

OurCounty Update

Stakeholder Workshop - A1: Green/Blue Space & Food

March 5th, 2025

Agenda



- Arrival and Welcome
- Workshop Objectives and Context
- Part 1: Progress and Opportunities / Challenges
- *Break*
- Part 2: Vision for the Future
- Closeout and Workshop B Preview

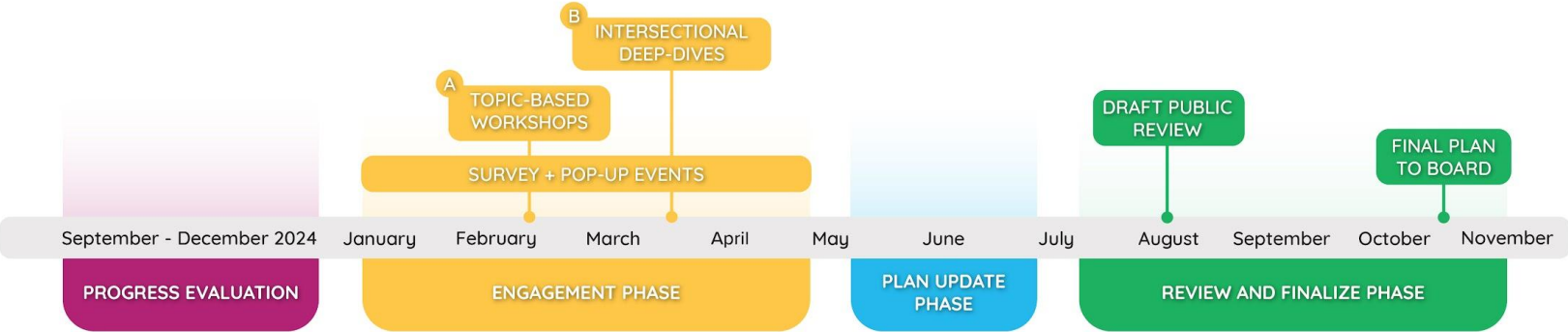
OurCounty Update Overview

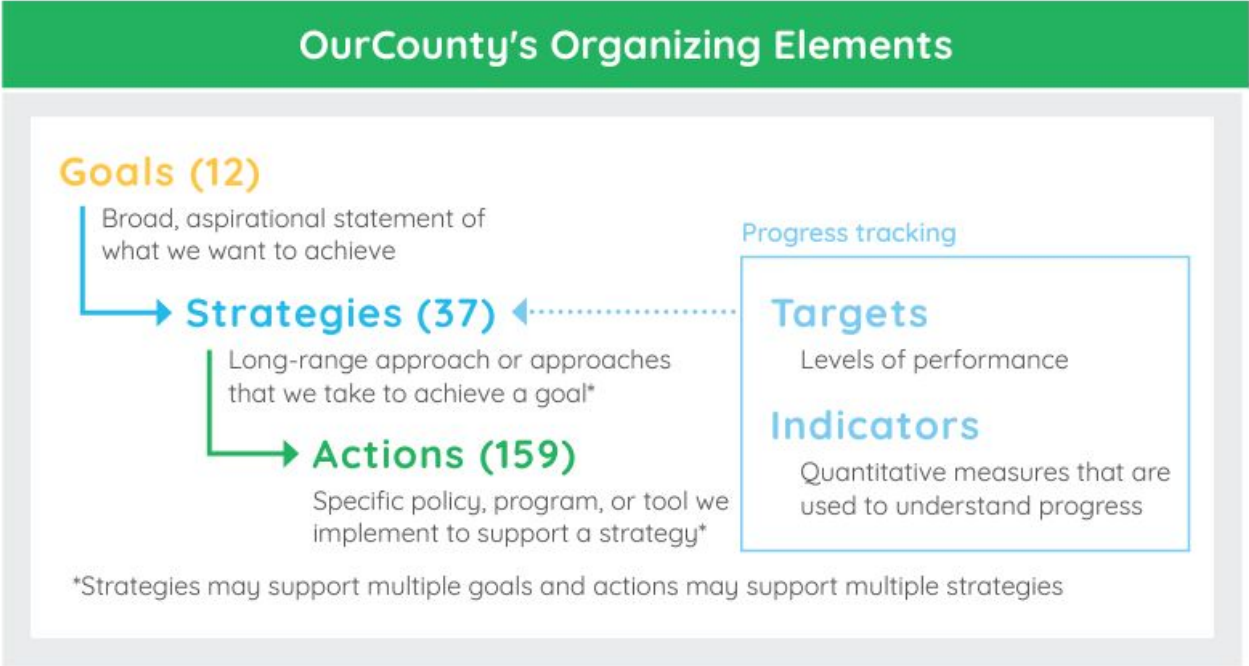


- The original 2019 OurCounty Plan set a bold vision for the future of the County, and the refresh will do the same, balancing co-equal values of **environment, equity, and economy**.
- The CSO is preparing to launch the **Climate Resilience Initiative** and will use the OurCounty refresh as an opportunity to articulate a vision for climate resilience in the region and establish short-term priorities and metrics.
- The OurCounty Update process will utilize **equity-driven engagement, research, and data analysis** processes to assess progress over the last five years and outline a comprehensive roadmap for the County to achieve its sustainability goals.

