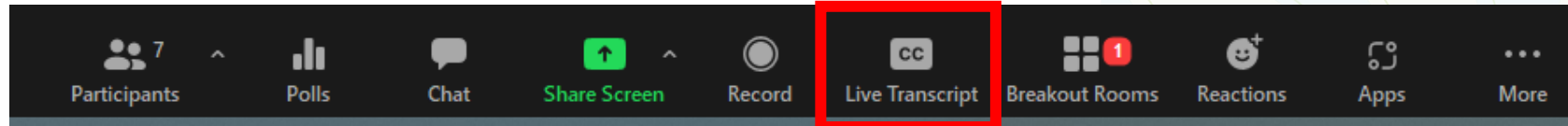




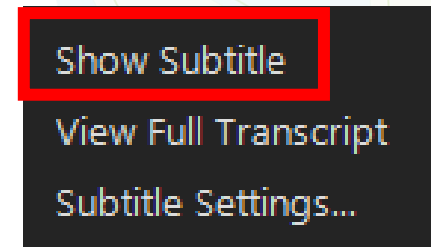
Foster City CAP Community Workshop #1

January 12, 2023 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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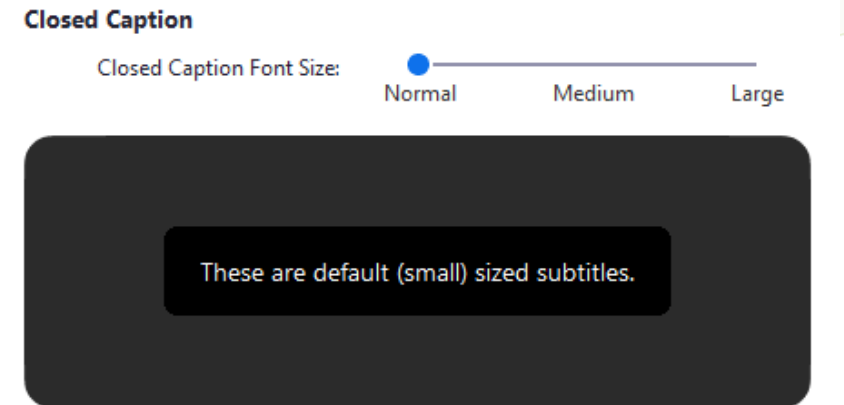


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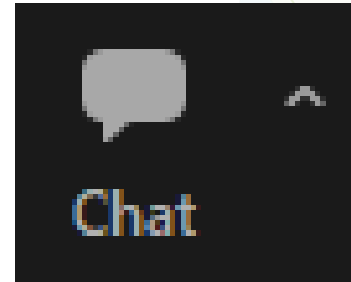
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Zoom Tech Support & Logistics

- Use the **chat function** to submit questions and comments
- Use your **phone** or **computer** to participate in our polling activities
- Workshop presentation will be recorded



Chris Dolberg, City IT Sr. Analyst
Contact Chris if you have any tech issues or questions



Email: cdolberg@fostercity.org

Introductions



Community Workshop Goals



What do we want to accomplish?

- Build early momentum and share when there are opportunities to participate
- Gather Foster City community priorities and values to directly shape the CAP early on
- Spread the word about our survey!

Community Workshop Agenda



How will the workshop flow?

- Introductions & welcome (*15 min*)
- Context setting – presentation & activity (*25 min*)
- Planning process – presentation & activity (*45 min*)
- Next steps (*5 min*)

Opening Poll Activity



In one word, how would you describe the **character** of Foster City?

