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San Francisco's Climate Action Plan

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Addressing today's most pressing challenges requires developing the capacity to lead collaboratively and to effectively work across sectors.

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Why is a cross-sector approach needed for climate change?

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**2024 sets a record
as the warmest year
in modern times**

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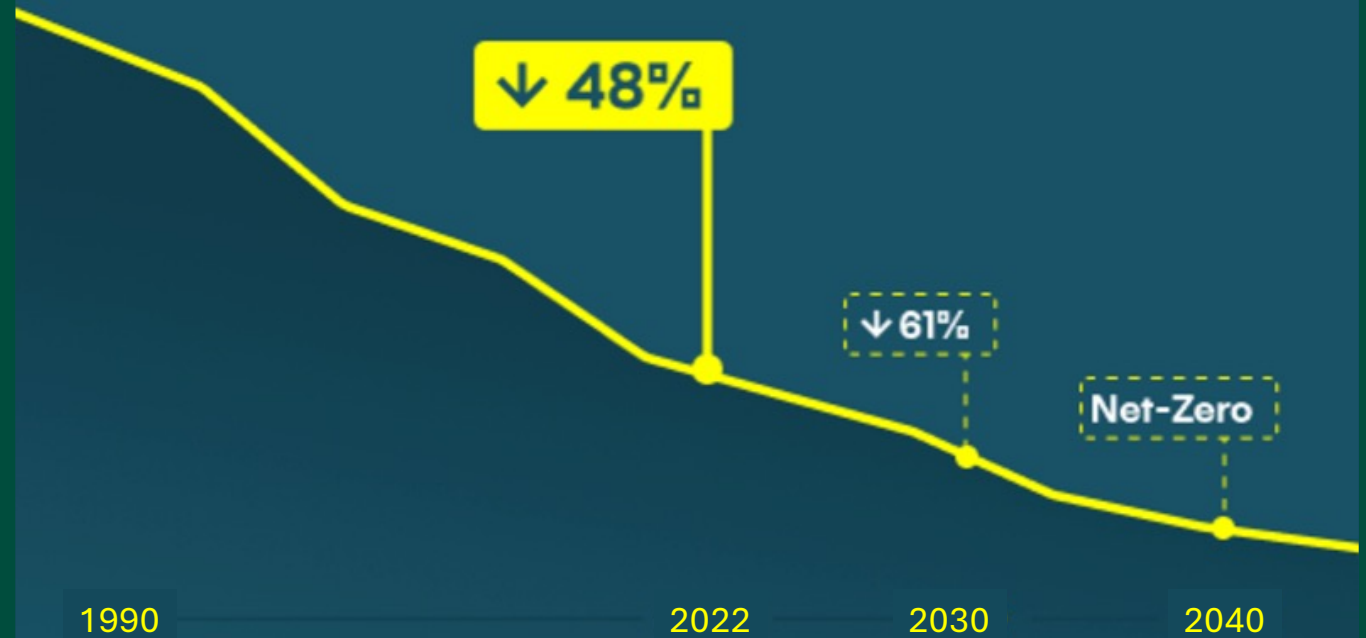


LA Fires: Jan 2025. Photo by [Mike Newbry](#) on [Unsplash](#)

