

# Bold City Leadership

## Vision for 2050

The City of Surrey stands among this region’s leaders in placing equitable climate action at the heart of decision-making. The City’s own vehicles, buildings, and infrastructure are free of carbon pollution and prepared for climate change impacts well before 2050. With support from the City and other partners, residents are empowered and engaged in tackling the climate crisis. Surrey’s actions set a path for many others to follow, and support a thriving, local green economy.



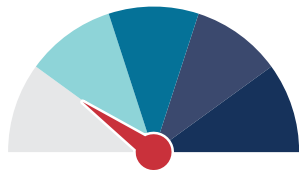
### Measures and Targets

Interim corporate GHG targets will be developed pending further analysis.

## GOAL 1

### Align the City’s decision making and financial planning with climate commitments

#### Where We Are Now



“Getting Started”

#### Strengths to Build On

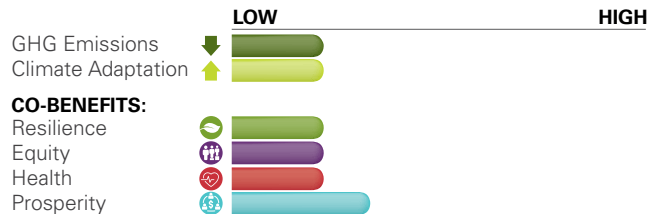
- > Advanced data and systems, e.g. Surrey Excels, data-driven decision making, data and analytics
- > Sustainability Charter sets broad direction
- > Financial Plan Reporting can be leveraged for climate-related financial disclosure

### Shifts\* – What is needed to reach this Goal?

- L1** Advocate for senior government regulations and funding to accelerate ambition and action to meet local, provincial, national, and global climate commitments.
- L2** Assess staff capacity and financial resources needed to meet climate commitments and seek to fill gaps.
- L3** Develop tools and programs to embed climate action in the City’s financial decision-making and reporting.

### Potential outcomes and benefits of implementing these Shifts

- > Create critical foundations for success of all other CCAS goals
- > Set direction for addressing climate risk in financial planning

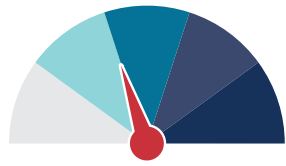


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# GOAL 2

## Transition to zero-carbon and resilient City assets

### Where We Are Now



"Building Foundations"

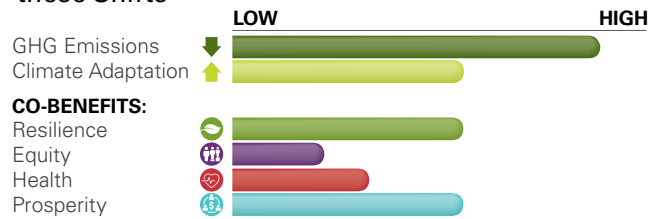
### Strengths to Build On

- > Leading civic projects and infrastructure (e.g. Clayton Community Centre, district energy)
- > Exemplary Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy

### Shifts\* – What is needed to reach this Goal?

- L4** Ensure new civic facilities, vehicles, and other assets are zero-carbon and designed for climate resilience from the outset.
- L5** Develop strategic plans to phase out carbon pollution from existing City facilities, vehicle fleets and waste collection.
- L6** Design and manage City infrastructure and assets to reduce climate risk and improve resilience, prioritizing nature-based solutions.

### Potential outcomes and benefits of implementing these Shifts



- > Reduce **corporate** GHG emissions
- > Enhance resilience of critical infrastructure (nature-based solutions)
- > Save costs in avoided damages

# GOAL 3

## Collaborate with, support and empower the community in climate action

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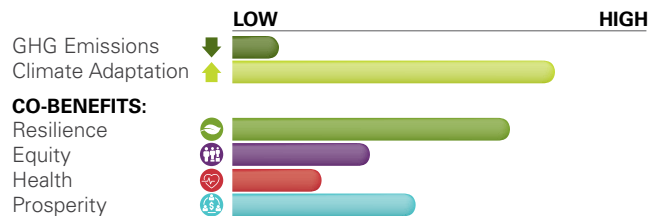
### Strengths to Build On

- > Business and industry partnerships
- > Strong community groups
- > Culturally diverse community
- > Emergency management programs

### Shifts\* – What is needed to reach this Goal?

- L7** Continue to update emergency management programs and resources to enhance community resilience to climate-related extreme weather events.
- L8** Support and enable Surrey residents, employees, and groups to take meaningful climate action in their work and daily activities.
- L9** Embed equity in climate action policies and implementation.
- L10** Work with businesses, industry groups, and educational partners to position the City as a leader in Canada's equitable transition to a zero-carbon economy.

### Potential outcomes and benefits of implementing these Shifts



- > Support resilience through emergency management
- > Improve equity with strengthened policy
- > Leverage economic opportunities of the zero-carbon transition

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