OurCounty 2026 Annual Report Draft for Public Comment

Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office

Response to Public Comment

Source	Name or Organization	Report Section	Comment Summary	Response
Office Hours	Colin Campbell, Adapps Inc.	Goal 2 and Goal 7	Recommend supporting his company's efforts to upgrade critical infrastructure in Pasadena by utilizing fusion technology and AI to build resilience in LA County.	Comment noted
Office Hours	Eloise Koepke, Advisory Committee of the Statewide Cemetery and Funeral Bureau	General	Recommend supporting bio friendly processes, such as natural organic reduction, for human remains rather than cremation, which creates high levels of pollution.	Comment noted and shared with relevant department
Office Hours	Carl Tutt, Integrating Green Technologies	Progress Dashboard, Goal 2, and Goal 7	Recommend providing more details and better visuals within the Goal and Action dashboards. Encouraged additional coordination between the County and LA City on EV charger installation and investment in O&M. Recommend separating buildings from other infrastructure in Goal 2 to more intentionally address human health impacts.	Revising dashboard design to improve readability, and considering what other measures, metrics, and/or indicators could be tracked in future reporting. Other comments shared with relevant departments.
Office Hours	Dorothy Wong, Altadena Town Council	General, Goal 2, and Goal 8	Supports OurCounty Plan as a framework for rebuilding resiliently, particularly in Altadena, and emphasized the need for safe, accessible mobility options and expanded cooling infrastructure, like trees, as temperatures rise.	Comment noted.
Office Hours	Wes Chu, Better Future Club	Goal 9	Recommends County adoption of the Plant-Based Treaty.	Comment noted and shared with relevant department.
Office Hours/Comment Letter	Jian Peng, AtkinsRealis	General	Recommend providing additional reporting details including 1) reporting on how near-term actions contribute to longer-term climate resilience beyond 2045, 2) highlighting integrated resilience efforts like the Safe, Clean Water Program, Community Forest Management Plan, and others, and 3) adding outcome oriented performance measures where feasible.	Comment noted.
Comment Letter	Active SGV, Sustainable Claremont, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Move LA, LA Forward	General	Recommend increased transparency in reporting by including 1) outcomes rather than activities, 2) using quantitative indicators, 3) a public dashboard, 4) implementation milestones, 5) budgeting details, and 6) standardized action report outs.	Comment noted. For more details on Climate Budgeting see Climate Budget website
Comment Letter	Altadena CoLab	Action 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 27, 44, 45, 48, 49, 56, 60, 69, 70, 82, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 100, 114, 116, 121, 126, 141, 143, 145, 147, 151, 152, 153, 155, 156, 160, 161, 164, 165, 167, 169, 174, 175, 176	Recommend integrating the impacts of climate-driven disasters and stresses on housing and drinking water into the actions. Recommend incorporating the experience of communities and CBOs impacted by climate-driven disasters into various actions. Support small business resilience by increasing application requirement flexibility and accessibility. Recommend advancing and prioritizing work like depaving, Land Banking, equitable land use and development, and food access to areas in recovery. Expand native plants requirements and training beyond County facilities and staff. Increase partnerships to CBOs related to parks efforts and update data on High park need areas. Fossil-fuel free actions and efforts to improve mobility should guide rebuilding in devastation areas and building decarbonization should be prioritized there as well.	Comments noted and shared with relevant departments. Revision made to Action 169 in Appendix.
Comment Letter	Western States Petroleum Association	Goal 7, Action 2, 3, 10, 62, 65, 94, 118	Recommends economic impacts assessment for fossil fuel transition actions. Recommend providing more details about the status of Action 10 progress. Recommend distringuishing the County's role from other state regulators in Actions 2, 3, and 94. Recommend evaluating Goal 7 and Action 94 in the context of adopted state policy. Recommend identifying funding sources for individual actions. Provided recommendations on green economy study in Action 65.	Comments noted and shared with relevant departments. For additional details on Climate Budgeting see Climate Budget website
Comment Letter	BizFed	General, Action 62, 65, 97, 100, 118, 126, 128, 136, 151	Recommends actions should include cost impact and resilience analysis. Recommend engaging the goods movement industry on Action 100. Recommend "just transition" and "green economy" include criteria for implementation, and business and industry become members of Just Transition Task Force. Action 97 should build on data center state legislation under development. Concerned there are duplicate local and state actions related to Actions 118 and 136 on waste. Include business and industry in Action 151 to ensure consistent engagement.	Comments noted and shared with relevant departments. For additional details on Climate Budgeting see Climate Budget website For more details on the Just Transition work and information about our cross-sector taskforce membership see Just Transition website
Comment Letter	Ashley Vong	Goals 2, 8, 9	Interested in more details on how shade and tree canopy efforts are being prioritized, how transportation efforts are being advanced, and updates on organic waste management.	For additional details see County Heat Action Plan Community Forest Management Plan Vision Zero SB1383 Annual Progress Report
Comment Letter	City of Palmdale	Actions 27, 29, 38, 39, 42, 43, 48, 60, and 114. Goal 12	Recognize differences across LA County and differentiating actions like investments in infrastructure and transportation based on community needs. Recommend implementing sustainable housing strategies based on different community contexts. Strongly support the County's focus on small business growth and encourage other important areas like aerospace, defense, and energy. Would like to see High Roads Training Partnerships programs directly connected to Antelope Valley and regional employment clusters. Streamlining of permitting and coordination across jurisdictions is needed. Recommend developing a more systematic approach to funding coordination and information sharing across jurisdictions.	Comments noted and shared with relevant departments.