

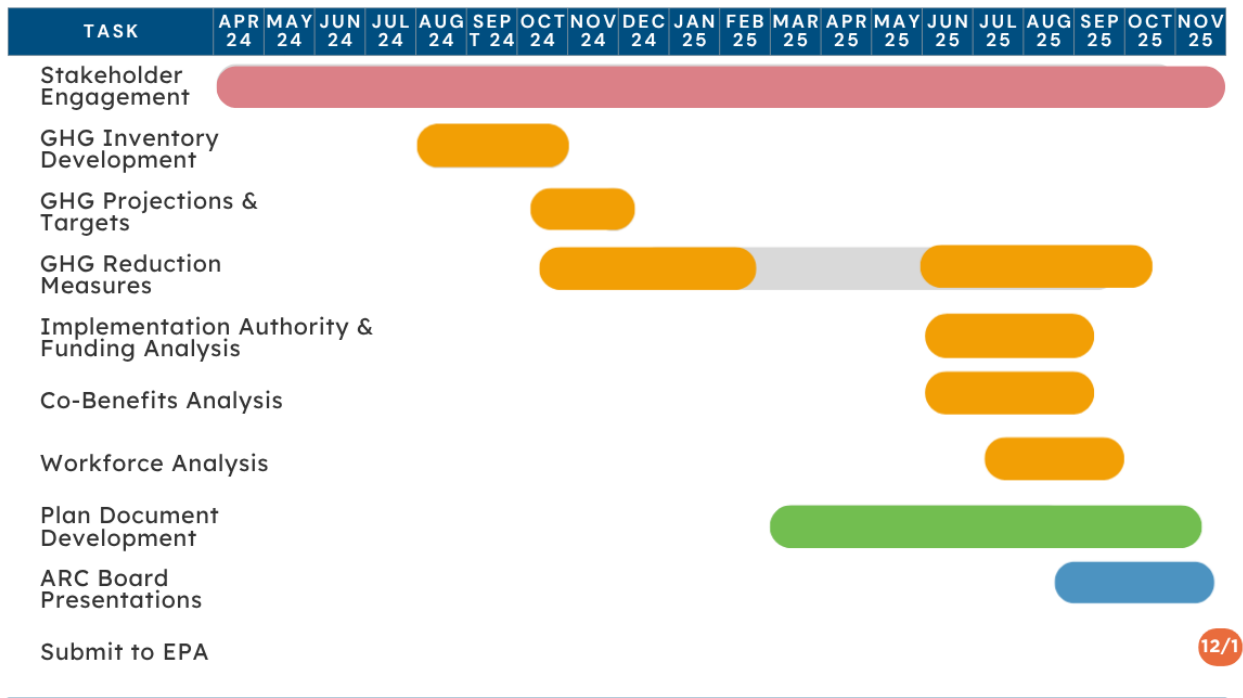
Appendix A: Stakeholder Engagement Activities Summary

ARC conducted a series of online stakeholder webinars, numerous one-on-one conversations with stakeholders, attended existing community events, and circulated online surveys to inform the development of the Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan (MACAP.) This plan is also built upon the input gathered during the creation of the [Atlanta MSA Priority Climate Action Plan](#) (PCAP) that was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in March 2024. Other state agencies' and local jurisdictions' plans and input shaped the MACAP as well. Collaboration with the Georgia EPD Air Protection Branch was critical to align goals and avoid duplication of actions since EPD is leading the State of Georgia CPRG efforts.



Through a variety of engagement methods, an estimated 10,000 people heard about the Atlanta MSA CPRG planning efforts over the past fourteen months. Participants from all twenty-nine counties within the MSA participated in the stakeholder engagement process.

MACAP Planning and Engagement Timeline



MACAP Community Outreach

ARC participated in several community events where “climate selfie” word bubble props, Climate Visioning Postcards, and MACAP info cards were on hand. The Model Atlanta Regional Commission youth leadership program’s high school students contributed their ideas via the Climate Visioning Postcard. Additionally, people’s thoughts on climate change contributed during the ARC Metropolitan Transportation Plan outreach efforts that overlapped with the CPRG PCAP planning timeframe were also considered during the creation of this plan.

Streets Alive – Peachtree Street & West End Atlanta 2024

Atlanta Streets Alive opens streets temporarily for constituents to bike, walk, skate, dance, and play. It’s free to the public; the event turns the street into a park space that connects the city of Atlanta! The Peachtree Street route flows through the heart of the city, from 15th Street to Upper Alabama Street. The West End route connects 7 Southwest Atlanta neighborhoods via Ralph David Abernathy Blvd and Georgia Ave.

Atlanta Streets Alive is part of an international open streets movement happening in many cities throughout the U.S., Canada, and around the world.



RayDay 2024

RayDay is an annual celebration that brings people together, encourages conversations and connections, and continues to spread the word about sustainability. It is a celebration of Ray Anderson’s legacy – a one-day course on sustainable living, outdoors in a Serenbe country meadow. It’s tons of fun for the whole family, with more than 60 sustainability-focused learning booths, and much more.



