# RIVERSIDE'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

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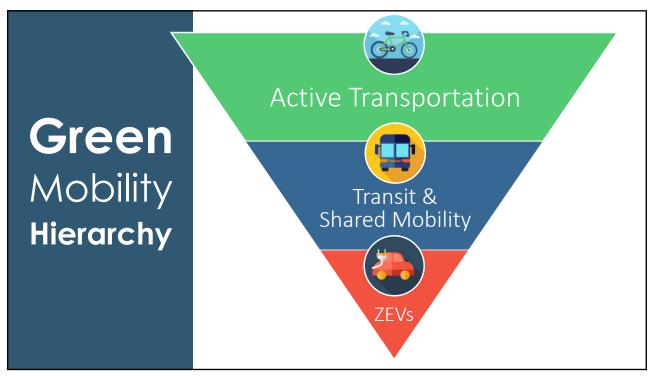
Community Health & Resiliency

**Expand** green infrastructure starting with historically marginalized communities

**Increase food security** and supporting a regenerative food system



**Identify climate** vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies





## What your community can do now to increase zero-emission vehicles

- 1. Update zoning and parking policies
- 2. Update local building codes
- 3. Streamline **permitting and inspection** processes
- 4. Participate in **training and education** programs for local officials
- 5. Conduct outreach and education to local businesses and residents
- 6. Provide charging opportunities for people who live in multi-family dwelling units
- 7. Encourage local employers to install workplace charging
- 8. Include electric vehicles in local fleets

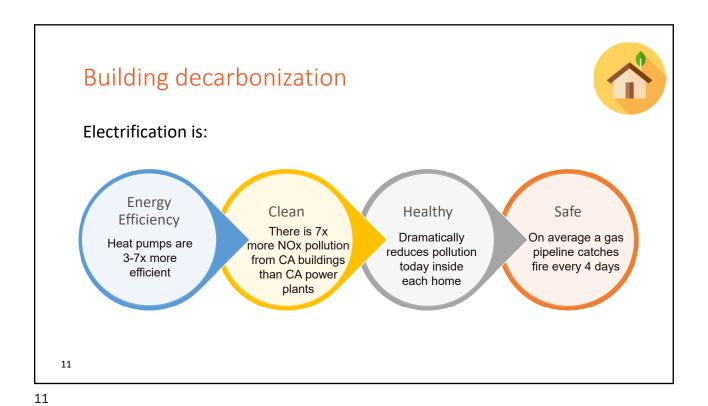
Source: The California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Collaborative's "Toolkit for Community Plug-In Electric Vehicle Readiness"

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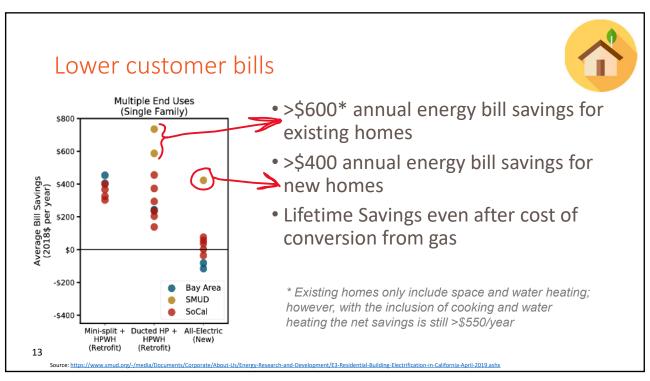




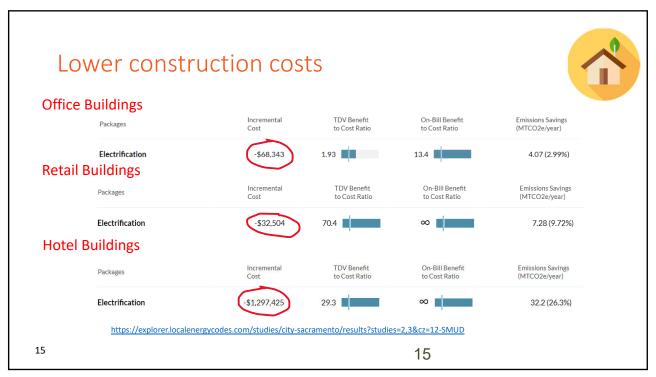
Affordable Living: Housing + Transportation Costs, Riverside Average Housing + Transportation Costs % Income **Transportation Costs** Factoring in both housing and transportation costs provides a more In dispersed areas, people need to own more vehicles and rely upon comprehensive way of thinking about the cost of housing and true driving them farther distances which also drives up the cost of living. affordability. \$14,262 **Annual Transportation Costs** Housing Transportation Remaining 1.86 Income Autos Per Household 21,228 Average Household VMT

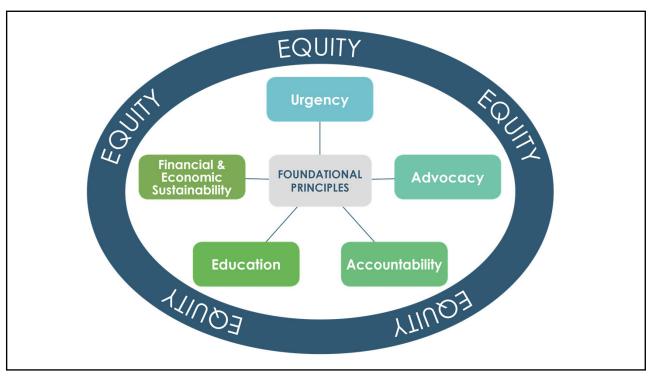


#### 60+ CA Local Governments Developing Zero-Emissions Codes **Northern California Southern California** Bay Area **Central Coast** City of San Luis Obispo Alameda County: Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Oakland Santa Barbara **Marin County** Santa Barbara, Goleta Santa Clara County: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan **Ventura** Hill, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Sunnyvale Ojai, Thousand Oaks San Mateo County: Brisbane, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Los Angeles Mateo City and County City and County of LA, Santa Monica, San Francisco West Hollywood, Malibu • Sonoma County: Cloverdale, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Windsor, Healdsburg Central Valley Carlsbad (adopted!), Chula Vista, Encinitas, Escondido Sacramento, Davis Humboldt: Arcata Mendocino: Fort Bragg, Point Arena, Willits Santa Cruz: City of Santa Cruz









# **Equity Recommendations**

- 1. Operationalize equity
- 2. Authentically and inclusively involve marginalized communities
- Expand the capacities of cultural brokers and community-based organizations



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# Year One: Addressing Climate Change in the Era of COVID-19

### Overarching Priorities

Establish a senior level position with regular reporting to council

Establish an Environmental Justice Collaborative Governance Committee

#### **COVID-19 Climate Connections**

Mandate all-electric construction to eliminate fossil-fuel use in new low-rise\* buildings by 2023 and all buildings by 2026\*\*

Enact policies and education initiatives to support telecommuting Establish a "food recovery to food security" network

Adopt a policy to prioritize bicycle and pedestrian travel Invest in green,
innovative,
entrepreneurial
and inclusive
workforce
training programs

Questions?