

# Connecting Emergency Management, Sustainability & Resilience Spearheaded by SCN's Climate & Resilience Group

## Climate Action Planning

**8/26:** Climate Action Plan Basics:  
Learning and Listening

**9/30:** Climate Action Planning: Sharing  
Best Practices for Public & Private Sectors

**10/14:** People-centered Climate Action  
and Resilience Planning across the US

**TBD:** People-centered Climate Action and  
Resilience Planning in Arizona

## Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process

**7/22:** All Together Now:  
Opportunities for Arizona Cities in All  
Hazard Mitigation Planning

**9/16:** HMP Follow-up: Choose your  
own adventure!

**Jan 2021:** HMP Follow-up: Arizona  
counties cities knowledge exchange

**Resilience**

Continued in Spring 2021

# **Climate Action Plan 2021 Update**

## **Listening and Learning: Climate Action Plan Basics**

**August 25, 2020**





# Purpose

- Provide space & listen to build collaboration with community and improve upon the Climate Action Plan (CAP) 2019
  - Co-create a process to engage stakeholders
  - Co-create actionable items that are important to stakeholders



# Outcomes

**Equitable climate action** strategies  
that best serve our community

Partnerships for **decarbonization** and  
**resilience to extreme heat**





# What is Equitable Climate Action

- Advocates for justice people and the planet
- Identifies ways in which injustices between marginalized communities and the earth are interconnected
- Does not minimize or silence social justice

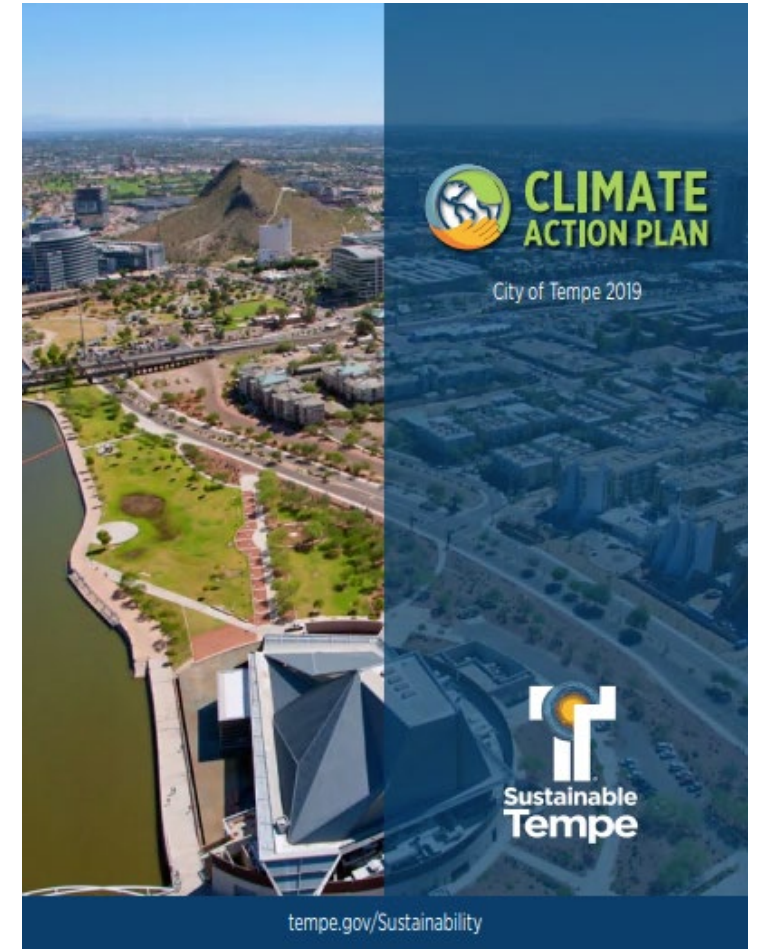


# Equitable Climate Action Examples

- Training Childcares to Reduce Children's Exposure to Pesticides
- Educating Low-Income Families to Identify & Address Environmental Hazards in their Homes
- Allergy and Asthma Testing in Economically Vulnerable Communities
- Cooling Stations or Shaded Bus Stops
- Youth Climate Town Hall

# Climate Action Plan 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> Climate Action Plan
- Areas of Focus
  - Energy
  - Transportation
  - Resilience to Extreme Heat
- Highlight Actions
  - Resilient Energy Hubs
  - Transportation Demand Management
  - Green Infrastructure
  - Green Construction Code





# Climate Action Plan 2021 Update



## **Stakeholder Groups:**

- Built Environment Professionals
- Business Leaders
- Equity and Social Justice Leaders
- Faith-Based and Non-profit Organizations
- Neighborhoods and the General Public
- Youth and Students



# Stakeholder Input



Tempe.

# Climate Action Interests

- What would you like to see in Tempe?
- What does a sustainable Tempe look like?