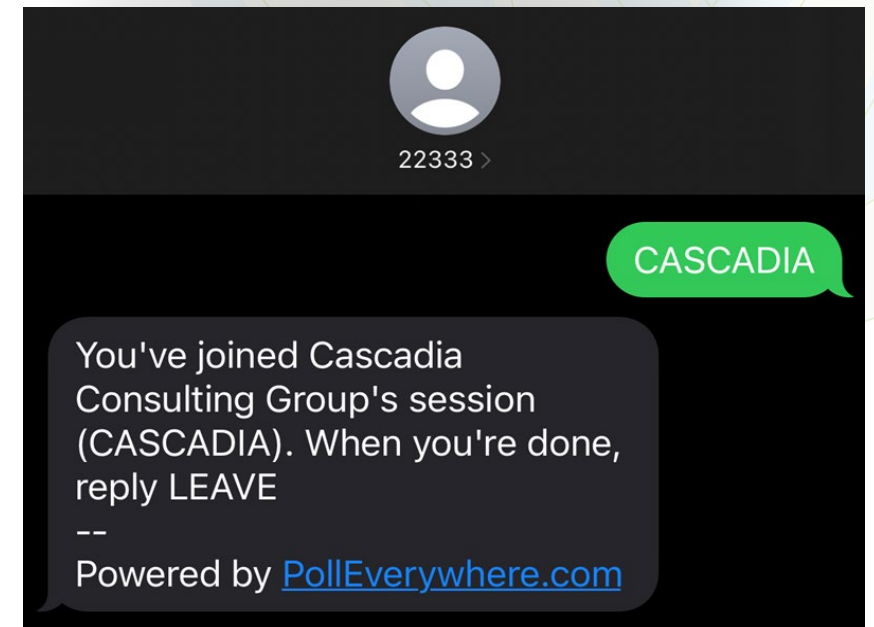


How to Use PolLEV

We will be using **PollEverywhere**, a real-time polling tool to ask you about your priorities and opinions related to Foster City's climate action efforts.

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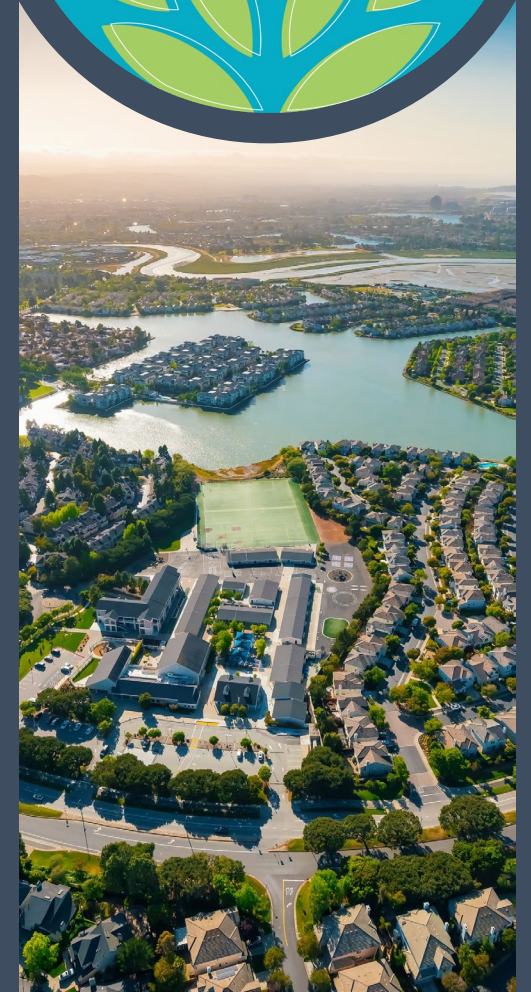
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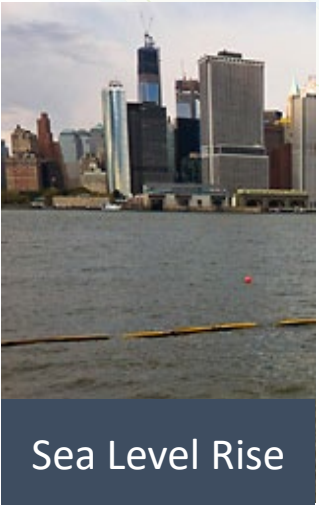
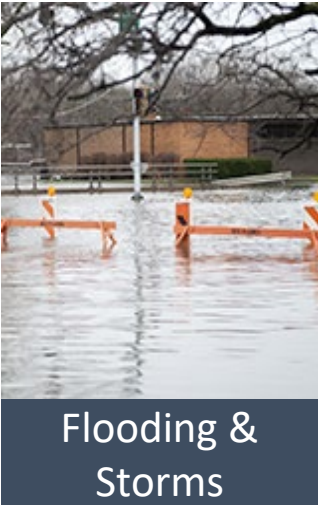
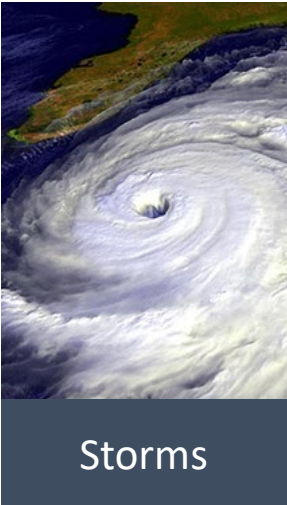
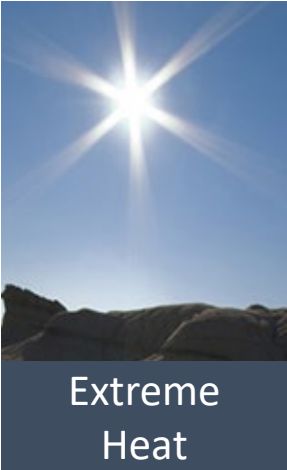
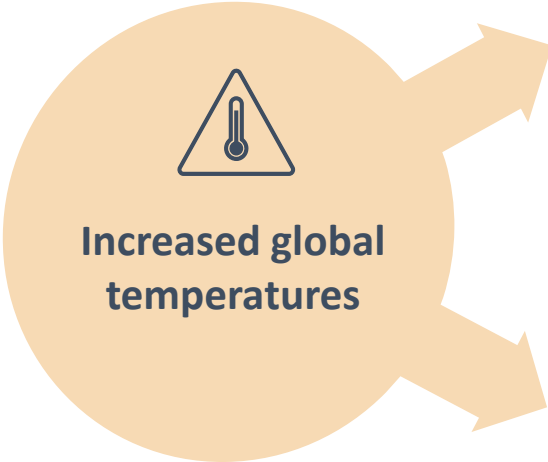
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Context Setting



