

# October 24, 2019 CAC Meeting Agenda

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# Introductions and Grounding (Inform)

- Introductions & Meeting Agreements
  - CAC Impact
- Our Climate Future Re-Grounding



## Ground Rules

- Everyone's voice should be heard (speak once, give space)
- Be on time, use it wisely
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Respect
- Celebrate accomplishments along the way

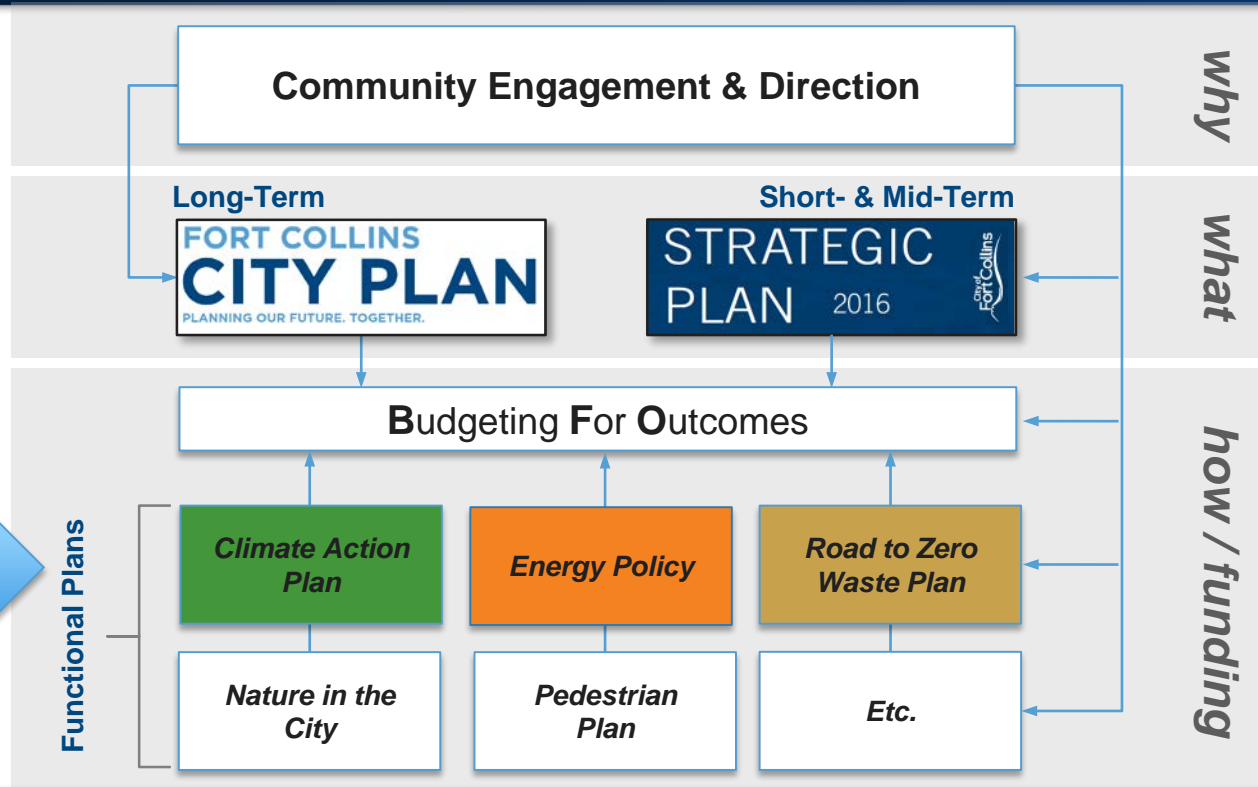
## Proposed Additions for Today

- Speak from personal experiences
- Lead with inquiry
- Value diverse perspectives
- Get comfortable with discomfort
- Acknowledge the difference between intent and impact
- Maintain confidentiality

Meeting	What We Covered	What this Impacted
Q1 2019 (January)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City Plan, TMP</li> <li>- CAP/EP/RTZW Engagement</li> <li>- Shift Campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made connections, add in context/linkages</li> <li>- Basis for future engagement efforts/process design</li> <li>- Made more personal / fun; engaged Spanish-speaking community</li> </ul>
Q2 2019 (May)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equity and Inclusion Intro</li> <li>- Application of E&amp;I to CAP/EP/RTZW Updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Level set” amongst CAC members</li> <li>- Design of the CAP/EP/RTZW planning processes and outcomes</li> </ul>
Special Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft Climate Emergency Resolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clarified language Council adopted, in particular about the review and about education</li> <li>- Will influence how staff releases future Resolutions</li> </ul>
Q3 2019 (August)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inventory &amp; Forecast Update</li> <li>- Equity Lens Application</li> <li>- Stakeholder Mapping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Informed about the inventory; key questions</li> <li>- Whether this tool should be considered, inform future applications</li> <li>- Help identify stakeholder groups</li> </ul>
Q4 2019 (October)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our Climate Future Community Conversations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide input into the OCF process</li> <li>- Provide feedback on the OCF process</li> <li>- Provide input on the business-focused questions</li> </ul>