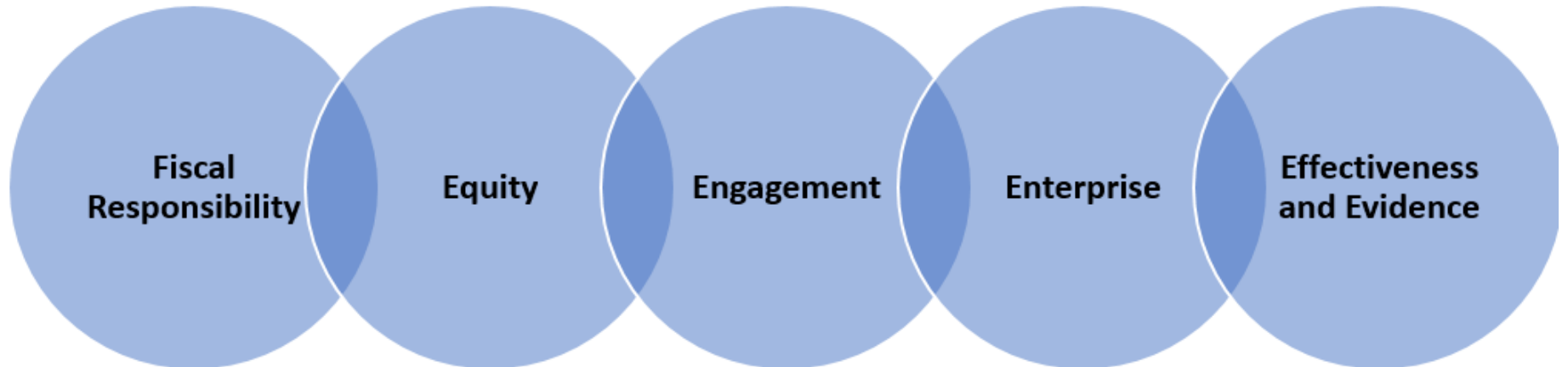
# Climate Action Collaboration

- What should we do?
- Who should be involved and how do we get them to the table?



# Guiding Principles

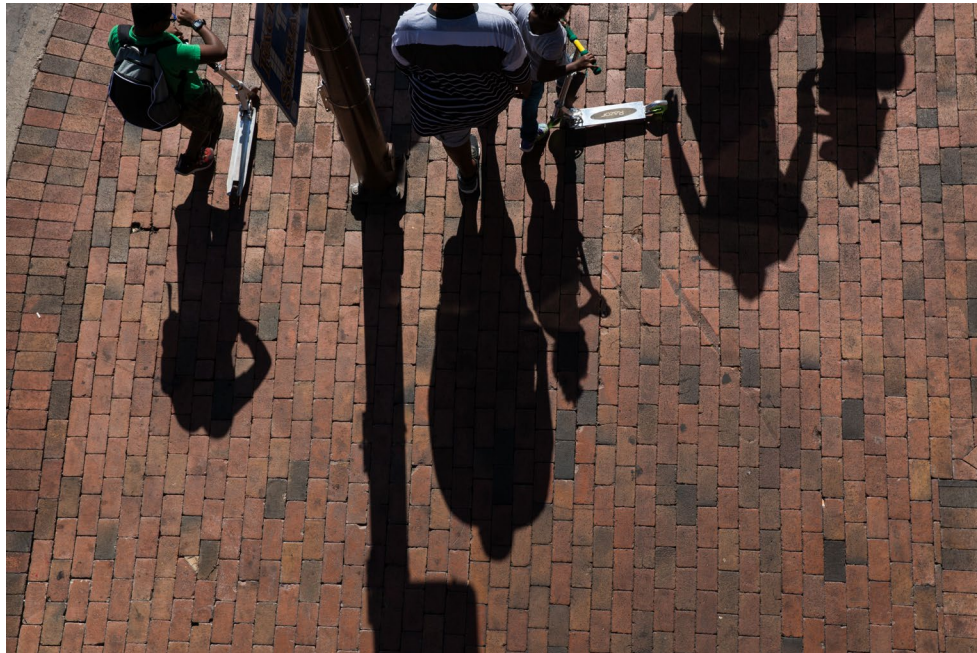
Tempe's CAP 2021 Update will incorporate **Guiding Principles** to ensure **quality** and **effective climate action** is taken:





# Next Steps

- Identify other stakeholders to involve
- Create additional outreach methods/tools
- Identify specific climate actions to collaborate on



- What should the next conversation look like?

# Moving Forward



We will advance climate action by:

- Grant applications: arts engagement, equity, schools
- Attending existing events
- ASU partnerships including coursework

We will work with stakeholder groups on:

- Policy development
- Pilot projects: green infrastructure & neighborhood grants



# Thank You

- We want to partner with you to accelerate **equitable climate action** in Tempe!
- If you have further questions, please contact us at:  
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# Guiding Principles