Douglasville Hunters Harvest Festival 2024

The 8th Annual Hunters Harvest Fall Festival in Douglasville, GA featured vendors from all over west Georgia as well as a children's play zone featuring inflatables and other amenities. It provided the MACAP outreach staff with a wonderful opportunity to engage with individuals and families.



World Planning Day – DeKalb County 2024

The DeKalb County Planning and Sustainability Department, Super District 6 Commissioner Ted Terry, and 20+ other organizations collaborated for a day of education, celebration, and action at the family-friendly World Planning Day. Around 200 community members got to enjoy food trucks, music, eco-friendly workshops, and inspiring connections centered on community building.



Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) 2025

Since 1998, the MARC youth leadership program has engaged hundreds of students in experiential learning with the region's leaders and experts in transportation, natural resource sustainability, community development, and more. Each of the Atlanta region's 11 metro counties (Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale) and the City of Atlanta are represented in the diverse range of 10th and 11th grade students that complete the program each year.



MACAP staff conducted a collaborative visioning exercise with students participating in the 2025-2026 MARC program. They travelled into the future to observe what a climate-friendly metro Atlanta looked like in 2050. They gathered what they saw and brought it back with them to 2025 where they wrote "Postcards from the Future" to share the types of technologies, collaborations, and planning that was done to get the Atlanta MSA to near-net zero GHG emissions.

ARC Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Outreach 2023 - 2024

The MTP is a long-range blueprint that details the investments that will be made through 2050 to ensure metro Atlanta’s future success and improve the region’s quality of life. During the development of the MTP, many stakeholders shared concerns and ideas related to climate change and resilience. Those ideas were incorporated into the MACAP outreach & engagement process. More info on the [ARC 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan website](#).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



12 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE ATLANTA REGION’S 2050 MTP

LISTENING AND LEARNING FROM THE PUBLIC

The 2050 MTP/TIP was informed by extensive public participation. Over 70,000 stakeholder engagement touchpoints, assembled from a variety of regional and local engagement activities, were used to inform the 2050 MTP/TIP Update. These participation activities were conducted between 2020-2023.



Comments received from the public, as well as data collected from public opinion surveys, brought two key themes into focus.

The future is uncertain - People are concerned about the future, and a sense of uncertainty about what lies ahead is reflected in both public comments and survey data. Issues such as climate change, housing affordability, and the impact of technology were repeatedly brought forward during 2050 MTP/TIP Update engagement activities.

Transportation priorities - Most comments and survey responses showed public support for transit as the best long-term solution for traffic congestion. While support for public transit is very strong, particularly in the region’s core counties, the percentage of residents expressing willingness to pay more in taxes to fund expansion of regional public transit is mixed. In addition, survey data about investment priorities shows a plurality of opinions, with road system expansion, operational improvement and maintenance identified as important funding categories.

Broad issues, such as climate change, housing, technology, and electrification, are front and center for ARC’s planning work in 2024. These important and foundational planning efforts represent major areas of influence for the next MTP.



71,317

Number of distinct interactions with the public on planning initiatives directly supporting development of the MTP.



To learn more about how ARC engaged the public in conversations about the region’s transportation future throughout the update plan process and what we learned, refer to Volume IV: Public Engagement.



MACAP Public Input Website & Stakeholder Webinars

The MACAP planning team held a series of seven stakeholder webinars every other month from August 2024 to October 2025, with the last webinar planned for December 2025 to introduce the officially adopted document. These webinars featured regular updates on plan progress and focused on different plan elements each time. While the beginning of each webinar began with a PowerPoint presentation, direct input and feedback given during targeted questions, such as “What workforce development programs should we be aware of?” and “What are some of your favorite climate/sustainability related funding sources?” were instrumental in developing the plan. There was also ample time for questions and answers at the end of each webinar. The [MACAP Public Input website](#) allows stakeholders to view info for prior and upcoming webinars, sign up for updates, request a speaker, and asks them to take a quick MACAP survey.

Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan

The Atlanta Regional Commission is developing the **Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan (MACAP)** for the 29-county Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area. The plan will serve as a roadmap to create a sustainable and resilient future for all, while also highlighting strategic initiatives to transition to near net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. This site will serve as the public-facing project hub for the MACAP.

Your participation and input into the plan will be key as ARC identifies the most impactful climate actions, the potential impacts on communities, as well as the benefits to the region’s workforce and economy. We will provide updates throughout the process and provide activities for you to give us feedback. **Sign up below to receive updates as we go through this process together.**

Climate Priorities Survey

The Atlanta Regional Commission is developing the first comprehensive climate action plan for the 29-county Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area. The Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan (MACAP) will...

[Participate](#)

Community Visioning Survey

The year is 2050 and metro Atlanta has met its climate goals. You are writing a postcard from your future self to your current self in 2025. What changes took place to make metro Atlanta...

Frequently Asked Questions

- [What is climate change?](#)
- [How does it affect me?](#)
- [What can I do about it?](#)

Complete

MACAP Kickoff (August 27, 2024)

- [MACAP Kickoff PowerPoint](#)
- [MACAP Kickoff Recording](#)

Summary of Stakeholder Webinar Participants

Key to plan development, 911 people shared their thoughts and ideas during the seven MACAP stakeholder webinars between August 2024 and October 2025. Each of the 29 Atlanta MSA counties was represented in at least one of the webinars. The following table shows the breakdown of participation by county and other organizations.

