



Climate Action Plan Update Co-Benefits Workshop

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Chat

Raise Hand

Q&A

English

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MEETING TOPICS

- ▶ Equity and Climate Justice with OERJ
- ▶ CAP Update Overview
- ▶ Outreach Recap
- ▶ Co-Benefits Definition
- ▶ Co-Benefits Tool
- ▶ Next Steps
- ▶ Q&A

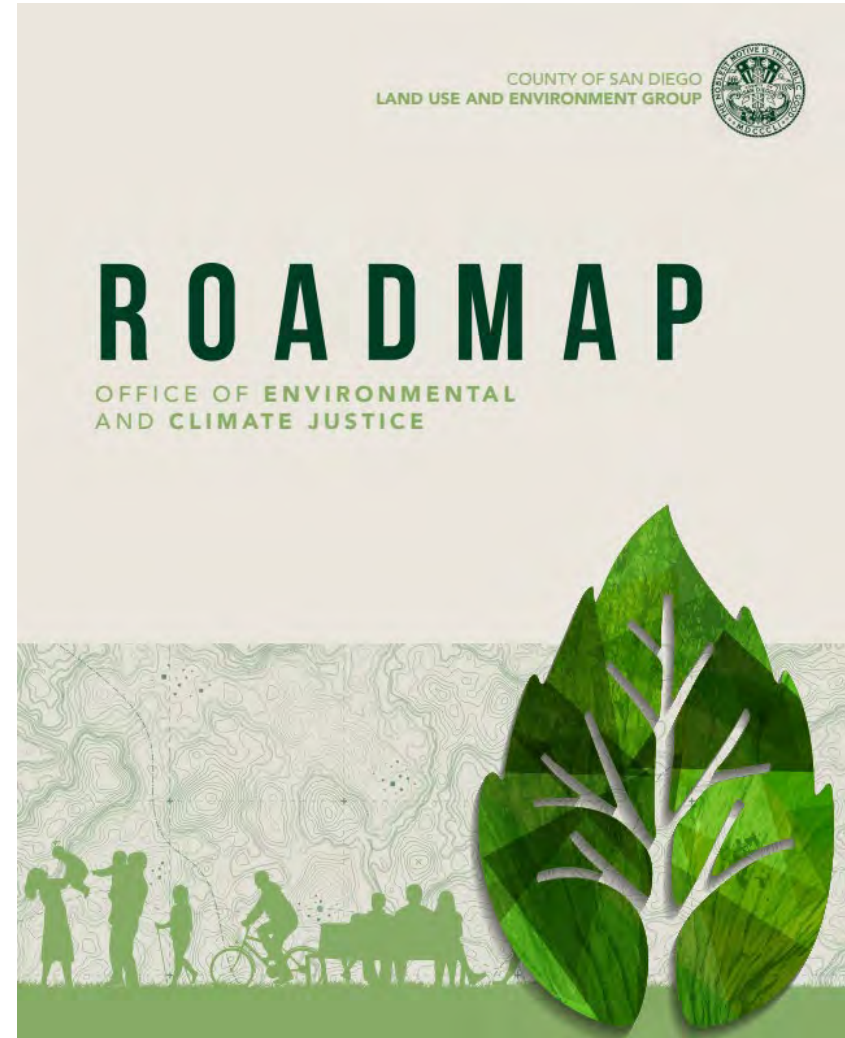


County's Climate Action Plan And County Context



**GETTING TO
ZERO**

SAN DIEGO COUNTY
REGIONAL DECARBONIZATION FRAMEWORK





COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Office of Equity & Racial Justice



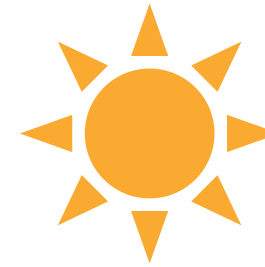
Normalize

Apply an anti-racist and belonging framework across systems



Organize

Build leadership and organizational capacity & partner with community



Operationalize

Implement equity tools in design, budgeting, operations, and evaluation

Theory of Change adapted from the Government Alliance on Race & Equity



Equity & Climate Justice

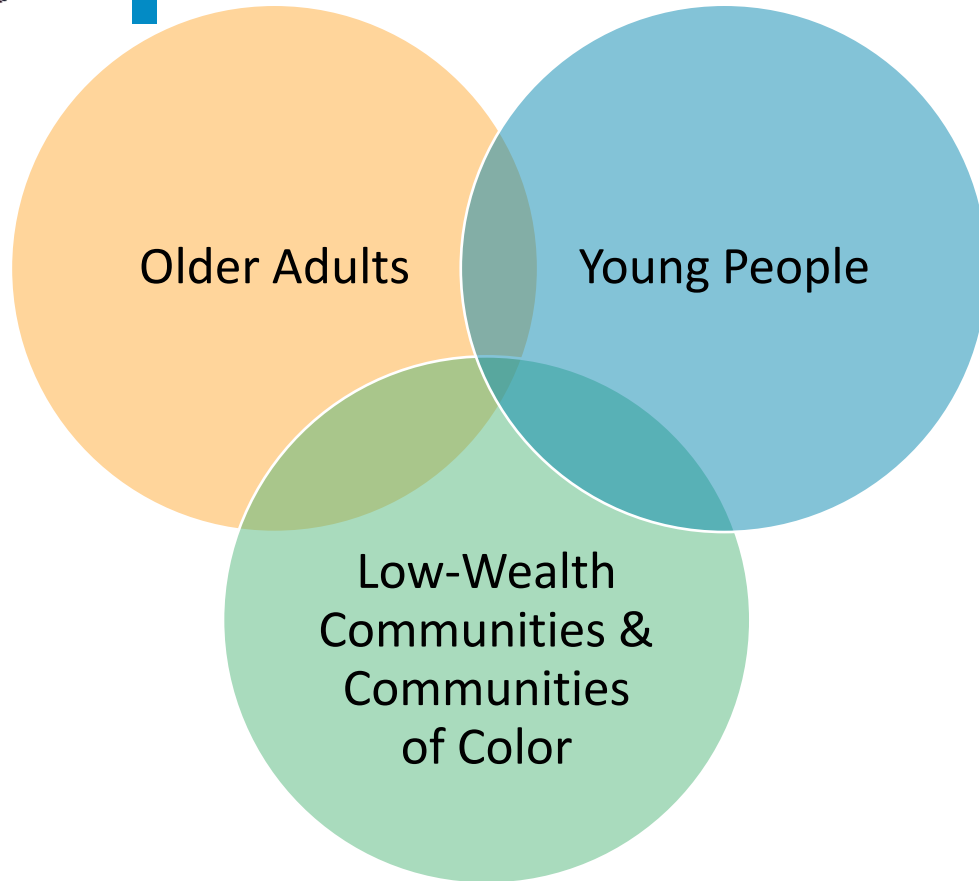


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Equity & Climate Justice

“If we want a safe environment for our children and grandchildren, we must clean up our act, no matter how hard a task it might be.