# Where do these plans fit?





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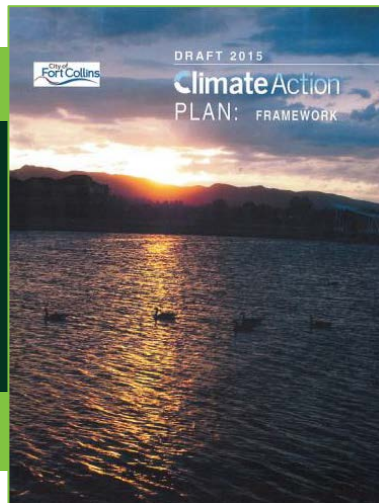


# Transition to 2030: Our Climate Future

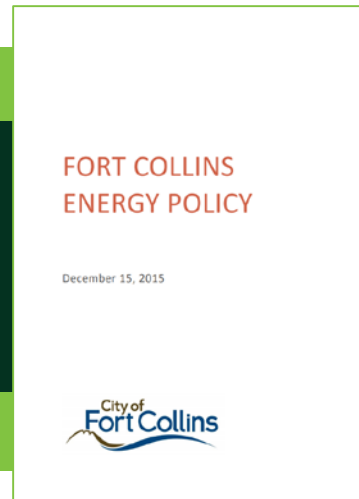


## OUR **CLIMATE** FUTURE

INCLUDES UPDATES TO:



Climate  
Action Plan



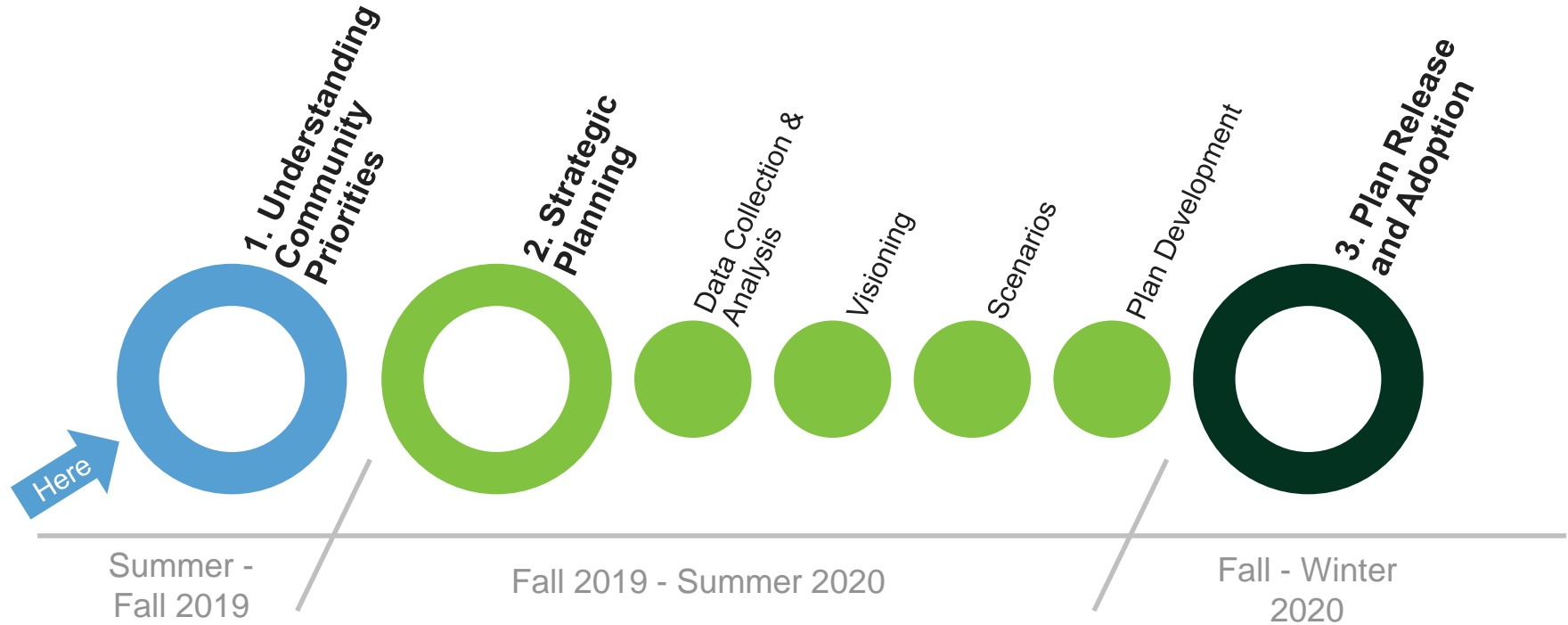
Energy Policy



Road to Zero  
Waste Plan

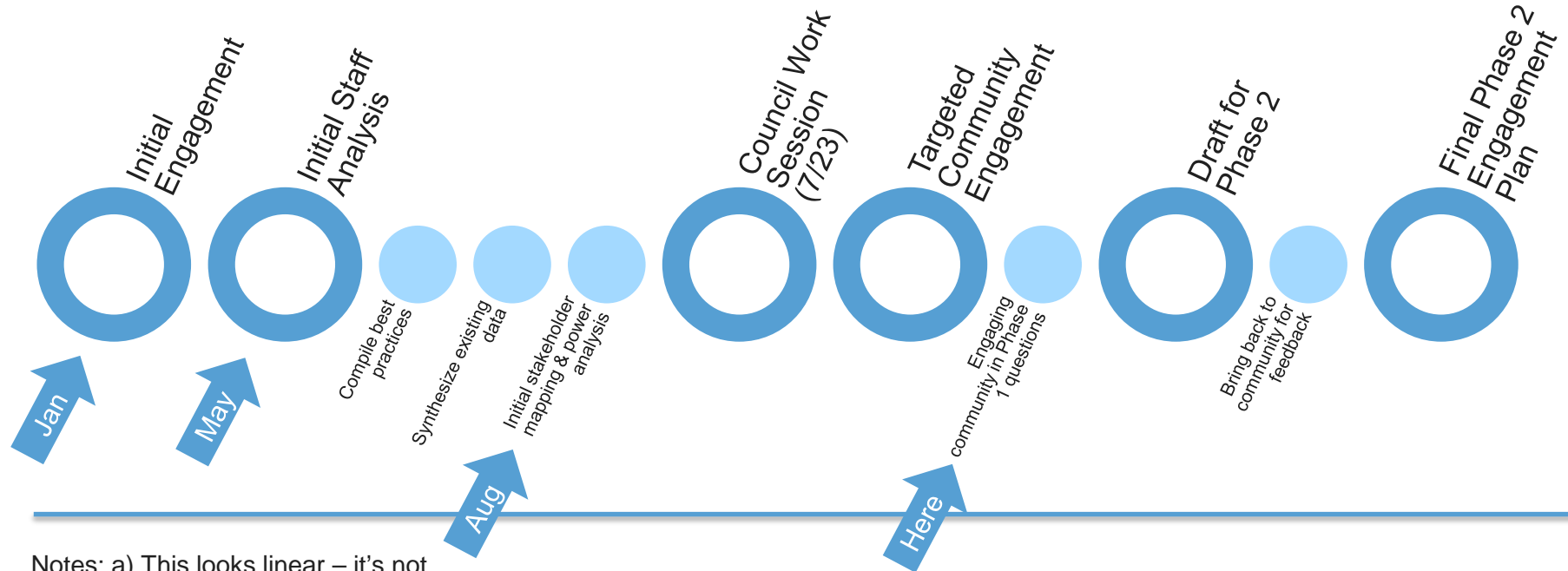


## Phases for Update of Plan(s)





## Phase 1: Understanding Community Priorities



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c) Compile best practices from mitigation/resilience lens and considering residents and businesses, all from an equity lens

Who are they?

Are we reaching them?

HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED



COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PLAN AMBASSADORS

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS



COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS



POP-UP EVENTS



OURCITY PLATFORM

DIVERSIFY RECRUITMENT



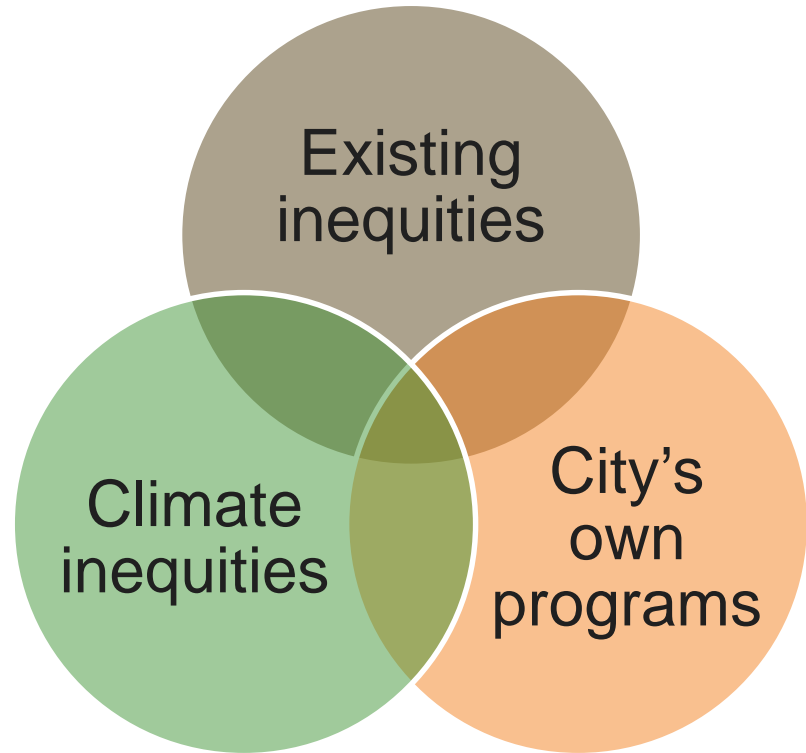
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CAP CAC