Atlanta MSA County	Percentage of Stakeholder Webinar Participants	Atlanta MSA County	Percentage of Stakeholder Webinar Participants
Barrow	1%	Heard	1%
Bartow	1%	Henry	5%
Butts	0.5%	Jasper	1%
Carroll	1%	Lumpkin	1%
Cherokee	2%	Meriwether	1%
Clayton	2%	Morgan	1%
Cobb	7%	Newton	3%
Coweta	1%	Paulding	1%
Dawson	0.5%	Pickens	1%
DeKalb	17%	Pike	0.5%
Douglas	2%	Rockdale	2%
Fayette	1%	Spalding	1%
Forsyth	2%	Walton	1%
Fulton	22%	National	3%
Gwinnett	7%	Statewide	9%
Haralson	1%	Other	4%

Local Governments & Regional and State Agencies that participated in the webinars include:

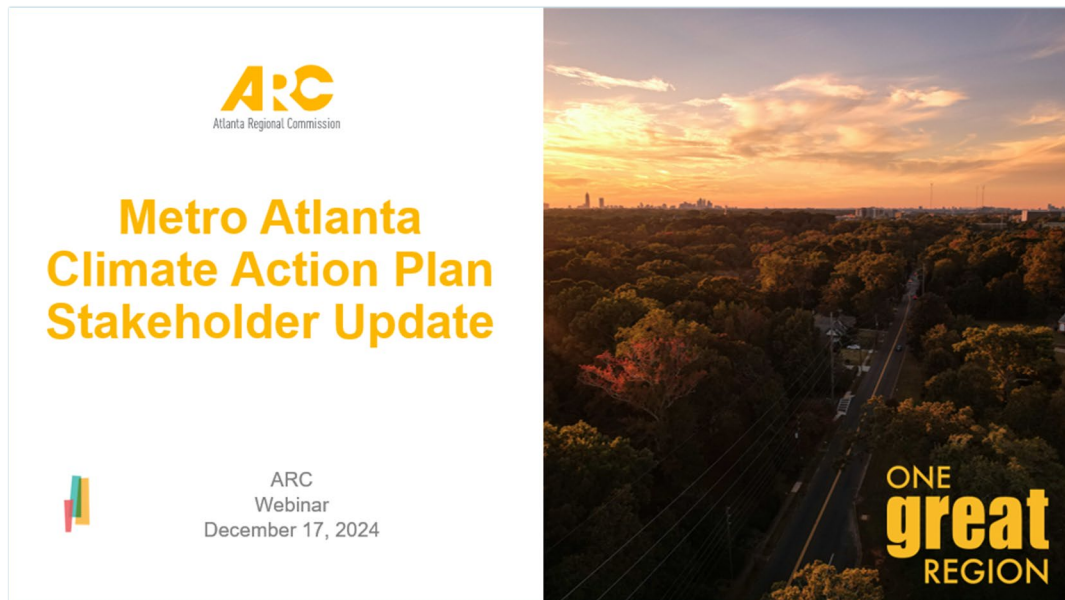
- City of Atlanta
- City of Avondale Estates
- City of Canton
- City of College Park
- City of Douglasville
- City of Dunwoody
- City of Forest Park
- City of Johns Creek
- City of Lawrenceville
- City of Lilburn
- City of Locust Grove
- City of Madison
- City of Mountain Park
- City of Norcross
- City of Palmetto
- City of Roswell
- City of Sandy Springs
- City of South Fulton
- City of Union City
- Bartow County Government
- Cobb County Government
- Cobb County Schools
- Cobb-Marietta Water Authority
- DeKalb County Government
- Forsyth County Government
- Fulton County Government
- Georgia Department of Economic Development
- Georgia Environmental Protection Division

- Georgia Forestry Commission
- Gwinnett County Government
- Henry County Government
- Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
- Polk County Government
- Rockdale County Government
- Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District
- Three Rivers Regional Commission
- Upper Ocmulgee Basin Area Council

Academic Institutions, Businesses & Organizations that participated in the webinars include:

- ACE Warriors
- Agnes Scott College
- American Flood Coalition
- American Lung Association
- American Red Cross
- AtkinsRealis
- Atlanta Beltline
- Atlanta Gas Light – Southern Company Gas
- Atlanta Recycles
- Atlas
- Be Your Best, Inc.
- BECK Architecture
- Better Tomorrow Solar
- Black Voters Matter Fund
- Blue Cypress Consulting
- Bold Impact ATL
- Brighter Investing
- Calthos
- Cascade-Greenbriar Alliance
- Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta
- CCd+a
- Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
- Center for Sustainable Communities
- Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
- Citizens Climate Lobby Georgia
- Clean Cities Georgia
- Coalitico LLC
- Community Foodscapes
- CompostNow
- E Rowe Consulting
- E2
- Economic Recovery Corps
- Electrification Coalition
- Emory University
- Energy Efficient Technologies
- Engineers & Scientists Acting Locally
- Environment Georgia
- Environmental Equity Information Institute (E2I2)
- EY
- Freedman Green Bank and Trust
- Friends of Becky Evans, Inc.
- Georgia Recycling Coalition
- Georgia State University
- GB&B
- GEI Consultants, Inc.
- Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful
- Georgia Composting Council
- Georgia Conservation Voters
- Georgia Gwinnett College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Power Company
- Georgia Recycling Collation
- Georgia State University
- Georgia WAND
- Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
- Girl Plus Environment
- GO Georgia
- Gresham Smith
- Groundswell
- Hall Consulting, Inc.
- Henderson School Alumni Association Trust

