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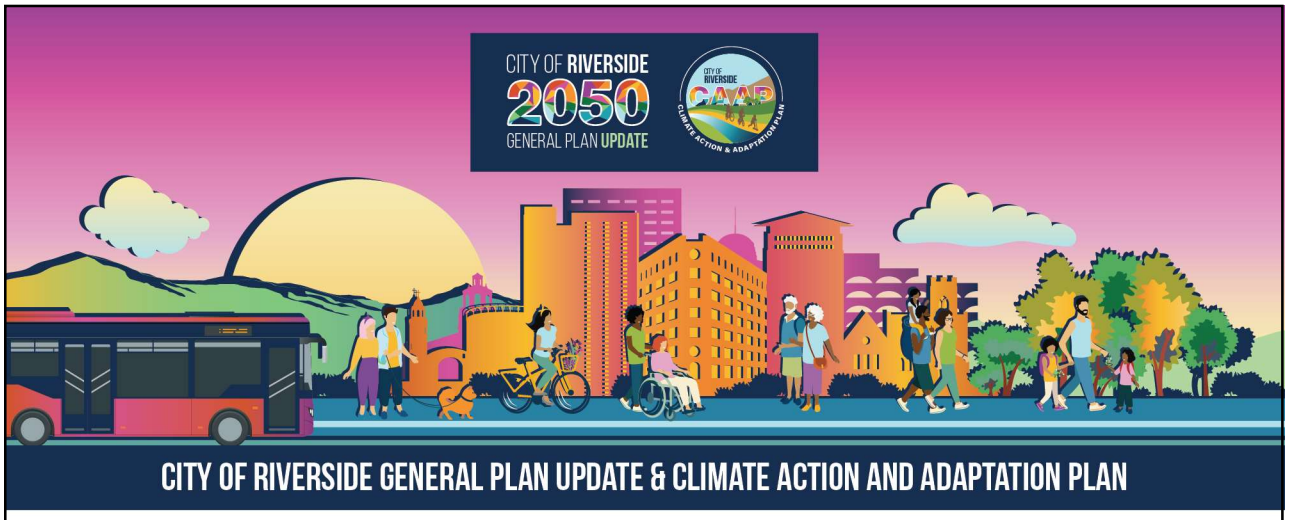

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City Council Update
Q2 2025
June 10, 2025

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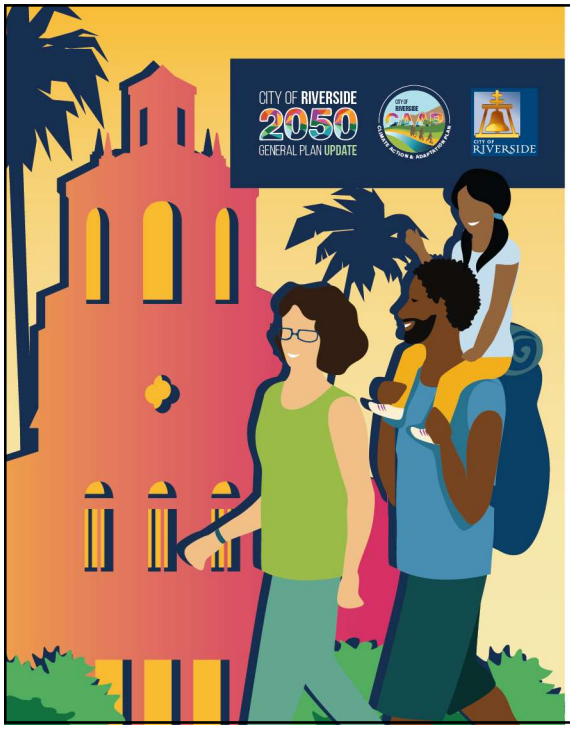

Community Engagement: What We've Done

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Stakeholder Briefing – March 27, 2025

Purpose:
Gather feedback on land use concepts, economic development, infrastructure, public space, and equity

Participation:
44 participants – Staff, GPAC members, community leaders and stakeholders

Input:
- 218 comments collected, prominent themes:
  - Neighborhood-scale revitalization
  - Access to transit
  - Youth-focused amenities
  - Integrated housing, health, education and climate resilience
  - Innovative partnerships and cross-sector collaboration

Next Steps:
- Use input to refine land use concepts and policies (Fall 2025)

Recording available: www.riverside2050.com/resources

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Land Use Community Workshop – April 3, 2025

Purpose:
- **Neighborhood Land Use Mapping**
- **Top Discussion Topics:**
  - Housing
  - Public facilities
  - Green space
- **Participatory Budgeting Activity Top Priorities:**
  - Urban Greening
  - Waterways Protection
  - Shaded Paths & Bike Lanes