Why a Climate Action Plan?



What is a Climate Action Plan?

A roadmap of key strategies and actions that the City and community can take to manage climate change impacts and risks, reduce emissions, and keep our community strong.



Key Components of CAP



Greenhouse gas
(GHG) inventory &
targets



Focus areas
(e.g., transportation,
buildings & energy,
community resilience &
wellbeing)
& actions



Community
engagement
elements



Implementation
plan

Foster City's Action to Date



- What has the City done so far?
 - Levee Improvements Project
 - Solar panels and EV charging station at the library/community center
 - Installed low-flow faucets and lower-energy lights in all City facilities
 - Switched to all-renewable energy for City facilities
 - Transitioned to low water using landscapes in parks
 - Offered rebate and financing programs to the community for energy efficient activities
 - Created a permanent Citizens Sustainability Advisory Committee
- How does this fit into other Foster City efforts?

Citizens Sustainability Advisory Committee



- The Citizens Sustainability Advisory Committee (CSAC) **advises** the City Council on sustainability issues facing Foster City regarding Environmental, Economic, or Social sustainability and **researches, reviews, and provides comments** on proposed programs and initiatives
- Currently assisting with community engagement and outreach for the Climate Action Plan Update
- 10 seats: (5) Foster City Residents, (2) Foster City Youth Residents, (2) In-Town Business Members (one major employer member seat and one small employer member – currently vacant) and (1) non-profit member
- Councilmember Sam Hindi is the City Council Liaison

Presentation Q&A



Put your questions in the chat or Q&A!