- HNTB
- IBM
- Keating & Associates
- Kennesaw State University
- Kirkwood & Kelly
- Lifecycle Building Center
- Life University
- Livable Buckhead
- Lufee LLC
- MACEC
- McKinsey
- Moms Clean Air Force
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Mothers & Others for Clean Air
- My Green Earth
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Partnership for Southern Equity
- Pathways to Sustainability
- Platinum
- PowerSecure, Inc.
- RS&H
- RSB Consulting
- Science for Georgia, Inc.
- Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Southern Environmental Law Center
- Sierra Club – Centennial Group
- Sierra Club – Georgia Chapter
- SLR Consulting
- Southeast Sustainability Directors Network
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Southface Institute
- Southside Environmental Justice Alliance
- Spelman College
- Sustainable Newton
- Sustainable Norcross Commission
- The American Institute of Architects
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Ray
- Thrive PR Atlanta
- TSW
- University of Georgia
- U.S. Green Building Council
- WABE News
- Waste for Use
- West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
- WSB Radio
- Your Project Board



MACAP Online Stakeholder Surveys

The Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan online Visioning Survey and Climate Priorities Survey have been open since August 2024. The surveys combined received over 4,000 responses, with the Climate Priorities Survey receiving an overwhelming majority of the input. The surveys were used to ensure that aspirations, priorities, and concerns of participants throughout the Atlanta MSA were incorporated into the plan.

MACAP Visioning Survey (Online)

Participants were asked to respond to the following prompt:

The year is 2050 and metro Atlanta has met its climate goals. You are writing a postcard from your future self to your current self in 2025.

*What changes took place to make metro Atlanta a sustainable and climate-resilient community?
What does the region look like in 2050?*


A selection of the responses appear below, and within the MACAP document:

“Highspeed rail to Savannah, Columbia, Nashville etc. MARTA and trams throughout cities. Walkable neighborhoods. City parking lots and sidewalks broken up with trees and flowers. Safe bike lanes throughout every city. Food forests in every neighborhood. Commercial rooftops with gardens and solar panels. Mini parks with shade and art everywhere.”

“Greetings Future Self, I hope as you're writing this you can look out the window and see a great reduction in cars passing by, but a great increase in pedestrians walking, biking, or using public transport. As you walk to work, I hope you no longer have to worry about the beads of sweat running down your face because of the plentiful tree canopy. Perhaps, on a rainy day you no longer have to wear your shoes, you don't mind ruining them because the sewer systems are no longer combined. I hope you no longer have to travel miles away from home to put food on the table and no parts of Atlanta remain a food desert. Finally, I hope that housing isn't just affordable, but accessible & sustainable.”

“Glad to see a SIGNIFICANT increase in use of public transportation by ALL residents. I am also glad to see a decrease in number of parking lots/parking spaces available in the metro area that encouraged more people to pursue non-car travel options. I appreciated the increase of metro, bus, and shuttle lines allowing us to get places faster car free. Thanks! for making this happen, Atlanta!”






Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan


My Vision for a Climate & People Friendly Region

Imagine the year is 2050 and metro Atlanta has met its climate goals.
What steps were taken to make our region sustainable and climate-resilient for all?

maverick



She likes composting & wants more natural spaces



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MACAP Climate Priorities Survey (Online)

Participants were asked to identify strategies and actions that will help create a sustainable and resilient future for all. The results of the survey can be found on the following pages. Highlights include:

- Most respondents were residents of the MSA (98%), with many also representing non-profit organizations (17%), community-based organizations (10%), as well as local governments (9%), businesses (8%), academic institutions (4%), and state agencies (3%).
- All 29 Atlanta MSA counties were represented in the survey responses, with the majority coming from the core counties of Fulton (59%), DeKalb (40%), Cobb (17%), and Gwinnett (11%).
- Most participants heard about the survey from a colleague or a friend, as well as from ARC communications (social media, website, emails.)
- The survey received a good distribution of responses from most age groups: 13% were 18 to 24 years; 35% were 25 – 34 years; 21% 35 to 44 years; and 8% 65 to 84 years.