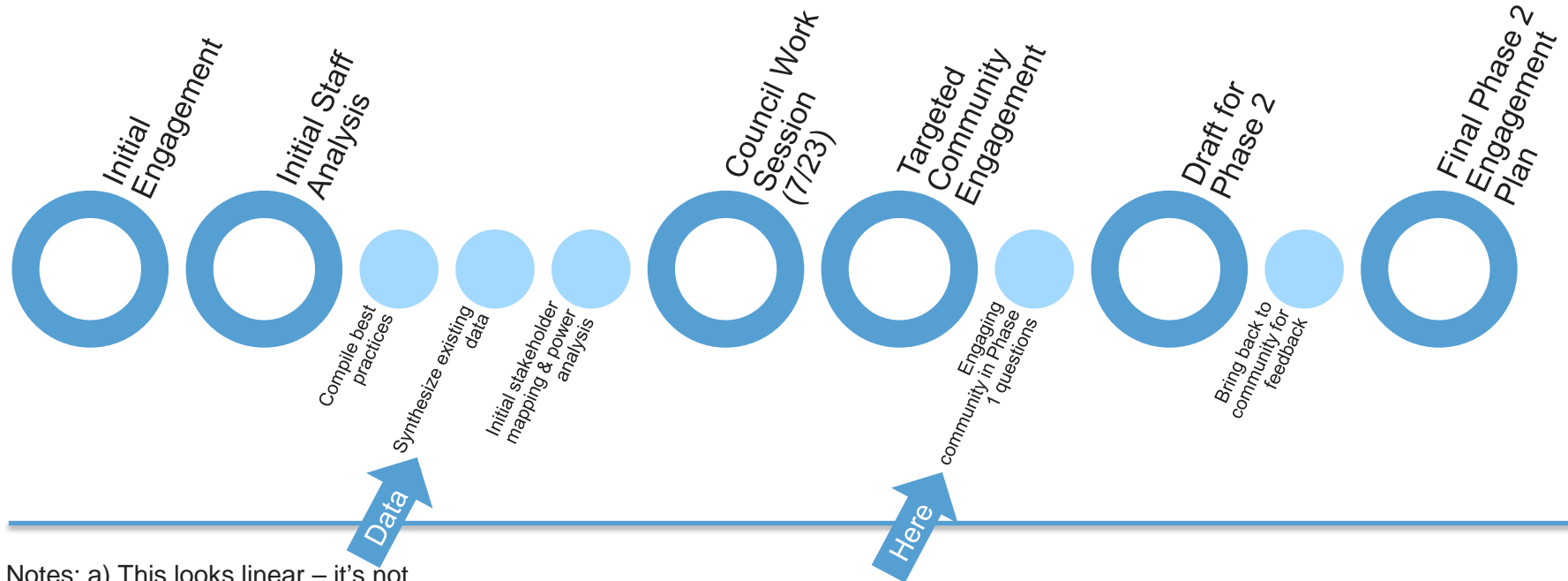


# In Action: Equity and CAP

1. Prepare
2. Develop Capacity
3. Frame Goals and Mission
4. Planning & Community Engagement
5. Broad Support & Leadership
6. List of Strategies
- 7. Measures for Progress**
8. Build Relationships and Collaborate



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## 1. Understand existing social and climate inequities.

- Identify historically underrepresented populations.
- Engage those populations.
- Check our work – demographic questionnaire.

### **Social factors**

People with disabilities

Linguistic isolation

Housing costs more than 30% of income

Living in poverty (youth, families, over 65)

No health insurance

Veterans

Moved from abroad

No vehicle available

Multiple forms of loan debt

Social security income

Outdoor workers

Unemployed

Less than high school

education

Over 65 and living alone

Single parent households

### **Climate factors**

Housing units built before 1999

No fuel used for heating

Coal, coke, or wood heating

High risk flood zone

Impervious surfaces

Mobile homes

### **Demographics**

Race



2. Deepen analyses of inequities and risk. Assess additional data on reward factors.

i.e. Which populations are experiencing disproportionate rewards?  
Which are experiencing multiple types of risk? Where are they in Fort Collins? How do race and ethnicity factor in?