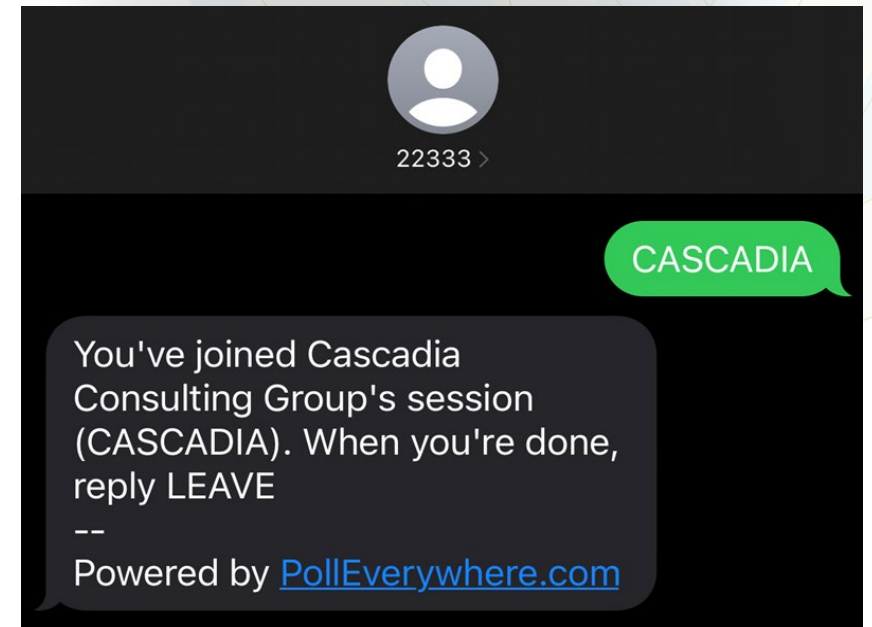
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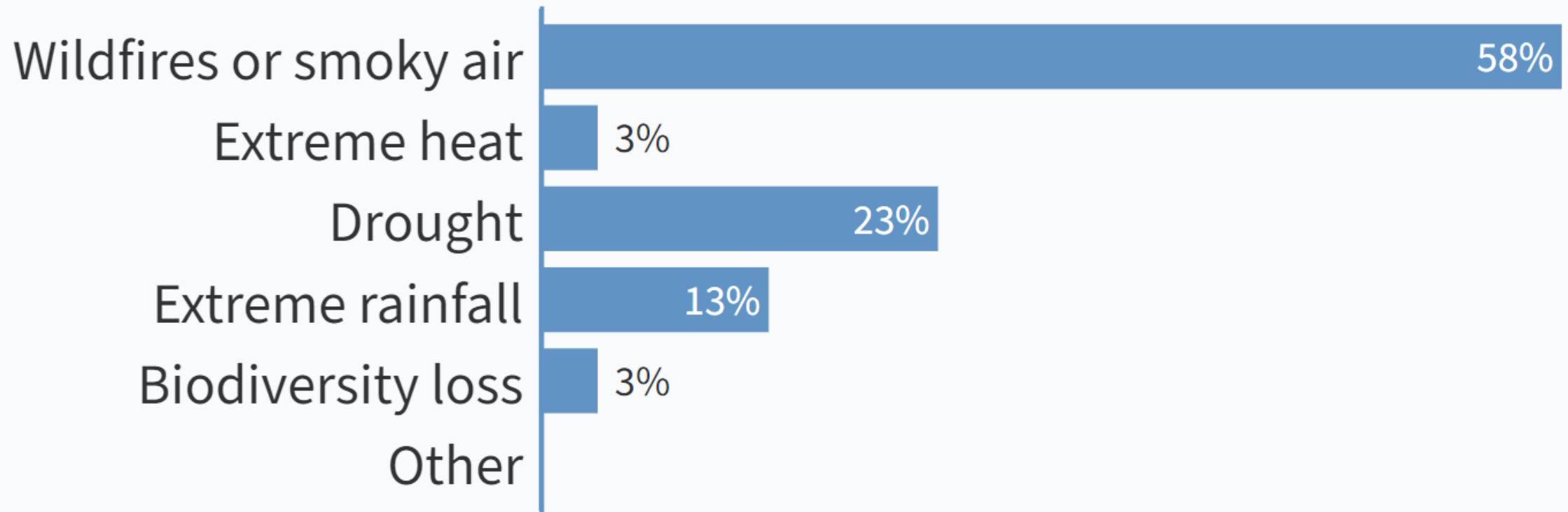
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Which of the following climate change impacts have affected you personally or people in your community?



What communities in Foster City need to be engaged in the climate action process?

“ Businesses, large and small ”

“ youth ”

“ EVERYONE! ”

“ Transit agencies outside FC ”

“ Homeowners, ”

“ Visitors ”

“ all, owners, businesses, landlords, renters, government... ”

“ ALL ”

“ Youth ”

“ Renters ”

“ more residents, middle & high school kids, ”

“ All communities! ”

“ Boy Scouts ”