Climate Priorities Survey

Project Engagement

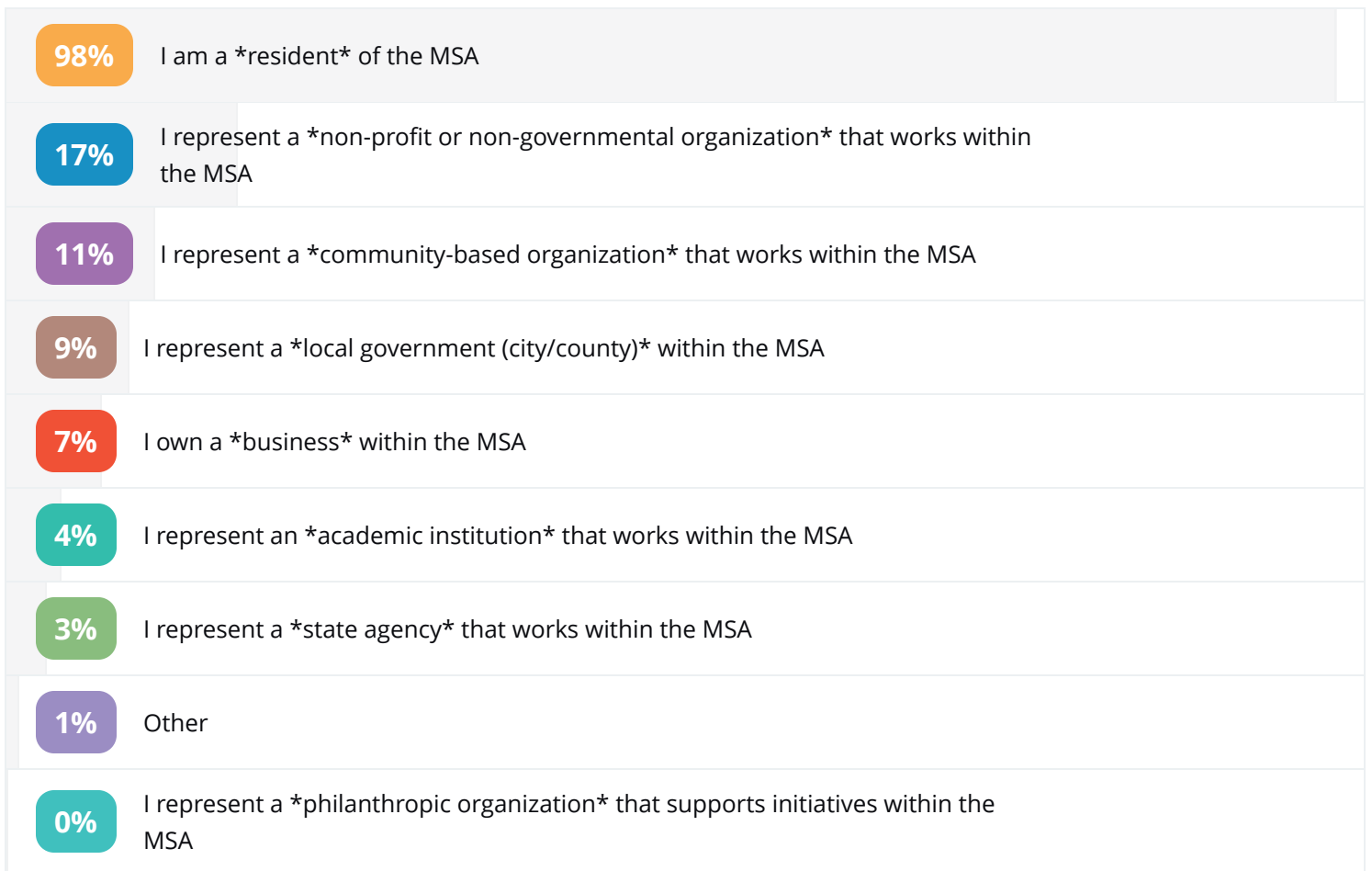
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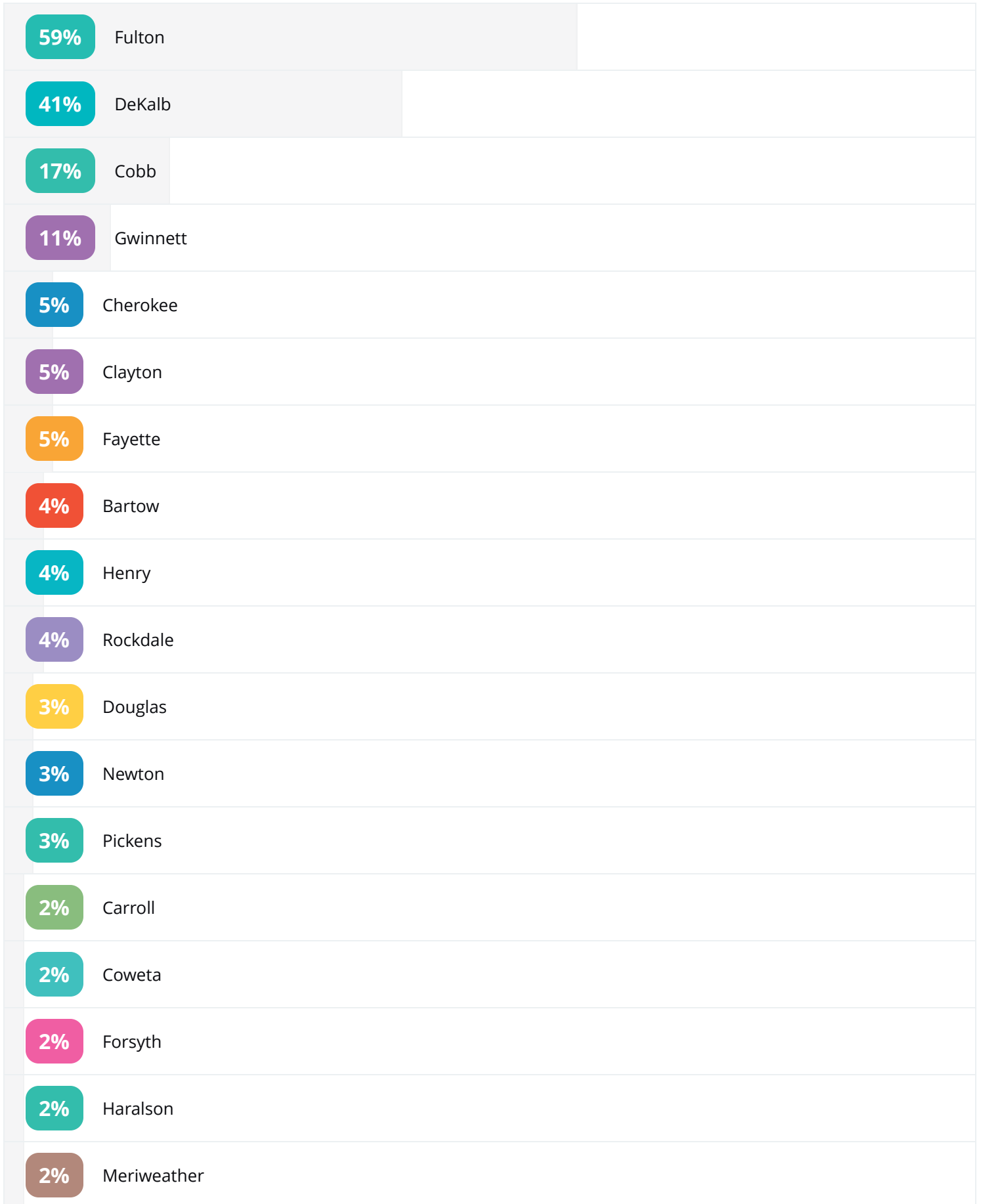
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