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Project Timeline





Workshop Objectives



- **Reconnect** with cross-sector partners passionate about advancing sustainability across the LA County and share opportunities for collaboration
- Reflect on the on the **progress** and **challenges** in implementing the OurCounty Countywide Sustainability Plan over the past five years
- Identify **underrepresented** or **missing themes** for inclusion in the OurCounty Update

Topic 1

Green / Blue Space & Food

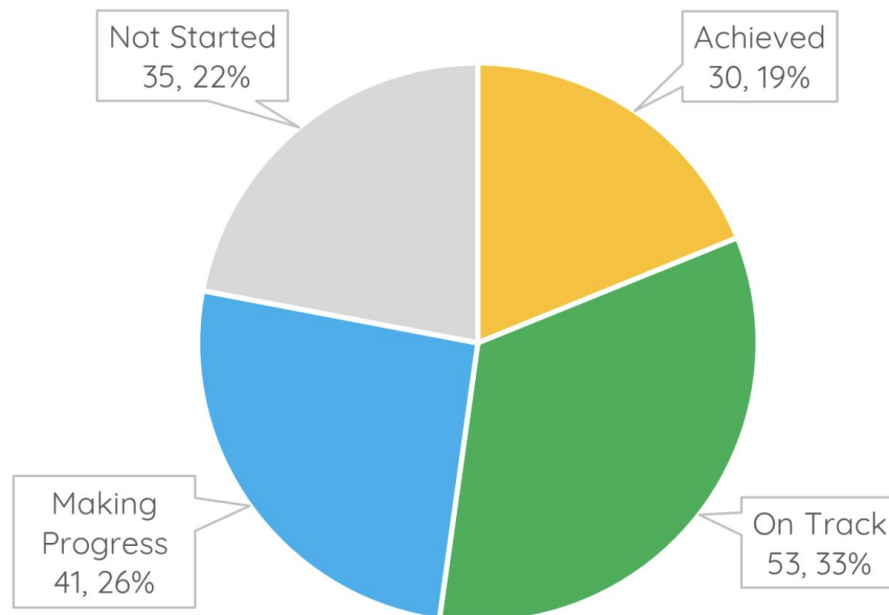
How have we progressed?

More than 80% of Priority Actions and more than half of all actions from the Plan are Achieved or On Track

Select Achievements from the County:

- 110 acres new parkland created in the unincorporated areas of LA County
- Board adoption of the Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+) and Community Forest Management Plan (CFMP)
- Increase in CalFresh participation rate and creation of LA County Office of Food Equity
- Composting expanded to nearly all households
- Development of the Food Equity Roundtable Strategic Plan

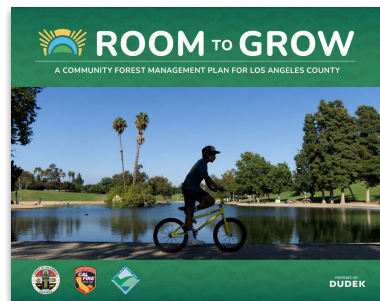
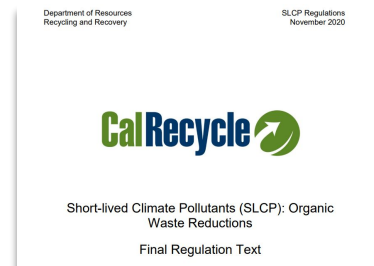
Overall Progress



How have we progressed?

Topics to explore:

- Ecosystems
- Parks
- Waterways and Coastal Areas
- Food Systems and Food Waste



Breakout Discussion:

What progress has happened to date? What have been the challenges to implementing actions related to this topic? What are the opportunities / gaps?

BREAK

What is next?

What does it look like when we...

- support and enhance biodiversity?
- activate, preserve, and expand access to parks and open spaces?
- promote soil health?
- promote a circular economy with increased reuse and recycling?
- support fair and sustainable local food production?

Breakout Discussion:

What is our shared vision for the future? What do we need to succeed? What is missing?