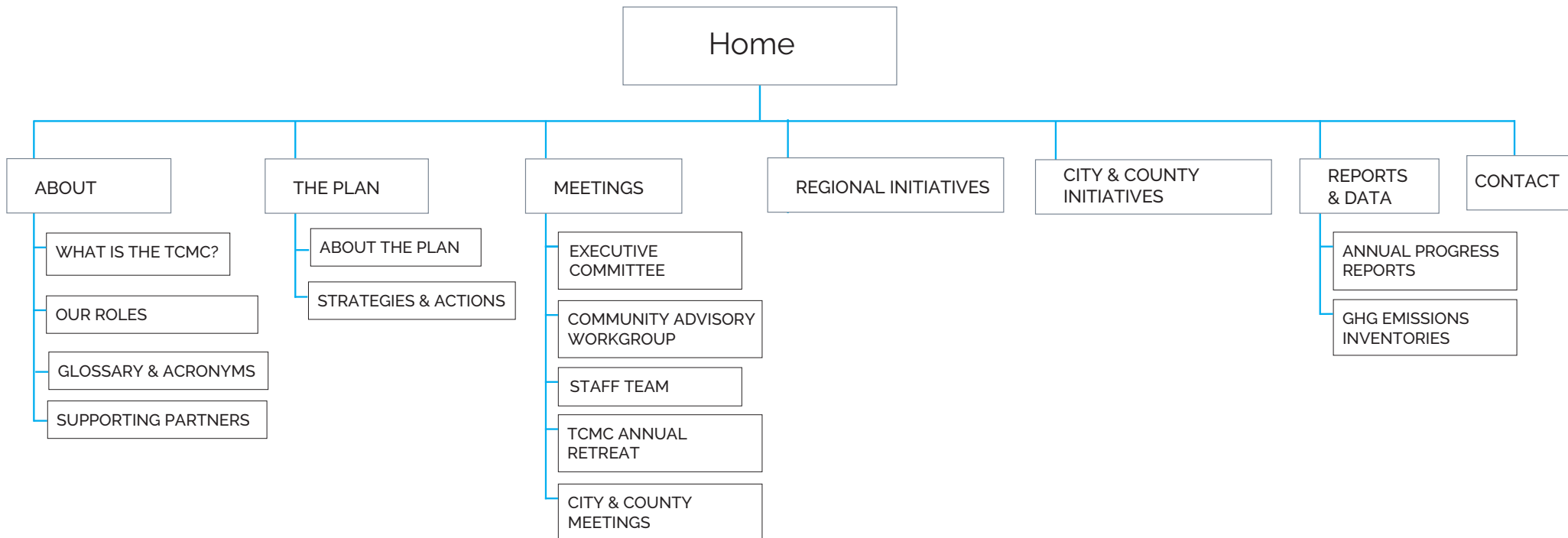


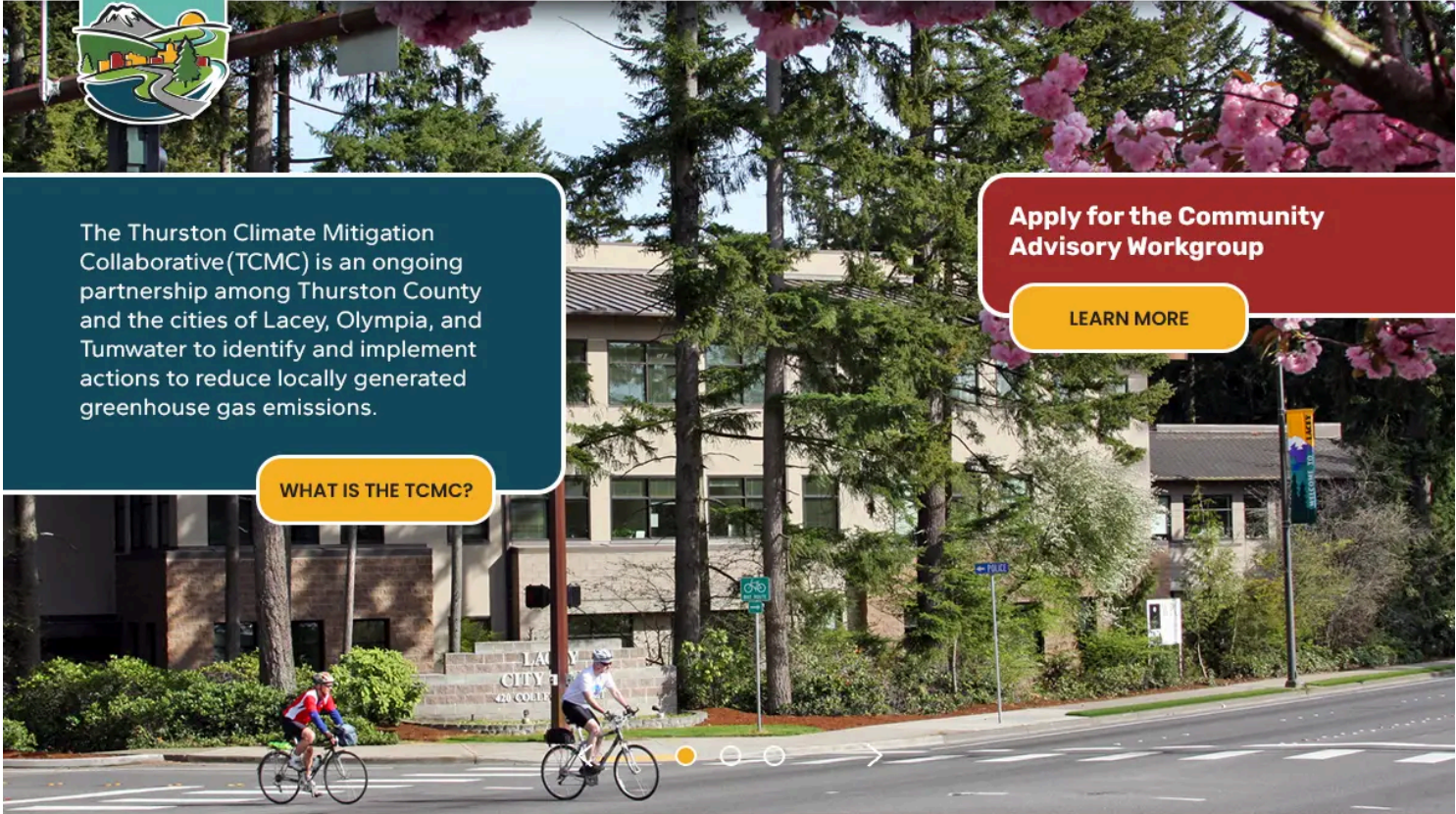
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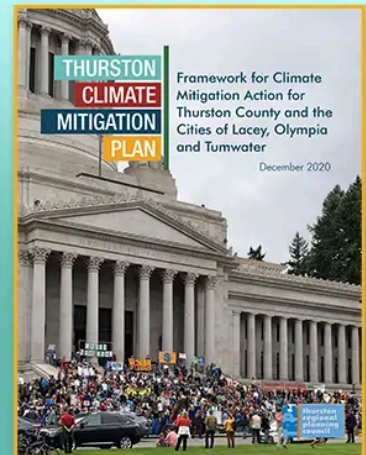
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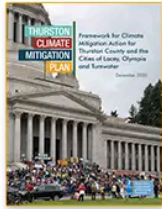
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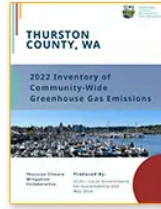
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The Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative (TCMC) is a group of local government partners working together to reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change. Thurston County and the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater established the TCMC in 2023 as a collaborative framework to implement the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and achieve the following goals:

- Maintain momentum for local climate action
- Develop efficient regional solutions for reducing emissions in ways that support all partner jurisdictions
- Provide accountability on progress toward achieving regional climate targets
- Build public awareness of climate mitigation activities across the region

The TCMC provides a forum for the partners to learn, explore, coordinate, and communicate climate mitigation policies and practices. The TCMC works together on select regional initiatives while each city and the County continually advance multiple actions within their own jurisdictions.



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Our Roles

The TCMC is made up of the four local governments (the "Jurisdictions"), an Executive Committee, a Community Advisory Workgroup, and a Staff Team, which all play a key role in regional climate action.

Detailed roles and responsibilities of each group can be found in the [TCMC Regional Implementation Guidance](#).



Jurisdictions

Executive Committee

The TCMC Executive Committee is made up of one elected official from each of the four Jurisdictions. The Executive Committee meets quarterly to share information on local climate mitigation activity, review progress toward achieving emissions targets, and build partnerships to support implementation of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP). The Executive Committee proposes priority regional initiatives and makes recommendations on amendments to the TCMP.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive Committee Members

Robin Vazquez
Lacey City Council

Carolyn Cox
Lacey City Council, Alternate

Lisa Parshley
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Robert Vanderpool
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Supporting Partners

Some climate mitigation actions are best led by a different entity in the community, rather than by a local government. The TCMC recognizes several partner organizations in Thurston County whose work helps to advance the Plan's goals and strategies. These partners are not members of the TCMC, but are consulted as needed for coordination and subject matter expertise.