3. Broaden conversation from ‘inequities and risk’ to ‘resilience.’

# Existing Data Sources

- Many tools and maps available, based on census and other public data
  - e.g. Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative mapping/indexing tool
  - Social explorer data

## Pros:

- Data already compiled
- Shows social and climate factors

## Cons:

- Difficult to view race and ethnicity, multiple layers on existing map
- Data is old
- Limited reward data

**Current analysis:** Initial insights comparing community avg. to tract avg.



# Fort Collins – Sample Vulnerabilities

## Families in poverty

- In 13.04, 31%+ vs. 6% community-wide

## Multiple types of debt

- 3 x community rate

## No access to vehicle

- 2-3 x community rate

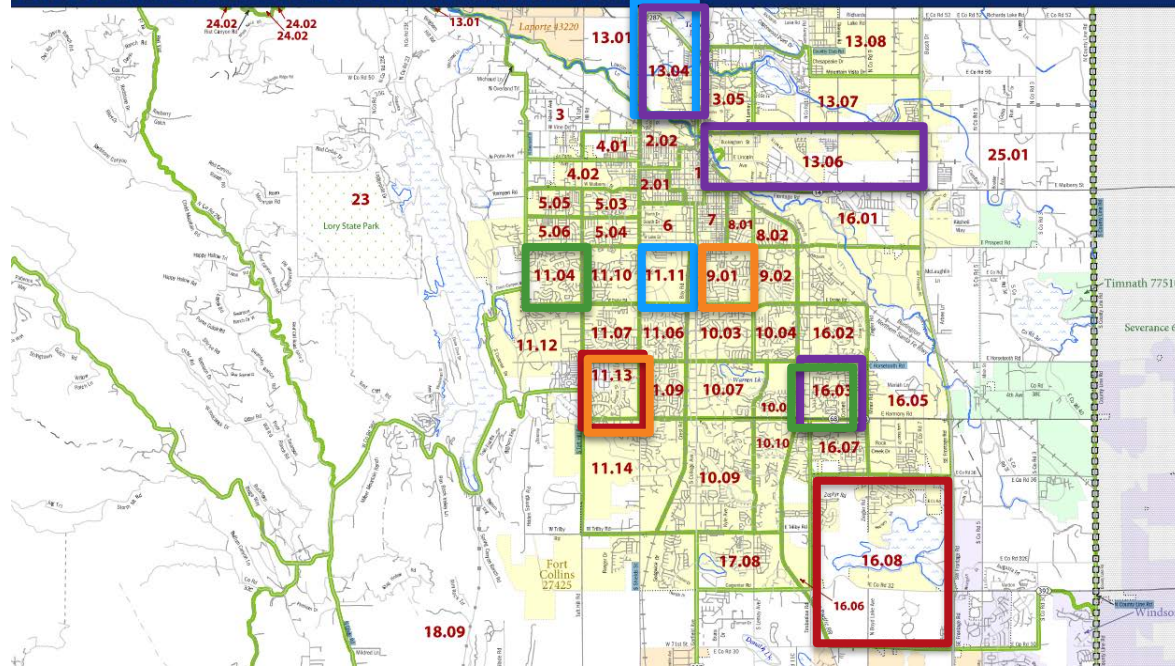
## No health insurance

- 2-4 x community rate

## Outdoor workers

- Largest populations

**CENSUS TRACT REFERENCE MAP: Larimer County, CO**







# Community Engagement



## 12. Please check all that apply:

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ I have friends or extended family that live near by.
- ☐ I am currently unemployed.
- ☐ I have a relationship with my neighbors.
- ☐ I spend most of my time working outdoors.
- ☐ I am elderly and living alone.
- ☐ I have access to the internet.
- ☐ I have access to a cellphone or landline.
- ☐ My home has no AC.
- ☐ I generally trust the local government.
- ☐ I have limited mobility.
- ☐ I am a part of a community group (Faith-based, Volunteer Org, Club).
- ☐ I have signed up for LETA Reverse 911.
- ☐ I have an emergency fund (Covering 3 months).
- ☐ I have access to a vehicle.
- ☐ My home was built before 1979.
- ☐ I live in a mobile home.
- ☐ I have health insurance.



- Continue to iterate on data (phase II)
  - Deepen analysis
  - Improve data
  - Broaden conversation
- Check demographics of community engagement to date

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# Community Conversations

- Small groups discussions with a facilitator and notetaker to respond to the five questions that are being asked in the community related to Our Climate Future
- **CAC Feedback will:** Be synthesized into the Phase One Summary





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# Purpose of Community Conversations

Engage diverse stakeholders on Our Climate Future through a focused conversation, where a facilitator asks a series of questions to a small group, encouraging deep dive conversations.

