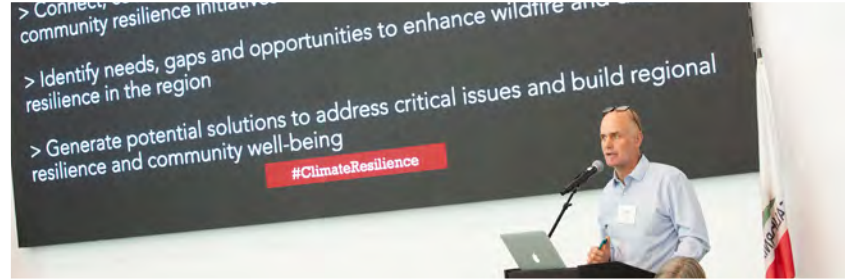
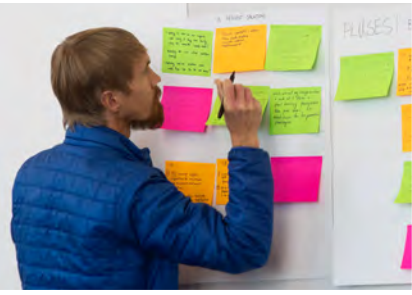


CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROUNDTABLE | **Wildfire & Smoke**



Opportunity Matrix for Climate Resilience Strategies





ABOUT THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROUNDTABLES

The Community Environmental Council (CEC) received grant funding to organize a series of roundtables in 2019-2020 around the identified threats from the Fourth California Climate Change Assessment: sea level rise, heavy precipitation events, temperature increase, increased wildfire, drought, and decreasing snow pack and water supply. Through this roundtable series, we'll begin framing a community vision for climate resilience and adaptation for Santa Barbara County by identifying potential actions and strategies.

As we move through the roundtable series a corresponding Resilience Opportunity Matrix will be developed for each topic. It is our hope that this will serve as an incubator for community-generated climate resilience initiatives and projects, and that each Opportunity Matrix will help elevate the big bold ideas and actions we can take now. By the end of the roundtable series, we will have a powerful set of tools to help us work together toward a more resilient Santa Barbara County.

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY MATRIX

This Opportunity Matrix captures the collective output and ideas generated by 120+ participants from the Climate Resilience Roundtable: Wildfire and Smoke convened by the Community Environmental Council and facilitated by LegacyWorks Group on November 1, 2019 at Direct Relief. The LegacyWorks Group team captured this information verbatim from the input provided by participants. Input was captured from three different facilitated exercises that focused on gathering:

- **Big Bold Ideas** to boost community resilience to wildfire and smoke
- **15% Solutions** for actions within our power to take now
- **Pluses & Deltas** from recent fire recovery efforts of what worked well and areas to improve

BIG BOLD IDEAS

The first section or ‘worksheet’ of the document captures the Big Bold Ideas participants offered up in the last exercise on November 1st. These are listed in order of the crowd-sourced score that each idea received during the exercise. The maximum score was 25 with five different participants scoring each idea on a 1-5 scale. In cases where ideas received more than 5 votes we normalized those scores by taking an average of the scores and multiplying by 5. As a result, some projects have a score that is not an even number. The matrix includes some initial draft “impact areas” that we dropped in as a starting point, drawing from the input and discussions on November 1 (columns F-P). One possible next step is to rank top projects for their impact within these impact areas, though that’s not necessary given the initial crowd-sourced scoring.

BIG BOLD IDEAS CATEGORIZED

The second worksheet includes initial draft categorizations (Column E). The ideas are sorted according to this column in order to CLUSTER ideas that are similar into groups. Reviewing this worksheet provides a sense of which categories were most important to participants. We used our judgment to put each idea in a category that seemed appropriate, though we recognize that projects could be categorized many different ways and that other people might categorize things differently. Typically, in a process like this we expect categorizations to evolve and change if we or a subset of participants elect to advance the categorization and prioritization of projects using this tool. Note that many ideas are actually composites of multiple ideas, so those ideas could fall in more than one category.

15% SOLUTIONS

This worksheet includes all the responses to the prompt for 15% Solutions - actions participants can take right now within their power, authority and resources to increase community resilience. We entered this data as it was shared, with multiple ideas that were written by a participant on a single large sticky note entered here in a single cell. Reviewing these shines a light on how participants saw the actions available to them. If valuable, we could duplicate this sheet and break each idea out into a separate cell, thereby making it possible to assess the relative frequency/abundance of different actions.

DELTAS AND PLUSES

As with the 15% solutions, these two worksheets present the raw ideas provided by participants, again listed as shared with multiple ideas from a single large sticky note entered into a single cell to reflect a given participant’s input.

