

# Core Team Draft Priority Actions

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5. Streamline Solar Permitting

9. Incentivize Energy Efficiency and Electrification Retrofits

10. Propose Green Zoning Regulations

18. Improve Pedestrian Infrastructure around Public Transportation

20. Foster Transit-Oriented Development

23. Expand Existing Programs that Reduce Single-Occupancy Vehicle Trips

24. Upgrade Public Transit Infrastructure

27. Incentivize Zero-Emission Vehicles and Charging

28. Expand Public EV Charging Network

29. Promote Zero-Emission Bus Transition

38. Launch Suburban and Rural Tree Planting Initiative

6. Purchase Clean Electricity for County Government Operations

7. Install Solar on County Government Facilities

14. Create Net-Zero Plan County Government Facilities

30. Adopt Zero- or Low-Emissions County Fleet

40. Develop Adaptation Plans for Critical Facilities

48. Understand Stormwater Flooding in Areas Outside of the Floodplain

51. Assess Availability of Backup Power for Critical Infrastructure

52. Invest in Backup Power for Critical Infrastructure

55. Improve Grid Resilience During Extreme Weather

57. Assess Shoreline Protection and Nature-Based Solutions

59. Restore Streams to Reduce Flooding

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39. Create Voluntary Countywide Reforestation Program

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16. Create Mandatory Energy Benchmarking for County Government Facilities

17. Create Policy to Increase Energy Efficiency in County Government Facilities

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47. Incentivize Nature-based Solutions to Reduce Flooding in Residential Properties

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41. Expand Building Insulation Standards to Protect Against Extreme Heat

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