— HAZEL M. JOHNSON
The "Mother of Environmental Justice"





Why We're Here: Belonging

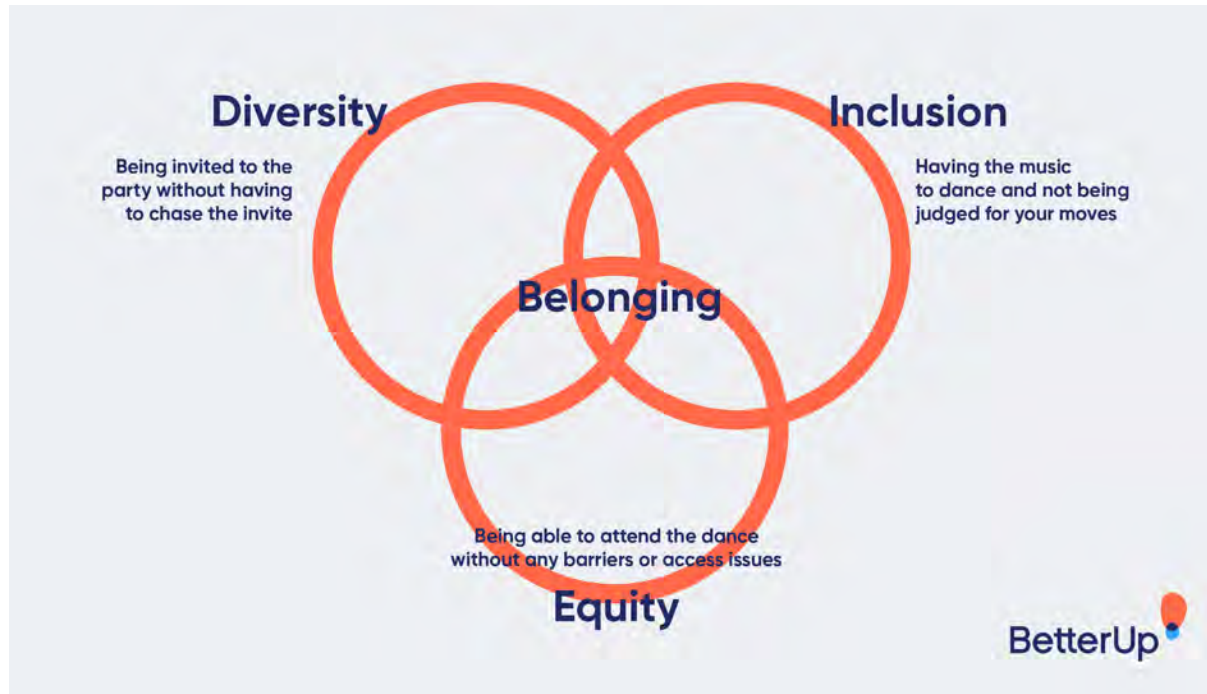
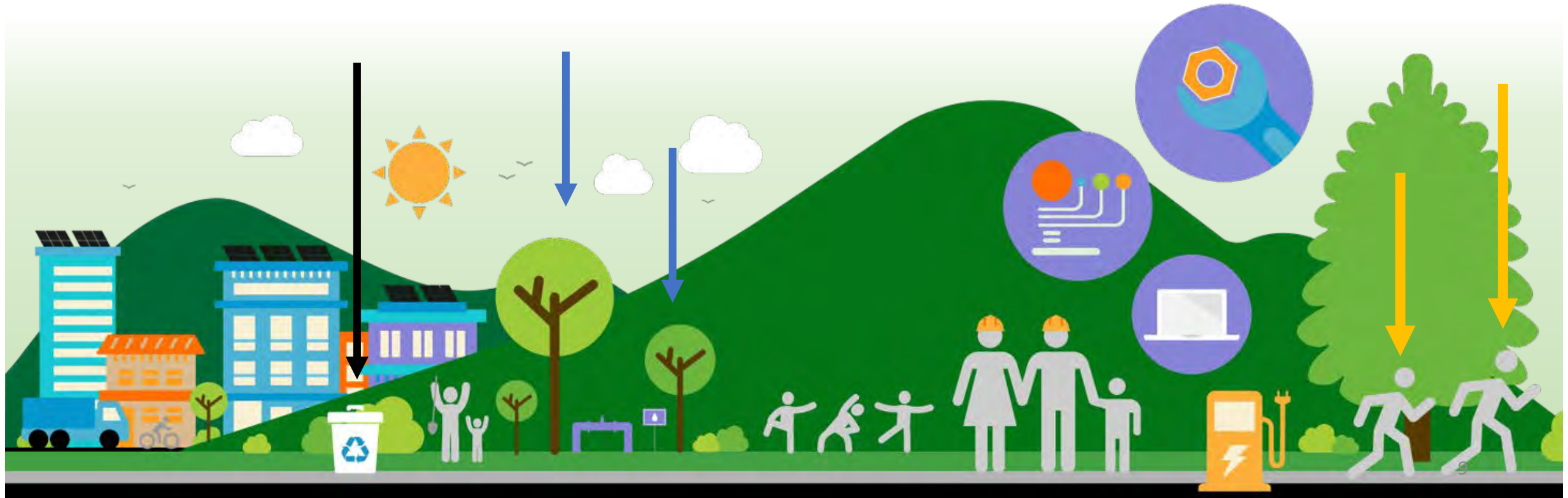


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What is the Climate Action Plan Update

