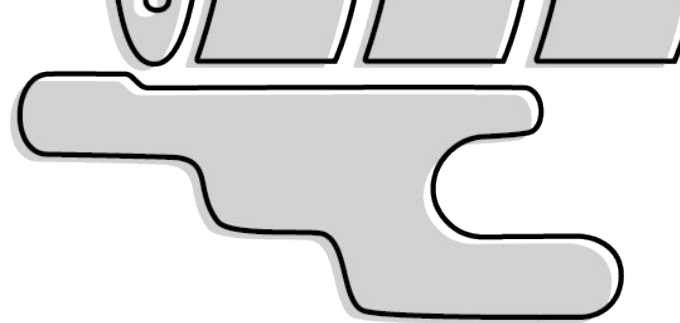
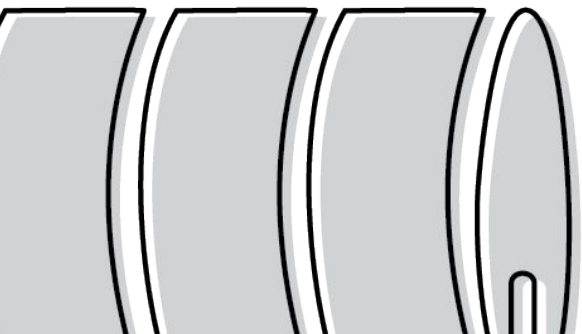


Universal Goal: Fossil Fuels  
Climate Justice Plan

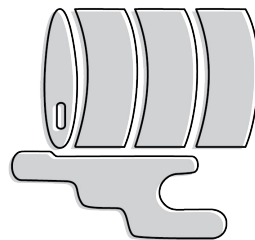


**Every community member is safe  
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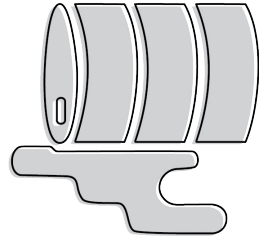
Community Forum #11  
December 11, 2025

# Purpose of Today's Meeting



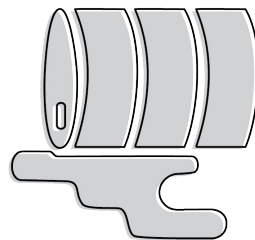
- **Review Metrics:** Ensure the metrics measure progress toward the goal and that one or metrics can be disaggregated to measure for disparate impacts.
- **Review Strategies:** Ensure strategies are S.M.A.R.T (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely) and effectively balance recommendations.
- **Deepen Collaboration:** Ensure the process of the Climate Justice Plan is inclusive of diverse perspectives
- **Gather Technical Input:** Gather specific and technical feedback on proposed metrics and strategies.

# Core Values



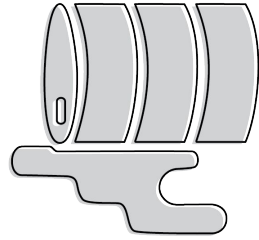
- Climate change is real and driven by fossil fuel combustion.
- Climate change impacts public health and well-being.
- Climate justice links the climate crisis to social, racial, and environmental equity.
- We must center frontline communities—those most impacted—to drive efficient and equitable solutions.

# Shared Agreements



- Tell us your name and affiliation (if any) when talking
- Respect each other
- Listen to understand, not to respond. Don't interrupt.
- Make space, take space/share airtime. Balance participation in the room.
- Expect and accept discomfort (and joy!)
- Practice community and self-care
- "Bike rack" to capture off topic or detailed questions or ideas that arise
- Never a failure, always a lesson
- Others?

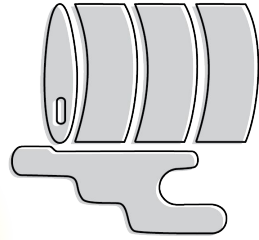
# Where this came from where we are going



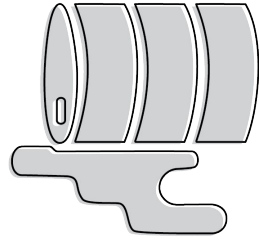
- **Laying the Foundation - Vision & Values (2020 - 2023)**
  - Climate Justice Earth Day Convening
  - Environmental Justice (EJ) Indicators Storytelling Zine
  - Vision & Values Framework: Climate Justice Framework
- **Phase 1 - Frontline Community Engagement (2023 - 2025)**
  - Launched Steering Committee
  - Prioritized non-transactional conversations with communities typically excluded from government planning
- **Phase 2 - Public Comment Period (2025)**
  - Significant Feedback Gathered (webinars, survey responses, written comment)
- **Phase 3 - Refinement & Finalization (2025-2026)**
  - Community Forums on each Universal Goal
  - Collaboration to finalize a plan that is both technically effective and equitably centered, serving as a comprehensive government action plan and community toolkit.

