

SCTCA Overview and Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy Update

Sebastopol Climate Action Committee
September 8, 2026

Two Agencies. One Staff. One Board.



SCTCA
Sonoma County
Transportation and Climate
Authorities



SONOMA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

As a collaborative agency of the cities and County of Sonoma, we work together to maintain and improve our transportation network. We do so by prioritizing, coordinating, and maximizing the funding available to us and providing comprehensive, countywide planning. Our deliberations and decisions recognize the diverse needs within our county and the environmental and economic aspects of transportation planning.

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WHAT WE DO

Planning

SCTA works with local jurisdictions to provide countywide transportation planning to improve Sonoma County's transportation system. We produce long range planning documents including the Comprehensive Transportation Plan and the Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Projects

SCTA helps to fund and deliver transportation projects throughout Sonoma County. This work involves highways, roads, public transit and active transportation - like biking and walking. SCTA works with local, regional, State and federal partners to make sure the most important projects get done.

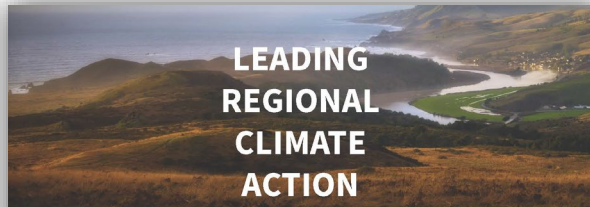
Funding

With the GoSonoma tax measure, and previously the Measure M tax measure, SCTA has been able to secure highly competitive State and federal funds that would not have been possible without a local commitment that gets projects shovel ready.

Programs

The SCTA collaborates with local partners to deliver multi-modal transportation improvement campaigns throughout Sonoma County, including Safe Routes to School, Vision Zero implementation, and Bikeshare programs.

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REGIONAL CLIMATE PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Founded to coordinate climate protection efforts among local governments and agencies, RCPA fosters collaboration, helps set goals, pools resources, formalizes partnerships, and works across silos - to create local solutions that complement federal, state, and private sector actions and show a zero emissions future is possible.

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PROJECTS



BayREN

RCPA represents Sonoma County on the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN), a collaboration of nine Bay Area counties that implements energy-saving programs.



Water Upgrades Save

RCPA manages BayREN Water Upgrades Save, a water utility program that helps customers install and pay for water efficiency upgrades with utility bill savings to "make conservation a California way of life."



Greenhouse Gas Inventory

RCPA works to measure, track, and report greenhouse gas emissions to communicate progress and focus our actions.