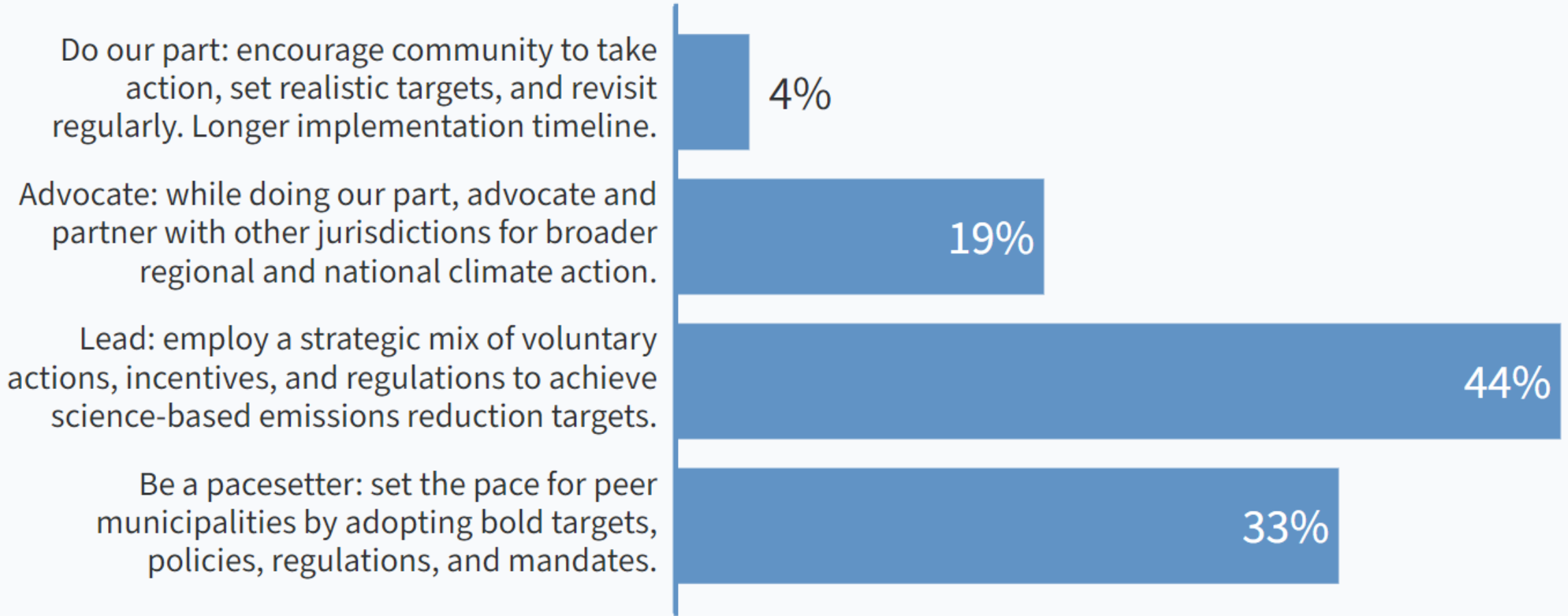
“ Restaurant/food ”

“ Service, those who dont live here ”

“ Businesses and Landlords!!!! ”

“ Bikers ”

What should Foster City's role be in climate action?



This climate action plan should focus on:

Reducing the cause of climate change only

4%

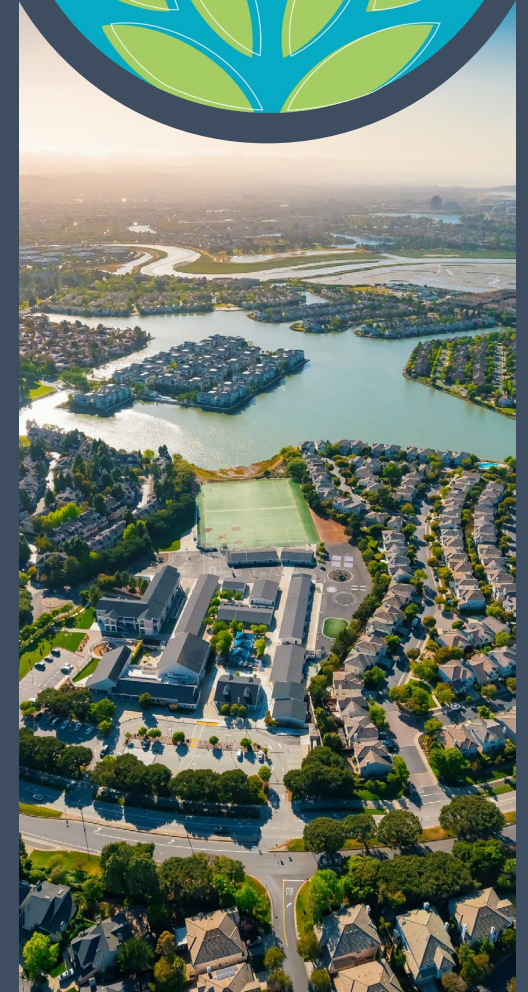
Reducing the cause of climate change, with some focus on preparing for the impacts

