

CREATING A 'COOL' CITY



Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Forum
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Climate Action Planning with...



NO MONEY

NO EXPERIENCE

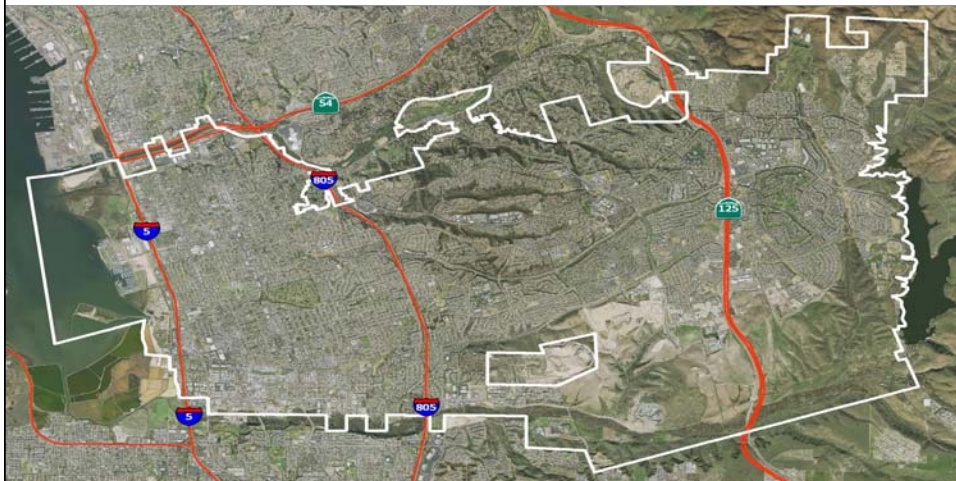
OUTLINE

- **In the beginning...**
 - CV statistics
 - Past climate work
- **Inventories, targets, & plans ... oh my!**
 - Planning phases
 - Planning matrix
- **I wish that someone had told me...**
 - Lessons learned



CHULA VISTA STATISTICS

- 231,000 population
- Diverse population & landscapes
- Future growth → 85,000 residents & 27,000 homes



EARLY CLIMATE WORK

- ICLEI Charter Member (1994)
- Original CO₂ Reduction Plan (1996)
- Climate Change Working Group
 - Mitigation actions (2007)
 - Adaptation planning (2010)



CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING CYCLE

- 3 planning phases
- Continuous improvement
- Develop a “culture” of climate action

1. GHG
EMISSIONS
INVENTORY



2. STAKEHOLDER-
DRIVEN PLANNING
PROCESS

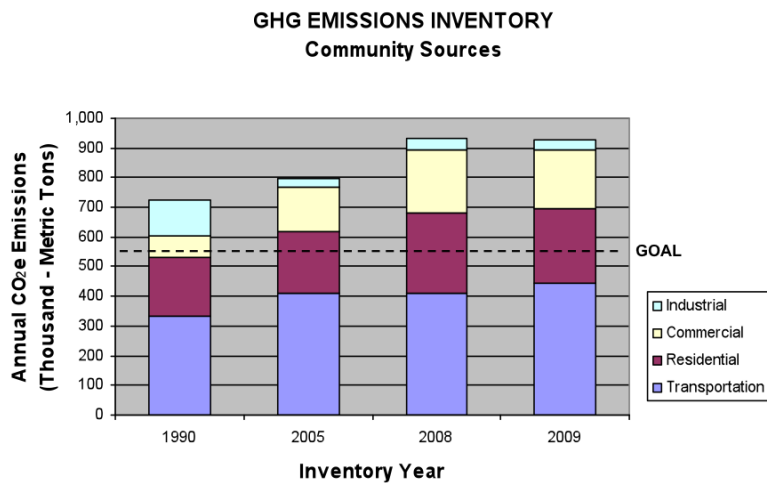


3. IMPLEMENT
& REEVALUATE

REPEAT!!!

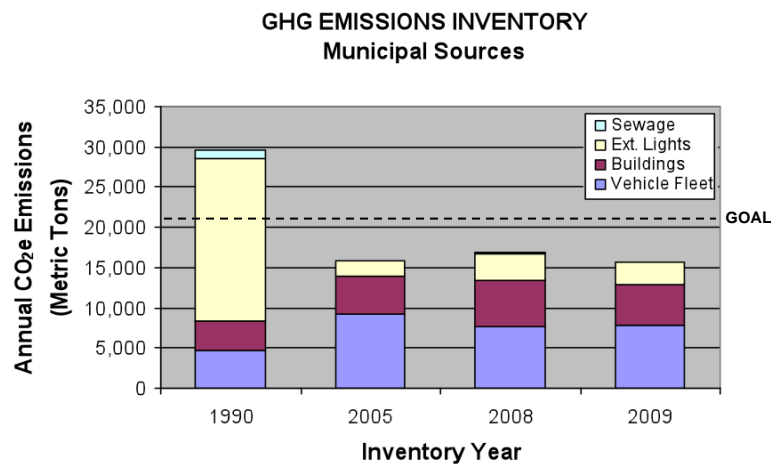
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2. STAKEHOLDER-DRIVEN PLANNING