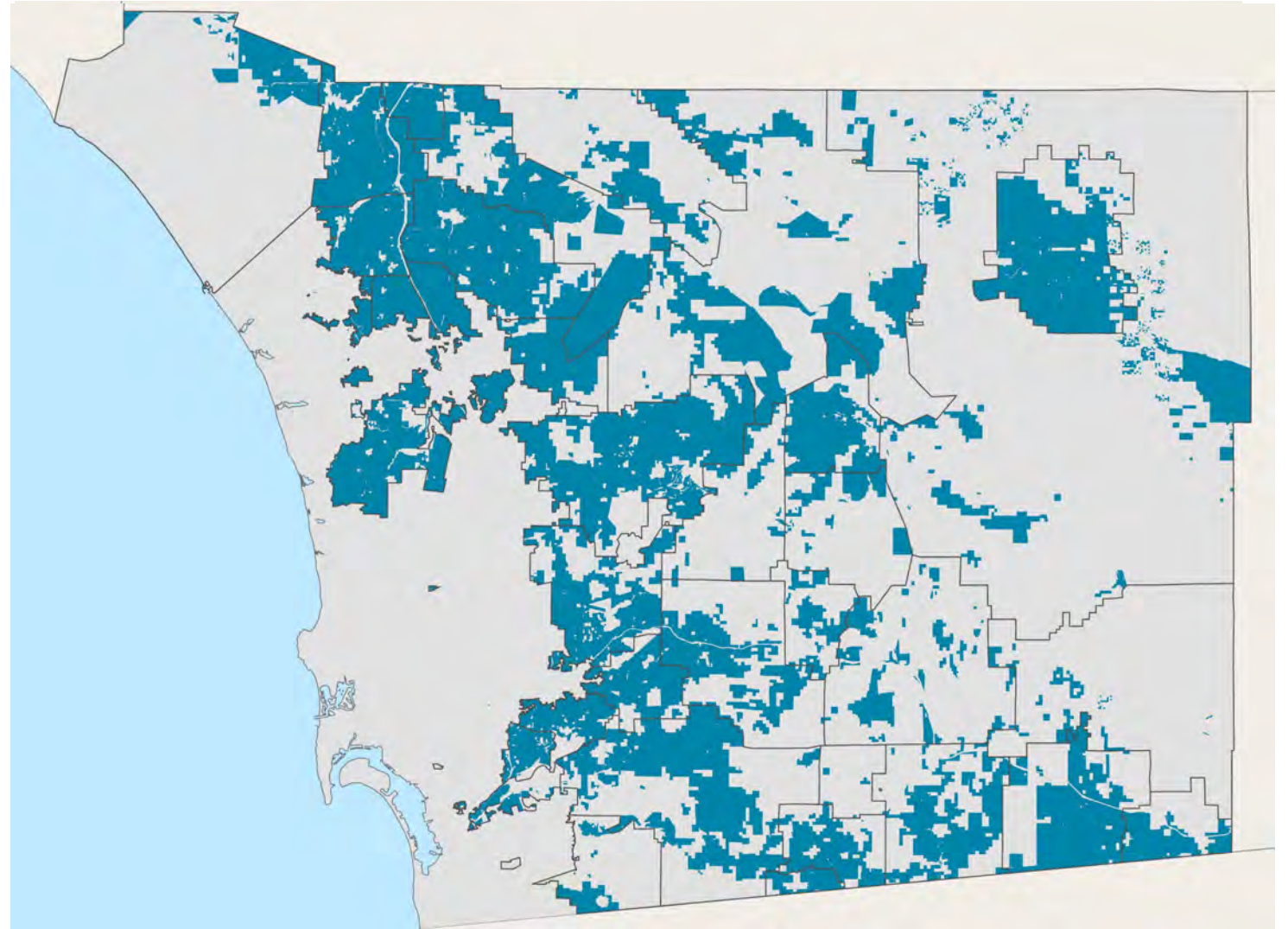




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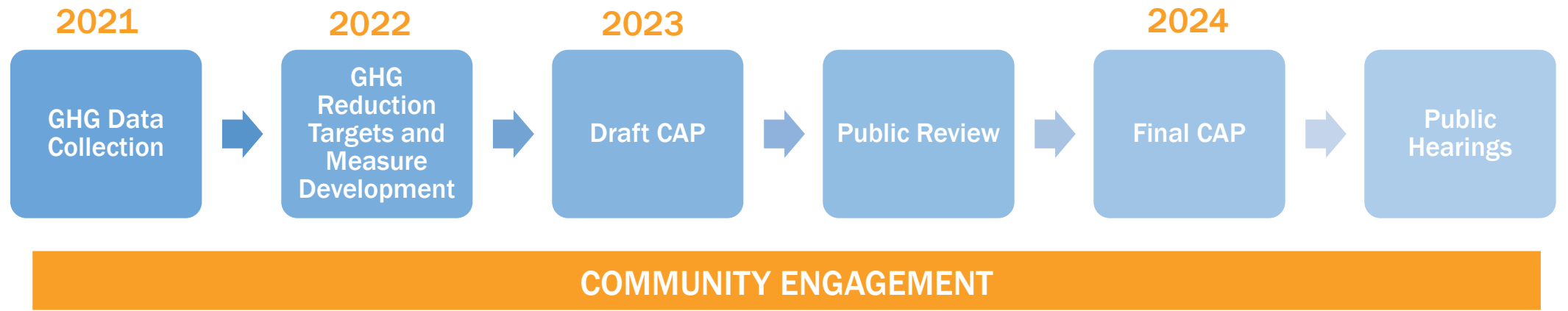
Jurisdiction

- County area: 2.9 million acres
- Unincorporated area: 2.2 million acres
- Land use jurisdiction over 772,239 Acres or 35%



