

Climate Action, Resilience, and Hazard Mitigation Plan Community Workshop 2



December 18, 2024

Workshop Agenda



5:30-5:40pm Welcome and Workshop Overview

5:40-6:20pm Plan Update Overview

- Climate Action and Resiliency Plan (CARP)
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)
- 6:20-7:00pm Question and Answer

Community workshop 6/28/24





Stakeholder meeting 8/27/24

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Why Update Now?



Mid-cycle



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Holistically **evaluate and celebrate** our successes and barriers to progress



Align with recent and ongoing local initiatives and plans by City and regional agencies



New **State laws and initiatives**, including 2022 Scoping Plan update

www.alamedaca.gov/CARP

www.alamedaca.gov/HazardMitigationPlan

CARP update + inventory: Strategic Plan Project CC1







CARP Report Process



Community Engagement Activities To Date





Stakeholder meeting 4/18/24

City Green Team Meetings (5 meetings)

Key departments/organizations interviews

Community Survey (April 15 – June 18) - 144 responses

Stakeholder Meetings (8 meetings) April & August ~50 participants each round

Community Popups (Spring Shindig, Bike Fest)

Community Workshop #1 (June 25) – 44 participants

Sustainability Newsletter ~1,400 recipients

City Council Workshop (October 15)

Oakland Alameda Adaptation Engagement





Stakeholder meeting 8/15/24 **OAAC Adaptation Plan Workshop** (April 2024)

Rhythmix Rising Seas (August 2024)

OAAC Sea Level Rise Projects Workshops (August 2024)

Somewhere to Land: Dances for Sea and Low Sky (September 2024)

OAAC Workshops (December 2024)



Our Vision

Alameda aims to be carbon neutral and to build community resilience in ways that enhance our quality of life and reduce environmental burden on vulnerable communities. The whole community is a vital part of this effort.







Our Goals



- 1. Carbon Neutral
- 2. Community Resilience

- 3. Community Education and Activation
- 4. City Leadership



Our Goals

Goal 1: Carbon Neutral. Alameda will fairly reduce emissions from transportation, buildings, solid waste, and water in line with local and State targets.

Goal 2: Community Resilience.

Alameda will safeguard the community, especially vulnerable communities, from the impacts of climate change and natural hazards.





Our Goals

Goal 3: Community Education and Activation. The Alameda community will be inspired to participate in climate action and resilience efforts. Alameda will cultivate climate leadership, innovation, and community building among all residents, businesses, community organizations, and service providers.

Goal 4: City Leadership. The City of Alameda will lead by example by aligning resources and working collaboratively to implement CARP.





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Our Targets

Alameda set targets in line with the State and scientific community to:

 Reduce emissions 50% below 2005 levels by 2030

• Become carbon neutral by 2045





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Key Findings 2005-2022





Progress Toward GHG Reduction Goals

City Goal: -50% MTCO₂e reduction by 2030 compared to 2005







Electrification

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CARP Focus Area	Strategy	Key Actions (2025 – 2030)	Targets	Metrics and Data Source	2030 Annual Emissions Reductions (MTCO2e)*
City Leadership	CL-3: City Facilities and Operations. Implement policies and programs to reduce emissions associated with City facilities and operations.	 Continue to prioritize the purchase of zero emission fleet vehicles Minimize and eliminate where possible natural gas infrastructure for new and renovated City buildings Evaluate existing municipal buildings and take actions to switch to climate-friendly refrigerants, reduce water consumption, and electrify new and existing facilities Conduct regular City employee commute surveys and explore city employee commute programs Modify city procurement standards to reduce waste 	 208 light duty, non police patrol, and police patrol vehicles are EV by 2030 (2019 CARP) Assessment of buildings and facilities by 2035. 	 # and % of EV fleet vehicles (City) # of new all electric buildings (City) % of City buildings all-electric (City) % City workers mode share to work (City) % of City workers who work from home (HR) 	Not quantified
Community Activation and Education	CAE-1: Community Activation and Education. Educate the community about anticipated near- and long-term climate impacts, community vulnerabilities, opportunities for adaptation, and opportunities for GHG mitigation with the intent to activate residents, businesses, and community partners.	 Partner with community- and faith- based organizations and engage youth to raise community awareness and inspire climate action Encourage behavior change around purchasing to reduce waste 	 No target established 	 # of community engagement touchpoints # of community leader touchpoints Website and social media analytics Community surveys 	Not quantified

Example Strategy Organization

CAE-1: Community Activation and Education

Description

The City will continue to collaborate with CASA, the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, and other partners to provide education around critical issues to allow the community to develop a better understanding of the benefits of certain greenhouse gas mitigation and resilience actions, making them more likely to participate. Similarly, education around how to participate is equally valuable to empower community members to take action and change behaviors.

