Great Places to Get Started!

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Defining Health
A Shifting Paradigm in Health

• Integrated concept of health
• New partnerships
• Cross-sector collaboration

How do we get there?
Significant Initiatives

- Comprehensive state planning
- High level policy to local implementation
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- CEQA Guidelines Update
- SB246 (TAC)
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EO B- 30-15 & AB 1482
Institutionalization

• EO S-03-05 – Targets for 2020 and 2050
• EO S-13-08 – Climate Adaptation
• EO B-30-15 – Integrated approach to climate
• Signed in 2015:
  – SB350 – New greenhouse gas emissions targets
  – AB1482 – Safeguarding California and related
  – SB379 – Local governments and climate risk
  – SB246 – OPR, ICARP and Clearinghouse
General Plan Guidelines
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New and updated chapters
• Community Engagement
• Healthy Community
• Social Equity, EJ, & Resilience

Additional Resources
• Example Policies
• Tools
• Data
“Cities (and counties) have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.”

--Jane Jacobs

Chapter 3: Public Engagement & Outreach

Process Design

– Strategy
– Committee
– Survey other efforts
– Partnership
– Equitable outreach
– Data

Engagement Tools

– In person and remote
Chapter 5: Healthy Communities

“\"I thought about it while riding my bicycle.\"”
- Albert Einstein on the Theory of Relativity

Strategies & Approaches
  – Partnership & Collaboration
  – Sources Health Info

Health Considerations

Health Data & Mapping
  – Data Resources
  – Examples

Example Policies
Healthy Community Topics

Ideas for Data and Analysis
• Prevalence child/adult obesity
• Prevalence diabetes
• Prevalence heart disease
• Land use mix
• Park access
• Commute patterns

Potential Policy Options
• Increase proximity to parks and recreation
• Build connected trail ways to jobs/amenities
• Pursue urban greening programs
Healthy Community Topics

Ideas for Data and Analysis

• Motor vehicle crashes with pedestrians and bicycles
• Serious psychological stress in the last year
• People feel like they can trust neighbors
• Neighbors willing to help each other

Potential Policy Options

• Prioritize joint-use agreements with schools and other facilities
• Incorporate CPTED
• Separate pedestrian, bicycle, auto lanes
Healthy Community Topics

Ideas for Data and Analysis
• Prevalence child/adult obesity
• Prevalence diabetes
• Prevalence heart disease
• Map of grocery stores
• Map of community gardens
• Map of farmers markets

Potential Policy Options
• Establish a food policy council
• Facilitate use of unused land for community gardens
• Increase access to healthy food retail environments
• Preserve agricultural land
Chapter 6: Social Equity, Environmental Justice, & Community Resilience

"The future is not someplace we are going to, but a place we are creating. The paths to it are not found, they are made."

--Jane Garvey

Social Equity Definitions

Incorporating Social Equity
- Data, mapping, tools
- Example data

Community Engagement

Supportive Policies

EJ

Community Resilience

Sample Policies
SB 379
GP Guidelines and SB379

• Builds upon AB162 (flood protection) and SB1241 (fire protection) and Supports Safeguarding California implementation.

• Support AB2140 (LHMP and Safety Element integration).

• Requires:
  • A vulnerability assessment
  • Adaptation goals, policies and objectives
  • Set of feasible implementation measures
If a jurisdiction has an LHMP, then the next LHMP update must also include a safety element update.

If a jurisdiction does not have an LHMP, then the safety element of GP must be updated by 1/1/2022 to include climate adaptation.
Potential Next Steps

• SB 379 Public review

• State’s 4th Climate Assessment- state mandated research program in climate change
  – Information projected extreme heat impacts
  – And potential health impacts for communities
Thank You

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