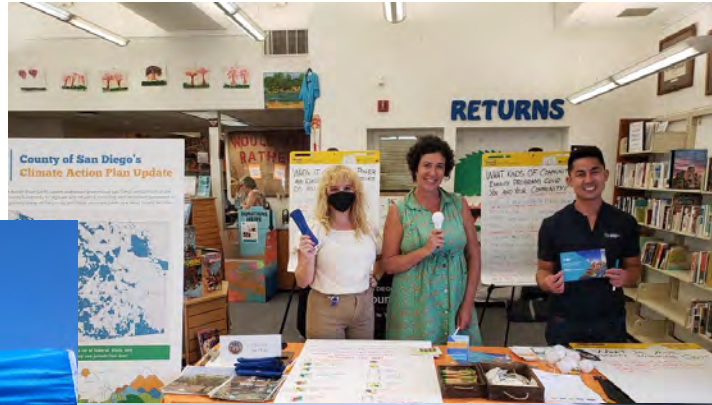


CAP Update Timeline



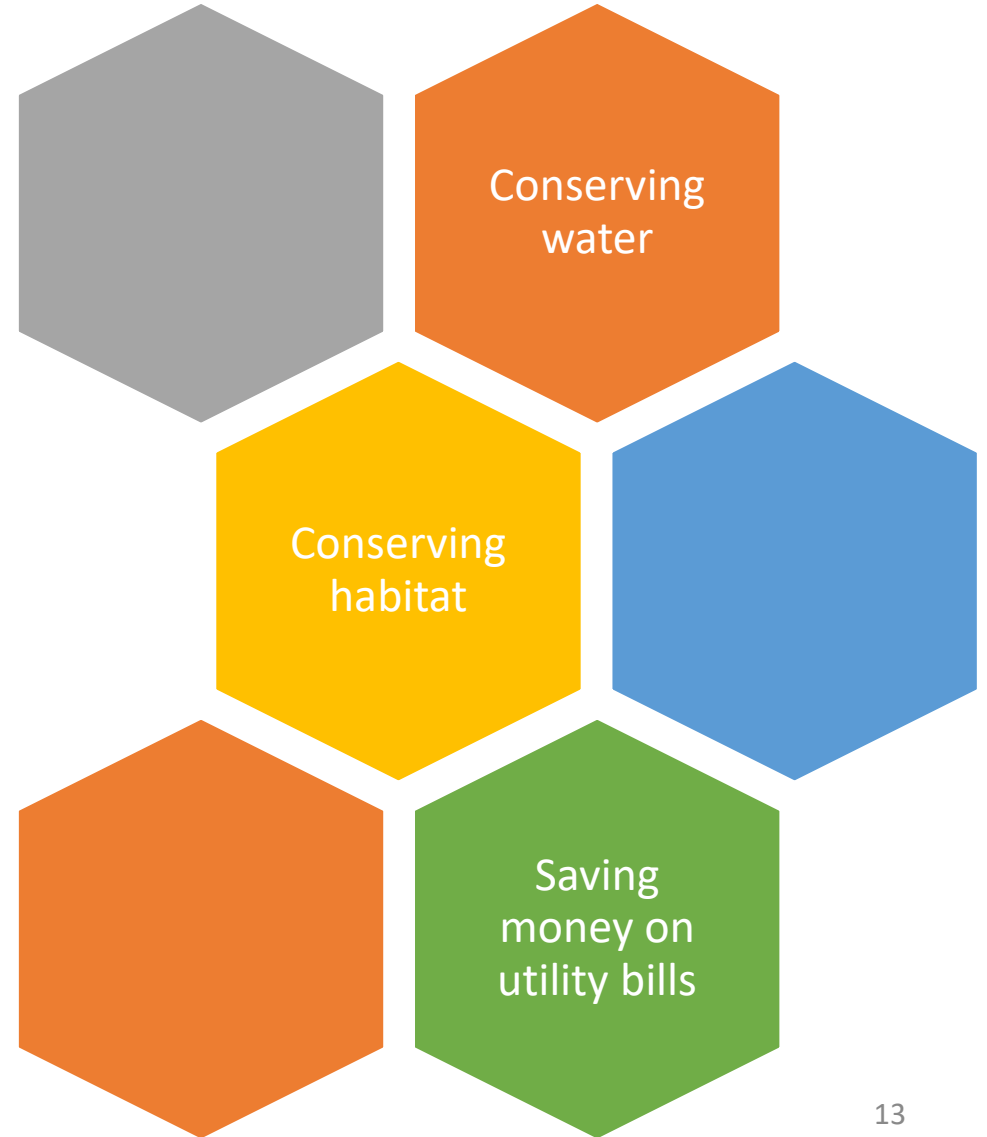
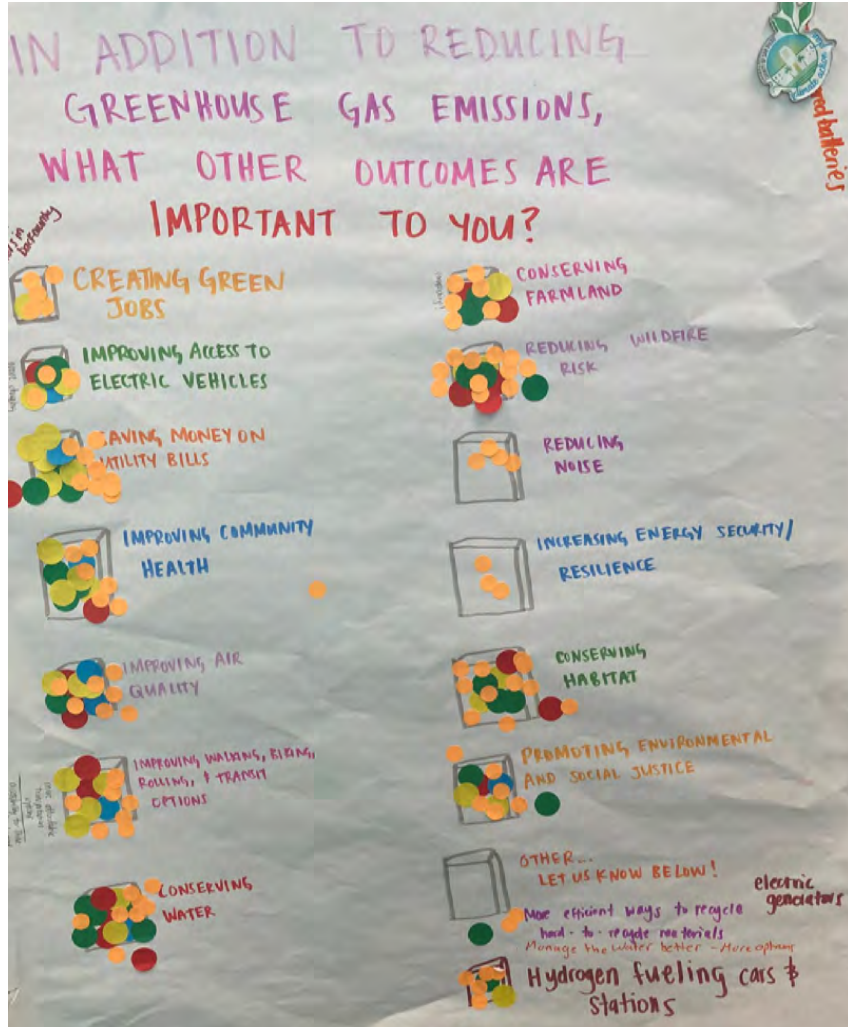


CAP Outreach To-Date





CAP Outreach Findings





Interactive Polls

Poll Everywhere

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Zoom Comments/Questions? Send message using Chat feature



To Participate:

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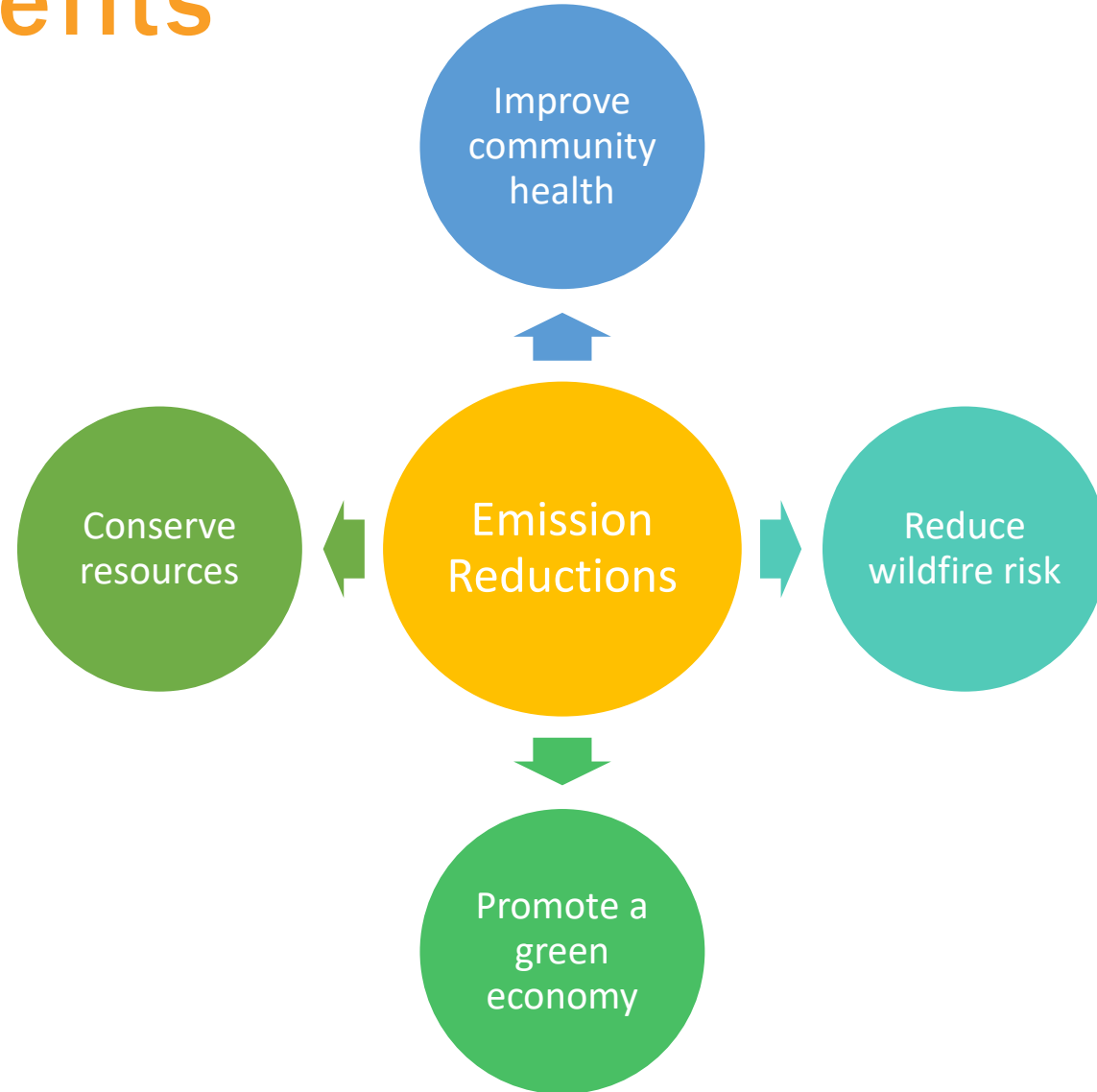
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CAP Co-Benefits

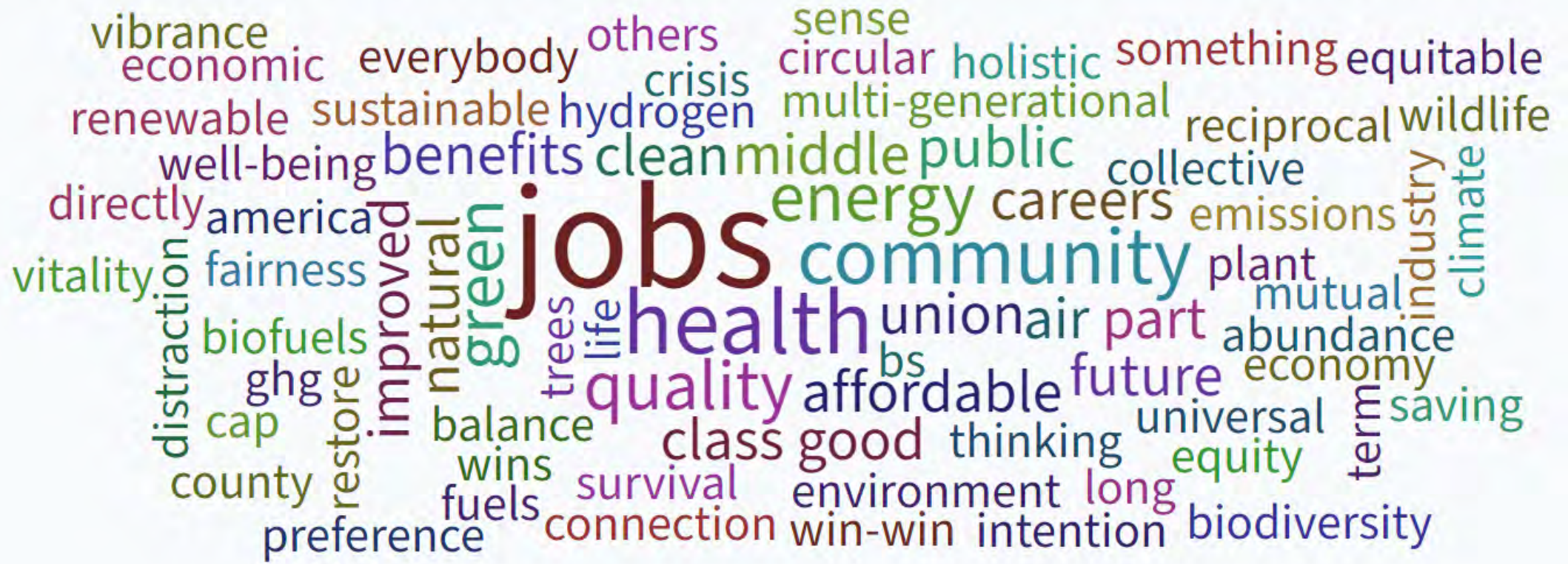




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Co-Benefits – Poll Question

When you hear the term, "co-benefits" what comes to mind?





CAP

Co-Benefits – Poll Question

Which of these definitions are closest to your definition of co-benefits?

"Positive outcomes from action that are not directly tied to climate change."

"Benefits that accrue as a side effect of a targeted policy."

"All of the positive outcomes associated with multiple, simultaneous emission reductions."

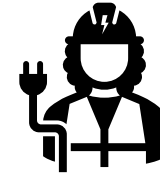
"The added benefits we get when we act to control climate change, above and beyond the direct benefits of a more stable climate."



