

CITY CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY PLANS

Since 2008, Mountain View has developed four types of sustainability plans:

- **Sustainability Action Plans (SAPs):** In 2008, the City developed its first of four SAPs, with each including specific actions for implementation over a three-year time frame.
- **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program (GGRP):** Developed in 2012, this plan mitigates the environmental impacts of the 2030 General Plan to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Mandated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the GGRP identifies five strategies and 20 measures to help the City achieve its GHG emissions reductions goals through 2030.
- **Climate Action Plans (CAPs):** In 2015, Mountain View developed CAPs for both the community (Climate Protection Roadmap) and municipal operations (Municipal Operations Climate Action Plan). Each plan identifies short- and long-term strategies and actions across multiple sectors to reduce emissions 80% (below the 2005 baseline) by 2050.
- **Sustainability Strategic Plan:** In 2018-19, the City assessed its own program and developed a strategic plan that mapped out four levels of impact and three levels of response to climate change (Foundational, Advanced, Innovative). This plan directly informed the City Council's significant commitment to sustainability in Sustainability Action Plan 4.

Furthermore, the City is committed to developing two additional sustainability plans:

- **Resilience and Adaptation Plan:** As part of adopting Sustainability Action Plan 4, the City committed to developing a plan that identifies the strategies and actions needed to adapt to the increasing effects of climate change, including how to be more resilient in the face of these impacts.
- **Carbon Neutrality Plan:** On April 21, 2020, the City Council adopted a resolution to become carbon-neutral by 2045 and directed staff to develop a plan by 2025 for how to achieve this goal.

With a need to update its CAPs and GGRP and develop a Resilience and Adaptation Plan and Carbon Neutrality Plan, staff anticipates hiring a consultant to develop an overarching plan that consolidates these plans. This consolidated sustainability framework would then inform the strategies and actions in Sustainability Action Plan 5.