Likewise, a public engagement and education campaign can enhance procedural equity by ensuring all community members, particularly socially vulnerable populations, have access to information about climate change hazards and the programs available to them. Providing a mix of in-person, online, and meeting people where they are engagement opportunities can help to ensure equitable participation and access to information.

CAE-1 Summary Table

	Strategy Type	Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Climate Resiliency		
	Responsible City Departments	Primary: Sustainability Secondary: AMP		
	GHG Reduction Potential	Supporting Not quantified. Although not quantitatively evaluated, supporting measures may achieve emissions reductions, produce co-benefits, and/or enhance the ability of quantified measures to reach expected reductions. This strategy strengthens the implementation of other strategies in the CARP.		
	Co-Benefits	 Supports co-benefits from other strategies Improves equity outcomes 		
	Equity and Environmental Justice Considerations	Engagement materials, outreach, and activities regarding the implementation of these strategies should be accessible to the diverse communities of the city. Actions such as ensuring the deliverables are translated into Spanish and other prominent languages spoken in Alameda would ensure equitable engagement practices are part of the CARP. Partnering with organizations in Alameda that already have established relationships with socially vulnerable communities is key to effective implementation.		
	Performance Targets and Metrics	Target No targets established 	 Metrics # of community engagement touchpoints # of community leader touchpoints Website and social media analytics Community surveys 	

Implementation Plans

Key Implementation Actions

Actions	Funding Available	Lead
Climate awareness and action program. Continue to collaborate with CASA, the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, AMP, and other community partners to implement a robust, ongoing climate awareness and action program, focused on reducing emissions, including consumption-based emissions, by residents, businesses, and contractors through educational events, media outreach, and other creative approaches. Components include:	Partially	Sustainability; PIO
 Highlighting a sustainable local business in every City newsletter and other communications including social media. Providing information about sustainable local businesses and other consumption-related topics at relevant City counters and offices, such as the Permit Center and Mastick Senior Center. Creating a module on the City's website that highlights resources (i.e., local "buy nothing" groups, thrift stores, donation centers, etc.) and local businesses to help Alameda residents reuse. 		
Youth engagement and partnership. Continue partnership with Alameda Unified School District to empower students to be leaders in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, lowering energy consumption, and utilizing active transportation in their community through in-class education, guest presentations, internships, and other programs. Modify and/or expand green school activities through presentations and in-class education.	Partially	Sustainability
Socially vulnerable community partnerships. Continue to establish relationships and build partnerships with CBOs, faith-based organizations, and trusted partners within socially vulnerable communities. Develop minitraining on the CARP and resources available to residents and businesses.	Partially	Sustainability

Future Actions for Consideration

Future actions for consideration if funding and staff resources become available.

• Green job partnerships. Develop partnerships with local trade associations, vocational programs, and community colleges to support workforce development in green jobs, such as for installers and building owners/operators to discuss the benefits and technical requirements of electrification.

Key implementation actions for this strategy, funding availability, and lead department





Continuous Improvement

- Green Team
- Education and training for City staff
- Annual reporting



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Strategy BE-1: Existing Building Decarbonization

Annual Reporting

Strategy UG-1: Urban Forestry

Natural Gas Consumption



Net Trees Planted





Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)





Earthquakes & Tsunamis

- According to the USGS, the chance of an earthquake of M6.7 or greater somewhere in the Bay Area before 2043 is 72%
- Manmade portions of Alameda are susceptible to liquefaction
- Tsunamis impacting Alameda can result from offshore earthquakes within the Bay Area, or from distant offshore faults
- Alameda will have several hours warning time for tsunamis generated in distant locations



Tsunami Evacuation Phases

Dam Failure, Drought, Heat & Wildfires

- More frequent and severe droughts anticipated
- Extreme heat events expected to increase in severity, frequency and duration due to climate change
- Wildfires becoming increasingly frequent and intense, with smoky air impacting public health in Alameda
- Inundation from dam failure highly unlikely, but would impact Alameda







Flood Hazards – Existing and Future



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Wave Hazards

- 1% annual chance offshore wave heights
- Larger waves can contribute to higher wave runup elevations and increased coastal erosion
- Does not consider climate change



FEMA Flood Hazards

- 1% annual chance coastal flood inundation and wave hazards
- 0.2% annual chance flood inundation
- Does not consider stormwater flooding or climate change



1% annual chance flooding with 36" of Sea Level Rise

- 36 inches = 3 feet
- High-end estimate by 2070
- Likely estimate by 2100
- 2024 Ocean Protection Council Guidance recommends using 3.5 feet as a likely value for 2100
- LHMP does not need to address long-term 2100 hazards

Projected Flooding 77" of sea level rise (100 year + 36")				
Inundatio	n Depth (ft) 0 - 2			
	2 - 4			
	4 - 6			
	6 - 8 8 - 10			
	10 - 12			
	12+			



Coastal Erosion



- Caused by elevated Bay water level, waves, or combination of the two
- Ongoing threat to areas such as Shoreline Drive and the northern shoreline of Bay Farm Island