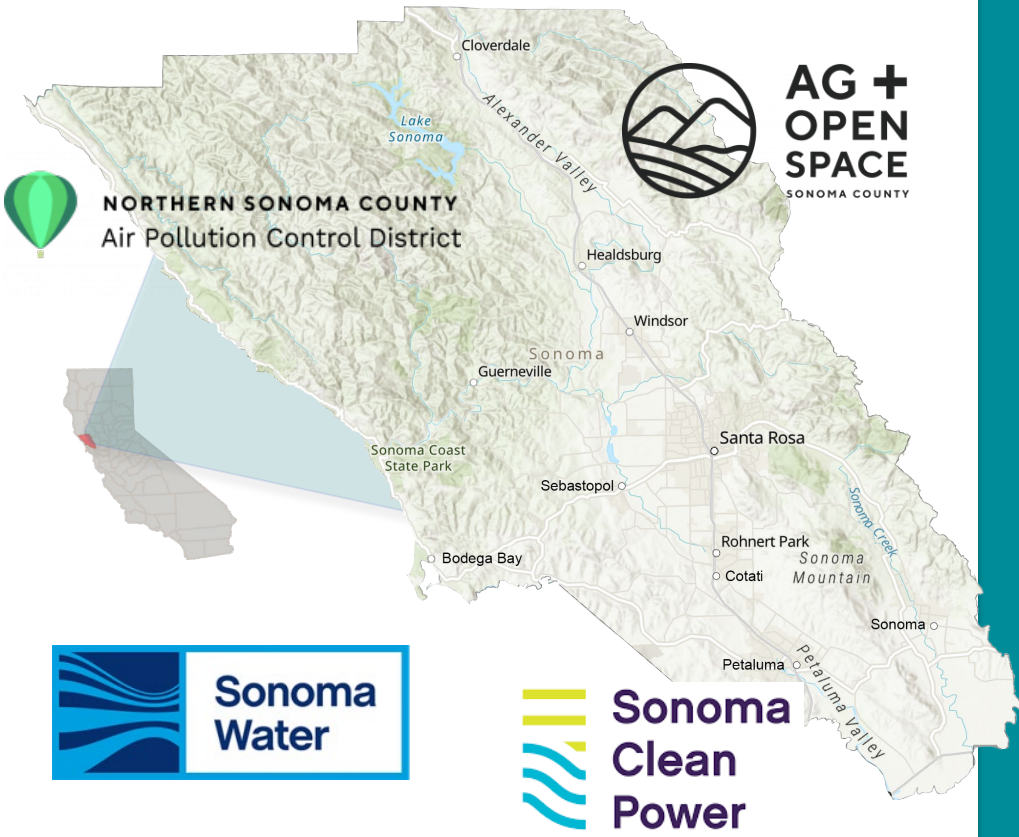


Local Government Coordination

RCPA focuses on regional collaboration, innovative governance, and efficient use of resources to achieve climate goals that individual organizations could not reach on their own.

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SCTCA Members & Partners





- SCTA Created (1990)
- Sonoma County Transportation Sales Tax Passed (2004)
- SMART Sales Tax Passed (2008)

1990-2010

- RCPA Created (2009)



- Sonoma County Transportation Sales Tax Renewed (2020)

2011-2020

- White House Climate Action Champion (2014)
- Climate Action 2020 and Beyond (2016)

- SCTA Funding Plan (2021)
- Board Awarded \$70 million with focus on Safety, Maintenance, Active and Shared Modes (2023)

2021-2024

- Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy (2021)
- Climate Resilience District (2022)
- Climate Protection Initiative (2023)



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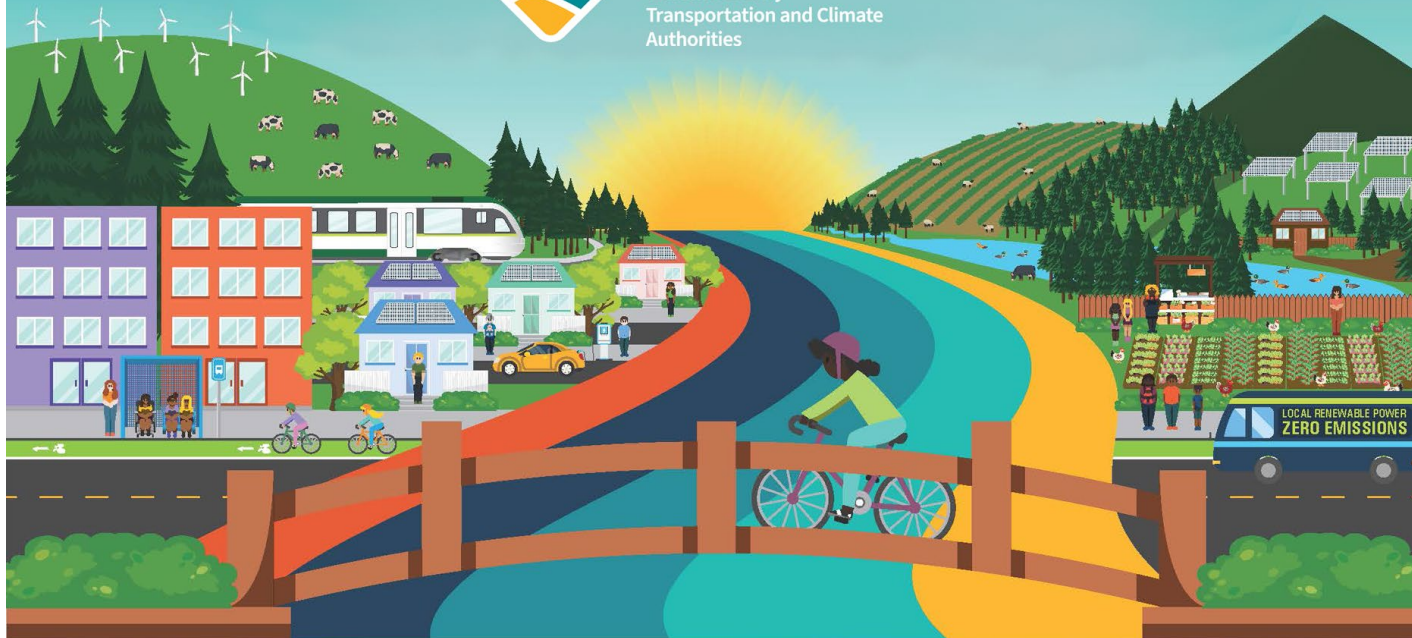
2025

- Strategic Visioning and Organizational Alignment



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MISSION

Our mission is to equitably plan, prioritize, coordinate, fund, and implement climate and transportation solutions that are safe, affordable, and sustainable.

