



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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Monterey Sacramento San Diego San Mateo Santa Cruz Tehama

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

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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Activities in this area may include outreach to one or more of the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partnered with other local agencies to inventory greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use and development in the community▪ Joined a collaborative partnership with other local agencies to develop and implement land use or community design strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions▪ 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