GIVE FEEDBACK ON THE OPPORTUNITY MATRIX

If you’d like to add comments, questions or suggestions to the Resilience Opportunity Matrix, we invite you to go to:

<http://bit.ly/wildfire-opp-matrix> and provide your thoughts. Your input will help guide us in refining and organizing this solutions-focused document for our community to use and reference.

More information about the Opportunity Matrix is available at the end of this document or by contacting LegacyWorks at: inquire@legacyworksgroup.com or www.legacyworksgroup.com

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About the COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (CEC)

Since 1970, CEC has incubated and innovated real life solutions that directly impact climate change. Our programs lead to clean vehicles, solar energy, resilient food systems and reduction of single-use plastic. We educate and activate the community by producing events like the annual Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival.

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| | | Community Driven Impact Areas | | | | | | | | | | | Readiness + Systems Change Potential | | | | | | | | | |
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| # | Project or Initiative | Crowd Score (Out of 25) | Readiness + Preparation | Home Hardening | Land Use / Natural Systems | Fuel Treatment | Defensible Space | Vulnerable Communities | Health Impacts | Community Cohesion | Place Knowledge | Energy Resilience | Collaboration Capacity | Training | Partners | Capacity | Champions | Funding Sources | Relative Cost | Term: Immediate | Term: Near | Term: Long |
| 0 | Example: Create a new park along the creek | | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | TRLT, FTR, | | Land Trust ED | County govt has a fund | \$\$\$\$ | | | |
| 1 | Encourage water use, post fire, to remove soot from roofs and road ways to prevent health problems from ash and toxic particulates Remove wicking fuels, wooden fences and vegetation from around structures Build fire proof structures so they can be both a fire shelter and together with neighbors can be a fire break | 25 | These columns come into play in future steps of the prioritization process. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Create neighborhood level resiliency stations* that could be residential, commercial or governmental structures- to be microgrid support stations for people to go that need: power, clean air, information. (*there are \$ incentives to make this happen!) | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Create clean air/cooling centers available to all community members- places where electricity stays on in a PSPS event, where people can go to recharge a phone, get emergency updates, cool off, etc. | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | More home-hardening protective measures w/ rebate programs/incentives for homeowners to do that | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Take inventory of community resources that can be used or made available during a disaster. Create mutual aid agreements with these resources for use and establish a plan on how those resources will be used most effectiely during a disaster | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Climate Smart SB County SB County leads effort to build "Civilian Resilience Corps" and commits funding and staff resources to re-think local government functions from eco-resilience perspective (to climate change impacts) with vulnerable (marginalized) communities engaged from the start and co-creating the effort | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Build community microgrids | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Immediately start a diverse task force of interested people - from all sides (environmental & fire) meeting, planning and working together to design a network of acceptable fuel management activities along the front country | 23.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Develop neighborhood level networks to foster community collaboration to plan for and respond to emergencies | 23.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Community microgrids - supporting the transition to clean energy and allowing market mechanisms to adapt from traditional models, allowing the full value of renewable to become available -create an environment within utilities and regulators that encourage innovative ideas | 23.33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Planning/zoning tied to fire hazard risk | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

THIS WORKSHEET IS SORTED BY DRAFT CATEGORIES IN COLUMN E (SELECT ROWS 5 - 107) > DATA MENU > SORT BY DATA RANGE > SELECT COL E)

| # | Project Name | Crowd Score (Out of 25) | Categorization (1st Draft) | Next Steps > | Existing Santa Barbara County Programs in This Arena | Core Needs in This Arena |
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| 6 | Climate Smart SB County SB County leads effort to build "Civilian Resilience Corps" and commits funding and staff resources to re-think local government functions from eco-resilience perspective (to climate change impacts) with vulnerable (marginalized) communities engaged from the start and co-creating the effort | 25 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING | These columns come into play in future steps of the prioritization process. | | |
| 87 | More community involvement! That's not bold but effective. Ideas to share without conflict enviro vs political vs fire protection | 16 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING | | | |
| 24 | More community partnerships | 22 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING | | | |
| 82 | Invite feedback from children on ideas for disaster response (so they have some control of experience). Entertain (respect) even the wildest ideas. | 17 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - ENGAGE CHILDREN IN DISASTER RESILIENCE | | | |
| 47 | 1. Collective priorities - need to agree on those first. 2. Energy & communications self-sufficiency. 3. Work to change regulatory roadblocks at a high level. 4. Create an app. One specifically for this purpose. | 20 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - FACILITATED PROCESS FOR PRIORITIES + ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS SELF SUFFICIENCY | | 20 | |
| 25 | S.B. County Redesign -Assessment: we need a better shared understanding of our context. A deep SB County analysis & assessment -Vision: we need to come up with a shared vision of our shared desired outcomes. -Design: create a design/plan that brings together our site analysis/assessment & our vision. A/A+V=Design Plan -Implementation: implement design All sectors involved. Outside professional facilitation. Money to fund. | 22 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - FACILITATED REDESIGN OF SB COUNTY | | | |
| 55 | Inclusion of marginalized groups to finding solutions. Explanation: Although there is a significant amount of leadership at this event, it is not reflective of the community as a whole. We have been lucky in a sense, that disaster has 'been limited' to our more wealthy communities. | 19 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - INCLUSION OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES | | 19 | |
| 89 | - Identify a leader in community or agency - Conduct an intimate get together to talk about fire - Use it to share contact information and needs/opportunities - Action list: projects each leader reports back | 16 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - LEADER GATHERINGS | | 16 | |
| 35 | Re-localization -energy system: renewable focus & microgrids -food system: eat what we grow -water system: direct potable reuse -local focused autonomy for response & recovery | 20 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - LOCALIZATION OF ENERGY, FOOD, WATER, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY | | 20 | |
| 94 | Don't have any bold ideas - listen to experts, studies - plan your work, work your plan - prevention, planning always cheaper than reacting - set priorities | 15 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - PREVENTION PLANNING AND EXECUTION | | 15 | |