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Co-Benefits

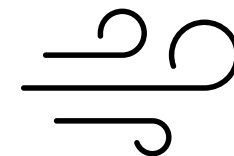
- ▶ What you said: "Create clean energy / green jobs in rural and low-income areas"
 - ▶ Why this might be important to you:
expand green workforce training



- ▶ What you said: "Plant more trees in urban areas"
 - ▶ Why this might be important to you:
improve community health








- ▶ What you said: "Offer incentives to use public transportation"
 - ▶ Why this might be important to you:
improve air quality





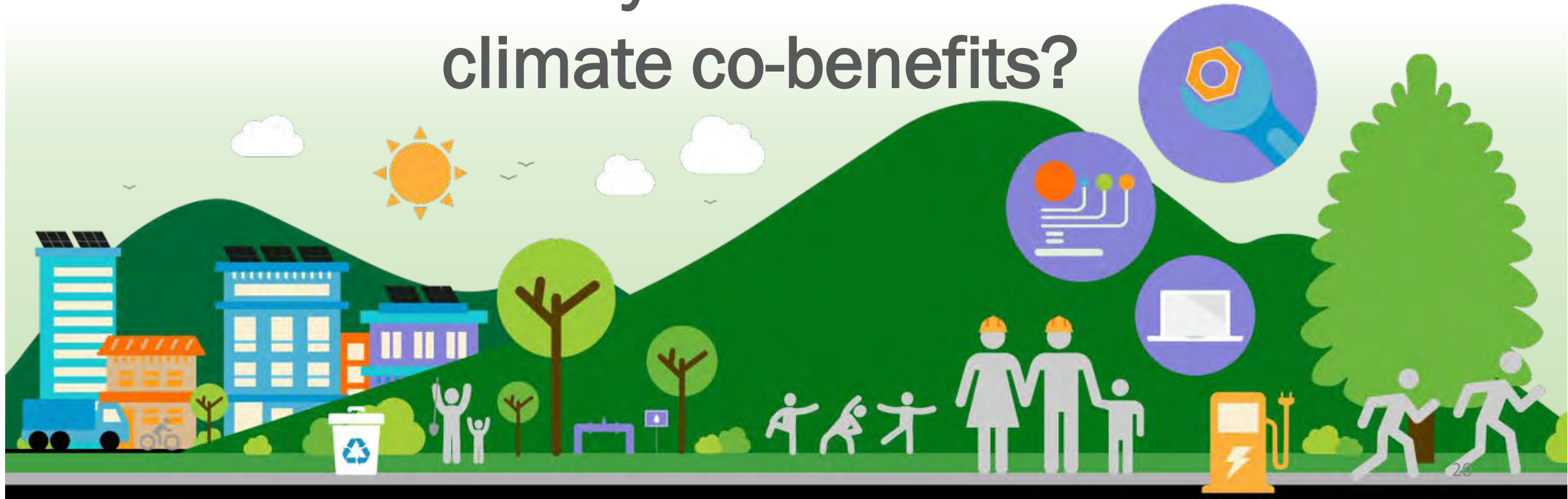
Grouping Co-Benefits

Strategic Initiative	Co-Benefit
Sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conserving land •Conserving water •Using fewer fossil fuels •Reducing waste
Equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Improving community health e.g., reducing noise, increasing trees •Improving walking, biking, rolling, and transit options •Improving air quality •Improving access to clean technology e.g., EVs
Empower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Saving taxpayer money •Promoting a green economy •Saving money on utility bills •Expanding green workforce training
Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reducing wildfire risk •Avoiding extra costs to the public •Increasing energy reliability
Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Supporting community-driven projects •Reducing GHG emissions quickly •Prioritizing communities most at-risk to climate change



Breakout Room Prompt

What is your definition of climate co-benefits?





Breakout Room

Definitions

<p>Breakout Room #1: Climate actions result in important and new <u>community, public health,</u> and other <u>benefits</u> that go above and beyond greenhouse gas emissions reductions</p>	<p>Breakout Room #2: <u>Holistic approach</u> to climate action that result not only in greenhouse gas reduction, but the creation of <u>careers</u> and the <u>protection and conservation</u> of the unincorporated San Diego County's beautiful open spaces.</p>
<p>Breakout Room #3: <u>Positive holistic effects</u> from climate action that align with other County efforts/initiatives.</p>	<p>Breakout Room #4: <u>Benefits</u> our region and people through the CAP measures that will help to <u>create green jobs, sustainability and equity, agriculture, cost savings and resilience.</u></p>
<p>Breakout Room #5: Interdependence of additional <u>positive outcomes</u> from meeting objectives that are <u>equitably accessed, received, and provided.</u></p>	

Working Definition: Holistic benefits for our region and people that create healthy, resilient, and equitable communities and economies through climate action.



Co-Benefits Tool

Example



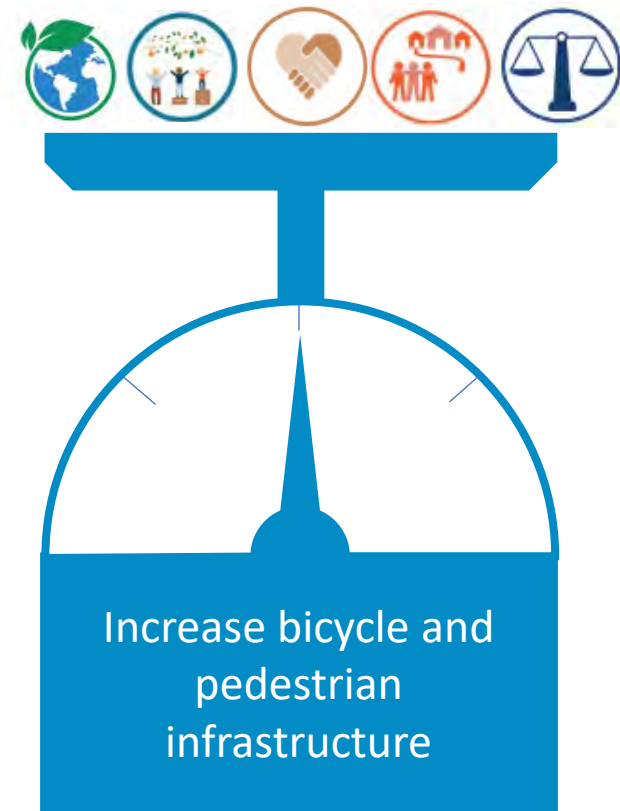
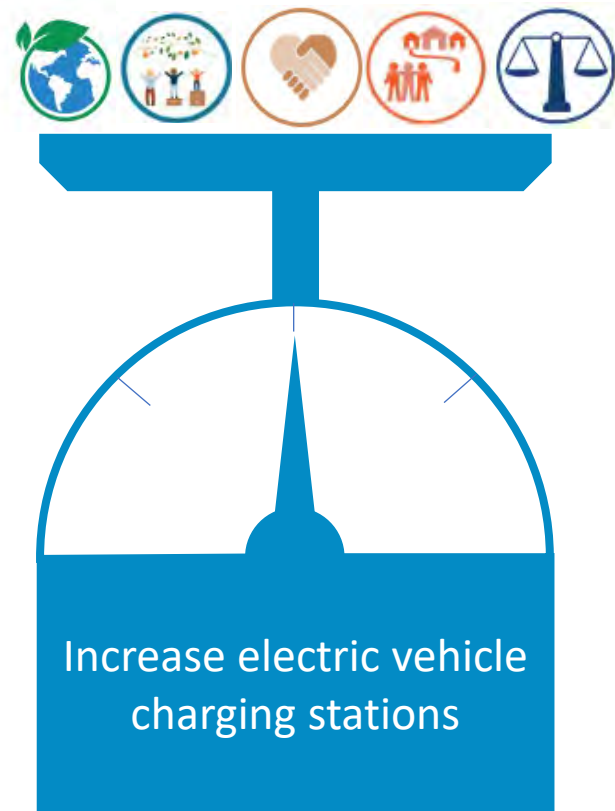
Priorities to implement?

