



Climate Action Plan 2025 Progress Report

Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability

City Council Study Session

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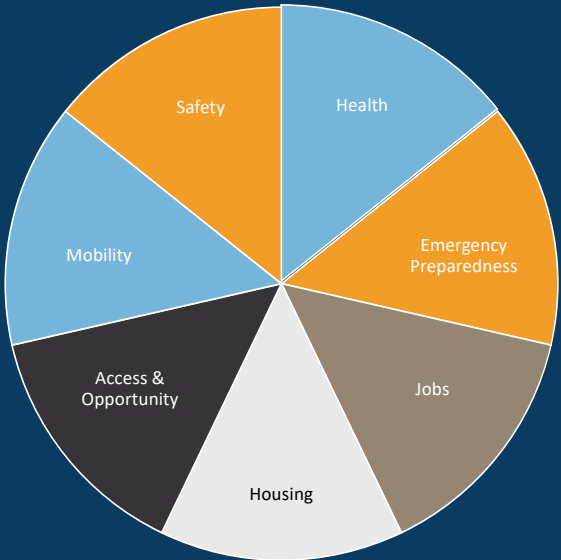
Item 1

OVERVIEW

- What is the Climate Action Plan
- 2030 Indicators: Targets and Progress
- 2025 Success Stories
- Next Steps

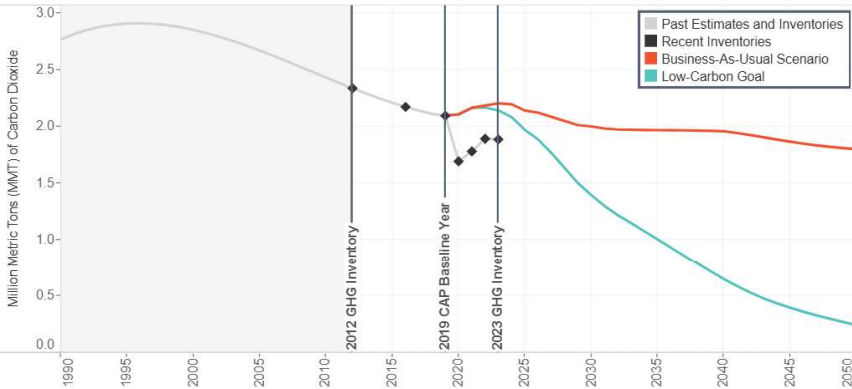
Actions for a Better and More Just Tacoma

- Citywide Plan (2008, 2015, 2021)
- Actions updated summer 2025:
 - new Short-Term, Long-Term, Department, and Supporting Actions
 - (24) 2030 indicator targets measured since 2021
- Three biggest threats/ areas of focus:
 - Sea Level Rise & Flooding
 - Air pollution
 - Heat

