Save the date for our 2nd **community workshop**
 - **When:** Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm
 - **Where:** Virtually on Zoom. [RSVP here](#).
- ▶ Sign up for our monthly newsletter at el-cerrito.org/greenhappenings
- ▶ Connect directly with us via email at cleard@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us



We want to hear from you!

Visit el-cerrito.org/ClimateActionPlan to complete our survey and learn more.



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PLAN FOCUS AREAS



Buildings & Energy

Expanding renewable energy sources, reducing energy use, and promoting green buildings.



Consumption & Waste

Reducing community waste generation, increasing recycling and composting, and working towards sustainable purchasing.



Transportation & Land Use

Improving vehicle fuel efficiency and clean, accessible modes of transport such as electric vehicles, bicycling, walking, and public transit.



Community Resilience & Adaptation

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and ensuring that all communities and infrastructure are prepared for climate impacts.



Water & Natural Systems

Preserving and enhancing green space, tree canopy cover, natural habitats, and drainage systems.



Municipal & Policy

Leading in climate action by developing and promoting innovative local and regional climate change solutions and forging new partnerships.

PLAN TIMELINE

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

Gather community input

Conduct greenhouse gas emissions inventory

Identify "early win" actions to reduce emissions

FALL/WINTER 2023

Identify top strategies and actions to meet our targets

Draft and adopt the plan

...AND BEYOND!

Continue to work with the community to implement the plan!



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