 Sustainability	 Empower	 Justice
 Equity	 Community	



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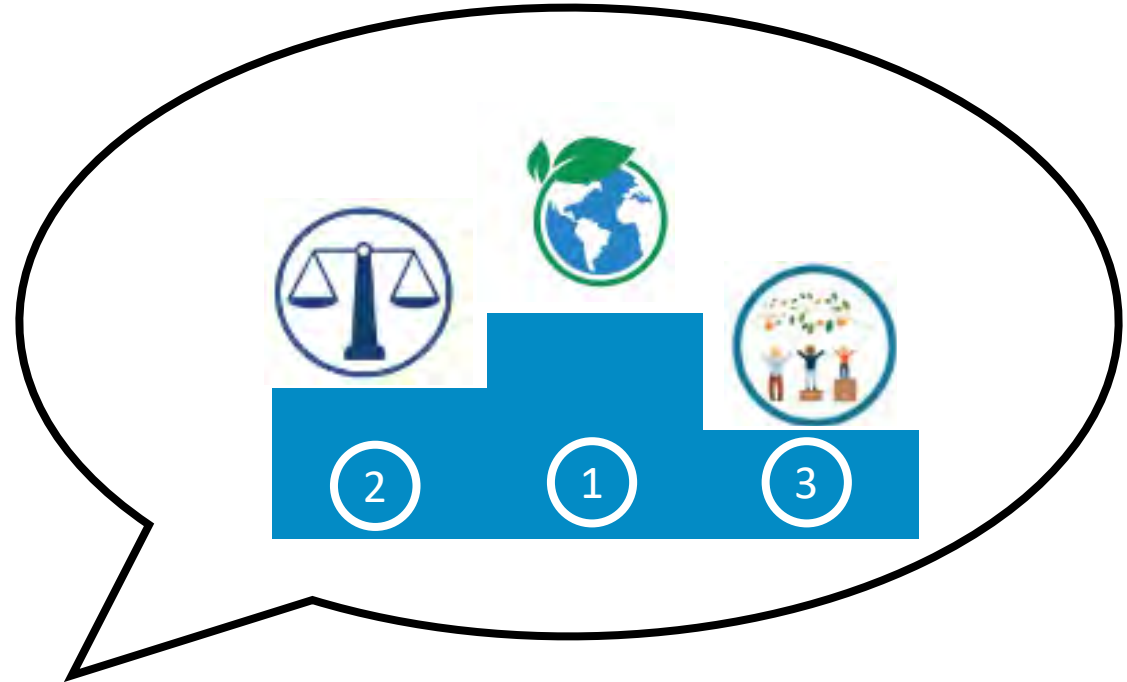
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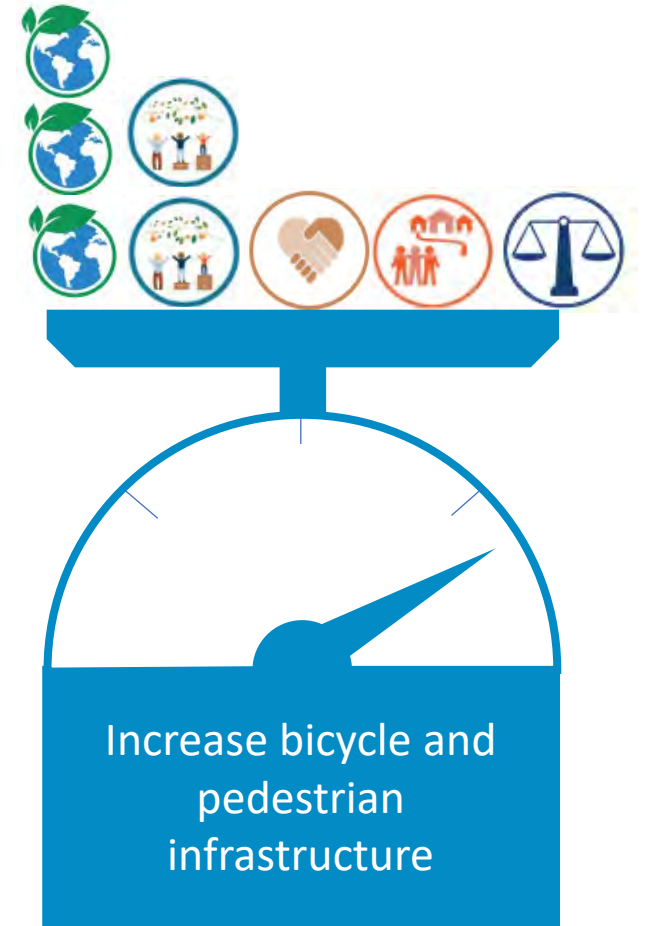
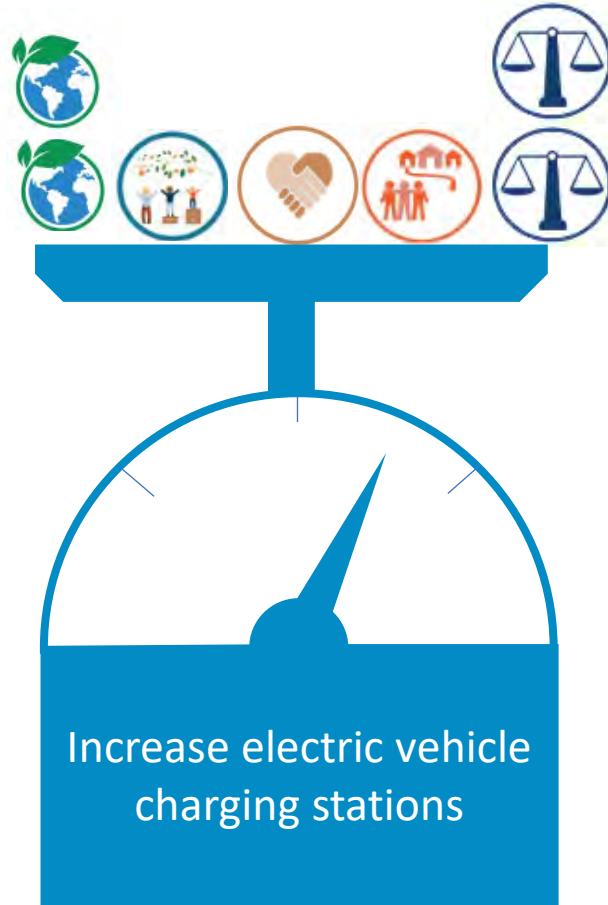
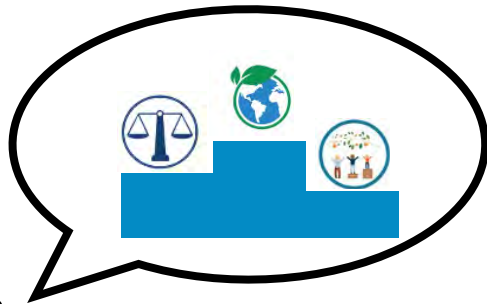
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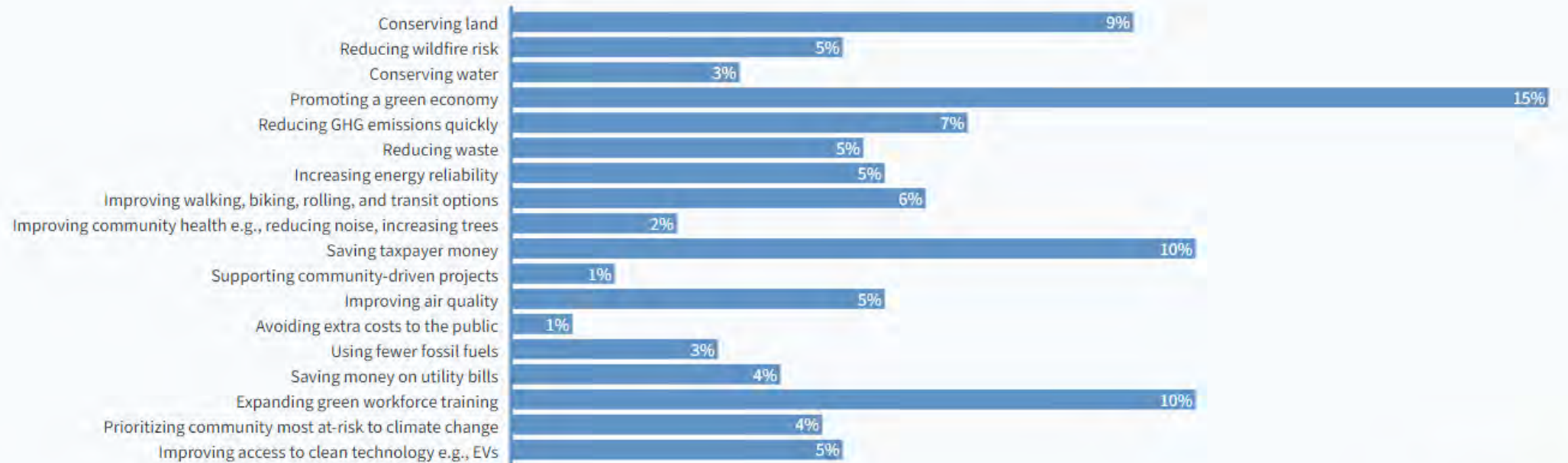
Co-Benefit Rankings