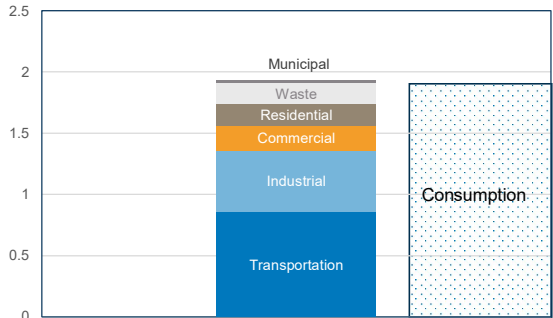


TACOMA'S CARBON POLLUTION

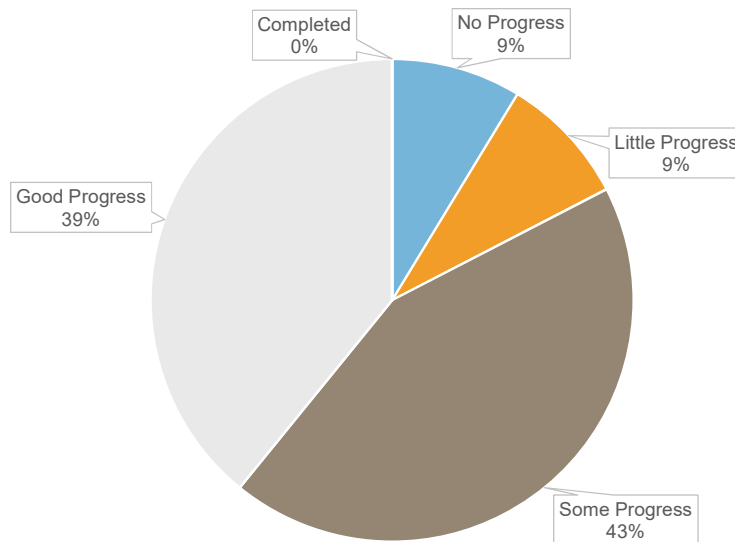
Tacoma's Past, Present, and Projected Carbon Emissions



Direct & Indirect Emissions



2025 ACTION PROGRESS



23 Short term Actions

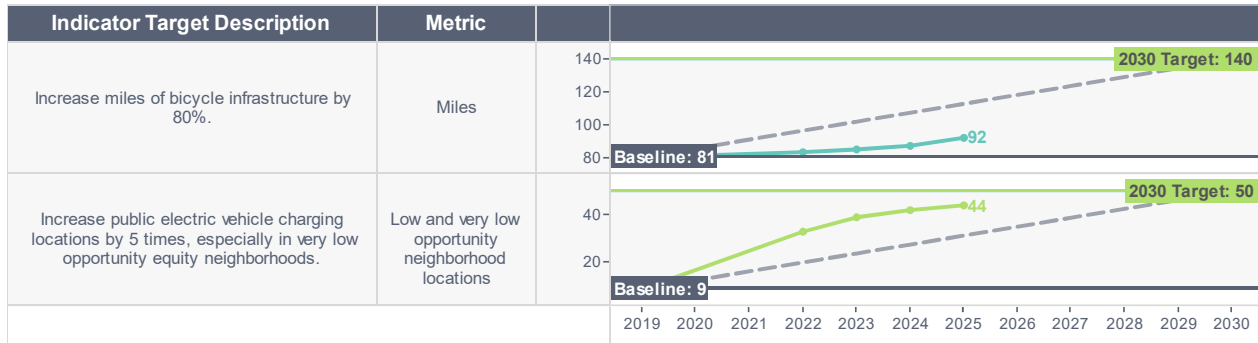


8 KEY OBJECTIVES (Categories)

Increase complete, safe, connected neighborhoods and active and zero emission mobility	Reduce energy emissions from new and existing buildings	Increase waste prevention and circular economy opportunities
Green our economy through a just transition	Empower climate leaders through engagement, partnership, and transparency	Increase healthy natural systems & local food access
Prepare and protect our people, ecosystems, and infrastructure from worsening climate impacts	City leading by example	

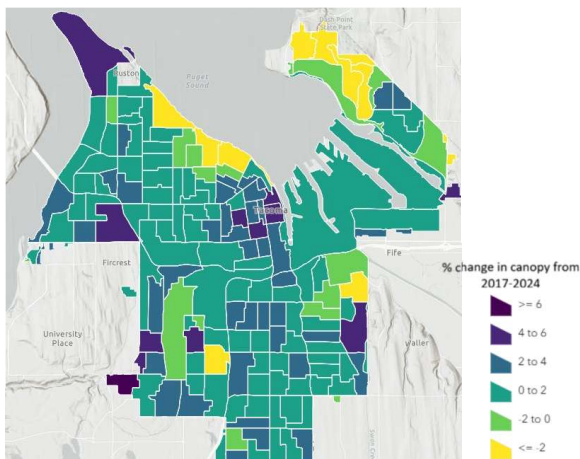
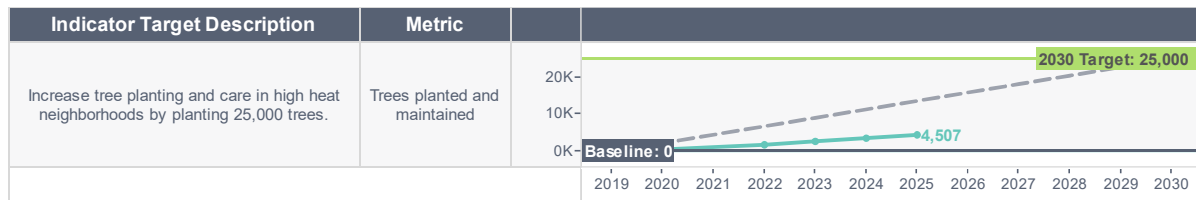