- Engage diverse stakeholders
- Well-defined scope, timeline, & criteria
- Avoid analysis paralysis
- Focus on area of influence & actionable items



2. STAKEHOLDER-DRIVEN PLANNING

- Planning matrix for each focus area

Climate Change Working Group

ENERGY - MEASURE EVALUATION

STATUS		PROPOSED MEASURE	CITY JURISDICTION	\$ FEASIBLE	SHORT TIMEFRAME	QUANTIFIABLE IMPACTS (based on ICLEI protocol)	PRIOR EXECUTION	NO ADVERSE IMPACTS	EVALUATION SUMMARY
CURRENT	1	Provide free therm-saving retrofits to local businesses	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Likely GHG reductions due to decreased energy use
	2	Provide free CFL light bulbs to local businesses & residents	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Likely GHG reductions due to decreased energy use
	3	Provide energy efficient modeling of large construction projects	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Likely GHG reductions due to decreased energy use
	4	Require LEED or equivalent standards for City-sponsored projects	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Likely GHG reductions due to energy efficiency, renewable energy use, & water conservation
	5	Expand urban forests on public & private properties	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Possible GHG reductions thru increased shading & cooling, causing reduced energy use
	6	Provide free energy audits to local businesses & residents	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Possible GHG reductions thru reduced energy use
	7	Promote purchase of ENERGY STAR appliances	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Possible GHG reductions thru reduced energy use
	8	Promote green buildings through municipal programs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Possible GHG reductions thru reduced energy use

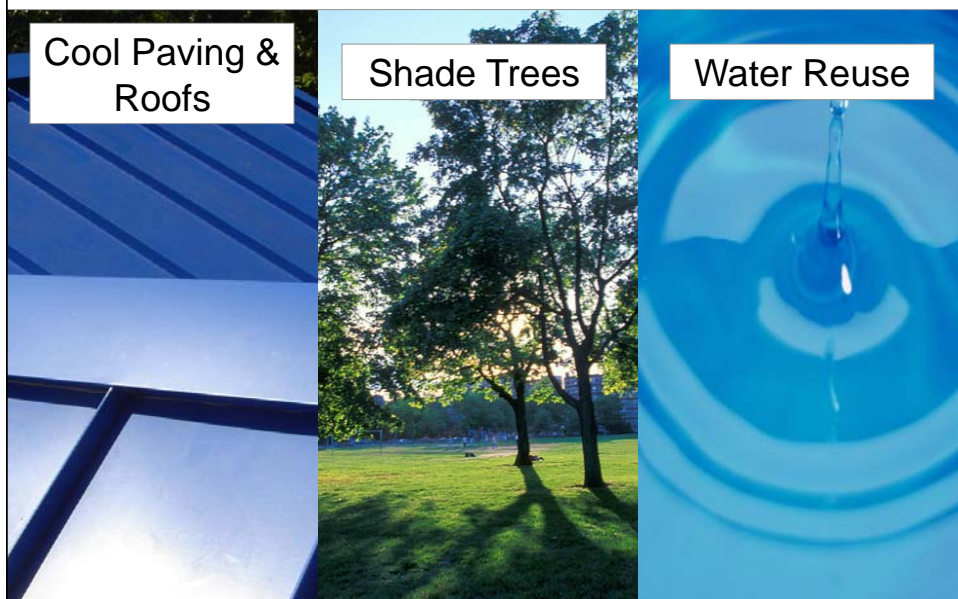
3. IMPLEMENT & REEVALUATE

- Current climate mitigation strategies



3. IMPLEMENT & REEVALUATE

- Proposed climate adaptation/mitigation strategies



LESSONS LEARNED

- Need support from leadership
- Communication is key (stress co-benefits)
- Create partnerships (IOUs, Foundations, Schools)
- Try an “open house” public forum
- Integrate into existing plans & programs



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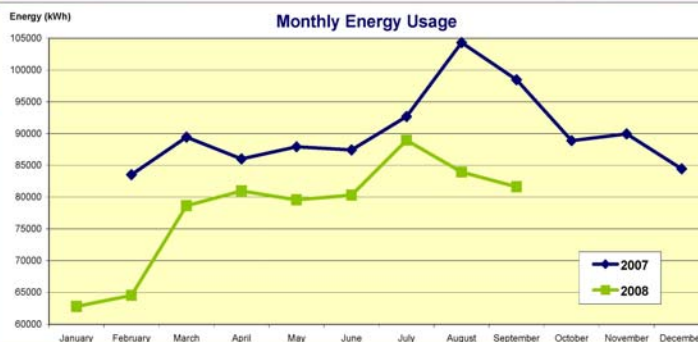


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