Attendance: 150+ community members, GPAC, stakeholders, and residents

Summary available: www.riverside2050.com/participate

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Outreach Events

Summary:

- 7 Pop-Up Events – April
- 7 Movable Events
- 485+ stakeholders engaged
- 140 comment cards collected
- 116 mapping comments received
- Bilingual staff and materials at every event

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Community Mural Project Outcomes & Core Themes

1. **Sustainability & Environment**
2. **Built Environment & Landmarks**
3. **Land Use**
4. **Equity & Diversity**
5. **Arts, Culture, Health & Education**
6. **Recreation**
7. **Transportation & Mobility**
8. **Economic & Workforce Development**
9. **Housing**
10. **Innovation & Technology**

**Themes listed in order based on frequency of mentions*

Ward	Submissions
1	265
2	525
3	105
4	108
5	110
6	359
7	249
No Ward Provided	45
Other City	7
Grand Total	**1773**

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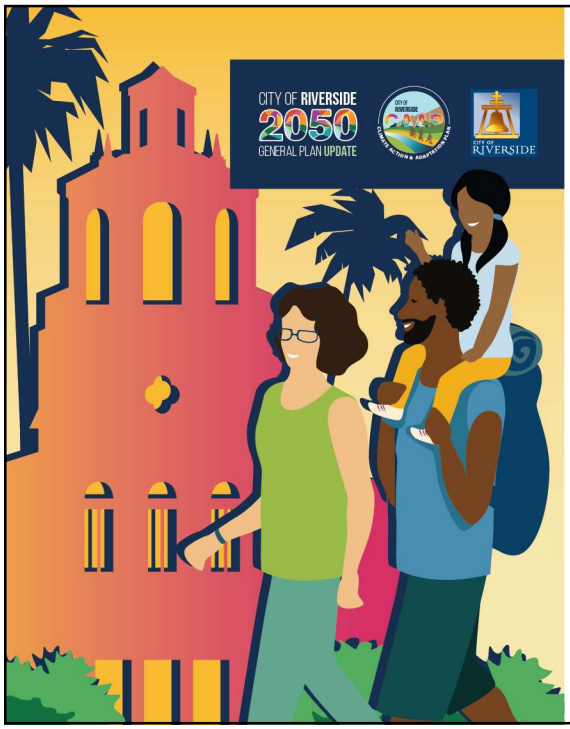

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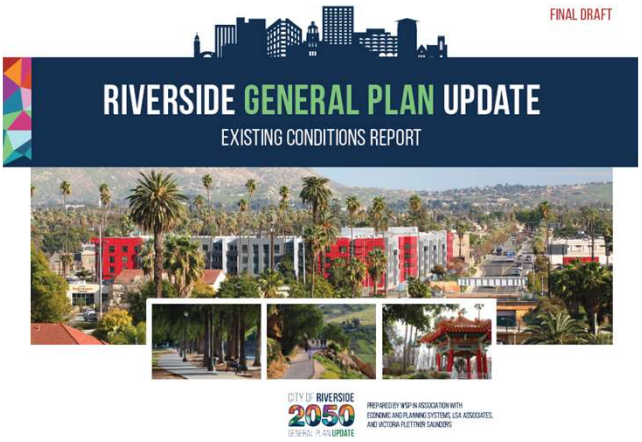
Draft Existing Conditions Report - Overview



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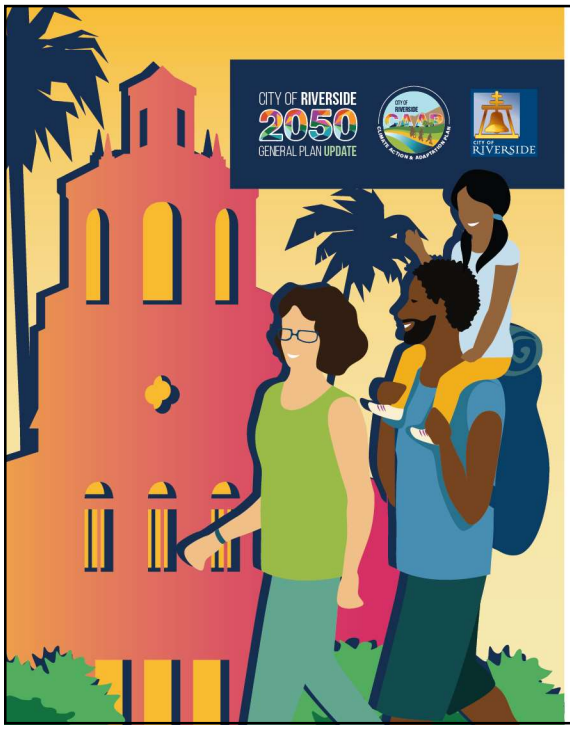

