



# CLIMATE PROTECTION & RESILIENCY PLAN

Climate Protection Steering Committee 10/18/21

# Agenda

Time (CST)	Agenda
4:00 p.m.	Agenda Overview & Equity Briefing
4:05 p.m.	Project update
4:10 p.m.	Plan Framework Discussion
4:30 p.m.	Next Steps

# As We Get Started...

## Kansas City's

### Commitment to Equity

Climate change does not impact everyone equally. Communities of color facing systemic racism, lower-income individuals, young children, the elderly, outdoor workers, immigrants, and refugees are often most severely impacted.

To discover where our community is today and where we would like to go, Kansas City commits to using these Equity Guiding Principles during the planning process.

Source: Based off the work of Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative

Work with,  
not for!

Get proximate  
to the problem!

Attempt to  
change the  
narrative!

Be open  
to new  
information!

Be willing  
to be  
uncomfortable!

Commit!  
Engage! Trust  
the process!

No quick fix!

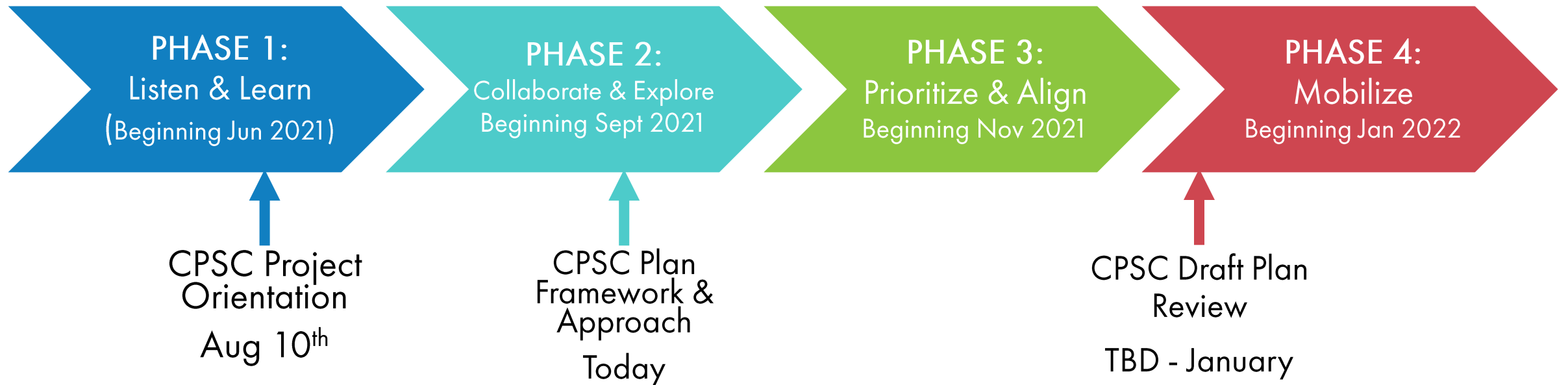
Maintain hope  
in the face of  
brutal facts!

# Project Update

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What have we been working on?

# Project Timeline Overview



# Who we've heard from so far...

## Online participants

- 932 total visits
- 23 personal stories shared
- 53 responses (climate issues survey)
- 52 responses (climate strategies)
- 109 map pins from 62 contributors

## Community conversations

79 conversations

- 518 stakeholders
- 90+ hours of dialogue
- Mix of in-person and online discussions
- Include a mix of Council districts but focus on 3, 4, 5 & 6

# Plan Framework Discussion

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What will the plan look like?

# Objectives for the Plan Document

1. Accessible
2. Technically Credible
3. Spur Urgent Action



# Plan Framework

Plan Vision: A carbon-neutral, equity-focused, and resilient Kansas City by 2040.

Climate Action Area #1 [Mobility]

Action Area #2

Goal(s) [Increase electric vehicle adoption]

Goal(s)

Strategy# 1 [Install Charging Stations]

Strategy #2

Strategy #3

Action Step [Identify ideal charging station locations.]