Co-Benefit Poll Question

**Of the co-benefits listed, which ones matter to you most?
Select all that apply.**



Total Results: 338



Next Steps





Public Comment



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FROM YOU!**



**PLEASE SHARE
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.**



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Providing comments by phone

- ▶ Press Star (*) 9 to indicate you would like to speak
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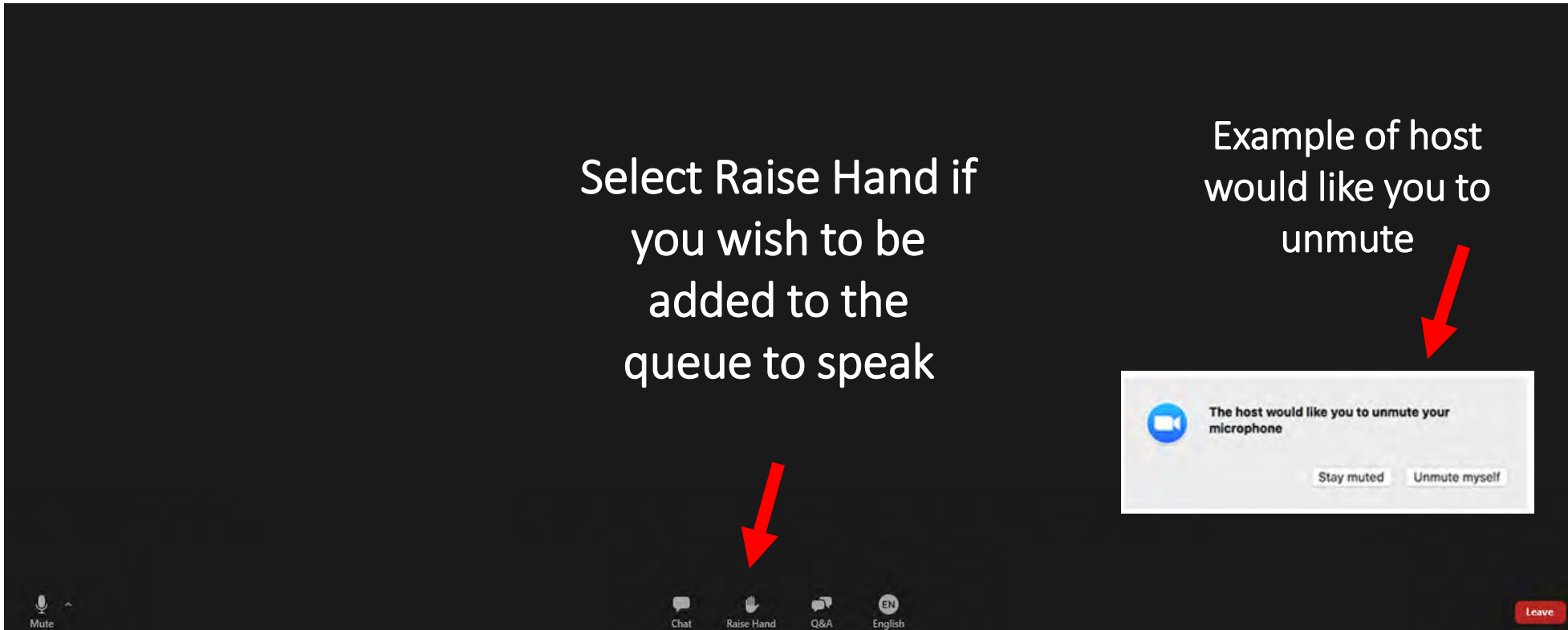
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How to Get Involved

- ▶ Sign up for project updates
- ▶ Attend a virtual or in-person meeting – details will be shared via project updates
- ▶ Check out our webpage:
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