

Partnering Across Sectors to Accelerate Governmental Response to Climate Change



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GETTING INFORMED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE HELPS YOU TO...

...communicate about contributing factors, anticipate what regional impacts are expected, and plan for climate adaptation.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- More frequent extreme weather events
- Heat wave days projected to increase
- Worsening impacts of air pollution
- Longer pest/mosquito seasons
- Increased annual precipitation
- Increased inland flooding & landslides
- Larger burden on infrastructure budgets
- Thinning disaster relief funds
- Changes in agricultural growing patterns
- Social & economic ripple effects of worldwide severe weather impacts

Resource Links: ipcc.ch, staterisk.org, climaterealityproject.org



3 STEPS TO GET TO ACTION

We know that the consequences of climate change are urgent and severe. It is time to acknowledge that our collective response must be as well. Every action you take, whether at the neighborhood, region, state, or federal level, helps to build resiliency and improve quality of life for current and future generations.

1. CREATE A SHARED VISION

Help community stakeholders to define their future



Bring together residents, nonprofits, businesses, and elected officials to explore priorities, define success, and build trust. Start the conversation by asking them to share what the terms **energy**, **food**, **water**, **air**, **mobility**, and **equity** mean to their community.

2. PHASE YOUR STRATEGIES

Meet people where they are at in order to build momentum towards catalytic change



Phase programs and initiatives based upon the current strengths and readiness of your community. **Ignite** a foundation for change built upon assets, values, and relationships. **Launch** your plan into action by mobilizing people and resources. **Grow** your impact through collaboration, scaling, and catalytic projects.

3. STRENGTHEN YOUR CAPACITY

Invest in all people to both lead and benefit from change, including residents, businesses, and local stakeholders.



Build a movement by helping others to meet their shared goals. Embed equity in **planning** efforts by including the people you seek to serve. Leverage all available **resources** including the human, social, and financial capital appropriate to your stage of development. Promote **connectivity** to engage, strengthen, and co-power networks. Create an authentic **identity** to inspire hope, trust, and action, and leverage internal and external commitments.