About Our County

Our County is an effort to outline a bold, inclusive vision to foster:

- healthy communities
- environmental stewardship
- a just economy for all

Los Angeles County is:
- 88 cities
- Nearly 11 million people
- $700 billion GDP
- 4,750 square miles
- 224 spoken languages
- 18 U.S. Congressional Districts
Why now?

Climate projections predict that air temperatures will increase by 1.8 - 7.2°F across the region, with the greatest average increases occurring in Palmdale, Lancaster, and the San

Approx 85% of LA County rivers, streams and shorelines, and essentially 100% of assessed bays, harbors, lakes and...
The Chief Sustainability Office provides comprehensive and coordinated policy support and guidance for the Board of Supervisors, County departments, the unincorporated areas, and the region to make our communities healthier, more liveable, economically stronger, more equitable, more resilient, and more sustainable.
About the Plan
The County’s Aims and Sphere of Influence

The plan should be:
- Aspirational, Comprehensive, Long-Term, Regional, Actionable

The task:
- Develop a comprehensive framework for County and City sustainability initiatives
- Serve as template for local cities when preparing sustainability/climate action plans
- Prepare the region to be competitive for funding
Countywide Sustainability Plan Framework

- Water
- Energy
- Climate
- Air Quality
- Land Use and Transportation
- Open Space, Recreation and Habitat/Biodiversity
- Resource Recovery and Waste Management
- Public Health and Well-Being
- Economy and Workforce Development
- Housing

Equity & Resilience woven throughout
Consultant Team

BUROHAPPOLD ENGINEERING

UCLA

Topic and data collection and analysis leadership and stakeholder engagement co-leadership

Stakeholder engagement co-leadership

Topic expert: open space

Topic expert: housing, economy & workforce development

Topic expert: health and wellbeing

Topic expert: transportation

Topic expert: air quality
Stakeholder Engagement Timeline

Prepare Stakeholder Engagement Plan

NGO, Public, and Private Sector Workshops

Prepare Discussion Draft

Sustainability Summits

Summary Report

Plan Finalization

PREPARE
Spring 2018

LEARN
Summer-Fall 2018

CREATE
Winter 2018-Spring 2019

FINALIZE
Summer 2019
Stakeholder Engagement Plan

UCLA
Environmental NGOs, Public Sector, Private Sector

Liberty Hill Foundation
Equity-Focused NGOs

Estolano LeSar Advisors
Public Sector, Private Sector

County of Los Angeles
Internal Stakeholders

NGO SECTOR
PUBLIC SECTOR
PRIVATE SECTOR
Public & Private Sector Workshops

Six (6) three-hour workshops will convene invited representatives from local and regional government agencies and the business community from across Los Angeles County to engage in cross-sectoral discussion about sustainability issues and opportunities.

**Workshop Topics**

- Water
- Energy & Climate
- Transportation
- Open Space, Recreation and Habitat
- Resource Recovery and Waste Management
- Public Health & Air Quality

**Cross-cutting topics**

- Economy and Workforce Development
- Housing
- Land Use
- Equity & Resilience
Public & Private Sector Stakeholder Workshops

WATER - Monday, July 23rd 9am-12:30pm  
@ Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI)

ENERGY & CLIMATE - Tuesday, July 31st 9am-12:30pm  
@ Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI)

TRANSPORTATION - Wednesday, September 26th 9am-12:30pm  
@ Metro Headquarters Building

WASTE & RESOURCE RECOVERY - Friday, September 28th 9am-12:30pm  
@ LA County Department of Public Health

PUBLIC HEALTH & AIR QUALITY - Wednesday, October 3rd 9am-12:30pm  
@ LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

OPEN SPACE, RECREATION & HABITAT - Thursday, October 11th 9am-12:30pm  
@ Studio MLA
Workshops and Further Engagement

Engaging 250+ leading public and private sector organizations

Over 100 stakeholders participated in first two workshops from organizations such as:

- South Coast AQMD
- LADWP
- Natural History Museum
- Foothill Municipal Water District
- Port of Long Beach
- LA Better Buildings Challenge
- City of Santa Monica

- LA Chamber of Commerce
- MWD
- LA Business Council
- City of West Hollywood
- Latham & Watkins
- Port of LA
- Watershed Conservation Authority
- City of Glendale

- US Geological Survey
- CA Dept of Fish and Game
- South Bay Cities COG
- City of Los Angeles
- BIA LA-Ventura
- LAEDC
- ICF

Stakeholders will also have opportunities to provide feedback on the Draft Plan during Sustainability Summits in early 2019.
Workshops
Public & Private Sector Workshops

Workshops are invite-only, convening top-level stakeholders from across the county to inform the development of sustainability goals and strategies in Our County.

The consultant team will present draft goals and strategies for discussion and debate, and expects that many if not all may change in the draft and final documents.

To request an invitation, or for any follow up questions, please contact Ari Simon at UCLA - asimon@ioes.ucla.edu

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