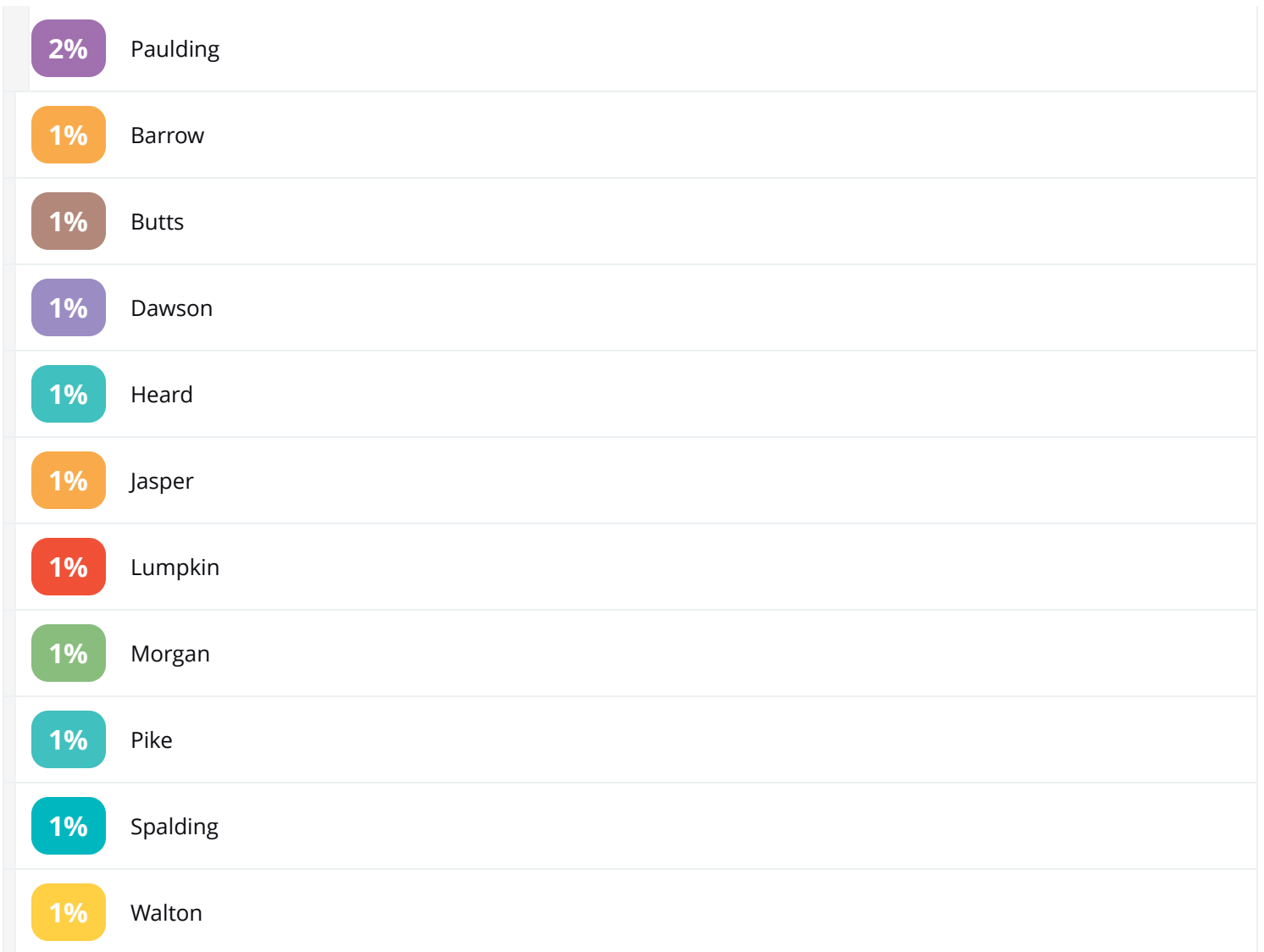
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Are you a resident of or do you work within the 29-county Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area?
(See map with counties above.)