# What makes the draft CJP different?

- Creates a vision for climate justice that is reflected in universal goals.
- Provides a framework for aligning efforts toward climate justice over time.
- Co-created toolkit with both community and government priorities.
- Strategies prioritize the needs of most impacted communities.

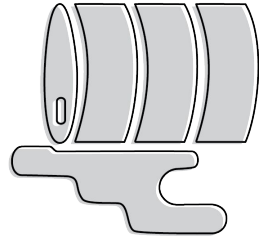


# Multnomah County's existing work on this goal



- Emergency management and response planning (alongside other public safety agencies)
- Research and policy development
- Participate in (inter)agency processes (e.g. DEQ Fuel Tank Seismic Stability Program)

# What we have heard so far



## General Feedback:

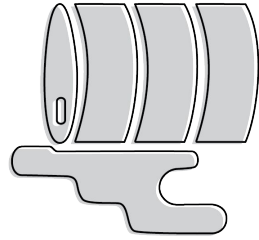
- Comments were generally supportive of the goal of protecting the community from fossil fuels and energy infrastructure, but varied opinions about the strategies under the goal
- Several comments emphasized the need for additional technical modeling and deeper collaboration with impacted individuals and organizations
- Some comments emphasized the need to align strategies in the CJP with other existing or proposed local and state efforts

## Recommendations/Concerns:

- Perspectives varied widely on the goal of eliminating fossil fuels by 2050 (existing County policy) and how to minimize fossil fuel related risks
- Some comments emphasized the importance of transitioning from fossil fuels as a key environmental justice strategy
- Other comments raised concerns about the reliability and affordability of a single-fuel energy system and emphasized the need for energy choice
- Several comments emphasized the need for more targeted approaches, informed by risk modeling and economic analysis
- Some comments highlighted potential tension between different goals/strategies



# Outcome Metrics



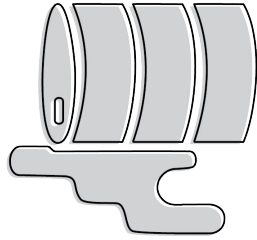
## **Purpose of the metrics (indicators)**

- Measure progress toward the goal
- Basis for regular and recurring reporting
- Understand disparate outcomes among demographic groups

## **Guiding questions**

- Do you have questions about these metrics?
- Do these metrics look adequate in terms of measuring progress toward outcomes? Any adjustments you would offer?
- What other metrics would you add? What is the source of data?

# Strategies



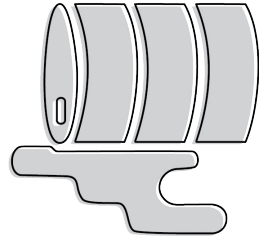
## **Purpose of the strategies**

- Identify near term actions that the County can take
- Identify community policy priorities

## **Guiding questions**

- Are there any strategies that you would modify?
- Do the draft strategies align with county or community priorities as you see them?
- Which strategy, from the ones that are listed, should be a priority for Multnomah County?
- Are there any other strategies you would like to see in order to help achieve this goal?
- Other considerations: cost, feasibility, and barriers

# Submit Feedback & Next Steps



- To ensure your feedback is considered for this goal, please provide your goal-specific comments within 14 days
- Submit your goal specific comments via email to [sustainability@multco.us](mailto:sustainability@multco.us)
- Invite staff to present or participate in a community discussion or workspace
- Revised draft of the Climate Justice Plan in the early 2026
  - The revised draft will be published online
  - Staff will present the revised draft to the Board of County Commissioners in a work session
  - Use feedback from the Board and CJP Steering Committee to finalize the draft
  - Seek Board approval for the final plan