Stormwater Flooding – Alameda



- 10-year rainfall event
- Storm Drain Master Plan (2008)
- Does not consider climate change



Stormwater Flooding – Bay Farm Island



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Existing Depth-to-Water / Shallow Groundwater Table

- Highest annual shallow groundwater table
- Generally, occurs after wet winters (shallow groundwater table rises in response to rainfall)
- Based on wet winters from 2000 to 2018 (does not include the 2022-2023 extreme winter rainfall)



Overlay Hazards and Identify Priority Areas

- LHMP identifies projects and strategies
- Projects in the LHMP that mitigate (reduce) hazards are eligible for FEMA funding
- Strategies can include:
 - capacity building
 - new or updated policies
 - project components
 - additional studies to address data gaps





Previous Strategies for Location-Based Priority Flooding

- Identified priority assets based on the risk posed by both temporary and permanent flooding
 - Shallow groundwater was not considered (this represents a filled data gap)
- Based on analyses of previous City studies, activities implemented in other municipalities, and state and federal guidance
- 11 areas identified and organized by asset type with short-, mid-, and long-term considerations





Updated Strategies for Location-Based Priority Flooding

- Consider all flood hazards, with some future condition data gaps (e.g., future stormwater with increased precipitation)
- Include updates based on recent progress and grant-funded projects (e.g., Oakland-Alameda Adaptation Plan [OAAC])
- 19 areas identified and organized based on:
 - Immediate need (0 3 years)
 - Near-term project (3 10 years)
 - Mid-term project (10 30 years)
- Longer term projects will be outlined in the Oakland-Alameda Subregional Adaptation Plan



Strategies for Location-Based Priority Flooding

- 4 Immediate
- 11 Near-term
- 4 Mid-term
- More information available in Chapter 5

18 Ð Alameda Island Strategies for Location-Based Priority Flooding Immediate (0 - 3 years) 1. Citywide Basement Flooding Campaign 2. Erosion Management along Shoreline Drive / South Shore Beach 16 3. Erosion Management along Bay Farm Island Northern Shoreline **B**5 4. South Shore Geomorphology / Ecological Study Near-term (3 - 10 years) 5. Bay Farm Island Northern Shoreline Adaptation MECARTNEY RD 6. Shoreline Drive / South Shore Beach / Crown Beach Adaptation 7. Shoreline Drive Stormwater and Main Lagoon Improvements 8. Mudflat and Eelgrass Restoration Pilot Project **Bay Farm** 9. Shoreline near Webster and Posey Tubes Adaptation Island 10. Bay Farm Island Lagoon System 1 Improvements 11. Veteran's Court Seawall Improvements 12. State Route 61 / Doolittle Drive Adaptation 13. Maitland Drive Stormwater Drainage Study 14. Harbor Bay Parkway Drainage Study 15. De-Pave Park Flood Risk Reduction and Adaptation Mid-term (10 - 30 years) 16. Bay Farm Island Touchdown and Towata Park 17. Eastshore Drive Flood Risk Reduction 18. Alameda Point Adaptation 19. Stormwater Capital Improvements Plans (CIPs)

Next Steps and Ways to Stay Engaged

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Next Steps



- Collect comments on the CARP and LHMP until January 17, 2025
- Summarize feedback and update CARP and LHMP
- Board and commission hearings (tentative schedule)
 - February 19 Public Utilities Board
 - February 24 Planning Board
 - February 26 Transportation Commission
 - March 18 City Council
- LHMP to be sent to CalOES and FEMA for review and back to City Council for adoption

How to Stay Involved



- Project information will be regularly updated on: <u>www.alamedaca.gov/CARP</u>
- To stay up to date on plan progress, please subscribe to the "Environment, Sustainability and Climate Action" mailing list: <u>www.alamedaca.gov/subscribe</u>

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Sustainability and Resilience News

- <u>Climate Action, Resilience and Zero Waste Workshop June 25 at Alameda Free</u>
 <u>Library</u>
- Alameda is Recruiting a CivicSpark Fellow Apply Today!
- "Save the Planet in Your Spare Time" book launch event August 3 at Books Inc.

Climate Action, Resilience and Zero Waste Workshop June 25 at Alameda Free Library

The City of Alameda invites you to a public workshop and open house to give your input on the Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP), Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), and Zero Waste Implementation Plan (ZWIP) updates. Join to discuss your vision and goals for sustainability in Alameda! Learn more and register here.

CLIMATE ACTION, RESILIENCE AND ZERO WASTE WORKSHOP

Question & Answer

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Q&A Agreements

PRSILIENCY PLAN

- 1. Ask a question, not a public comment period
- 2. Be a good listener
- 3. Welcome all viewpoints and value diversity
- 4. Show common courtesy and respect
- 5. Share the air
- 6. Avoid editorials
- 7. Honor time





Q&A Instructions

to speak. On a phone, press *9.

• We will unmute you when called on.

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