## Objectives

- To **inform** you about Our Climate Future
- To **listen** to your ideas, concerns & needs related to the planning process
- To **collect your feedback** to inform City Staff of people's values, concerns, needs or priorities related this planning effort

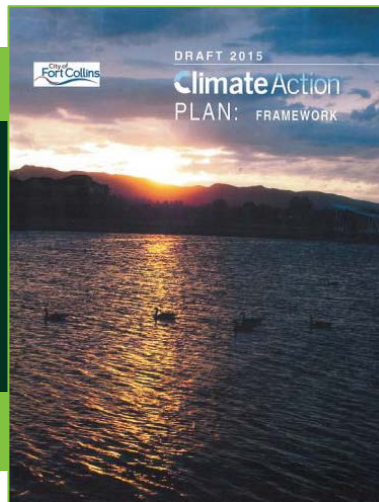


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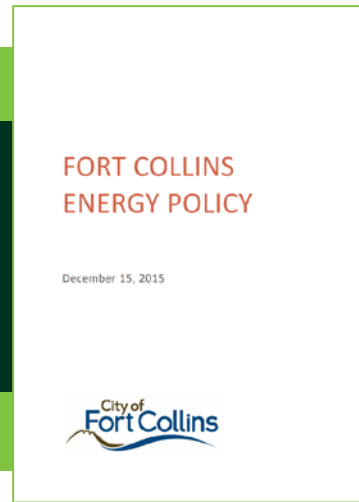


## OUR CLIMATE FUTURE

INCLUDES UPDATES TO:



**Plan Update:** How do we develop equitable solutions to achieve our 2030 climate action goals?



**Plan Update:** How do we change how we use energy and where it comes from while achieving our climate goals?



**Plan Update:** How do we align and achieve community waste reduction goals as local priorities and regional conditions evolve?