MOBILITY AND LAND USE



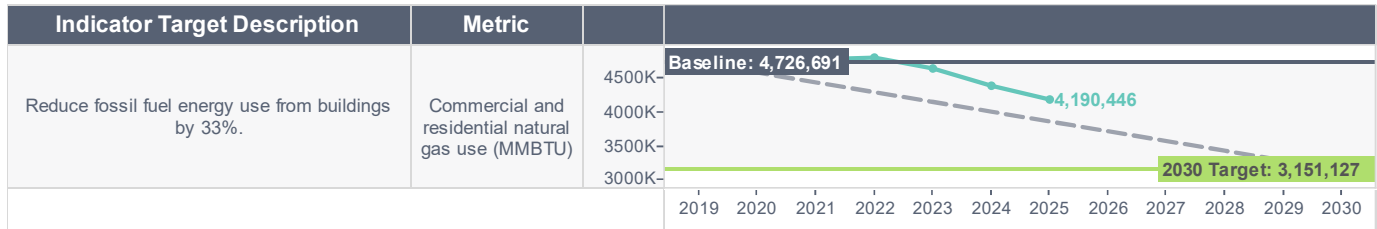
2nd Cycle Learn to Ride Participants

NATURAL SYSTEMS AND LOCAL FOOD

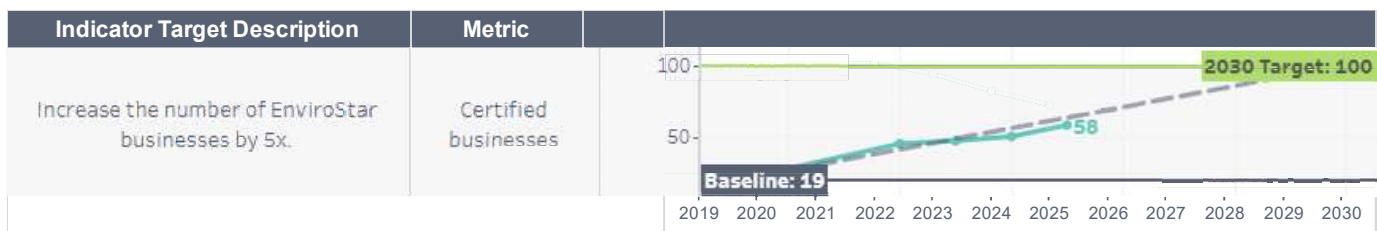


Harvest Pierce Co Gleaning Volunteers

BUILDINGS AND ENERGY

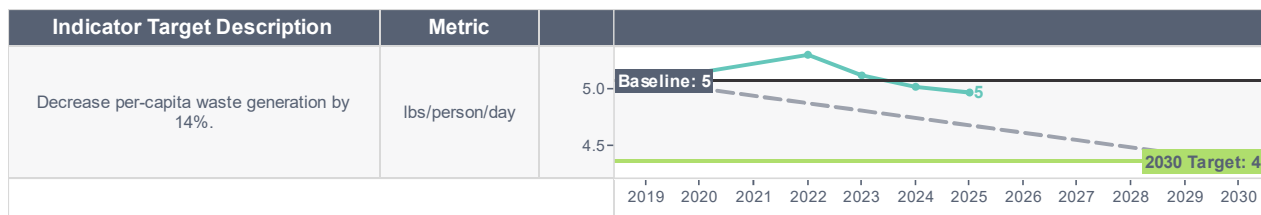


GREEN ECONOMY

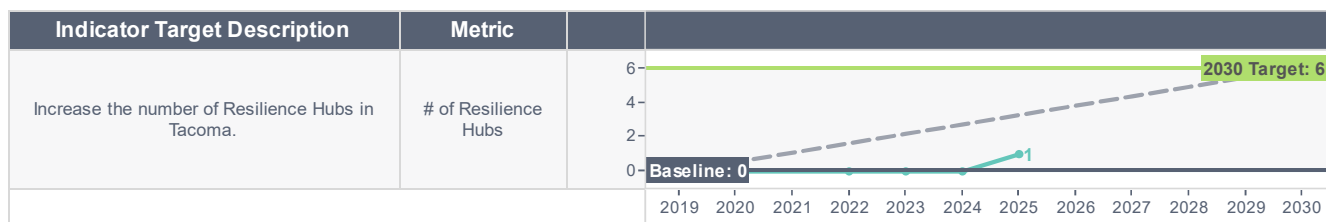


Nocturn Apartments
1st Multifamily Passive House

CONSUMPTION AND MATERIAL MANAGEMENT



CLIMATE ADAPTATION



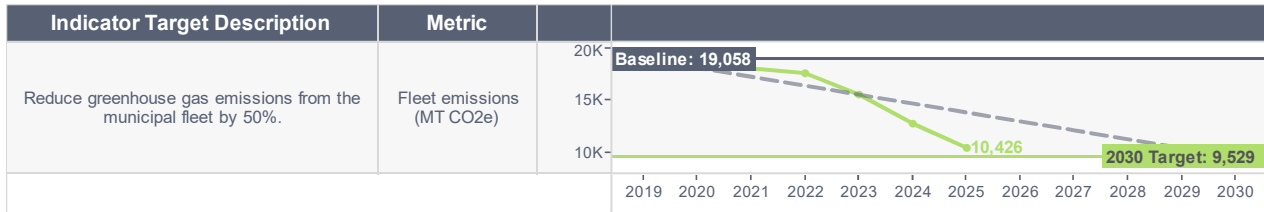
Air Purifier Give-Away, Korean Women's Association



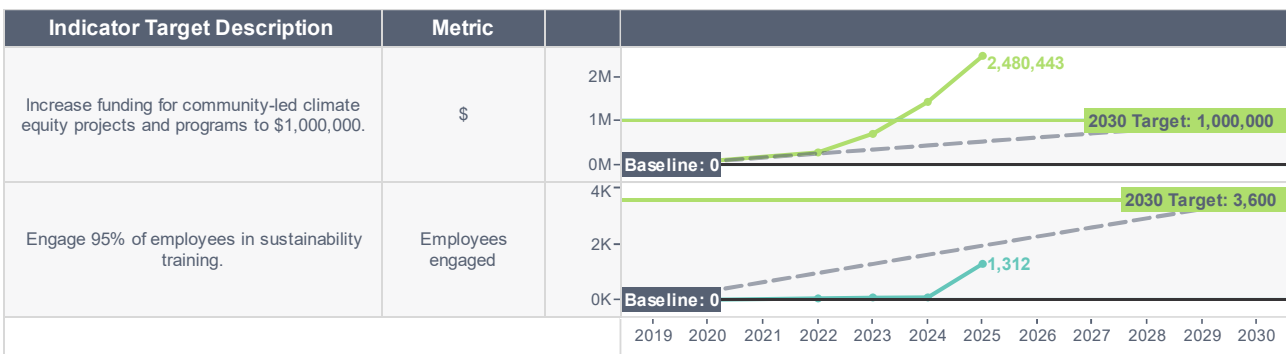
Commencement Bay Partner Workshop



CITY LEADING BY EXAMPLE



GOVERNANCE AND ENGAGEMENT



Branch Out Volunteers

Programs

- Departments will continue implementation of the CAP
- Council will continue receiving regular updates on that progress

Policy

- Budget review should occur with a climate justice lens per CAP

Partnership

- Support partners in contributing to CAP goals
- 18th South Sound Sustainability Expo; May 2nd at UWT

Platform

- State Building Code (3-year cycle) update this spring
 - Advocate for efficiency and decarbonization opportunities



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