



Learnings on Implementation of the Austin Climate Equity Plan

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Climate Equity Plan Overview

- Net Zero by 2040, equitably
 - Adopted in 2021 by the Austin City Council
 - JSC partners with Office of Sustainability on implementation
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17

Goals

75

Strategies

\$0

in funding
allocated

Approach

The ACEP is too broad for one group to meaningfully engage with in monthly meetings, so **Working Groups** were established to develop specific **budget and policy recommendations**.



Working Groups Align with ACEP Sections

Sustainable
Buildings



Transportation
Electrification &
Land Use



Food & Product
Consumption



Natural
Systems



Meet 1-2x/ month and may include City staff and members of local organizations

Identifying Projects to Recommend

When deciding which budget or policy recommendations to push for, consider:

- Low hanging fruit
- Avoiding analysis paralysis
- YOUR passions
- Staff/ department alignment



Getting Council Attention

- **Follow up** with Council Members after passing recommendations
- **Amplify** the message by coordinating with:
 - Other boards & commissions
 - Community coalitions
- **Patience & persistence**



Questions?