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# **MULTNOMAH COUNTY CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN**

**A Roadmap for Climate Justice  
in Multnomah County**

April 22, 2025

# WEBINAR AGENDA

- Session details
- History of climate work
- Climate Justice Plan goals
- How to submit feedback
- Q&A

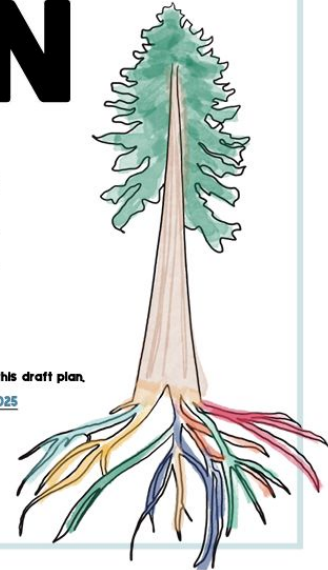
# CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN

## COMMUNITY DISCUSSION DRAFT

We value your feedback on what is written in this draft plan.

Share your thoughts with us: [rebrand.ly/CJP2025](https://rebrand.ly/CJP2025)

 Multnomah County  
Office of Sustainability



# SESSION DETAILS

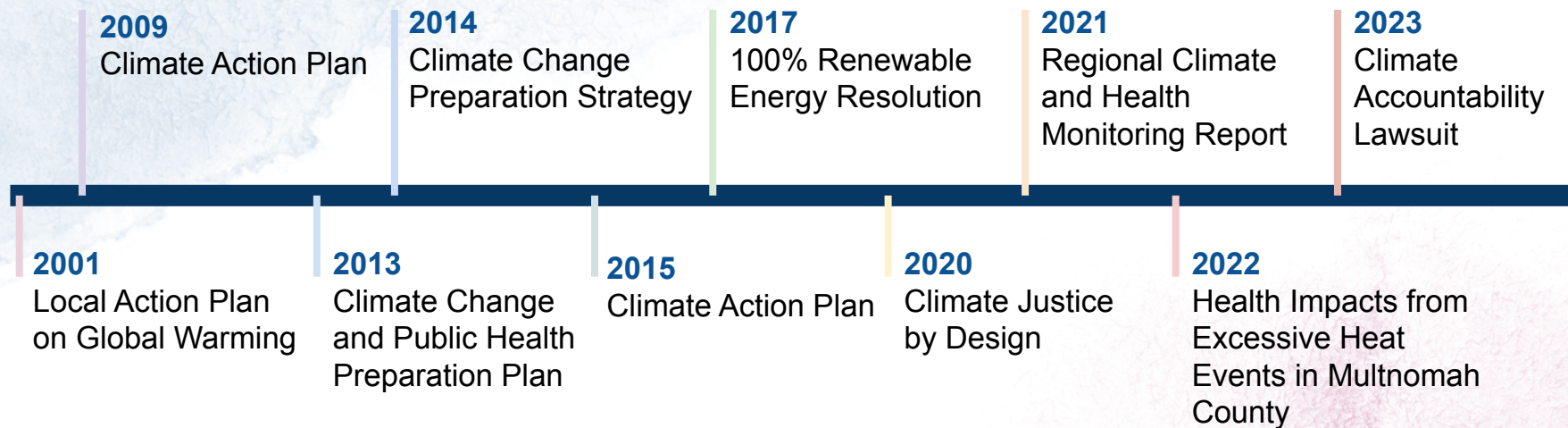
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- Recording
- Brief presentation
- Q&A focus
- Accessibility





# HISTORY OF CLIMATE WORK





# COMMUNITY DRIVEN PLANNING

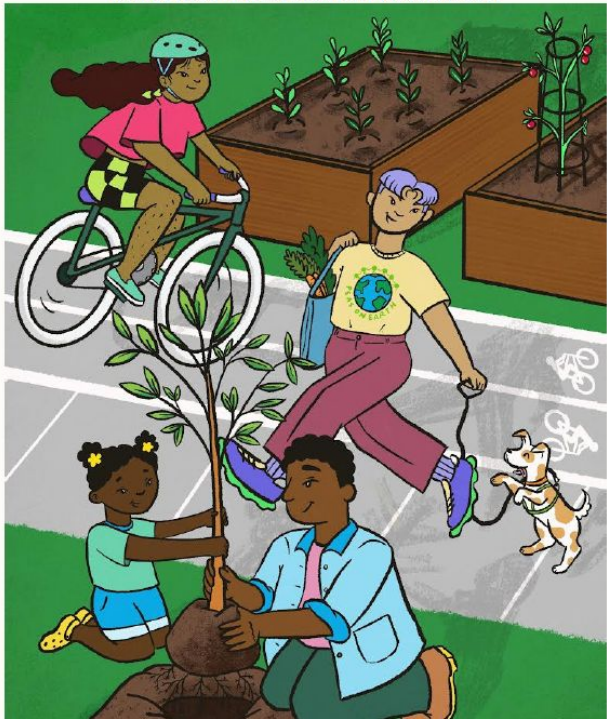
- Centers justice
- Shifts power
- Co-creative
- Community data



