Alameda County Climate Action Plan for Government Services and Operations Through 2026 (GOCAP)



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Vision

Through our last climate action plan, we <u>reduced emissions</u> by over 30% from our 2003 baseline. Guided by this new plan, we will continue to invest in resilient service delivery and aggressively pursue emissions reductions in the County's operations. Plan development was informed by community input from surveys, focus groups, listening sessions, and virtual meetings. We look forward to supporting and collaborating with the communities and groups already being affected by climate change.

Guiding Principles

In alignment with the County's Vision 2026 priorities, **plan** development was guided by the following principles:

- Implement and share bold climate action strategies;
- Use a cross-agency, whole-of-government approach;
- Reimagine operations and services to increase efficiency, equity, and access;
- Prioritize the health, well-being, and voices of communities affected most by climate impacts;
- Advance sustainable prosperity for all.

Action Areas

The plan is divided into **6 action areas**, each of which plays a key role in reaching our goals:

- 📷 Built Environment
- Community Resilience
- Green Economy & Prosperity
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Transportation
- Climate Leadership & Governance

For More Information

To view the full plan, sign up for newsletter updates, or watch a video about the last plan, visit <u>www.acgov.org/sustain/engage</u>.

Objectives

- This plan aligns the County with State of California mandates, setting a goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045.
- This plan also helps the County develop more resilient services and support more resilient neighborhoods.
- In doing the above, this plan helps position the County for federal and state climate funding and for compliance with state climate mandates such as those related to electrifying buildings and transportation.

Timeline

- This plan focuses on actions that need to be taken **between 2023 and 2026**.
- We anticipate that we will create the next climate plan in 2026 or 2027 through a streamlined planning process to prioritize remaining actions and build on completed actions from this plan.

