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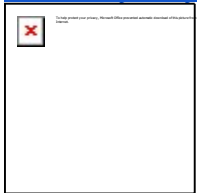
Hi Jenna,

Hope you're having a great week! I've attached a copy of the phase 4 draft with our comments (I couldn't add directly to the doc you shared, unfortunately).

Thanks so much!

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On Thu, Sep 5, 2024 at 9:21 AM Jenna Kay <[Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Clark Co. Climate Project Environmental Justice Coalition,

We are writing to provide draft phase 4 engagement questions for your review and consideration. These questions were primarily based on the group's discussion at the Aug. EJC meeting combined with a list of possible draft greenhouse gas reduction ideas that are common best practices.

Review Requested: If of interest, please review possible engagement questions for the fourth phase of the county climate project about possible greenhouse gas reduction policies. If you have any suggested revisions, please send them to Jenna/Amy/Lauren **by EOD Thursday, Sep. 12.** You can provide revisions directly in the document in track change and comments or send us an email with your thoughts.

Your time spent reviewing these materials may be included in your September invoice for county meeting preparation and attendance.

We plan to revise the questions again after receiving your suggestions.

Thanks!

Jenna



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## Survey on Climate Action Ideas for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Pollution

This survey will take approximately **x** minutes to complete.

The Clark County climate project team is seeking community input to help plan for climate change through a series of activities throughout the year. Right now, the project team is focused on planning to reduce greenhouse gas pollution created here in Clark County to improve air quality and our community's health and environment.

Washington State requires Clark County to identify actions it will take over the next 20-years in the unincorporated county (areas outside of cities) to address climate change. This includes a requirement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions produced by local activities. (Several cities in the county are also working on similar projects to address greenhouse gas pollution within their boundaries.) While the county's work is focused on what we can do locally, climate change is a global challenge and there is additional climate work being done regionally, across the country and globe.

Greenhouse gases are gases that trap heat in the atmosphere. These gases are helpful in making planet Earth warm and supporting people, plants, and animals. However, too much of these gases from pollution can have significant negative impacts.

We invite you to:

1. Share your priority interests
2. Share your thoughts on possible actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our community.

The climate project team, made up of project staff, consultants, and advisory groups, will use this information to inform the next phase of the planning process: finalizing a proposed list of actions the county can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and reduce the impacts from climate change.

Your answers are anonymous (we don't know who you are). Your participation is voluntary. You may choose to skip questions. Your participation provides valuable feedback to help shape future community plans.

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The climate project team will share summary results from this survey and other community engagement efforts on the project website.

You can learn more about the county's climate project and stay engaged in next steps here: <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/climate-change-planning>.



### Your Interests and Well-being

1. This survey will focus on reducing greenhouse gas pollution in Clark County, but we recognize that you may have other priority concerns outside of this topic. What would you like to share that you're concerned about, including you and your family's overall health and well-being, before spending time providing feedback on the greenhouse gas pollution topic?

**Commented [1]:** I think this addition is a good way to acknowledge that many families have more pressing concerns than air quality while still making it clear that this survey has a narrow focus.

### Climate Action Ideas

Through a previous community survey and engagement activities, we collected preliminary feedback on a few common greenhouse gas reduction ideas and collected additional suggestions. This survey builds on that information and focuses on a longer list of options for your consideration.

The following questions are about possible ideas to reduce greenhouse gas pollution in different aspects of our community.

2. How will the following climate action ideas affect your daily life? Will they make things better or worse for you and your family? Please check one response for each idea. Please assume all listed ideas would be accessible to you and your family.

Possible Climate Action Ideas	Makes things better for me and my family	Makes things worse for me and my family	Could make things better or worse. It depends on the details	Does not make things better or worse	Unsure
Promote renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and geothermal					
Promote use of electric appliances like water heaters, heating and cooling					

**Commented [2]:** Maybe provide examples of what this could look like, like you did with some of the ideas below.

systems in homes and buildings					
Promote energy efficiency audits to understand how much energy your home or other buildings use and what could help save energy and improve comfort					
Promote ways to waste less energy, save energy costs, and improve indoor comfort. Examples include: better insulation and windows, energy efficient appliances, and thermostats that help manage temperature					
Plan for key services, jobs and conveniences to be close to where people live, shortening the distance people need to travel to meet their needs					
Plan for key services, jobs and conveniences to be close to public					

transportation options					
Improve options for safely biking, walking and rolling between destinations					
Help the community transition to more electric vehicle use, like cars and trucks					
Make public transportation faster and more accessible					
Improve internet service and access throughout the county to reduce how often travel is needed					
Promote farming practices that store carbon in soils					
Plant more trees					
Preserve existing trees					
Promote repair and maintenance of equipment that uses refrigerants and promote switching to use of refrigerants that					

<p>have less of an impact on greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Note: refrigerants are the chemicals used in air conditioning and refrigeration systems. Common refrigerants are also greenhouse gases.</p>					
Reduce food waste.					
Promote repair and reuse options for household items.					
Promote composting of food and yard waste.					

3. What should we think about if we turn these climate action ideas into specific plans?
4. What problems might you and your family have accessing or using these climate action options?
5. How can we make it easier for you and your family to access or use these climate action options?
6. What suggestions do you have for reducing greenhouse gas pollution that are missing from the above list? Please share your ideas here.

**Tell us about yourself**

Your answers are anonymous (we won't know who you are). Your participation is voluntary, you may choose to skip questions. Your participation helps us better understand the diversity of people in Clark County who shared feedback with us.

7. ZIP Code where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

8. How do you identify your race and ethnicity? *Select all that apply to you.*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Unknown
- Another race or ethnicity not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

9. Please enter your specific ethnicities here. (For example, Chamorro, Ukrainian, Mexican American, Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Tongan, Vietnamese, Chuukese): \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your gender? *Select all that apply to you.*

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary
- Transgender
- Another gender not listed or I would like to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

11. Which of the following describes your current living situation? *Select all that apply.*

- Rent housing
- Own housing
- Do not have housing
- Struggling to pay rent
- Struggling to pay mortgage
- Another housing situation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

12. Which languages do you speak most frequently? *Select all that apply.*

- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Chamorro



- Chinese
- Chuukese
- Kosraean
- Marshallese
- Samoan
- Tongan
- Ukrainian
- Russian
- Another language: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

13. Please enter any additional indigenous languages that you speak here:

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Ages of people in your household. *Select all that apply:*

- Under 10
- 10-17
- 18-39
- 40-64
- 65-84
- 85 and older
- Prefer not to answer

15. Number of people in your household:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+

16. Income range for your household:

- \$0-\$20,000
- \$20,001-\$40,000
- \$40,001-\$60,000
- \$60,001-\$80,000
- \$80,001+
- Prefer not to answer

Thank you!

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