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| 40 | SB Regional Climate Collaborative A cross sectoral alliance/network of agencies, organizations & institutions & individuals co-creating solutions & resources to mitigate & prepare for climate change | 20 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING - SB REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE | 20 |
| 56 | Plan and develop resilient communities in CA at all levels. -identify at risk areas -prepare action plan to address risk -funding to implement (start with General Plans/zoning multi-jurisdictional Hazard Plan SCS-RTP) | 19 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING AT ALL LEVELS | 19 |
| 57 | Plan landscape to include wildland/wildlife resilience as well as urban & WUI resilience -could involve buying out some homeowners -must involve leaving intact watersheds and wild areas -must include safe zones/green zones for wildfire safety where people can go -must include everyone having an 80-100 ft. safe zone around home -must improve home hardening -must involve new appr. to homeowners insurance | 19 | COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING AT ALL LEVELS (HOME > NEIGHBORHOOD > WATERSHED > INSURANCE) | 19 |
| 77 | Our region can be an example of the solutions to climate change not the problem by transition off of fossil fuels | 17 | DISRIBUTED ENERGY - 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY | 17 |
| 85 | Replace PG&E with a set of regional & local power utilities that are public agencies (study how best to do this), 1st step - pass legislation | 16 | DISRIBUTED ENERGY - BREAK UP ENERGY MONOPOLIES | 16 |
| 91 | Wind project under development near VAFB should be connected by underground transmission line to south SB County to provide resilient power in high wind events. | 16 | DISRIBUTED ENERGY - CONNECT WIND POWER PROJECTS TO S COAST WITH UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION | 16 |
| 7 | Build community microgrids | 24 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | |
| 10 | Community microgrids - supporting the transition to clean energy and allowing market mechanisms to adapt from traditional models, allowing the full value of renewable to become available -create an environment within utilities and regulators that encourage innovative ideas | 23.33 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | |
| 26 | Demand CA policy makers and utilities to enable renewables-driven resilience for the SB region and other vulnerable communities via Community Microgrids. Start by endorsing Clean Coalition comments in the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) microgrid proceeding. | 21.66 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | |
| 74 | Community microgrids! for renewable energy resilience. Restructuring the way our systems are centralized (economy, energy, health, insurance) | 18 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | 18 |
| 51 | Independent, interconnected renewable energy microgrids to serve energy for municipalities, homeowners, renters. End fossil fuel production at local, then county, state and national and international levels. | 19 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | 19 |
| 13 | Networked distributed energy require, or maybe just "encourage", microgrids... yields a Massively Distributed Energy Storage Network | 23 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | |
| 76 | Regional off grid energy system | 17 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | 17 |