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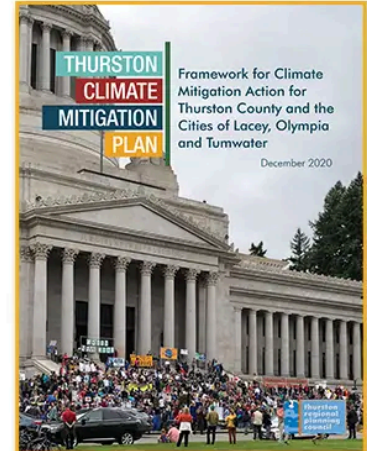


About the Plan

Vision Statement

Thurston County, Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater, and neighboring tribes recognize the urgent threat and opportunity that climate change poses to our community's economy, public health, public safety, and environment. We will work together to identify and boldly implement the most effective, efficient, and equitable actions to reduce locally generated greenhouse gas emissions to protect current and future generations from the most severe impacts of climate change.

Thurston County, Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater worked with Thurston Regional Planning Council and community partners to develop the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP) in 2020. The TCMP is a road map for ongoing regional collaboration to reduce local contributions to climate change.



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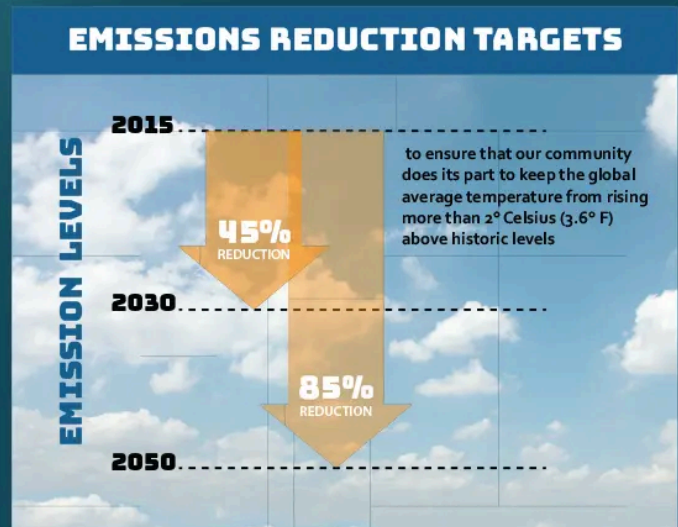
Emission Reduction Targets

The four parties adopted a shared goal to reduce countywide greenhouse gas emissions 45% by 2030 and 85% 2050, from a 2015 baseline.

These targets were designed to align with international standards when the plan was developed in 2020. Future plan updates will include reviewing and revising the targets as new information becomes available.

Actions at the state, national, and international level will influence the Thurston region's ability to achieve our goals locally. Learn more about planned local actions to reduce emissions:

[STRATEGIES & ACTIONS](#)



Community

1. Create vibrant centers, corridors, and neighborhoods while accommodating growth.

Goals

The plan includes 12 Regional Goals regional goals that emphasize the co-benefits of climate action in supporting the strength and resilience of the Thurston community.

2. **Preserve environmentally sensitive lands, farmlands, forest lands, prairies, and rural lands, and develop compact urban areas.**
3. **Create a robust economy.**
4. **Protect and improve water quality, including groundwater, rivers, streams, lakes and Puget Sound.**
5. **Plan and act toward zero waste in the region.**
6. **Ensure that residents have the resources to meet their daily needs.**
7. **Support a local food system to increase community resilience, health and economic prosperity.**
8. **Ensure that the region’s water supply sustains people in perpetuity while protecting the environment.**
9. **Move toward a carbon-neutral community.**
10. **Maintain air quality standards.**
11. **Provide opportunities for everyone in the Thurston Region to learn about and practice sustainability.**
12. **Make strategic investments to advance sustainability regionally.**



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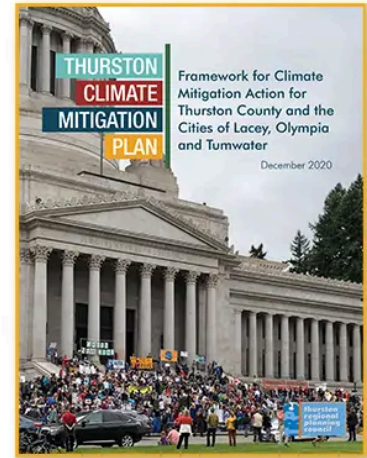
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Strategies & Actions

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Buildings & Energy Sector

Transportation & Land Use Sector

Strategy T1.

Set land use policies that support increased urban density and efficient transportation networks and reduce urban sprawl.

Strategy T2.

