



# Climate Action Plan Update

June 15, 2026 IDEA Committee 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

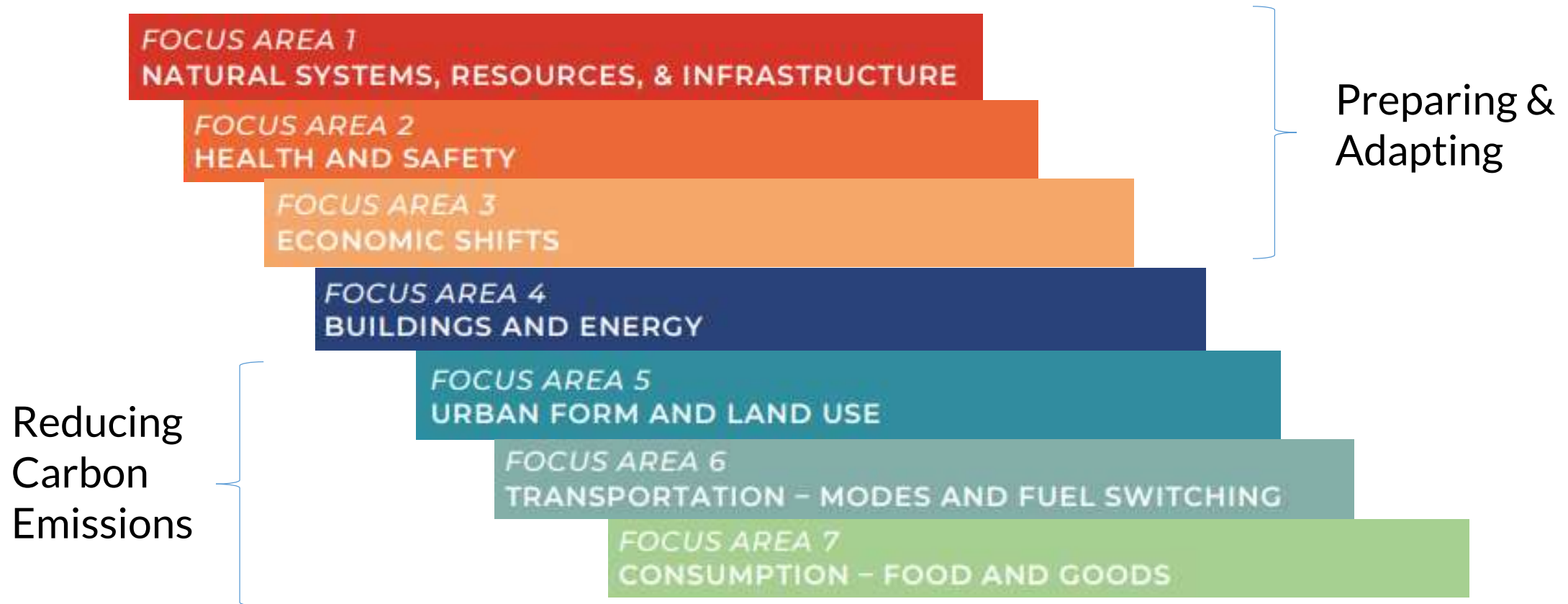
Ø Prepare for & increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change



# 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.



# *Equity in the CAP*



- Equity was one of the four guiding principles for the development of the Climate Action Plan.
  - Projecting impacts on different communities and groups within Tualatin, including low-income people and families, communities of color, students and youth, seniors, and the business community.
  - Engaging diverse stakeholders and providing multiple opportunities for engagement and feedback on the draft plan.
- Co-benefits identified for each action in the CAP, including whether the action presents opportunities to increase equity in the community.



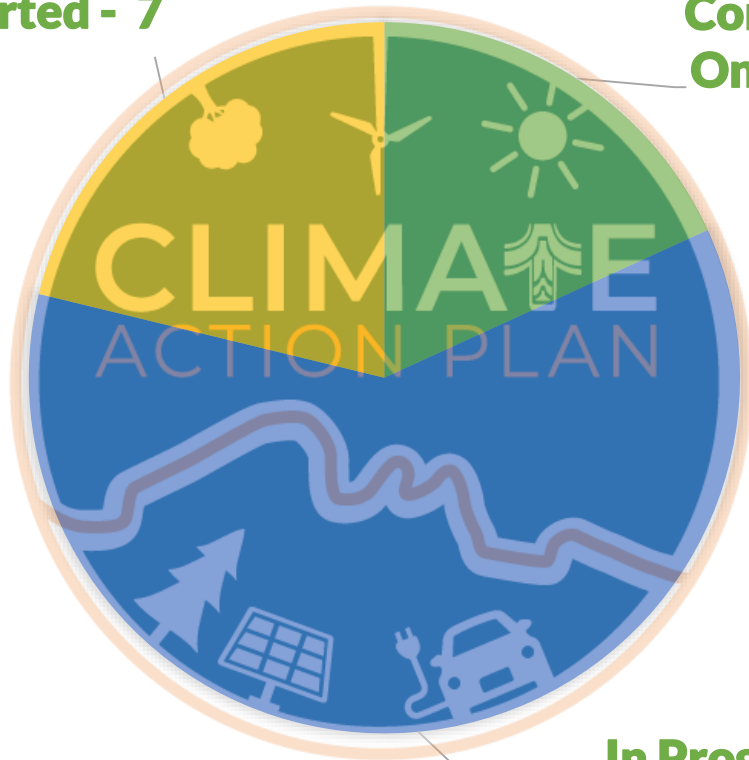
# 2024 - 2026 Progress



## 2024-2026 Work Plan Actions

Not Started - 7

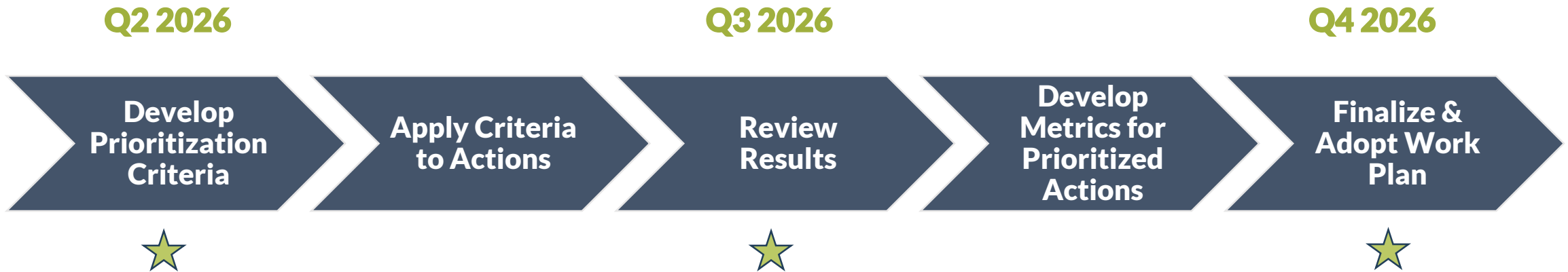
Completed/  
Ongoing - 6



In Progress - 20

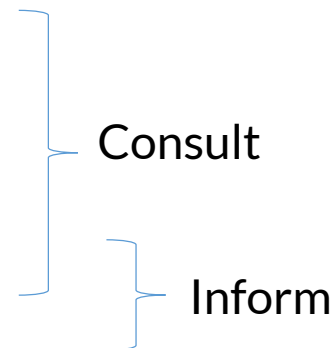
- ✓ Majority of the actions in initial 2-year work plan are completed or underway
- 5 actions not started due to CFI grant on hold

# 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 or work plan development?

# Thank you!

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