



City of La Mesa Climate Action Plan Update

Help shape the City of La Mesa's Climate Action Plan Update!

The City of La Mesa is developing an updated Climate Action Plan (CAP) that aims to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The CAP Update will reflect the City's progress to reduce GHG emissions, evaluate new targets, and consider new measures the City can take.

Background

The City adopted the Climate Action Plan (CAP) in March 2018, affirming its commitment to environmental sustainability. The CAP establishes a long-range roadmap to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the categories of energy, transportation, solid waste, water, and green infrastructure. It guides which implementation activities the City prioritizes in order to mitigate the effects of climate change, supporting La Mesa's vision of a safe, healthy community. Visit the CAP Update webpage for more information.

Instructions

Please complete the survey questions. The survey can be completed online using this link, or printed out and submitted to the City of La Mesa. Surveys can be submitted by email to envirosvcs@cityofflamesa.us or can be dropped off or mailed to City of La Mesa Engineering Department, 8130 Allison Ave, La Mesa, CA 91942.

Energy Sector

Energy Efficiency Actions

1. Do an energy assessment to identify energy savings prior to building construction and renovation.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

2. Borrow a free DIY Energy Saving and Sustainability Toolkit from the City.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

3. Participate in voluntary energy usage evaluation to identify and implement energy savings.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

4. Install building weatherization (e.g., foam window seals, blackout window curtains).

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

On-site Renewable Energy & Storage Actions

5. Participate in educational workshops about solar panel and solar hot water heater installation programs, rebates/incentive programs, and customer support.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

6. Participate in educational workshops about solar-ready design and construction for new buildings and remodels.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

7. Participate in educational workshops through the La Mesa Green Business Network.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Electrification and Renewable Energy Actions

8. Upgrade to San Diego Community Power's Power100 Program to receive 100% renewable electricity instead of the default PowerOn at 55%.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

9. Replace gas powered appliances (cooking and water heating, space heating and cooling, and pool heating) with electric appliances.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

10. Participate in a free electric home cooktop checkout program to try electric instead of gas cooking.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Transportation

Bicycling Actions

11. Bike instead of drive around La Mesa.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

12. Install/utilize bicycle commuter facilities (e.g., showers, lockers) to support employees biking instead of driving to work.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

13. Install/utilize bike racks/parking facilities in front of retail, restaurants, and workplaces.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

14. Participate in bicycle and e-bike safety education activities, including workshops, community bike rides, and school programs and activities.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

15. Participate in a bicycle or scooter share program.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Walking Actions

16. Walk instead of drive around La Mesa.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Actions

17. Participate in SANDAG's Sustainable Transportation Services Program to encourage people to reduce or eliminate car rides.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____



18. Partner with the City or other regional organizations to develop customized commuter benefits program.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

19. Take the MTS bus or trolley around La Mesa.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

20. Remove parking spaces in La Mesa to build biking, walking, and transit facilities.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

21. Participate in incentive programs (e.g. free or reduced transit, payment programs) to take alternative commutes (bike/walk/bus/trolley) to work or school.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Electric Vehicles Actions

22. Install/utilize public electric vehicle charging stations for customers, employees, and visitors.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____



23. Participate in educational workshops to learn about available clean electric vehicle rebate and incentive programs.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Waste

Landfill Diversion Actions

24. Participate in educational workshops regarding recycling, organic waste, and organics collection service.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

25. Sort organic waste from landfill waste.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

26. Reduce single-use disposable items (plastic bags, food and drink takeout containers and utensils, coffee cups)

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

27. Participate in gleaning programs to distribute excess fruits/vegetables from your garden/yard to other community members.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____



28. Use a free tool lending library to check out tools such as sewing machine, gardening supplies)

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

29. Participate in a community item swap program for unwanted household items.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

30. Participate in/host a clothing/textile recycling program.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Green Infrastructure

Trees Actions

31. Adhere to a tree protection and maintenance law for trees on private property.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

32. Participate in a free shade tree giveaway program or other incentives to plant shade trees on your property.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

Water

Conservation Actions

33. Remove grass turf lawn and replace with rain garden, native garden, or xeriscaping.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

34. Participate in educational workshops regarding water conservation programs, rebates, and incentives.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

35. Participate in Helix Water District's free indoor/outdoor water-saving site visit program.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____

36. Install a rainwater collection system (storage tanks, barrels) on private property to use on landscapes.

Do you support this action?

- Yes
 No

Why or why not? _____