

Climate Action Toolkit

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A Partnership Between King County and the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration

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“The Climate Action Toolkit will help mobilize cities throughout King County, uniting our efforts to rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare our region for climate impacts.”

- Executive Dow Constantine

Climate Action Toolkit Goals



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- **Measure:** Identify resources so cities can conduct emissions inventories
- **Manage:** Provide actions and strategies to meet GHG emission reduction goals
 - Actions that fit different population size, density, and financial and staff capacity to enact
 - Understand other co-benefits
- **Support:** community engagement, implementation, and reporting



How the Toolkit was Created

- Extensive **research** from leading organizations, including:
 - King County & local jurisdictions
 - ICLEI
 - Urban Sustainability Directors Network
 - C40 Cities
- **Input and guidance** from the K4C and King County staff
- **Contributions** from nearly 150 stakeholders representing diverse perspectives
 - Public focus group workshops
 - Small group workshops
 - Public input tool survey



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Themes from Workshops and Public Input Tool

- Investment in programs to accelerate the conversion to **no/low-carbon** options for transportation, building use, and responsible lifecycle management of products we buy and use.
- Increased **resident education** – particularly for home retrofits.
- Strong support for **equitable solutions** and multi-lingual outreach.
- How to **prioritize actions for GHG reduction**.
- Strong linkage between climate action and **job creation and retention**.



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Toolkit Overview: Toolkit Contents

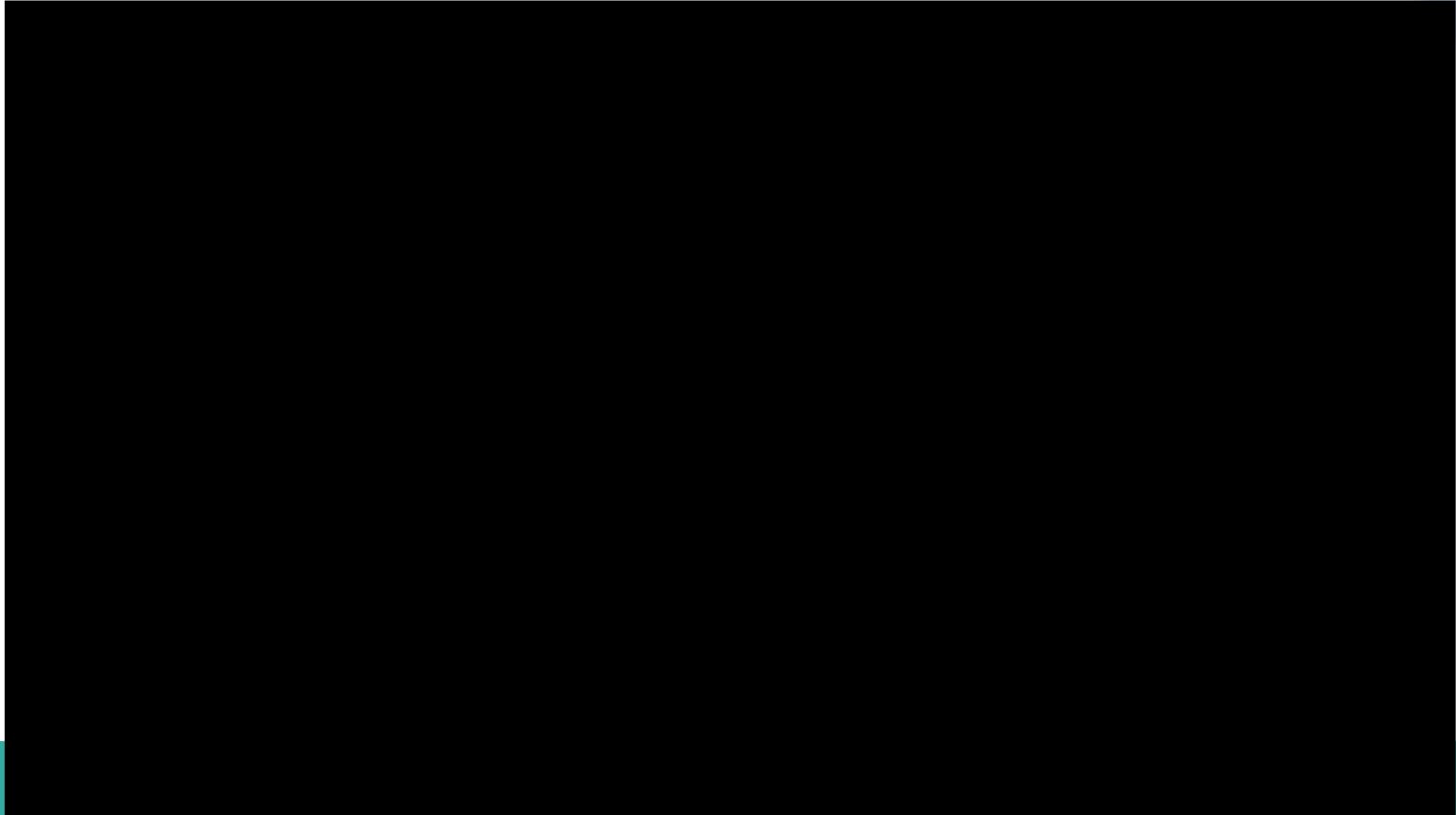
- How to Create a Climate Action Plan
- Resources for conducting a GHG inventory
- Developing Goals
- Recommended Climate Actions
- Best Practices for Implementation
- Managing Climate Metrics
- Communication, Outreach & Engagement
- Appendices