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| 32 | Solar-powered microgrid from Carp->Montecito->SB->Goleta. Panels over parking lots = shade + power + cooling. Less fire danger, more community control of its own energy resources, resilient power source. | 21.4 | DISTRIBUTED ENERGY / COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | | 21.4 | |
| 23 | Build community level participatory models of energy system, wildfire, and climate risk. Ensure these models are scientifically valid, incorporate multiple perspectives, yet are understood and actionable by entire community | 22 | EDUCATION - ACCESSIBLE MODELING EXERCISES AT NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE FOR EDUCATION AND PLANNING | | | |
| 90 | A to do checklist to prepare for the next event - it could be a phone app - it could have an option to connect w/ family & friends - it could be tailored by lifestyle: single, married, family, pets | 16 | EDUCATION - DISASTER PREPARATION CHECKLISTS | | 16 | |
| 86 | Bring bold multimedia experiences to the public, where they live and online in partnership with public safety curriculums. Build personal relationships to resilience using media tools. | 16 | EDUCATION THROUGH BOLD MULTIMEDIA | | 16 | |
| 99 | Work with local social/environmental organizations to produce films for education and transformation for solutions and resilience | 13 | EDUCATION THROUGH BOLD MULTIMEDIA | | 13 | |
| 96 | Change County boundaries to match watershed boundaries. This will facilitate efforts to coordinate resiliency response. | 13.3 | GOVERNANCE - COUNTY BOUNDARY SHIFTS | | 13.3 | |
| 95 | Increase flood control district's duties to not only prevent flooding but also recover from flooding. Requires additional money and staff. | 14 | GOVERNANCE - FLOOD CONTROL MANDATE EXPANSION | | 14 | |
| 12 | County or State disaster relief fund accessible to undocumented immigrant workers and families | 23 | GOVERNANCE - GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE | | | |
| 38 | Request that the Governor form a Blue Ribbon Commission to find solutions to fire problem: 1. evacuation 2. alerting 3. health 4. insurance stactics & strategy 6. technology 7. prevention 8. needs | 20 | GOVERNANCE - GOVERNOR BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON FIRE RESILIENCE | | 20 | |
| 98 | Build two-way relationships between community and elected officials recognizing that the community knows what is best for the community they live in and giving more wieght to their voices by learning from them and creating two-way communication channels and building personal relationships | 13 | GOVERNANCE - LOCALIZE INPUT AND CONTROL | | 13 | |
| 97 | Have more County resources (or FEMA) for NGOs to support recovery efforts | 13.3 | GOVERNANCE - MORE GOVT RESOURCES TO NGOS FOR RECOVERY | | 13.3 | |
| 34 | A Regional Green New Deal - contract union labor -build microgrid & other energy projects -CWAs for other infrastructure -can incarcerated firefighters be given employment post-prison? (good jobs) prison-to-employment pipeline | 20.75 | GOVERNANCE - REGIONAL GREEN NEW DEAL | | 20.75 | |
| 21 | Response Resilience Develop one regional fire emergency dispatch / command center (there are currently 6) | 22 | GOVERNANCE - SINGLE DISPATCH / COMMAND CENTER | | | |
| 27 | Universally accessible community | 21 | GOVERNANCE - UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY | | | |
| 4 | More home-hardening protective measures w/ rebate programs/incentives for homeowners to do that | 25 | HOME HARDENING | | | |