35%

Reducing the cause of climate change and preparing for the impacts equally

62%

Planning Process Overview





Planning Process



Survey #1

Thanks for taking the Foster City Community Survey

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 To start, select your survey language:

English

Español

中文

हिन्दी

www.fostercity.org/communitysurvey

a. Do you live or work within the limits of Foster City? *

Choose as many as you like

A I live here ✓

B I work here ✓

C I play here

D None of the above

Activity #2 – Vision & Priorities Discussion



Vision & Priorities Discussion



We want to understand community values and priorities for this plan and craft a vision that is specific to building a sustainable and resilient Foster City.

Discussion Questions



What **values** does Foster City possess?

What **makes you proud** to be part of the Foster City community?

Looking into the future, what does a **sustainable Foster City** look like to you?

Discussion Questions



What **challenges or opportunities** might Foster City face advancing environmental sustainability?

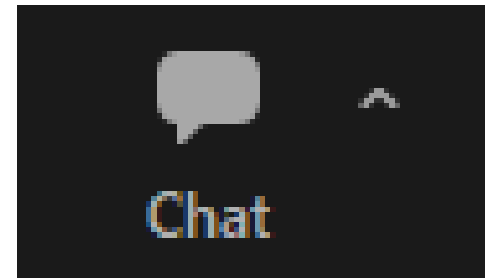
How can the City of Foster City support **you and your neighbors** in combating climate change?

How do you want to **be involved** in this process and beyond?

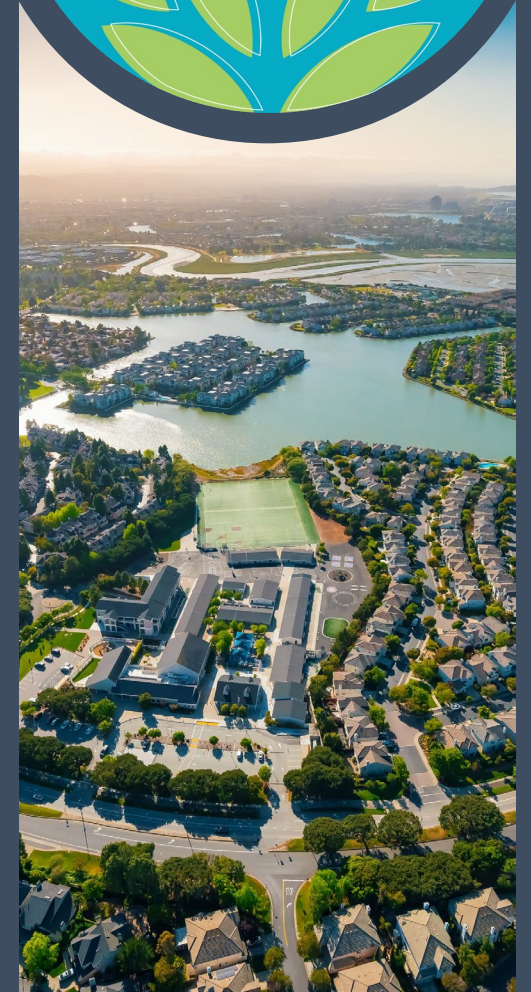
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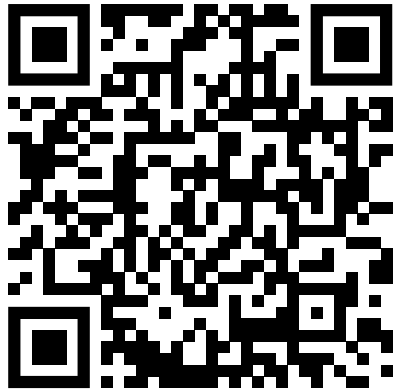
- ~40 minutes
- Automatically assigned
- You will have a facilitator and notetaker in each room
- Use the mute/unmute and chat functions during breakout rooms



Next Steps



Stay Involved!



Take the survey

www.fostercity.org/community/survey



Visit the website

sustainable.fostercity.org/



Participate in our next
community workshop and
survey in March/April 2023

Event Questionnaire





Thank you!