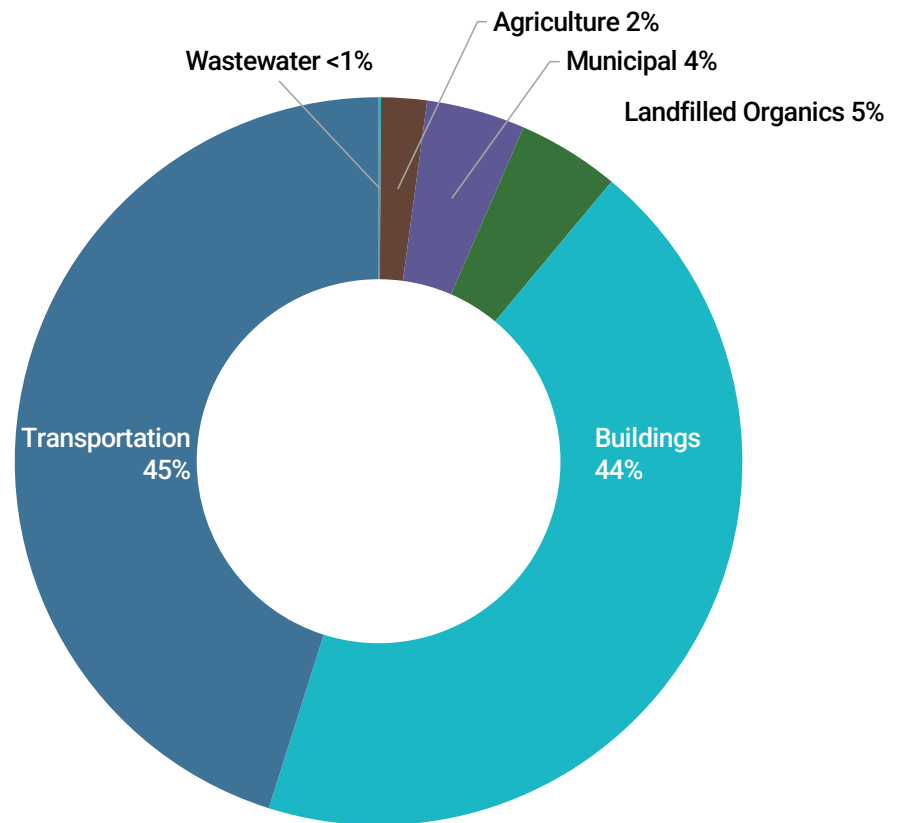
Emission reduction goals

San Francisco has reduced climate pollution by 48% since 1990.

We're aiming for a 61% reduction by 2030 and a goal of reaching **net-zero emissions** by 2040.



Emission sources in San Francisco



2022 San Francisco community-wide emissions

Why do we need a Climate Action Plan?

CAP sets TARGETS

Achieve Net Zero Emission by 2040

CAP sets GOALS

Supply 100% GHG-free electricity at affordable rates

CAP sets DIRECTION



By 2040, transition the district system steam loop serving downtown and Civic Center to renewable and/or GHG-free energy.

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AND . . .

World-class cities have plans that go beyond reducing emissions – equity, economic opportunity etc.

Sets a strong market signal

It's encouraged by the State and required by the City (Chapter 9) and membership organizations

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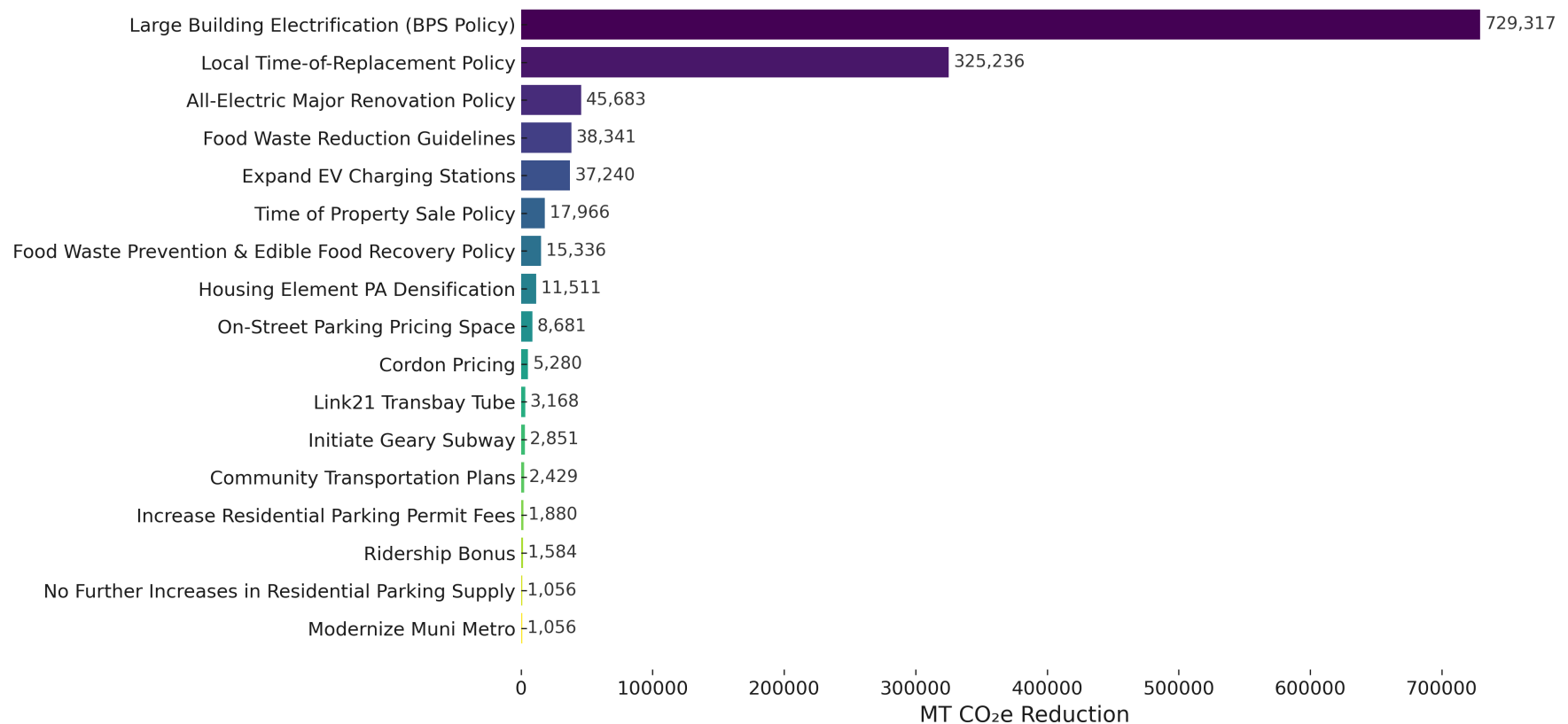