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| 49 | Neighborhood home hardening education and implementation effort. 1. Educate neighborhood leader. 2. Get the word out on a block-by-block basis. 3. Pick a day to walk around participants' homes and offer ways to improve around the home & develop funding sources for implementation (or volunteer work). | 19 | HOME HARDENING - NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | 19 | |
| 42 | -State tax credit for homeowners and lessors for resilience improvements to homes & rentals OR -don't assess such improvement in SB County | 20 | HOME HARDENING - TAX CREDITS/BENEFITS FOR RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENTS | | 20 | |
| 1 | Encourage water use, post fire, to remove soot from roofs and road ways to prevent health problems from ash and toxic particulates Remove wicking fuels, wooden fences and vegetation from around structures Build fire proof structures so they can be both a fire shelter and together with neighbors can be a fire break | 25 | HOME HARDENING / FIRE PROOF STRUCTURES + DEFENSIBLE SPACE + ASH AND PARTICULATE CLEAN UP POST FIRE | Fire agency home inspections | | Piloting a home hardening fund run collaboratively by an array of partners from across the spectrum of fire agencies, environmental groups, neighborhood associations, organizations working with neighborhoods like the Bucket Brigade and Cool Block |
| 59 | Home-by-home hardening by volunteers in WUI like Habitat for Humanity & Bucket Brigade, and concurrent removal of flammable exotic vegetation such as eucalyptus and pines, occurring in the WUI. | 19 | HOME HARDENING AND FUEL TREATMENT BY VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN WUI | | 19 | |
| 30 | Establish a home hardening/wildfire retrofit grant program for at-risk communities -identify grantmaking entity - identify target communities -identify funding sources (tax, bond, shifting of current funds going to other actions, should it be a low interest loan? (see Pace Program)) | 21 | HOME HARDENING FUND | | | |
| 22 | Neighborhood home-hardening, defensible space, vegetation management strategies (as opposed to property-specific strategies) | 22 | HOME HARDENING, DEFENSIBLE SPACE, VEG MGMT PLANNING AT NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE | | | |
| 43 | Transformative housing that is fire-resistant, accessible, and affordable - conducive to social cohesion as a community and is an opportunity to address inequities | 20 | HOUSING - NEW MODELS THAT ADDRESS FIRE AND OTHER CORE NEEDS | | 20 | |
| 19 | Create a Master Infrastructure Replacement Plan for disaster recovery before disaster strikes | 22 | INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PLANS IN PLACE BEFORE DISASTERS | | | |
| 101 | Just pick 1, 2 or 3 things that we all (or most of us) can work on together or alone to move the needle in the next 12 months | 12 | JUST GET TO WORK ALREADY | | 12 | |
| 100 | Funding for ag to maintain the buffers they create with urban areas and funding to repair ag lands when damaged by fire (also protect from further damage). | 12 | LAND USE BUFFERS - AG BUFFER FUNDING | | 12 | |
| 103 | Save Our Ag Resources (SOAR) for SB (incl. fire) (preserve ag lands) | 11 | LAND USE BUFFERS - AG BUFFER FUNDING | | 11 | |
| 8 | Immediately start a diverse task force of interested people - from all sides (environmental & fire) meeting, planning and working together to design a network of acceptable fuel management activities along the front country | 23.75 | LAND USE BUFFERS - COLLABORATIVE PLANNING | | | |
| 102 | Develop a mechanism that prevents wildfire from moving west to east or east to west on the front country of SB County | 12 | LAND USE BUFFERS - EAST WEST FIRE MOVEMENT PREVENTION | | 12 | |
| 52 | Funding, education, implementation of/for fuels treatments (thinning & prescribed fire) on (appropriate) private wildlands urban interface lands. | 19 | LAND USE BUFFERS - FUEL TREATMENTS ON PRIVATE WUI LAND | | 19 | |
| 75 | 1. Development & use of "grazing map for fire resilience" in CC regional agricultural lands 2. Development of "natural rebuilding" county code to fully legalize & permit cob/adobe housing | 14 (grazing) / 17 (natural building) | LAND USE BUFFERS - PRESCRIPTIVE GRAZING FOR FUEL TREATMENT NATURAL BUILDING AS FIRE SAFE BUILDING | | 14 (grazing) / 17 (natural building) | |
| 18 | Develop and find funding for wildfire resilience easement program to protect important agricultural +/- open space areas that provide a buffer to communities from wildfire | 22 | LAND USE BUFFERS - PROTECT AG LAND + OPEN SPACE AS FIRE BREAK | | | |

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| 17 | Making an environment that stops fires from spreading. Working together to fire safe areas. Spreading the word raising the money directing for the work - Resilience is good but stopping the possibility of stopping slowing fire best. | 22 | LAND USE BUFFERS + FUEL TREATMENTS TO BUFFER WUI | | | |
| 16 | Create a buffer between the wildland areas and the interface. This would consist of a mosaic using existing agricultural land use, fuel treatments where necessary, agricultural conversion, open space, green belts. Harden the built environment infrastructure to be fire resistant, educate the community to the benefits and threats of wildland fire. | 22.5 | LAND USE BUFFERS + FUEL TREATMENTS TO BUFFER WUI + STRUCTURE HARDENING | | | |
| 41 | Landscape buffers in the WUI: orchards, oak woodlands, community gardens | 20 | LAND USE BUFFERS IN WUI | | 20 | |
| 29 | Create a climate-safe land use plan for the next General Plan update that sets the vision for resilient community development in the face of fire, flood, and sea-level rise | 21 | LAND USE CHANGES - CLIMATE SAFE LAND USE PLAN | | | |
| 84 | Severe drought water usage rules in place always. Step 1: local legislation informed by science | 16 | LAND USE CHANGES - DROUGHT WATERING RESTRICTIONS | | 16 | |
| 67 | 1. Serious questioning of urban planning re: rebuilding in fire & debris flow areas 2. If yes, then owners must sign release of liability saying firefighters will not endanger selves or waste resources/time rescuing property etc. | 18 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE (AND DEBRIS FLOW) RISK | | 18 | |
| 93 | Buy-out program to move most threatened structures/homes out of the most flammable areas (managed retreat). | 15 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE (BUY BACKS) | | 15 | |
| 92 | WUI Buffer Zones Reduce WUI density w/ buy backs, agricultural property conversion and disallowance for damaged residences to be rebuilt. | 15 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE (BUY BACKS) WUI AG BUFFER ZONES | | 15 | |
| 11 | Planning/zoning tied to fire hazard risk | 23 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK | | | |
| 33 | Change how and where we build | 21 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK | | 21 | |
| 61 | - Revise zoning codes - Revise building codes - Relocate & buyout people from most vulnerable areas - Create a public "Firecare" insurance system - Create neighborhood plans | 19.12 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK NEW INSURANCE VEHICLES NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | 19.12 | |
| 45 | Put together a local task force to explore alternatives to "like-for-like" rebuilding - in advance of catastrophe. This task force might identify high priority locations for pilotin alternatives | 20 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK - ALTERNATIVES FRO LIKE FOR LIKE | | 20 | |
| 63 | Educate and require native, water-wise and fire resilient landscaping | 18 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK - FIRE RESILIENT LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS | | 18 | |
| 53 | Transfer of development rights from HFZs to the urban core. Once a HFZ property housing development rights extinguished, the property is restored to a native more fire resistant landscape. This TDR could include multiple cities/counties to increase the number of HFZ and receiver sites. | 19 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK - REMOVE DEVELOPMENT FROM HIGH FIRE ZONES AND TRANSFER TO URBAN CORE | | 19 | |
| 54 | Build resilience - statewide prohibition on building (rebuilding) in areas designated as high fire danger (WUI) | 19 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY FIRE RISK (STATEWIDE PROHIBITION ON BUILDING IN HFZ/WUI) | | 19 | |
| 68 | Managed infrastructure retreat in the WUI with community supported greywater agriculture | 18 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY WILDFIRE RISK | | 18 | |
| 69 | Do not permit residences in hazardous zones - eg. sea level, debris flow areas, wildland interface (base it on scientific evidence-based data) | 18 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY WILDFIRE RISK | | 18 | |

