Equity and Resilience in the Equitable Climate Action Plan

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The Legacy of Redlining and Environmental Injustice
Climate Targets:

36% by 2020

60% by 2030

CARBON NEUTRAL by 2050

Compared to Local 2005 GHG Emissions
Social, Racial, & Economic Equity

Oakland’s 2030 ECAP

How do we **STOP** Climate Change?
- Local Emissions
- Life Cycle Emissions
- Carbon Removal

How do we **ADAPT** to Climate Change?
- Resilient Infrastructure
- Resilient Communities
- Resilient Government

- 40 Actions Across 7 ECAP Sectors -
  - Transportation & Land Use
  - Buildings
  - Material Consumption & Waste
  - Adaptation
  - Carbon Removal
  - City Leadership
  - Port Leadership
ECAP Pillars:

✓ Equitable
✓ Ambitious
✓ Realistic
✓ Balanced
✓ Adaptive
Developing the ECAP

• 8 Community Workshops
• Climate Equity Work Days
• Stakeholder meetings
• Pop-Up Engagement
• Online Survey
• Online portal
• Social media
• Online draft
• 2 Town Halls
Leading with Equity:

• Data-Driven Analysis
• Iterative drafting with Equity Facilitator and Community Advisory Committee
• Oversight from Department of Race and Equity
• Preliminary Equity Screen
• Racial Equity Impact Assessment + Implementation Guide
Why Equity? A matter of Life and Death...
It doesn’t happen without Community Leadership...

GRID Alternatives

Greenlining Institute

MOBILITY EQUITY FRAMEWORK
HOW TO MAKE TRANSPORTATION WORK FOR PEOPLE

ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY MARCH 2018

Original Scraper Bike Team

Food Shift
Resilience is...

- **Health**: Urban greening, respite from heat & smoke, mask distribution
- **Engagement**: Co-planning local implementation
- **Good Jobs**: A Just-Transition approach to electrification
- **Housing Security**: Upgrades without displacement
- **Safety**: Flood mitigation, reliable power, active mobility
Implementation Examples

• Resilience Hubs (W. Oakland, Lincoln Square, churches)
• General Plan, Economic Development Strategy Updates
• 50-Year Urban Forest Master Plan
• Sustainable Mobility & ZEV Action Plan
• Building Electrification Roadmap
• Composting & Waste Reduction
• E. Oakland “Better Neighborhoods Same Neighbors”
• Ongoing Engagement, Trust-Building, Collaboration
Thank you!

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