

City Planning Department

Fiscal Year 2026 Work Program

**Overview of Planning Initiatives Supporting  
Climate Action Plan Implementation**

Climate Advisory Board

December 2, 2025

# Overview

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# Climate Action Implementation Plan Update

## Overview

- Utilize best available data to gauge progress toward 2030 goal of the [Climate Action Plan](#) and make updates to [Climate Action Implementation Plan](#) completed in 2023

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/cap>

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# Climate Action Implementation Plan Update

## **Timeline and Current Status**

- Release Climate Action Implementation Plan 2025 Status Update in December 2025

# Climate Action Implementation Plan Update

## **Public Engagement**

- A virtual stakeholder workshop
  - Zoom meeting, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., December 10, 2025
- [Workshop registration is now open](#)
- City Council hearing
  - Early 2026

## **Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board**

- Presentation after virtual stakeholder workshop and before City Council hearing

# Climate Action Plan Update

## Overview

- Update [adopted Climate Action Plan](#) to reflect changing regulatory, fiscal, and climate conditions and maintain alignment with State climate goals
- Incorporate lessons learned from annual reports and implementing the adopted Climate Action Plan

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# Climate Action Plan Update

## **Timeline**

- Early 2026 through 2027

## **Current Status**

- Applied for \$400,000 from SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program
- Potential notification of grant award anticipated by end of 2025

# Climate Action Plan Update

## **Public Engagement**

- A public engagement plan will outline opportunities for public participation throughout the Climate Action Plan Update

## **Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board**

- Multiple opportunities for input and recommendations throughout development of the Climate Action Plan Update

# Transitioning to Healthy and Sustainable Buildings

## Overview

Climate Action Plan includes actions related to building decarbonization:

- Building Decarbonization Plan
- Energy Benchmarking and Performance Standards for Existing Buildings
- Enhanced Green Building Standards for New Buildings

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/climate-action/healthy-and-sustainable-buildings>

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# Transitioning to Healthy and Sustainable Buildings

## Timeline and Current Status

- Cost-effective energy efficiency requirements in 2025 updates of the Building Code and Land Development Code: [early 2026](#)
- Next steps for building decarbonization actions: [first half of 2026](#)

# Transitioning to Healthy and Sustainable Buildings

## **Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board**

- Input and recommendations throughout development of building decarbonization actions

# HEART Program

## Overview

- The Home Electrification Affordability Rebates and Technical Assistance (HEART) program offers rebates for electric appliance retrofits at little to no cost to approximately 40 low-to-moderate-income households in Communities of Concern.

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/heart>

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# HEART Program

## **Timeline**

- January 2025 – February 2026
- Program design, applicant and contractor selection, and appliance installation

## **Current Status**

- Applicant and contractor selection process, and LCP Tracker and ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager (ESPM) account set up

# HEART Program

## **Public Engagement**

- Launched the program with robust outreach, developed a website for applications, updates and program details, and offered informational webinars
- Provided continuous support and communication with both residents and contractors

## **Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board**

- Receive presentation on results, lessons learned at program conclusion

# Bicycle Master Plan Update

## Overview

- The Bicycle Master Plan Update (BMPU) is a citywide effort that will result in an overarching update to the 2013 Bicycle Master Plan. The BMPU will refresh the City's bicycle facility recommendations and prioritization of active transportation projects.

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/bicycle-master-plan>

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# Bicycle Master Plan Update

## **Timeline**

- Phase 2: Network Development and Project Prioritization – August 2025 through October 2026

## **Current Status**

- Phase 1 deliverables available on project website

# Bicycle Master Plan Update

## **Public Engagement**

- Phase 1 outreach reporting available on project website

## **Applicable City Advisory Body**

- Mobility Board

# Street Design Manual

## Overview

- The Street Design Manual provides information and guidance for the design of the public right-of-way that recognizes the many and varied purposes that a street serves.

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/street-design-manual-update>

## Staff Lead

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# Street Design Manual

## **Timeline and Current Status**

- Current First Draft available on Project Website

## **Public Engagement**

- Comment portal on project website

## **Applicable City Advisory Body**

- Mobility Board

# Streets for All

## Overview

- Safe Streets for All San Diegans will build upon the existing safety action plan and develop the following: Historically Disadvantaged Quick Build Program; Comprehensive Speed Management Plan; and Streets For All (Slow Streets) Program

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/streets-for-all>

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# Streets for All

## **Timeline**

- Grant concludes June 2026

## **Current Status**

- Project materials on Project Website. Speed Management Plan scheduled for City Council in early 2026

## **Public Engagement**

- Public Engagement Summary on project website

## **Applicable City Advisory Body**

- Mobility Board

# Community Plan Updates

## Overview

- Plan Updates guide long term growth, consistent with the General Plan and advance the City's Climate Action Plan goals
- Community Plans build on General Plan Policies to provide detailed land use, mobility, and other policies at a community level
- Plan Updates Include:
  - College Area, Clairemont, Mid-City, Rancho Bernardo, Otay-Mesa Nestor

## Project Websites

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/updates>

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# Community Plan Updates

Community Plan	Status	Timeline
College Area	Finalization Hearings	Winter 2025
Clairemont	Finalization Hearings	Winter 2025
Mid-City	Ideas Report	Winter 2026
Rancho Bernardo	Commencing January 2026	Winter 2028
Otay-Mesa Nestor	Commencing January 2026	Winter 2028

# Community Plan Updates

## **Public Engagement**

- Ongoing opportunities for engagement include:
  - Working Groups
  - Workshops
  - Online opportunities
  - Boards and Commissions
  - Pop-ups
  - Office Hours
  - Community Interviews

## **Applicable City Advisory Body**

- Planning Commission

# Inclusive Public Engagement Guide

## Overview

- The City's Inclusive Public Engagement Guide provides City staff with best practices for implementing inclusive public outreach and engagement so that more perspectives can be included in the City's decisions.

## Project Website

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/engagement>

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# Inclusive Public Engagement Guide

## **Timeline**

- Guide was made public in fall 2025 after several years of public engagement

## **Current Status**

- City will begin training staff on the Guide in 2026
- Public workshops to share information about how to get involved in City decision-making in 2026

# Inclusive Public Engagement Guide

## Public Engagement

- Opportunities to participate in public workshops in 2026 to learn about the City and how to get involved in City decision-making

## Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board

- Guide can be used now: [www.sandiego.gov/engagement](http://www.sandiego.gov/engagement)
- Share information about forthcoming public workshops with fellow community members