



Climate Action Plan Update

June 17, 2026 Planning Commission Meeting

Why a climate action plan?



- Help our community adapt to and lessen the impacts of climate change
- Create a more resilient and sustainable Tualatin



Introduction to the CAP



Community Climate Action Plan adopted by City Council on May 28, 2024.

Ø Net zero emissions by 2050

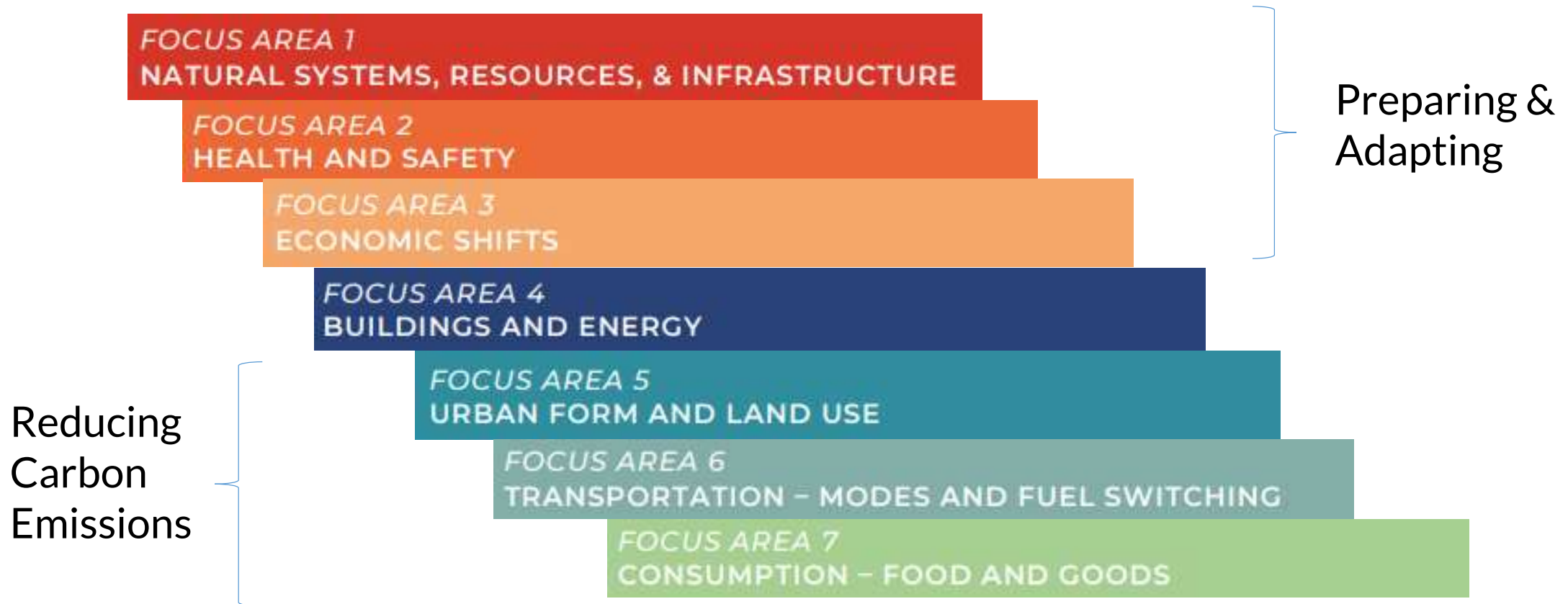
Ø Prepare for & increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change



What's in the plan?



7 Focus Areas, 28 Strategies, 119 Actions



What's in the plan?



- Designing parks to increase shaded areas and availability of water features, like access to the river, pools or splash pads.
- Protecting and restoring natural areas in the Tualatin River watershed to support wildlife, water quality, and recreation opportunities.
- Emergency preparedness education for residents, business owners, and workers to prepare for extreme weather events like extreme heat and hazardous air quality.
- Increasing access to cooling for residents, including renters, low-income residents, and people more vulnerable to extreme heat such as seniors and people with disabilities.
- Providing information to residents on home energy-saving improvements, electricity bill assistance programs, and financial assistance for low-income residents to weatherize homes.



What's in the plan?



- Promoting sustainable building practices, through incentivizing energy efficient new construction and electrification of space and water heating in new and existing buildings.
- Supporting increased use of clean energy by residents, businesses, and the City, such as rooftop solar and community solar.
- Building walkable neighborhoods and improving safety for bikers and pedestrians.
- Protecting and enhancing our urban forest through planting trees, strengthening the tree code, and updating the approved street tree list for species that can withstand climate change.



