

FACT SHEET

Through the City's "Our Climate, Our Future" initiative, the Mayor is looking to position San Diego as a global leader on inclusive climate action. This multi-faceted approach seeks to address the climate crisis, improve public health and quality of life, and drive innovation and opportunity in our local economy.

Here are the core tenets of the "Our Climate, Our Future" initiative:

An Update to the City's Climate Action Plan

In 2015, Mayor Gloria authored the City of San Diego's first Climate Action Plan (CAP) with a 100% renewable energy goal. The updated CAP draft sets even bolder greenhouse gas reduction targets with stronger implementation and increased accountability. Informed by input from the community, this update commits the City to achieving net zero emissions by 2035 and prioritizes the needs of underserved communities. For more information, visit sandiego.gov/CAP.

Climate Equity

Ensuring every community is able to access and receive the benefits of climate action, "Our Climate, Our Future" takes intentional steps to ensure equity. The City developed a first-of-its-kind Climate Equity Index (CEI) through a community-driven process with local nonprofits and community-based organizations. The CEI measures relative access to opportunity and environmental, economic and health conditions among San Diego communities. The City also created a Climate Equity Fund that is dedicated to climate investments in traditionally underserved communities. Visit sandiego.gov/climateequity for more information.



Climate Resilient SD

This is a plan to prepare our communities for the impacts of climate change, including extreme heat, wildfires, flooding, drought and sea-level rise. It lays the foundation for a greener, healthier and more prepared city, with a focus on frontline communities that bear the largest burden of extreme weather in San Diego. Learn more at sandiego.gov/resiliency.

Blueprint SD

Through Blueprint SD, the City will amend its General Plan to create climate-friendly communities where residents can easily and safely enjoy walking, biking or taking transit. This optimized community plan update process will also address our housing affordability crisis and promote smart housing production. Visit sandiego.gov/blueprint-sd to learn more.

Municipal Energy Strategy

The City's municipal building portfolio and vehicle fleet present significant opportunities to lead by example, create high-quality local jobs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Mayor Gloria has committed the City to serving all municipal energy needs with 100% renewable electricity through San Diego Community Power. The City is currently finalizing a detailed Implementation Plan and building policy to guide each City facility to net-zero emissions by 2035. For more information, visit sandiego.gov/MES.

Organic Waste Diversion

The City is making major investments to decrease the amount of organic waste sent to the landfill, which reduces the production of greenhouse gas emissions and produces compost to improve soil quality. Over the next year, the City will roll out a variety of components to meet new state requirements as well as the City's zero waste and climate action goals. As these services and investments come online, residents and businesses will be engaged to partner with the City in our waste reduction efforts. Learn more at sandiego.gov/organic-waste-recycling.