Increase efficiency of the transportation system

The minutes spent waiting in traffic can add up to a substantial climate impact. Actions that improve congestion on our roads, either through investments in transportation infrastructure or by reducing the number of people driving at peak periods, will reduce emissions while also improving air quality and the ability of people and goods to get where they need to go.

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T2.2 transportation efficiency

Fund programs and projects to increase transportation efficiency, reduce delay, and reduce emissions such as signalization coordination improvements along with application of speed harmonization techniques (ex. reevaluate speed limits, roundabouts vs signalized intersection, street connectivity). Added benefits are decreased idling time (pollution) and improve fuel efficiency (cost savings to driver).



T2.4 vehicle efficiency outreach



Develop educational campaigns about benefits (reduced greenhouse gas emission, increase fuel efficiency, safety) of properly inflated tires, including signage at gas stations and local businesses and partnering with schools.



T2.17 teleworking/flex work

Increase opportunities for employee teleworking options and staggering workdays or schedules to reduce employees driving during peak traffic times.



T5.13 telecommuting infrastructure

Develop grants and provide financial resources for installation of infrastructure necessary to support telecommuting.

- E** Ecosystem
- SE** Social Equity
- EB** Economic Benefit
- A** Adaptation
- O** Other Regional Goal
- Y** Youth

Strategy T3.
Increase adoption of electric vehicles.

Strategy T4.
Increase the use of public transit.

Strategy T5.
Increase use of active forms of travel and more efficient commute modes.

Water & Waste Sector

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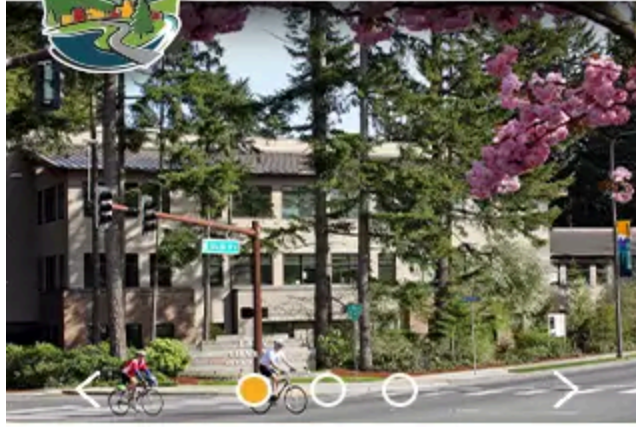
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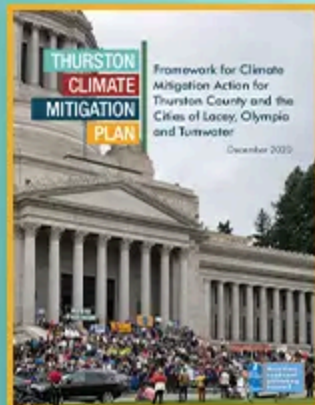


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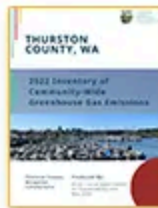
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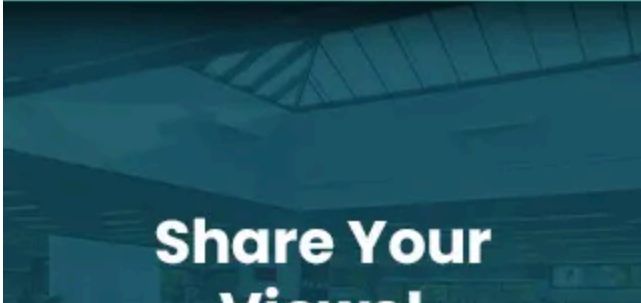


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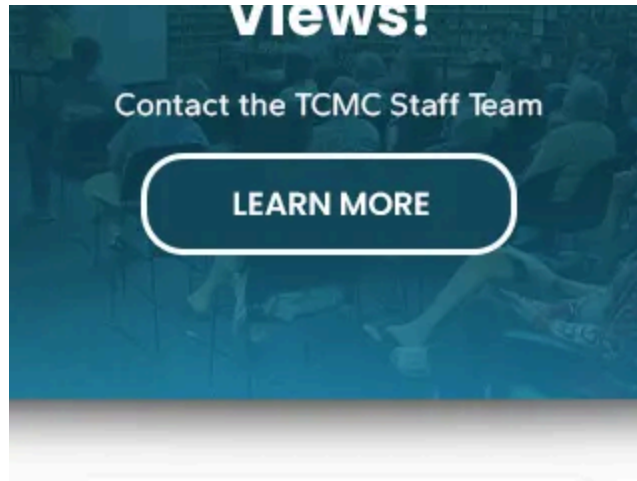
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