# Work Plan for Advising the Countywide Action Plan

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### Sector Goals

**Transportation and Road Infrastructure**
- Investigate and recommend carbon mitigation and reduction strategies to the BOC
- Review county transportation emissions reported on in the Climate Action Plan Phase 1 [Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory](https://example.com/communityinventory).
- Assess current investments and future investment opportunities to improve access to public transportation countywide.
- Advise the board to convene relevant stakeholders to discuss investment opportunities into electric vehicles and infrastructure in the county.

**Emergency Response & Public Health**
- Investigate and recommend climate-resilient and preparedness strategies in Lane County communities to the BOC
- Review county emergency response and preparedness plans.
- Identify existing efforts to create community resiliency.
- Collaborate with Lane County public health staff to identify areas that need climate investments and other entities as necessary.

**2021 Notes:** The CAC had extensive discussions with community stakeholders regarding the transportation sector which culminated in a [set of recommendations](https://example.com/recommendations). The CAC continues to be engaged with transportation-related topics.
### 2021 Notes:
The CAC did not engage in discussion of climate resilience this year. Lane County staff are actively working on resilience and prioritizing a discussion early in 2022 is important.

| **Energy**                                                                 | - Review energy portfolio, consumption, use, production, and infrastructure reported on in the Climate Action Plan Phase 1 [Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#).  
|                                                                          | - Assess current investments and future investment opportunities to improve energy portfolio sustainability and resilience countywide.  
|                                                                          | - Advise the Board of Commissioners to convene relevant stakeholders to discuss clean energy investment opportunities and incentives.  

#### 2021 Notes:
The CAC did discuss the energy sector briefly (the ODOE solar energy program) but left many of the questions open for exploration. This is another area where action in 2022 would be helpful.

| **Land Use & Real Estate**                                             | - Review the County’s Climate Action Plan Phase 1 [Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#).  
|                                                                        | - Review county landholdings.  
|                                                                        | - Collaborate with the Lane County Parks Advisory Committee to investigate future investment opportunities into green spaces and urban forestry.  

#### 2021 Notes:
The CAC started down this path but shifted to a discussion on Forestry issues. The forestry subcommittee put together a series of recommendations that are available on the CAC Meeting Materials webpage. The full CAC approved the primary action—hiring a Lane County forest Coordinator and that recommendation is currently being researched. Further collaboration with the Parks Advisory Committee will occur at the staff level.

| **County Infrastructure**                                          | - Review county infrastructure emissions reported on in the Climate Action Plan Phase 1 [Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#).  
|                                                                  | - Review county plans and goals in the Phase 1 [Climate Action Plan for Operations](#).  
|                                                                  | - Investigate additional opportunities to further capture and reduce emissions from county infrastructure.  
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**2021 Notes**: While the CAC did not engage in this area, Lane County staff continued to work on many updates including reducing emissions from concrete and asphalt, hiring a consulting company to evaluate and implement facilities-based energy savings, continued to install EV charging infrastructure, and has begun work on a climate-friendly purchasing pilot program that would require contractors to meet specified climate-related targets. In addition, Lane County continues to evaluate the best way to reduce emissions from Short Mountain. Finally, staff have begun contracting with NW Natural to offset natural gas use and investigate investing in solar generation to meet the requirements of the 2020 Climate Action Plan for Operations.

**The Climate Advisory Committee met 12 times during the year as a full committee and several additional times in subcommittee meetings. Some highlights:**

- Had a facilitated discussion to develop working agreements and a 2021 Workplan.
- Hosted AJ Jackson, Executive Director from LTD to discuss transit.
- Held a Transportation Subcommittee that developed transportation recommendations for the Board of Commissioners.
- Hosted regular updates from the Climate Equity and Resilience Task Force.
- Held a Special Meeting to discuss and recommend countywide greenhouse gas reduction goals that have been integrated into the Draft Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan.
- Hosted Link Smith and Alex Rahmlow from Oregon Department of Forestry to discuss the statewide climate-related planning efforts. This discuss spurred the creation of the CAC forestry subcommittee.
- The forestry subcommittee met three times to develop recommendations for the Lane County Board.
- Heard regular updates from Lane County staff regarding the community-wide Climate Action Plan and provided feedback to staff.
- Heard an update from Maya Buchanan about the Oregon Department of Energy’s Solar Energy Program.
- Applied the transportation recommendation themes to a discussion of the Central Lane Regional Transportation Plan update.