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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2021

30+ strategies
and 170+
supporting actions

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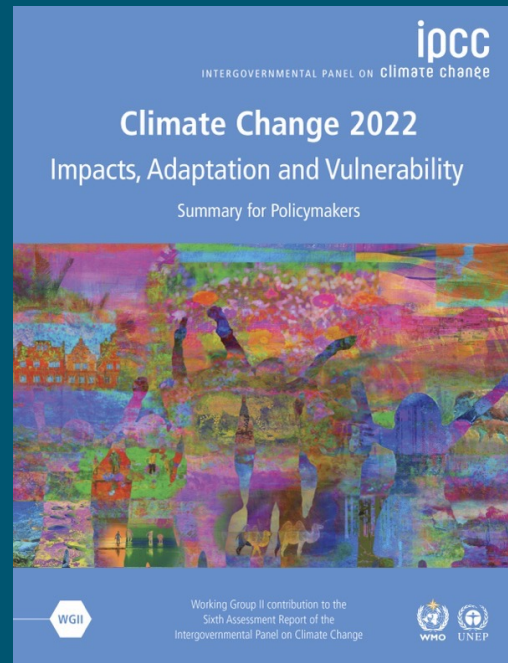
Data driven approach to modeling climate actions



Lenses of climate action



The 2025 Climate Action Plan will lay out San Francisco's actions to cut emissions through 2030.



“The next few years are critical . . .because if emissions aren’t curbed by **2030**, it will make it nigh on impossible to limit warming later his century” ~ International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

“We have options **in all sectors** to at least halve emissions by 2030”

What we do now matters.

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SUPPLY



TRANSPORTATION



HOUSING &
LAND USE



BUILDING
OPERATIONS



HEALTHY
ECOSYSTEMS



WATER
SUPPLY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY

Emerging Priorities



FUNDING AND FINANCE

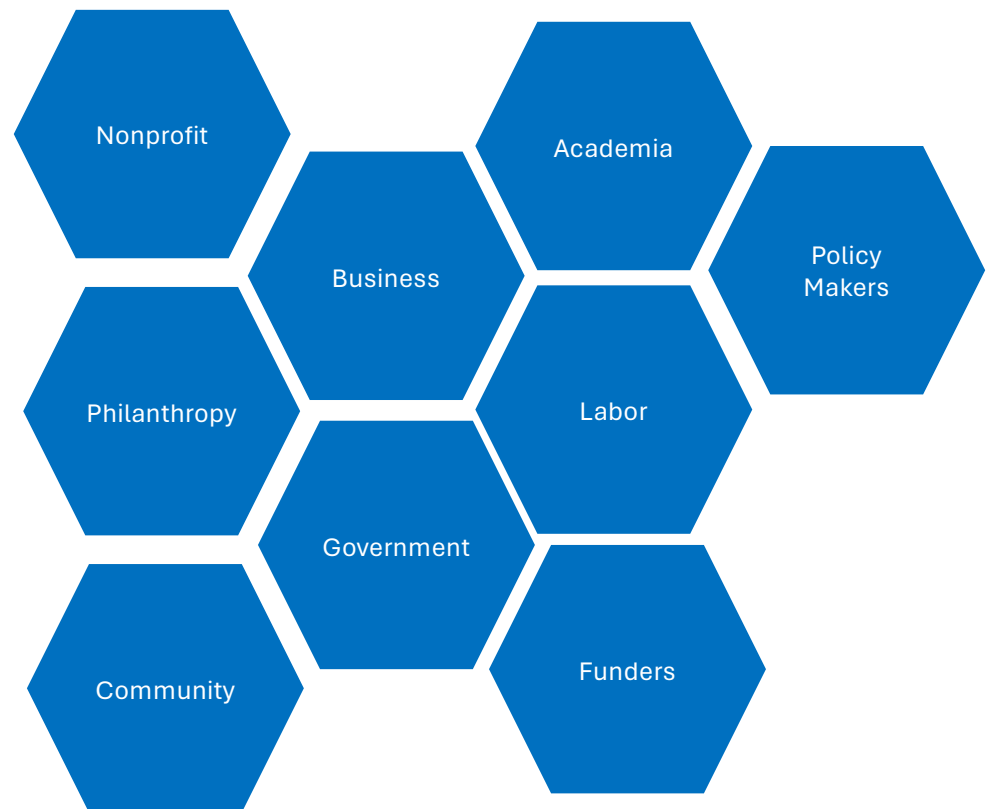


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Building a Cross Sector Approach to Address Climate Change



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