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| 70 | Implement a land use regulation that is similar to the like-for-like Ordinance in Montecito that allows landowners to re-build their home post-disaster in a different place or manner as long as the finding can be made that the change is safer & more resilient for that home (no appeals, no decision-maker discretion) (as a ministerial process). | 18 | LAND USE CHANGES DRIVEN BY WILDFIRE RISK | | 18 | |
| 39 | Focus on housing and urban planning to increase resilience -compile information/data on correlations between areas/homes that burned and those that survived/resisted fire - new tech? -share finding w/ community development | 20 | LAND USE PLANNING AND HOME HARDENING TO IMPROVE WHERE AND HOW WE BUILD | | 20 | |
| 88 | - Map areas where homes have burned and buy out homeowners before they rebuild. FEMA money? - Identify clean air facilities in the County where people can go when air quality is bad. Include outdoor worker areas. | 16 | LAND USE RESTRICTIONS - BUY OUT HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS | | 16 | |
| 64 | Build Resilience Regionally Leadership training on the micro-level for resilience adaptation & mitigation, project coordinating with partners on the macro level. | 18 | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TO ENABLE RESILIENCE REGIONALLY | LFW | | |
| 73 | A comprehensive community-wide system of support for building, protecting, and recovering mental health for years post-disaster -whole community wellness support -targeted support for higher risk communities/individuals (eg. saw or lost more, vulnerabilities) -treatment services for those needing mental health recovery (eg. PTSD, clinical depression) for years after. | 18 | LONG TERM MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT PROGRAM POST DISASTERS | | 18 | |
| 66 | More effective, expeditious local, state, national efforts to limit/reverse climate change which is the key driver of larger, more frequent, more damaging wildfire & droughts. | 18 | MULTI-SCALE ACTION TO LIMIT/REVERSE CLIMATE CHANGE TO REDUCE FIRE RISK | | 18 | |
| 9 | Develop neighborhood level networks to foster community collaboration to plan for and respond to emergencies | 23.5 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | |
| 15 | Neighborhood Community Development - encouraging us to meet our neighbors and promote positive social interaction e.g. block parties, neighborhood meet-n-greets, potlucks, etc. | 23 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | |
| 60 | Sponsored Neighborhood Trainings -paid (govt?) staff host neighborhood disaster prep meetings -budget for venue & food -1.5-2 hours -funding: corporate sponsors, govt budget -topics: disaster kit building, evacuation plans, power shut-off planning, planning care for vulnerable neighbors | 19 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | 19 | |
| 71 | 1. Personal: neighborhood community building for my street. Establish contact names & numbers along with any vulnerable population needs 2. Professionally: advocate to enhance infrastructure redundancy at our buildings. Embed them as new construction requirements. | 18 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | 18 | |
| 72 | Monthly Sundays with neighbors. Fun gathering to share ideas, coffee, drinks and whatever we want to share. Make it fun and exciting. | 18 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | 18 | |

