

LARC

Los Angeles Regional Collaborative
for Climate Action and Sustainability

A Greater Los Angeles The Framework for Regional Climate Action and Sustainability

A Greater LA Framework is a unifying structure for climate action in Los Angeles.

Many Actions & One Achievement

Climate planning and action is happening throughout the LA region, from academics and researchers, to municipalities and regional agencies. The Framework will unite the work of these individual entities into one landscape, building a resource for decision-makers and practitioners in the region, to help them mitigate the causes of climate change and prepare for its impacts, and - ultimately - creating a resilient LA.

Utilizing the most up-to-date climate science, showcasing current climate action work, facilitating cross-sectoral partnerships, and developing dynamic communication materials and practitioner tools, the Framework is actively moving greater LA towards climate resilience.

Sections & Tools

The Framework will include:

- The State of the Region: a comprehensive survey of existing localized climate and sustainability research, information, practices, ordinances, policies and guidelines
- Recommended Priorities and Actions based on climate change mitigation responsibilities and local climate impacts
- Best Management Practices most relevant and useful for the region
- Roles and Responsibilities of local and regional practitioners and decision-makers
- Financing and Funding analysis
- Tools and Mechanisms to be developed for local practitioners and decision-makers to better enable them to take climate action.

The Framework will focus on the following climate areas:



**COASTAL
IMPACT**



**TEMPERATURE
INCREASE**



**WILDFIRE
RISK**



**WATER
RESOURCES**



**ENERGY
RESOURCES**

Funding & Partners

LARC, in consultation with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency (Metro), received funds through the Strategic Growth Council Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program to perform this regional climate action work.

Schedule & Timeframe

Beginning in October 2013, the Framework is a 3-year project.

Participation & Contribution

LARC members have the opportunity to be involved with the creation of the Framework by participating in stakeholder groups and discussions at LARC meetings; giving updates on the climate work they are already performing; and, providing recommendations and advice on barriers to action and their needs, including staff education and training, tools, and funding.

LARC staff will also be creating Stakeholder Teams and holding bi-monthly public interest sessions to broaden the regional dialogue by learning about the work of other climate and sustainability stakeholders in the LA region, taking their advice and recommendations, and presenting the most current Framework efforts.

The **Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability** envisions a sustainable and climate-ready Los Angeles by ensuring the region as a whole is taking action to reduce our carbon footprint and is resilient to anticipated local impacts of climate change.

To make this vision a reality, LARC brings together leadership from government, academia, business, and non-governmental organizations, who are committed to cooperating on regional carbon mitigation and working together on innovative strategies to address local climate change impacts.

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