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

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Climate Action Town Hall

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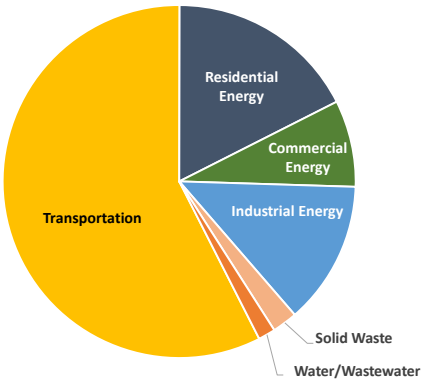
2023 GHG Emissions Inventory Summary



Sector	Emissions (MT CO_2e)	Percent of Total
Transportation	1,244,196	58%
Residential Energy	378,332	18%
Commercial Energy	171,657	8%
Industrial Energy	280,639	13%
Solid Waste	49,625	2%
Water & Wastewater	40,430	2%
Total	**2,124,450**	**100%**

MT CO_2e: metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

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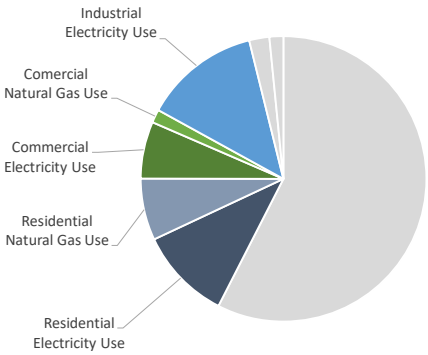
Energy Details



Emission Source	Data Source	MT CO2e	Percent of Total Inventory
Residential Electricity	RPU	226,801	11%
Residential Natural Gas	SoCalGas	151,531	7%
Commercial Electricity	RPU	139,408	7%
Commercial Natural Gas	SoCalGas	32,249	2%
Industrial Electricity	RPU	280,639	13%

- RPU classifies customers as commercial or industrial based on energy demand
- SoCalGas does not provide industrial natural gas use data due to privacy concerns

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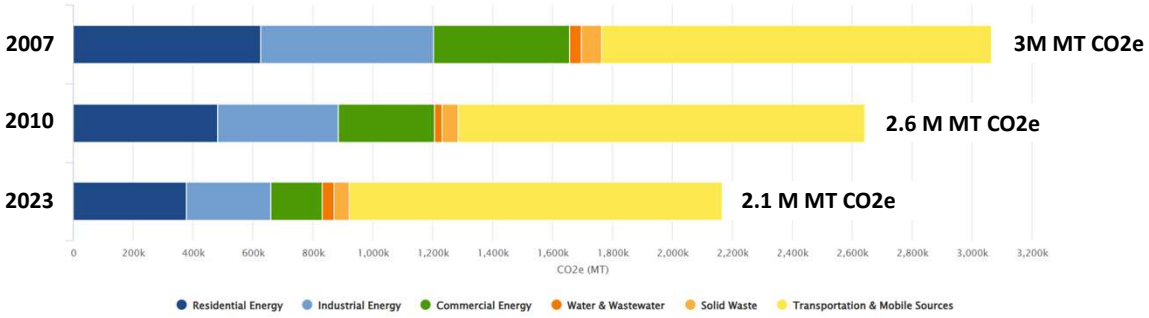
GHG Emissions Trending Downward Over Time

- Energy reductions due to electrical grid incorporating more renewable sources
- Transportation is stable – Increased population is offset by stricter vehicle standards
- Note: 2023 is only inventory prepared for CAAP. 2007 and 2010 inventories were prepared with different methodologies. They are presented to demonstrate the general downward trend over time



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2023 GHG Emissions Inventory Summary

View the full presentation here:

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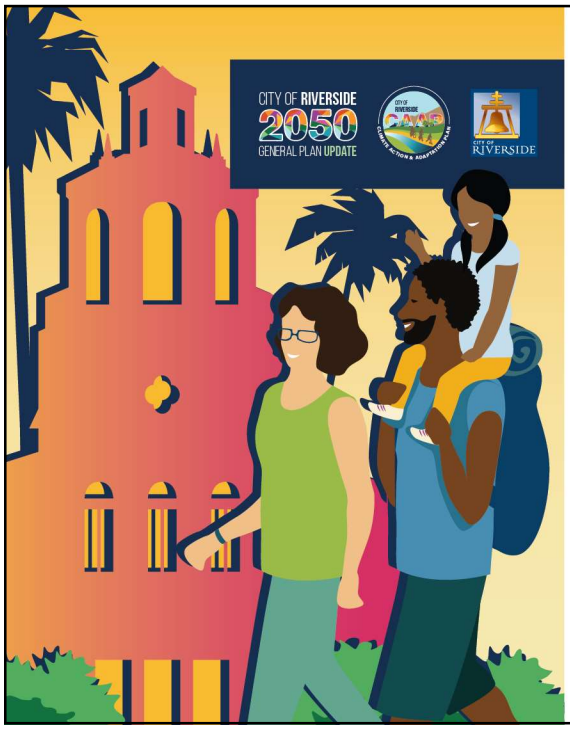

