Clackamas County Climate Action Plan

City Council Work Session

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Climate Action Plan

By 2023, a Climate Action Plan is adopted for our community with specific recommendations to reach the goal of being carbon neutral by 2050.

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Climate Action Plan

- Carbon neutrality, resilience and adaptation
- 30-year planning horizon
 - Divided into 2-year implementation plans
- County-wide scope, with opportunities for cities to partner
- More detail and newsletter sign-up on https://www.clackamas.us/sustainability/climateaction



Planning Process

Clackamas County Climate Action Plan Project: Phases of Work

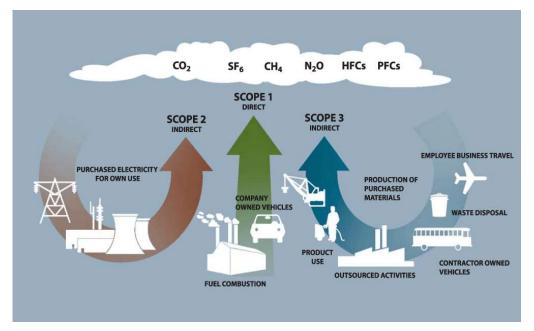
Red: outreach and engagement tasks

Blue: other project tasks



Greenhouse Gas Inventory

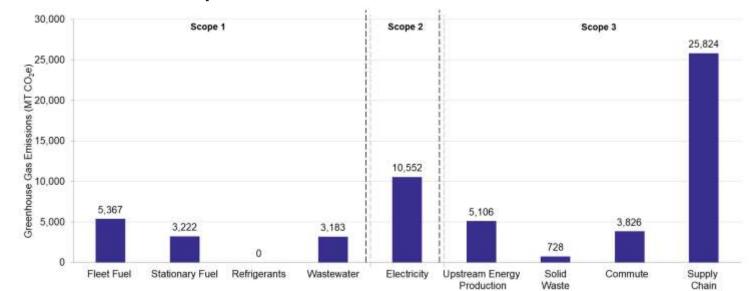
- Common Boundaries
 - Household
 - Operational
 - Community
 - Global





Operational GHG Inventory

- Time Period: 2017
- Boundaries: County Departments and Special Districts





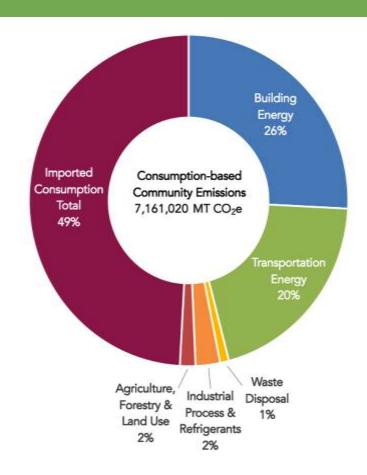
Community GHG Inventory

- Time Period: 2018
- Boundaries: Clackamas County Geography
- Emissions sources:
 - Buildings
 - Transportation
 - Waste
 - Industry and Refrigerants
 - Household consumption of goods and food
 - Air travel (from airports outside boundary)
 - Upstream energy production



Community GHG Inventory Results

- Total emissions –
 7,161,020 MT CO₂e
- Without imported emissions - 3,795,112 MT CO₂e
- Per Capita
 - Clackamas County -9.1
 - US average 16.5
 - Global average 5.0
- Most meaningful benchmark is against self over time





Cities Workgroup

- Group
 - Community vs. Organization
 - Paths of connection/support
 - City commitment
- Members
 - share engagement opportunities
 - 4-5 meetings Oct-May
 - homework between meetings
 - connect with city leadership



Questions