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| 79 | <p>"Beyond Amber Alert" Using tech to link communities. Example: 1. Learning where to go after an evacuation provided by users (eg. homeowners) in that locality OR 2. Organizing events for local community A virtual space that fosters social connections</p> | 17 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | 17 | |
| 20 | <p>KYND - Know Your Neighbor Day Get together with your literal neighbors and share stories of the collective traumas that unite us to remove stigmas around need to ask for help Plan - collect list of resources and shared needs. Generate community map online / collaborate with an existing neighborhood app. Share/include emergency response networks / government</p> | 22 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING + SHARED RESOURCE INVENTORY | | | | |
| 36 | <p>Neighborhood Preparedness Program Requires: -education of community members -motivation of community members to follow through -access to resources not otherwise available -to achieve cooperation of local community leaders, professional fire agencies and nonprofits is required</p> | 20 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | 20 | |
| 37 | <p>Utilize the Fire Safe Council as a group to organize "neighbors" (KYND - Know Your Neighbor Day) to increase preparedness/resilience throughout SB County</p> | 20 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | 20 | |
| 65 | <p>County OEM is given sufficient resources to do neighborhood outreach with goal to contact every tenant/homeowner in County bi-annually to ensure they are prepared to respond. Make sure everyone is prepared with emergency response plan and resources. No one should be unprepared to respond.</p> | 18 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING - EXTENSIVE HOMEOWNER OUTREACH | | | 18 | |
| 5 | <p>Take inventory of community resources that can be used or made available during a disaster. Create mutual aid agreements with these resources for use and establish a plan on how those resources will be used most effectively during a disaster</p> | 25 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING - SHARED RESOURCE INVENTORY, MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS AND DEPLOYMENT PLANS | | | | |
| 80 | <p>- Adopt Energy Assurance Plan region-wide with specific funded projects to implement on facilities deemed critical by the community - Implement a "Cool Block" program pilot to build community connections and strengthen relationships (education to build resilience)</p> | 17.5 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING (COOL BLOCK) ENERGY ASSURANCE PROGRAM | | | 17.5 | |
| 83 | <p>Launch a countywide community education/engagement plan where neighborhoods self-organize to collectively educate themselves on climate change and disaster preparedness. Then the neighborhood would jointly take individual and group action to reduce emissions and prepare for disasters. ex. brush clearing day, engage contractor for energy upgrades.</p> | 16.5 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING + ACTION | | | 16.5 | |
| 81 | <p>Create website with community resources that can be crowd-sourced via social media and other mediums. Site can have action plans, evac plans, housing resources, food resources and more ie. KYND (Know Your Neighbor Day)</p> | 17 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING + RESOURCE WEBSITE | | | 17 | |
| 28 | <p>-Collaborate on rules & regulations, philosophies & perception now -Be a great neighbor! -Share all of your experiences so the next generation can learn how to avoid today's disasters. -Be creative, be innovative and knock down preconceived notions - Learn from one another to create community!</p> | 21 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING AND COLLABORATION | | | | |

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| 31 | Develop a system for communities to formalize neighborhoods so that we can facilitate connection between neighbors. The framework would have built in redundancies so that no one is left out. The purpose is to talk about vulnerabilities, build relationships, create connections so that we can rely on each other during disasters...and get to know each other face-to-face. | 21 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING PROGRAM | | | 21 | |
| 46 | Develop a toolkit for neighborhoods to build community. This would be something physical, with simple instructions and all you need to start is the kit, snacks, drinks and to invite your neighbors. It will have simple but comprehensive information that will help you work together to identify weaknesses and fire resiliency. Can include games, activities, homework. Bilingual. | 20 | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING PROGRAM (EG COOL BLOCK) | | | 20 | |
| 2 | Create neighborhood level resiliency stations* that could be residential, commercial or governmental structures- to be microgrid support stations for people to go that need: power, clean air, information. (*there are \$ incentives to make this happen!) | 25 | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS | | | | |
| 3 | Create clean air/cooling centers available to all community members- places where electricity stays on in a PSPS event, where people can go to recharge a phone, get emergency updates, cool off, etc. | 25 | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS | | | | |
| 14 | Secure funding and implement clean air/cooling centers at schools and libraries throughout the County to protect the health of the vulnerable population | 23 | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS | | | | |
| 62 | Establish a network of critical community facilities that are powered by solar & energy storage so that they can provide energy & resources to our community in the event of a disaster or PSPS. 1st step - identify & align those facility operators/owners with this vision & educate them on the need for resiliency | 19 | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS | | | 19 | |
| 44 | Make our schools emergency hubs - shelters, food, medical, information | 20 | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE STATIONS (SCHOOLS) | | | 20 | |
| 48 | How to deal with wildfire recovery in watersheds. Im talking about the aftermath of fire conflagration. Do we leave it to the watershed to recover on its own, or do humans offer strategic assistance? Requires science, communication, collaboration and MONEY. Could help all of us- people, trees, critters, survive. | 19 | RESTORATION - ASSISTED WATERSHED RECOVERY VIA STRATEGIC RESTORATION ACTIONS | | | 19 | |
| 50 | Start an information and action/assistance campaign to avoid planting invasive species in our landscapes and to restore habitat which will build resiliency in our wildlands for biodiversity recovery. | 19 | RESTORATION - ELIMINATE INVASIVE SPECIES AND RESTORE NATIVE VEGETATION | | | 19 | |
| 58 | 1. Build a coherent narrative on what happened as a tool to teach (after action review) 2. Map vulnerable populations | 18.75 | STORY TELLING (AFTER ACTION REVIEWS) + MAP VULNERABLE POPULATIONS | | | 18.75 | |
| 78 | To establish alternative transportation in and out of SB County like the ferries that helped people living in Ventura County get to their jobs in SB. Have things put in place so that we are not relying on the 101 fwy | 17 | TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES IN AND OUT OF SB COUNTY | | | 17 | |