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Training Videos



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Next Steps

- Transmittal: September 30, 2020
- Early 2021: King County Council hearings
- Ongoing 2020 - 2021: Outreach to cities and partners
 - Presentations and briefings
 - Training videos

• <https://kingcounty.gov/climatetoolkit>



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Thank you!

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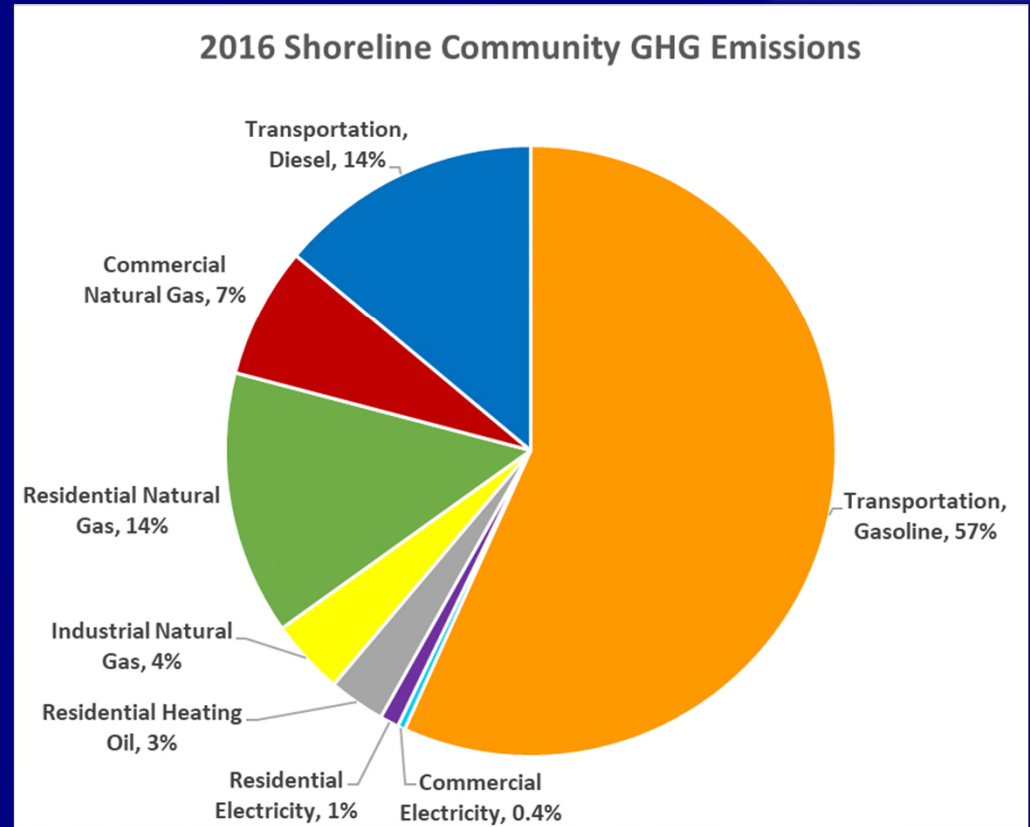
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Next Steps

- Update GHG Emissions Inventory
- Update 2013 Climate Action Plan in 2021-22



Thank You

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