



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE SURVEY

Help shape the City of La Mesa's Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update!

The City of La Mesa is developing an updated Climate Action Plan (CAP) that aims to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The CAP Update will reflect City's progress to reduce GHG emissions, evaluate new targets, and consider new measures the City can take.

Background

The City adopted the Climate Action Plan (CAP) in March 2018, affirming its commitment to environmental sustainability. The CAP establishes a long-range roadmap to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the categories of energy, transportation, solid waste, water, and green infrastructure. It guides which implementation activities the City prioritizes in order to mitigate the effects of climate change, supporting La Mesa's vision of a safe, healthy community. Visit the CAP Update webpage for more information.

Estimated time to complete: 5-10 minutes

Instructions

Please complete the survey questions. The survey can be completed online using this [link](#), or printed out and submitted to the City of La Mesa. Surveys can be submitted by email to envirosvcs@cityoflamesa.us or can be dropped off or mailed to City of La Mesa Engineering Department, 8130 Allison Ave, La Mesa, CA 91942.



Climate Change and You

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

1. How are you experiencing climate change now?

Describe below how climate change is currently impacting your daily life.

2. What concerns you about climate change?

Describe below your concerns about climate change.



Transportation and Land Use

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

3. Which existing strategies do you think are important to keep or change?

Rank each of the strategies from 1-6, with **1** being lowest importance, and **6** being highest importance.

	T-1: BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT - Continue to plan for and construct safe, attractive bicycle and pedestrian paths and facilities within the community, and provide education programs aimed at increasing use of alternative transportation options.
	T-2: BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM - Implement a bicycle program to advance community-wide "bikeability" through safety programs, bicycle tune-up clinics, and partnerships with bicycle advocacy groups, local schools, and cycling clubs.
	T-3: TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – Use SANDAG’s iCommute program to reduce single-occupancy vehicle trips community-wide.
	T-4: MIXED-USE AND TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT - Continue to encourage mixed-use and transit-oriented development through land use and zoning designations to support alternative transportation opportunities.
	T-5: ALTERNATIVE REFUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT - Support community-wide use of alternative fuel vehicles through expansion of alternative vehicle refueling infrastructure.
	T-6: MUNICIPAL FLEET TRANSITION - Continue to transition the municipal vehicle fleet from gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles to alternative-fuel or other low-emissions vehicles.

4. Do you have any ideas for new strategies? What would you add?

Please add any ideas for new strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that the City could add as part of the Climate Action Plan Update.

5. Do you have any additional comments or questions you could like to share?



Solid Waste

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

6. Which existing strategies do you think are important to keep or change?

Rank each of the strategies from 1-3, with **1** being lowest importance, and **6** being highest importance.

	SW-1: FOOD SCRAP AND YARD WASTE DIVERSION - Work with local waste hauler to develop residential food scrap and compostable paper collection program.
	SW-2: CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAM - Continue to enforce the City's construction and demolition waste diversion ordinance
	SW-3: 75% WASTE DIVERSION GOAL - Maximize waste diversion efforts community-wide with particular focus on organic and recyclable waste.

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Energy

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

9. Which existing strategies do you think are important to keep or change?

Rank each of the strategies from 1-9, with 1 being lowest importance, and 9 being highest importance.

	E-1: BUILDING RETROFIT PROGRAM - Complete energy efficiency retrofits in existing residential and non-residential buildings.
	E-2: SHADE TREE PROGRAM - Develop a shade tree program to require developers and property owners to plant shade trees.
	E-3: MUNICIPAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY - Reduce the City’s energy use for the operation of municipal building and facilities through system retrofits, increased employee conservation efforts, and by implementing La Mesa’s Energy Roadmap.
	E-4: PUBLIC LIGHTING - Reduce energy consumption in the City’s traffic signals, street lights, and park lighting through installation of energy-efficient lighting technology.
	E-5: SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROGRAM - Install solar PV systems on residential and non residential property in the community, and identify opportunities for municipal installations on City property.
	E-6: SOLAR HOT WATER HEATER PROGRAM - Install solar water heaters in new construction and building retrofits.
	E-7: SOLAR READY CONSTRUCTION - Incorporate solar-ready design into new construction, including building orientation for maximum solar exposure, pre-wiring and pre-plumbing for solar PV and solar hot water, and roof system construction that can handle additional loads from potential future solar installations.
	E-8: ZERO NET ENERGY CONSTRUCTION - Implement California’s zero net energy building standards for new residential construction starting in 2020 and new non-residential construction starting in 2030.
	E-9: 100% CLEAN ENERGY CCA PROGRAM - Partner with other San Diego County jurisdictions to develop a regional Community Choice Aggregation program with 100% renewable electricity.

10. Do you have any ideas for new strategies? What would you add?

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Green Infrastructure

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

12. Which existing strategies do you think are important to keep or change?

Rank each of the strategies from 1-2, with 1 being lowest importance, and 2 being highest importance.

	GI-1: URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN - Support natural carbon sequestration opportunities through continued development and maintenance of a healthy, vibrant urban forest.
	GI-2: EXPANDED URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM - Increase La Mesa’s urban forest canopy coverage to reduce impacts of the heat island effect, improve stormwater management, provide additional habitat, and maximize carbon sequestration.

13. Do you have any ideas for new strategies? What would you add?

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14. Do you have any additional comments or questions you could like to share?



Water

Provide your feedback on the following strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are included in the 2018 Climate Action Plan.

15. Which existing strategies do you think are important to keep or change?

Rank each of the strategies from 1-3, with 1 being lowest importance, and 3 being highest importance.

	W-1: URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRAMS – Support Helix Water District in implementing outreach and community education programs related to water conservation policies contained within the Urban Water Management Plan.
	W-2: WATER SENSITIVE LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND IRRIGATION - Conserve water through efficient landscaping design and irrigation.
	W-3: PURE WATER PROGRAM - Participate in the Pure Water Program to convert wastewater to potable drinking water.

16. Do you have any ideas for new strategies? What would you add?

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17. Do you have any additional comments or questions you could like to share?

18. To stay up to date with the CAP Update progress and attend future workshops, add your email:

Thank you for completed the Climate Action Plan Update survey.

For more information, visit www.cityoflamesa.us/climateactionplan