



### Land Use & Community Design

#### So, What are Counties and Cities Doing?

*Counties and cities that have undertaken land use and/or design-related actions to help reduce locally generated greenhouse gases.*

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**Activities in this area may include one or more of the following:**

- Incorporated climate change considerations in the General Plan
- Incorporated greenhouse gas emission considerations into the local environmental review process
- Adopted policies to promote compact development in new and/or existing neighborhoods
- Established a local ordinance or policy to encourage bicycling and walking
- Adopted policies to reduce the “urban heat island” effect from paving and building materials
- Adopted policies to reduce the volume of water runoff from development in an effort to decrease the amount of runoff that must be pumped and/or treated
- Adopted policies to reduce water consumption from landscaping associated with development



*Counties and cities that have established land use-related policies or programs to help reduce locally generated greenhouse gases.*

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| <b>Activities in this area may include one or more of the following:</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Programs or policies to encourage or require mixed-use development</b></li><li>▪ <b>Programs or policies to encourage or require transit-oriented development</b></li><li>▪ <b>Programs or policies to encourage or require in-fill development</b></li><li>▪ <b>Community-wide bicycle plan or requirements for individual developments to incorporate bicycle facilities</b></li><li>▪ <b>Community-wide pedestrian plan or requirements for individual developments to design streets for multi-modal mobility</b></li><li>▪ <b>New developments to be built to the LEED for Neighborhood Development (LEED-ND) standard</b></li></ul> |

*Counties and cities that have undertaken actions to support inter-agency or regional efforts to reduce land use-related greenhouse gas emissions.*

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| <b>Activities in this area may include outreach to one or more of the following:</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Partnered with other local agencies to inventory greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use and development in the community</b></li><li>▪ <b>Joined a collaborative partnership with other local agencies to develop and implement land use or community design strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions</b></li><li>▪ <b>Proposed changes to the General Plan or other local plans based on the results of a regional blueprint or other long-range, regional planning effort to develop a climate-friendly growth scenario</b></li></ul> |