



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM WORKPLAN – FY 2021-2023 STATUS UPDATE

Two-Year Priorities: 2023-2025

ACTION STRATEGIES	COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS	TARGET START DATE
1. Work with City departments to integrate climate action and resilience into department goals and projects.	All Depts	Jan 2024
2. Implement SB 1383 , including enforcement, reporting, procurement, and edible food recovery requirements.	Code Enforcement	Ongoing In progress
3. Explore a Climate Financing District with County & other stakeholders to help plan adaptation and mitigation combined with housing security	City Manager	In progress
4. Adopt and implement an Electric Vehicle Strategy Workplan based on the Countywide EV Acceleration Strategy. Include City fleet as well as public charging infrastructure and a focus on equity.	Public Works	Adopted. Implementation In progress
5. Work with County to promote energy efficiency and electrification of existing buildings , including investigating potential for community Microgrids	Community Development	Ongoing In progress
6. Develop the Equitable Low Carbon Economy program recommendations and begin work on relevant projects.	Economic Development	In progress
7. Continue the Illegal Dumping program pilots and bring a suite of solutions to Council for consideration for long-term dumping reductions.	Together San Rafael Team	Ongoing In progress
8. Complete the grant-funded Canal Collaboration and SLR Feasibility Assessment project toward identifying adaptation priorities to pursue.	Community Development Public Works	In Progress
9. Develop a citywide climate resilience plan and integrate with Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and other resilience planning efforts and documents.	Community Development Public Works	January 2024
10. Implement and respond to state laws such as automated solar permitting, green building, renewable energy, and others that arise.	Community Development Public Works City Attorney	Ongoing
11. Reimagine and rebuild the Volunteer Program including development of new positions in departments and new community volunteer opportunities such as increasing community cleanups and tree and landscape programs.	All Departments	January 2024



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1. ZEV Policies and Programs	
Develop Electric Vehicle Strategy for San Rafael	In process, expected Fall 2023
Continue to transition fleet to low-carbon alternatives	3 electric fleet vehicles added
Promote Drive Clean Marin and other low-carbon transportation programs	4 events promoted
Develop policies to reduce off-road emissions and increase EV chargers	Leaf blower ordinance adopted
2. Mandatory Recycling and Organics	
Develop and adopt ordinance and implement programs for SB 1383 compliance	Adopted
Identify opportunities for organic waste diversion that also sequesters carbon	Study underway
3. Adaptation Planning	
Secure funding and conduct adaptation planning process with focus on equity & sea level rise	Funding secured; project started
Begin comprehensive adaptation planning with county-wide coordination	Staff person hired, plan under consideration
4. Microgrids Assessment and Development	
Develop an analysis of opportunities for municipal and community microgrids with a special focus on underserved communities	Not started
Seek funding to implement a microgrid project with community partners such as MCE Clean Energy	Grant applied for but not funded
5. Building Energy Efficiency & Electrification	
Work with Marin Energy Watch Partnership to promote EE & electrification	Website updates, countywide engagements, e-news, etc. ongoing
Adopt new Green Building Code with analysis of all-electric and other reach codes	Adopted Nov 2022
Identify & include incentives & technical assistance with permit requirements	In development
6. Equitable Low Carbon Economy	
Convene thought leader team to develop plan of action	Completed and ongoing
Conduct specific, time-limited business engagement to develop a work plan and recommendations	Recommendations expected by December 2023



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7. Illegal Dumping	
Conduct Pilot program for Canal Neighborhood	Pilot completed with MRC and data on participation
Bring recommendations to Council for further programs to address disposal needs and dumping	In development and final suite of options expected fall 2024