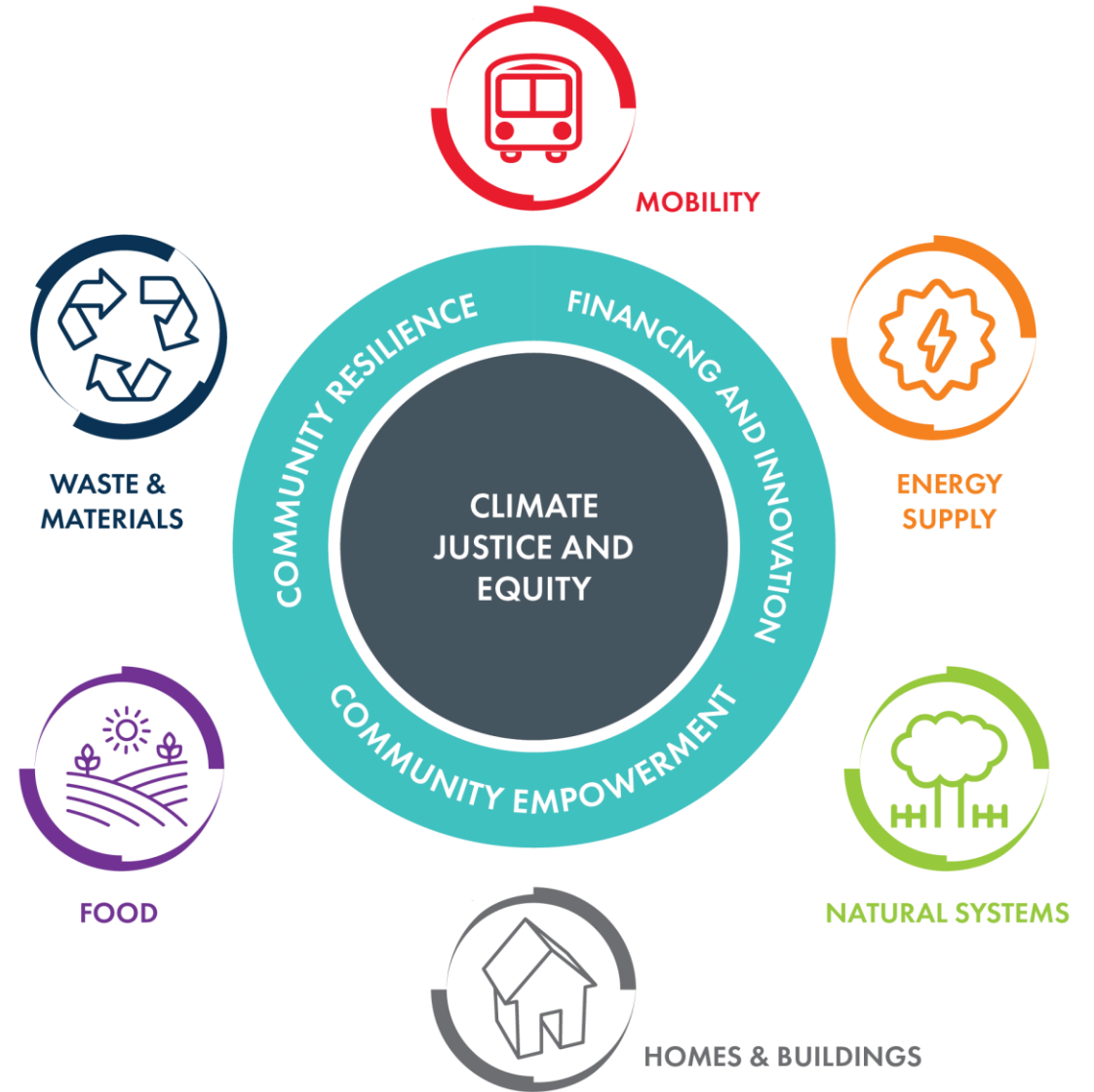
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# Climate Action Areas

*Informed by:*

- Regional Climate Action Plan
- Community Conversations
- Mitigation Impact



# Climate Action Areas & Descriptions

## Mobility

- Moving around the city

## Energy Supply

- Providing clean and affordable energy

## Natural Systems

- Using nature to cool our city, prevent flood damage, and clean our air and water

## Homes and Buildings

- Creating healthy indoor spaces for living, working, and enjoying

## Food

- Growing and sharing local and nutritious food

## Waste & Materials

- Reducing our impact and reusing our resources

## *Feedback Needed:*

Is there anything missing?

Do we need to adjust wording to ensure community members understand where their feedback/concerns are addressed?



Share your ideas  
via Chat!

# Key Concepts

*To be addressed throughout the plan through:*

- Strategy descriptions and co-benefits
- Callout boxes
- Introductory section on the importance of climate action
- Other

Anti-Racism /  
Environmental  
Justice

Healthy Air

Urban Cooling

Flood Prevention/  
Reduction

Health Equity

Carbon  
Sequestration

Economic  
Development



***Feedback Needed:***

Are there any other key concepts you want to make sure are not overlooked?

# Storyboard Activity:

## *What story are we trying to tell?*

*See link in Chat to go to Jamboard*

1. What are the most important points for the plan to communicate?
  - 3 phrases (elevator pitch)
2. What should the tone of the plan be?
  - 3 words (adjectives)
3. Who is the audience for this plan?
  - Primary and secondary audiences

# City of Kansas City Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan Area Engagement Opportunities

## Next Steps

- Online workshops
  - Central Oct 27, 2021, 6:00 PM
  - Northland Oct 28, 2021, 6:00 PM
  - Southland Oct 30, 2021, 9:30 AM
  - Register: [playbook.kcmo.gov/cprp-explore](https://playbook.kcmo.gov/cprp-explore)
- In-person workshops
  - Central Nov 4, 2021, 6:00 PM
  - Northland Nov 6, 2021, 10:30 AM
  - Southland Nov 9, 2021, 6:00 PM
- December topical working group sessions – details coming soon!