# Three Plans | Three Goals

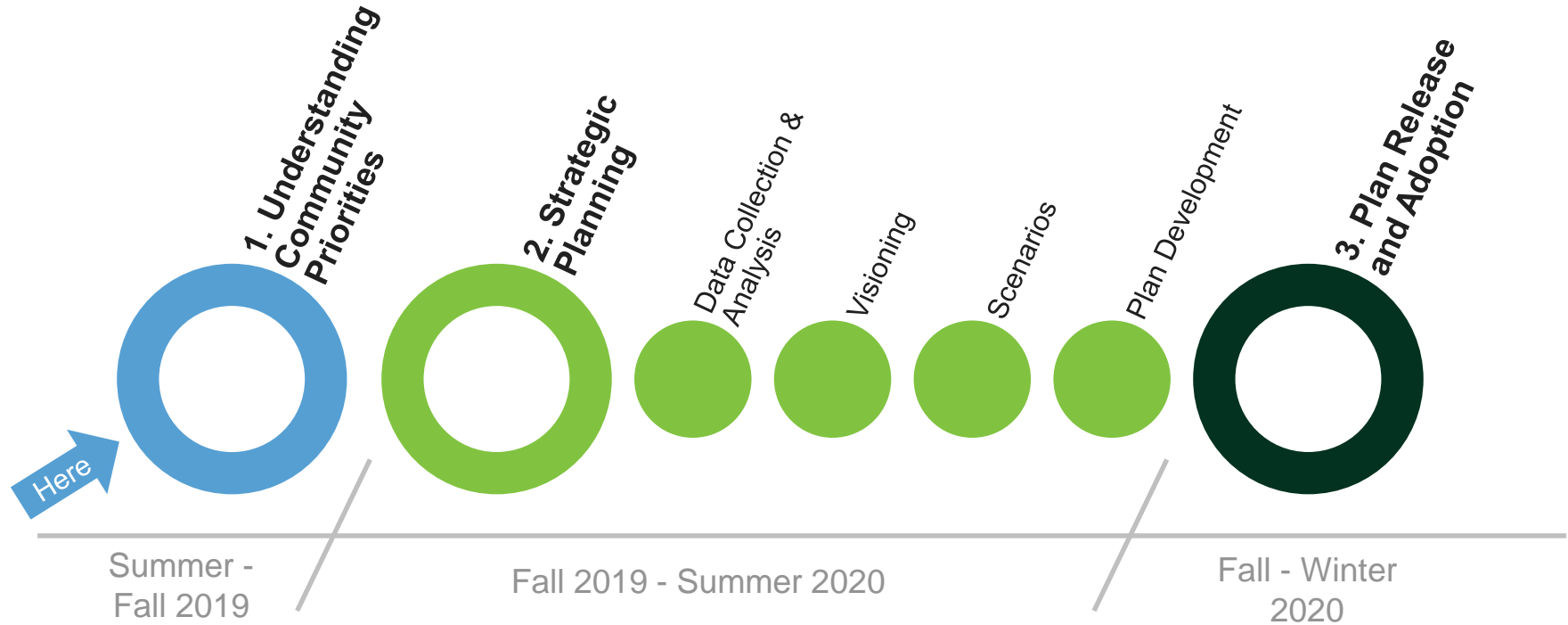


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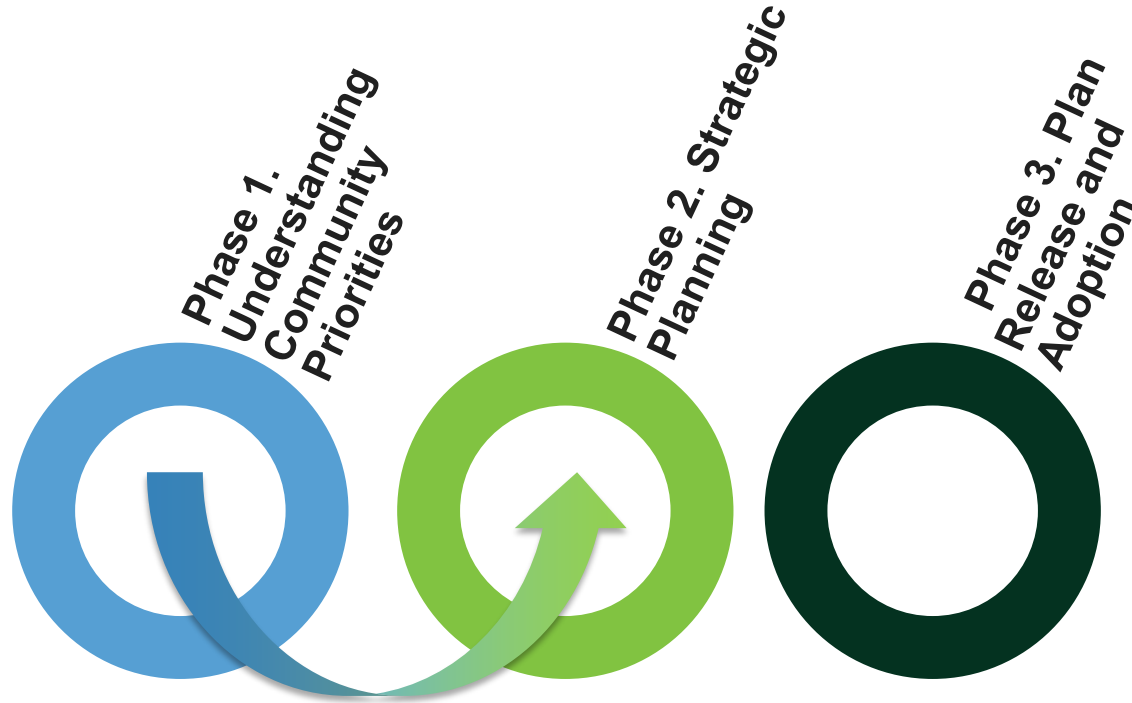


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## Why your feedback is important





# Guiding Theme: Equity

**Equity** = Process and outcome both

**Process** = ensures opportunities for all to co-create policies, tools and programs

**Outcome** = everyone benefits from a carbon neutral Fort Collins



## Mitigation

- Energy
- Transportation
- Waste

## Resilience

- Water
- Air Quality
- Extreme Heat
- Wildfire Risk

## Equity

- Affordability
- Workforce
- All dimensions of diversity, including race

## We need your help!

- Being here today and participating is key to providing us feedback on how we can improve going forward
- Encourage your family and friends to attend one of our future Community Conversations.

Learn more at [ourcity.fcgov.com/ourclimatefuture](https://ourcity.fcgov.com/ourclimatefuture)

How today works...

Let's create some  
ground rules!

1. Take space, make space
2. Offer what you can, ask for what you need
3. Be open to different opinions

# Question #1

When you imagine a sustainable Fort Collins, what comes to mind?



## Question #2

What could keep us from  
getting there?

## Question #3

What are some concerns  
you have living in this  
community?