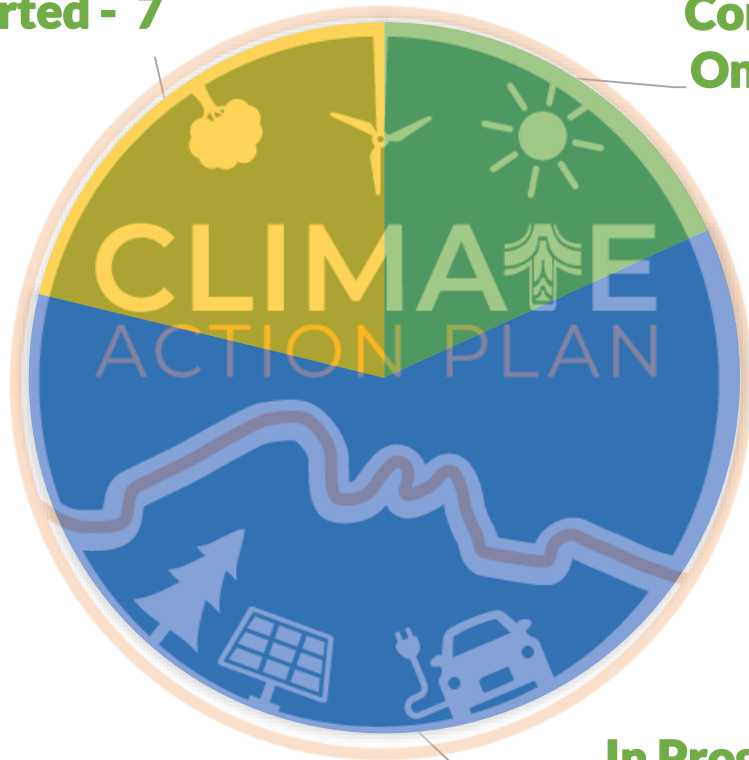
2024 - 2026 Progress



2024-2026 Work Plan Actions

Not Started - 7

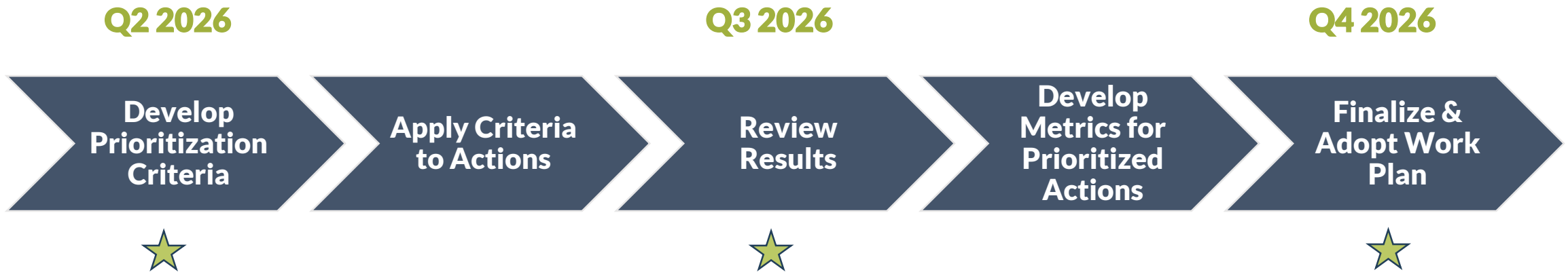
**Completed/
Ongoing - 6**



In Progress - 20

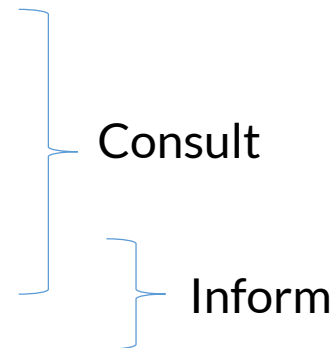
- ✓ Majority of the actions in initial 2-year work plan are completed or underway
- 5 actions not started due to CFI grant on hold

5-Year Work Plan development



Who will be involved?

- City staff
- City Council (work sessions/meetings denoted with ★)
- External partners
- Advisory committees
- General public



How should we prioritize actions?



- **Climate impact**
GHG emissions reductions and/or climate hazard risk reduction
- **Co-benefits**
Economic prosperity/opportunity, health & well-being, ecosystem health, reducing disparities
- **Alignment with City Council goals or adopted Master Plans**
- **Feasibility**
Community support, staff capacity, funding availability
- **Implementation cost**
- **Opportuneness/timeliness**



Discussion



- What feedback do you have on the draft prioritization criteria?
- What questions do you have about the Community Climate Action Plan and/or work plan development?



Thank you!

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