

# WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR CLIMATE ACTION?

**You asked for climate action, and we are delivering!**

- Installed solar panels at the Utilities Administration building and the Ludwick Community Center (prior to 2010) and signed contracts for three more installations that will be constructed in 2020!
- Joined Monterey Bay Community Power community choice energy program to begin purchasing carbon free electricity in 2020!
- Installed 19 electric-vehicle chargers at the Marsh Street Parking Structure!
- Adopted Climate Action Plan in 2012!
- Replaced all City street-lights with high efficiency LED bulbs!
- Retrofitted the Water Resource Recovery Facility for energy efficiency and constructed a methane gas recapture plant to generate power!
- Supported development of the regional anaerobic digester to generate clean power and compost from the City's green waste!
- Adopted a community transportation policy with the goal of 20 percent of trips on bicycle, 12 percent on transit, and 18 percent walking, car-pools, and other forms of transportation!
- Purchased hybrid fleet vehicles, an electric bicycle fleet vehicle, and transitioned diesel fleet vehicles to renewable diesel!
- Continued to enhance the City's award-winning bus system!
- Adopted and implemented single-use container and straw ordinance and supported additional polystyrene rules!
- Continued to install pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure!
- Conserved over 500 acres of open space since 2016!
- Initiated energy efficiency and energy generation project at the Water Treatment Plant!
- Identified Climate Action as a Major City Goal in the 2017-19!
- Identified Climate Action, Housing, and Sustainable Transportation, as Major City Goals in the 2019-21 Financial Plan!
- Created a City staff "Green Team" to support implementation and collaboration!
- Updated the Water and Wastewater Element of the General Plan to include climate change impacts to water supply projections!
- Adopted new zoning standards to support electric vehicle chargers, tiny homes, and infill development!
- Developed the Clean Energy Choice Program to encourage energy use in new development to be carbon free!
- Received direction to update the Climate Action Plan to include a path to carbon neutrality by 2035, the most ambitious target in the nation!

**And that is just a short list... there is a lot more to do!**

**Review the 2020 Climate Action Plan at [slocity.org/climateactionplan](https://slocity.org/climateactionplan)**

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