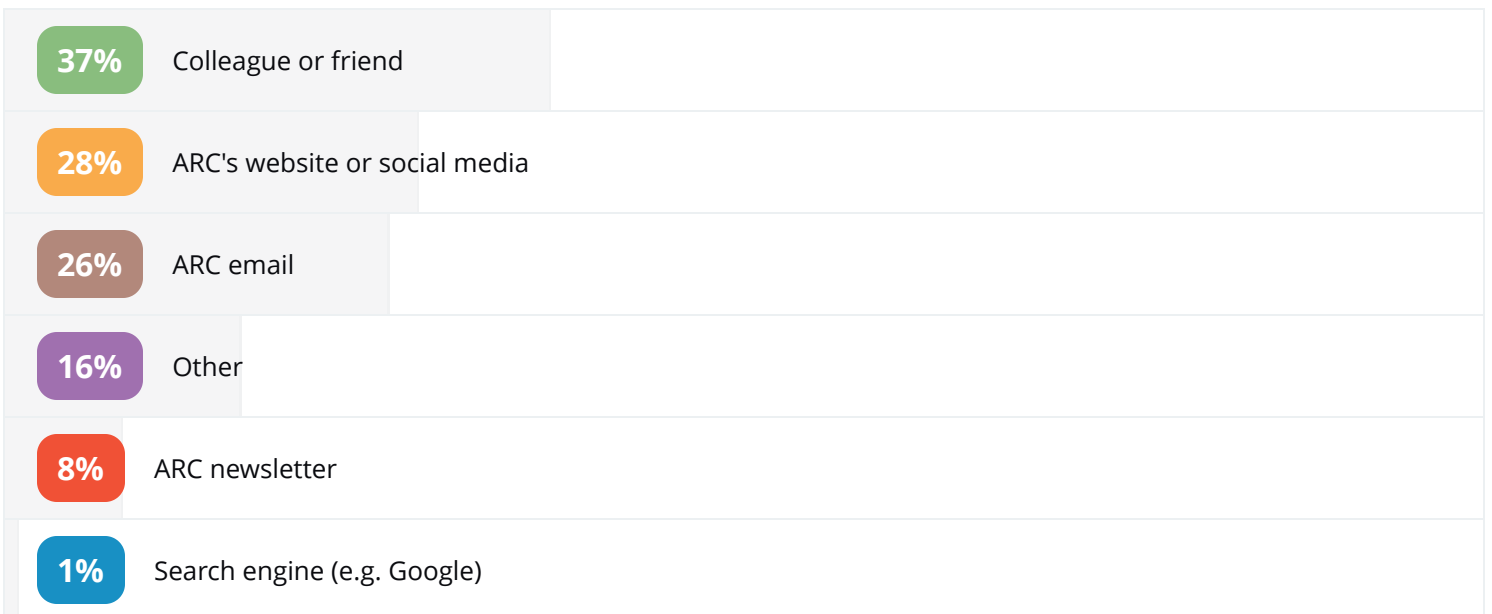


What MSA county or counties are you located in or do you serve?





How did you learn about the Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan?



TRANSPORTATION: In thinking about how you get around the community, which of the items below are most important to you? (Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)

98%	Improving access to public transportation, such as buses or trains	Rank: 1.68
98%	Promoting bike-friendly streets	Rank: 3.69
98%	Transitioning city, county, and business fleets to electric vehicles	Rank: 4.44
100%	Access to safe hiking and biking trails	Rank: 4.59
14%	Other	Rank: 4.67
98%	Switching from a gas-powered personal vehicle to a plug-in hybrid or electric vehicle (EV)	Rank: 4.76
98%	Biking to work	Rank: 5.60
98%	Access to electric vehicle charging where I work or at public buildings	Rank: 5.85
98%	Access to electric vehicle charging where I live	Rank: 5.97

Many streets do not have sidewalks. The vast majority of existing sidewalks are inadequate.

8/23/2024

⬆️ 13 Agree

Many Atlanta streets have no or inadequate sidewalks - some have simply as sign for bus stops.