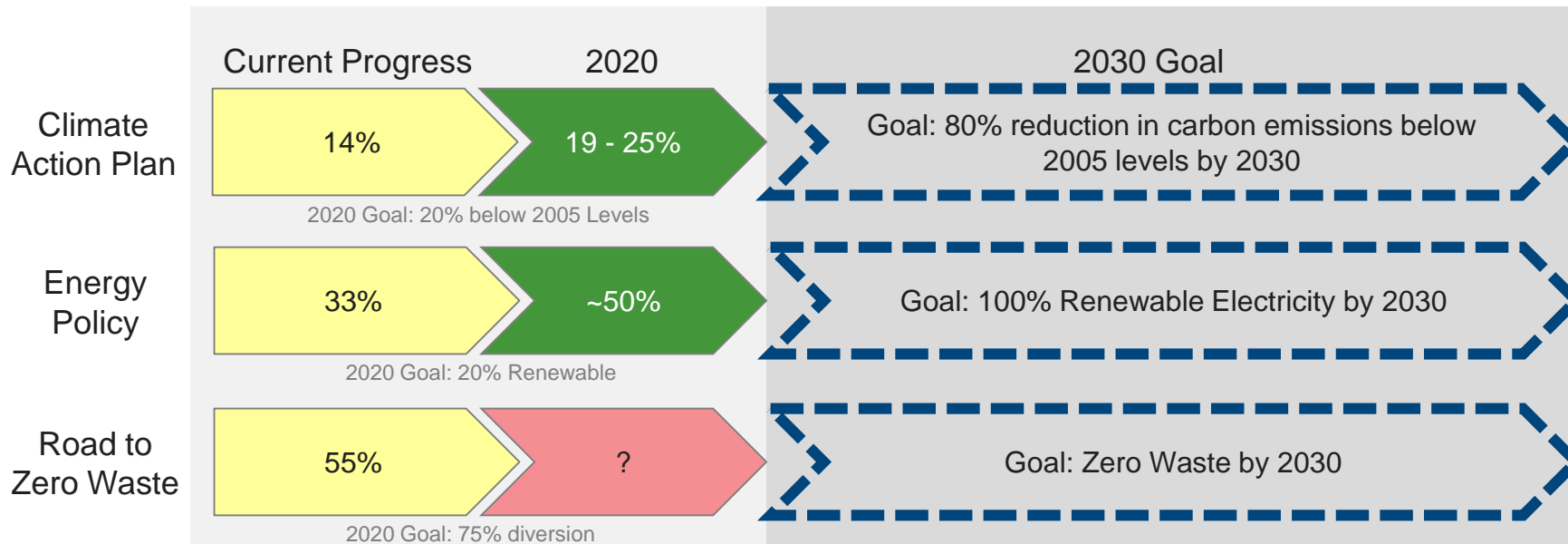
## Question #4

Thinking about Fort Collins  
and our region, what  
potential climate change  
impacts are you most  
concerned about?

## Question #5

What would make it easier  
for you and others in the  
community to participate in  
the Our Climate Future  
update process?

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- Feedback on the five questions and the process
- Feedback on the additional questions we're hoping to ask businesses

## ***CAC Feedback will:***

- Influence the Our Climate Future Phase One Work
- Help craft the business engagement questions





*What feedback do you have about our process?*

*What feedback do you have on the questions we might ask businesses in Phase One?*

1. **When you imagine a sustainable Fort Collins in 2030, what comes to mind?**
2. **What would your business or organization look like in a sustainable Fort Collins?**
3. **What are the things you would need to get there?**
4. **Of the things you would need to get there, what do you envision the City's role in supporting you?**
5. **Thinking about Fort Collins and our region, what potential climate change impacts are you most concerned about for your organization?**

*\*Will also include business demographic questions*

*\*\*Voluntary exercise – ask participants to leave sticky notes comments to answer following question:  
What actions are you willing to take to improve your water efficiency in the event of a water shortage?*

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# Next Steps

- Start, Stop, Continue
- 2020 Meetings – Reassess interest, Set dates and topics via Survey
- Overall next steps
  - Finish Phase One Engagement
  - Summarize Phase One
  - Council Work Session on Jan 14, 2020

**CAC Feedback will:** Guide the CAP CAC activities and how meetings are designed



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**And:**

- RSVP for the November 14 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
  - Join / Host a community conversation

Resident-Focused

- October 24 (4:30-5:45 pm)
- December 4 (6-7:30 pm)

Business-Focused

- November 12 (11:30-12:30 pm)
- November 20 (11:30-12:30 pm)

# Thank you CAC!





# Where We're Heading: 2019 Topics

# Interested	Topic	CAC Member Support	Proposed Date
15	Equity/Inclusion and CAP	Dawn, Jean, Steve K, Bruno	May (tentative)
13	Climate Economy	Ann, Fred	
13	Climate Action Plan and Energy Policy Update (Our Climate Future)	Stacey, Evelyn, Jean, Fred	February, May, August, October
13	Renewable Energy Supply and Distribution	Evelyn, Steve K, Fred, Dana V	
11	Building Stock and Efficiency	Todd D, Fred	
9	Engaging with Larimer County	Bruno	
8	City Plan		February
8	Strategic Electrification	Scott D, Evelyn	
8	Messaging and Engagement	Molly, Scott D, Jean, Ben	February (with more opportunities)
8	Adaptation and Resilience	Rose, Jean	
8	Performance Measurement	Jean	
7	Regional Wasteshed Planning		
7	Futuring of Fort Collins	Jean	
6	Business participation and impact	Ann H, Lisa	
6	Progress on CAP Goals	Stacey	May
5	Electric Vehicles	Scott D, Sheble	
4	Transportation Overview		
3	Municipal Goals		
3	Water Constraints	Dana, Molly	

Notes: New members can share their interest with Lindsay; Will cover CAP/Energy Policy update at each meeting