Next Steps

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Upcoming Activities and Publications

- **June-July 2025**
  - Survey #2
  - Arroyo Mapping Concepts
  - Best Practices
  - Calibrating Traffic Model
  - Community Atlas and Visioning Document
- **August-November 2025**
  - Land Use Concepts (ongoing through November)
  - Fiscal Analysis
  - Public Workshop & Outreach – Land Use Concepts and Transportation

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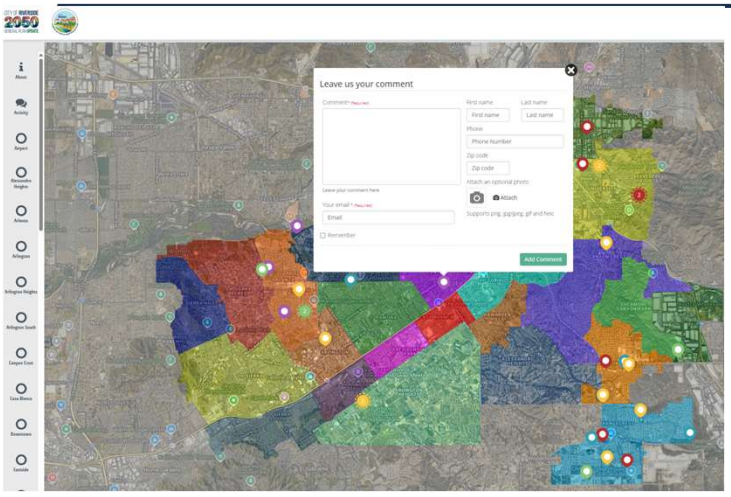
Interactive Land Use Mapping Activity



- Community members are encouraged to leave comments about their priorities for land use in their neighborhoods using our interactive mapping activity at www.riverside2050.com!

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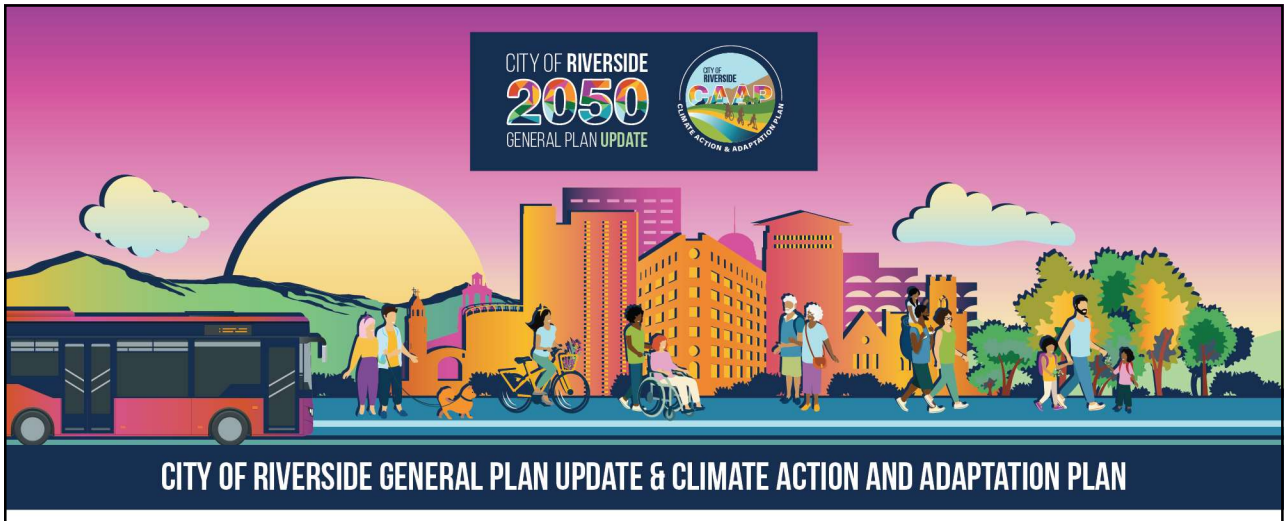

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