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| | Below ideas were on index cards taped up in paper that read "Other Bold Ideas pluses & deltas" | | Not to be included above | | | |
| 104 | Underground power lines | | UNDERGROUND POWER | | | |
| 105 | Make our schools resiliency hubs -safe -information hubs -food, shelter, medical | | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCY CENTERS | | | |
| 106 | We need a master infrastructure rebuilding plan that repaces lost systems with best available replacement by default | | INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR RESLIENCE UPGRADES | | | |
| 107 | Financial & legal support for microgrid development for local energy production | | | | | |
| 108 | Tax credits and insurance rebates for home hardening and local energy production | | HOME HARDENING TAX INCENTIVES | | | |
| 109 | Community microgrids to increase the resilience of our energy grid in the face of disasters & PSPSs | | COMMUNITY MICROGRIDS | | | |
| 110 | Make school campuses into local refuges ("passive survivability"), harden and have onsite power/water. | | NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCY CENTERS | | | |
| 111 | Develop a Know Your Neighbor House Meeting campaign with wildfire preparedness planning toolkit in multiple languages | | NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING | | | |
| 112 | Local Power -capital flows -opportunity access -sustainable resiliant County | | LOCALIZED POWER | | | |

| | | Community Driven Impact Areas | | | | | | | | | | | Readiness + Systems Change Potential | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 15% Solutions (Readily Accessible Actions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Readiness + Preparation | Home Hardening | Land Use / Natural Systems | Fuel Treatment | Defensible Space | Vulnerable Communities | Health Impacts | Community Cohesion | Place Knowledge | Energy Resilience | Collaboration Capacity | Training | Partners | Capacity | Champions | Funding Sources | Relative Cost | Term | Immediate | Near | Long |
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| 1 | - Emergency Action Plan - Transition to renewable energy | <p style="text-align: center;">These columns come into play in future steps of the prioritization process.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | - Meet neighbors - Reach out to local orgs/offices and connect to student population | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | - Do pilot projects with key entities to demonstrate environmentally-friendly ways to protect SB - Get disaster kit together - Get to know neighbors and discuss | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | A demonstration project, by neighborhood and find a person who can do it and use it as a way to meet neighbors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Provide ag/farmers serving in "buffer areas" incentives and support (tools, education, planning) to ensure they stay viable | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Neighborhood Associations (not Next Door!) building micro-communities & communications channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Tiered approach for neighbors. Who is most vulnerable and who can take animals? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | - Work with partners to identify a network of resources available for ag community - Outreach to ag community | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Bring in voices not currently in the room (under represented) to be part of the discussion and decision making | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Know your neighbors (having a dog helps!) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 2 | Policy and regulation frameworks that require building back in the same place in the same way - Like for Like | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | - Broader economic, consumer, planning habits come back fast - Business as usual - Trouble adapting how we adapt the American Dream to be community oriented | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Bad: We destroyed our roads, air quality and made a ton of GHG emissions moving mud when often it could have been used to increase our resilience | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | - Communication system good but not great (false evacuation warning) - Homes where they shouldn't be - People not taking evacuation seriously - Lots of maps, not all accurate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | - Immediate need for housing and evacuation areas - How to change infrastructure huge problem - mitigation from future impacts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | - Price-gouging - Evictions - Jobs of workers/rent - Economic loss business - Looting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | - Trucking all the material after debris flow - Like for like rebuilds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | - PSPS - Replacement of existing infrastructure i.e. uncovered conduit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | - Better planning, stricter zoning - Inadequate consideration of environmental impacts of recovery practices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Community communication network | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Rebuilding/building in areas of high risk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Better education on health impacts - how to wear masks properly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | - No inclusion of "receiving" communities in the process of clearing the debris flow - Unknown handling of the debris materials - honoring? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