Artist: Nia Musiba

# DEVELOPING A NEW MODEL FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

## MULTNOMAH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) INDICATORS STORYTELLING ZINE



## rooted in values guided by vision

*community-driven climate justice framework for multnomah county*





# FROM VISION TO ACTION



## Steering Committee

- APANO
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- Community Energy Project
- Multnomah County Youth Commission
- NAACP PDX
- Neighbors for Clean Air
- NW Energy Coalition
- Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Rahab's Sisters
- Self Enhancement, Inc.
- Unite Oregon
- Verde



# COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CLIMATE JUSTICE PLANNING





# CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN GOALS


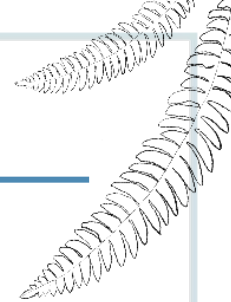
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Every community member has the opportunity to contribute to climate justice in Multnomah County.

Every community member has access to wealth-building opportunities and green jobs.

Every community member has access to affordable, reliable, and safe transit, biking, and pedestrian infrastructure.

Every community member has access to nutritious, culturally-specific food and can participate in traditional food practices.







# CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN GOALS

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Every community member has access to affordable clean energy.

Every community member is safe from the risks posed by fossil fuels and energy infrastructure.

Every community member has access to clean water that supports their needs and all living systems.

Every community member breathes clean and healthy air.







# CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN GOALS

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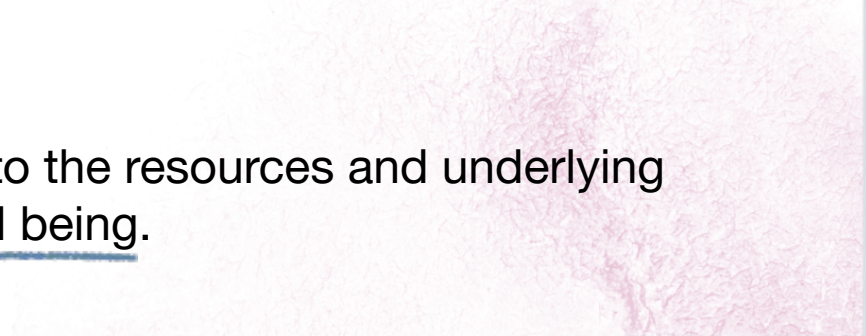
Every community member has safe, healthy, and affordable housing.



Every community member is resilient to extreme weather events and other climate threats.

Every community member is surrounded by and connected to nature, parks, and green infrastructure.

Every community member has access to the resources and underlying conditions that promote health and well being.



# TYPOLGY OF ACTIONS

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Change  
County  
code

Create  
and/or fund  
programs

Advocate  
for  
changes

Mutual  
Aid

Governance  
Third Space

Others

Game  
changers

# TARGETED STRATEGY EXAMPLE



Universal goal

Targeted strategy

Type of action

Implementation

Measure  
impact



# TARGETED STRATEGY EXAMPLE

Every community member is resilient to extreme weather and climate threats

Plant trees and build shade structures in areas most affected by heat

Create and/or fund program. Advocacy.

Multnomah County, participating cities

**No deaths and min illnesses during extreme heat events.**

**Disaggregated data by race and income.**

**Community data on access to shade and cooling.**



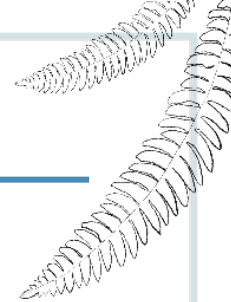
# WHO CAN USE THE PLAN?

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## Community

- Support neighborhood and community-wide actions.
- Strengthen capacity for collective action.
- Facilitate collaboration among community organizations for projects and policy advocacy.

## Multnomah County

- Advance County actions within span of control.
  - Prioritize implementation in partnership with the community.
  - Inform government policies and resource allocation to address climate change.
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# HELP SHAPE THE PLAN: SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS

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## **Concerns and Areas of Improvement**

What critical issues or potential problems do you see that we need to address?

## **Universal Goals & Priorities**

What universal goals and strategies are most important to you in this work?

## **Missing Pieces & Storytelling**

What aspects or stories do you feel are missing? What context or narratives would help paint a clearer picture of our impact?

## **Insights on Community Data & Metrics**

What types of community data or metrics do you think would be most valuable to track and understand our progress and impact?

## **Community Organizing**

What does community organizing around these goals look like from your perspective? What are you seeing on the ground?



# HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK

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- Scan the QR code to access the public feedback form to share your input on the draft Climate Justice Plan.
- Email your feedback directly: [sustainability@multco.us](mailto:sustainability@multco.us)
- Updates and more information: [bit.ly/CJPinfo](https://bit.ly/CJPinfo)