COLLABORATION

**COMMUNITY
WELLBEING**

EQUITY

STEWARDSHIP

ACCOUNTABILITY

VISION

A thriving and resilient Sonoma County where everyone benefits from safe and healthy built and natural environments and has equitable access to affordable clean energy solutions and safe, well-maintained, zero emission transportation options.

SCTCA's Role

To equitably plan, prioritize, coordinate, fund, and implement climate and transportation solutions that are safe, affordable, and sustainable.

- Lead regional collaboration
 - Develop regional transportation and climate policy and programs
 - Provide countywide data and reports (e.g., travel model, GHG inventory)
- Support multi-jurisdictional funding efforts
 - Coordinate multi-jurisdictional grant applications
- Advocate for Sonoma County's funding needs at the State and federal levels (e.g., federal transportation formula funding, climate bond)



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**Sonoma Climate
Mobilization
Strategy**

**Climate
Protection
Initiative Funding
Efforts**

***Sonoma Climate
Mobilization
Strategy Update***

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027



**Climate Emergency
Resolutions -
All 10 Jurisdictions
and RCPA**



**RCPA named as
first Climate
Resilience District**



**Countywide GHG
Inventory Update**

Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy



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Initiative	Sector	Strategy
A) Decarbonization	1) Building Energy	1: All-Electric Buildings Campaign 2: Carbon-Free Electricity
	2) Transportation	3: Drive Less Sonoma County Campaign 4: EV Access for All Partnership 5: Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Mitigation Bank
	3) Solid Waste	6: Zero Waste by 2030
B) Carbon Sequestration and Ecosystem Services		7: Protect Existing Carbon Stocks 8: Increase Carbon Stocks 9: Scale Up the Infrastructure for Sequestration
C) Resilience and Adaptation		10: Energy Grid for the Future 11: Climate Resilient Sonoma County
D) Equity and Community Engagement		12: Engage, Educate, Empower for Equitable Climate Action 13: Equity and Climate in All Policies

**Carbon
Neutral
By 2030**



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- Evaluate climate progress achieved since adoption of SCM
- Align SCM goals and targets with local, regional, and State climate action plans
- Address gaps in SCM
- Identify and prioritize high impact, multi-jurisdictional actions and funding strategies to support implementation

Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy Update

Status



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Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy Update

Engagement and Communications: Events



Participated in Earth Day and climate-related events countywide, collecting community feedback through an online survey to help inform the Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy update. Events included Petaluma Future Fest, Earth Day celebrations in Santa Rosa and Windsor, Sonoma Trash Bash, the SSU Green Resources Fair, and more.



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Engagement and Communications: Survey



SONOMA CLIMATE MOBILIZATION STRATEGY

Imagine a Sonoma County where our communities thrive, our environment is protected, and future generations can prosper—despite the challenges of climate change.

Your voice matters. By taking just 10 minutes to share your ideas and hopes, you can help shape a bold, community-driven response that reflects what matters most to you.

The Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities (SCTCA) are updating the Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy—and we need your input to ensure our efforts align with community priorities. Your feedback will directly influence which climate actions we prioritize and how we move forward together as a county.



To give your feedback,
please use the QR code or visit
[https://scta-rcpa.typeform.com/
SCM-Update/](https://scta-rcpa.typeform.com/SCM-Update/)



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Survey open through the end of
September:

scta-rcpa.typeform.com/SCM-Update/



Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy Vision - DRAFT

A thriving and resilient Sonoma County where everyone benefits from safe and healthy built and natural environments and has equitable access to affordable clean energy solutions and safe, well-maintained, zero emission transportation options.



Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities

- **Reduce carbon pollution as quickly as possible** to protect natural and human communities.
- **Strengthen Sonoma County's ability to prepare for and adapt** to the impacts of climate change to safeguard our families and communities.
- **Ensure that all residents benefit** from climate action equitably and efficiently, leaving no one behind.

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Thank You!

Questions?

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