8/27/2024

⬆️ 4 Agree

Biking around Gwinnett is not feasible. It's too car-centric, biking isn't safe.

8/26/2024

⬆️ 4 Agree

safer bike and walking routes would lead to more people trying these alternatives

11/15/2024

⬆️ 2 Agree

Biking and electric vehicles are not the solution for the long term. Need alternatives.

8/19/2024

⬆️ 2 Agree

This survey is biased towards electric vehicles and public transportation. Look at sidewalks

6/27/2025

👍 1 Agree

Sidewalks must come first.

11/13/2024

👍 1 Agree

We need efficient and accessible public transportation!

9/9/2025

More car-free/pedestrian streets in and around downtown, with shuttles

9/3/2025

None

8/29/2025

Expanding public transit and increasing protected bike lanes will help encourage more eco friendly o

8/20/2025

Reducing barriers to building housing near transit and in walkable areas

8/15/2025

Atlanta doesn't have enough housing near our existing transit network.

8/15/2025

Having housing in proximity to non-vehicle transportation options

8/15/2025

8/15/2025

Free and accessible Internet network

8/15/2025

We must reduce the amount of fossil fuels we burn and use clean energy such as solar.

8/15/2025

Please give citations to drivers parking in bike lanes. And implement Beltline rail!

8/15/2025

Before we can encourage biking, we need to make walking feel comfortable and safe. Improve Sidewalks

8/13/2025

Pedestrian safety!

8/12/2025

Would love to see MARTA train expansion specifically to Cobb Co, MARTA connectivity to Beltline

8/11/2025

Infrastructure should be designed or improved to encourage walking and biking

8/11/2025

Please add incentives for taking public transport or non gas-powered vehicles.

8/9/2025

By improving access to public transportation, I mean building more and increasing frequency.

8/9/2025

Improving sidewalk network

8/8/2025

Sidewalks

8/8/2025

Complaining about density is often stated "worse traffic", but transit solutions solve this aspect

8/8/2025

We need more and safer sidewalks and crosswalks

8/7/2025

Bikeability is great! But pedestrian/walkability infrastructure a more base need.

8/5/2025

Active transportation is essential in fighting climate change and designing healthier communities.

8/5/2025

Survey biased to EV's and public transportation

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6/27/2025

Add access to clean energy sourcing for the city - not just electrification

5/22/2025

Providing more rideshare and public transportation between 10 - 60 miles in the surrounding countries

5/20/2025

Public transportation should be expanded to cover more land area, and more consistency

3/12/2025

The priority of transportation should be encouraging car alternatives via policy, and initiatives.

11/19/2024

public transportation affordability

11/19/2024

Better public transportation is desperately needed in the metro region

11/13/2024

Access to public transportation is key

10/16/2024

Transit oriented development

10/16/2024

Expanding public transportation options (Citibike system like NYC could be good)

10/8/2024

Most of the streets do not have biking lanes, making it unsafe due shared lanes for fast moving vehi

8/29/2024

I'd like to see a commuter train along each major interstate corridor.

8/27/2024

While transitioning individually-owned ICE vehicles to BEVs is important, its only one part.

8/27/2024

We need more bike friendly architecture. Cars are not the solution to everything

8/24/2024

building and improving sidewalks

8/23/2024

building sidewalks

8/23/2024

test comment

8/7/2024

Public transport micro-transit options near me

8/6/2024

Making rideshare more affordable

8/1/2024

BUILDINGS: In thinking about the sustainability of your home, business, or buildings in your community, which of the items below are most important to you? (Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)

100%	Improving the energy efficiency of other large buildings in the community, such as stores, warehouses, and manufacturing plants	Rank: 2.33
100%	Improving sustainability of neighborhoods through zoning regulations	Rank: 2.34
100%	Increasing energy efficiency standards for single-family and multifamily homes as well as businesses	Rank: 2.48
100%	Improving the energy efficiency of my home or business	Rank: 3.28
100%	Improving the indoor air quality in my home	Rank: 4.57
2%	Other	Rank: 6.00

GA Power needs to do better about investing in and utilizing renewables.

8/11/2025

⬆️ 2 Agree

Building standards need to include energy efficiency in all categories

10/16/2024

⬆️ 2 Agree

There should be more zoning for density so people are concentrated instead of sprawled

8/20/2025

⬆️ 1 Agree

Gotta be sure we are focusing on maximizing positive effects without wasting resources.

8/19/2024

⬆️ 1 Agree

Increasing density in areas that are most efficiently served by utilities, services, transportation

8/23/2025

It's very important that we prioritize dense development through zoning and permitting.

8/15/2025

Reducing barriers to building housing near transit and near the job centers

8/15/2025

Enabling infill housing with zoning reform will greatly reduce emissions over the sprawl alternative

8/15/2025

Understandable and available energy usage data

8/15/2025

Understandable and available real time energy usage data

8/15/2025

Sustainability means wellness over time from one generation to the next.

8/15/2025

Our HOA won't allow solar on the front of neighborhood rooves. Need help changing their minds!

8/8/2025

See Kendeda building at GT for inspiration on how to build sustainably!

8/8/2025

Impoving the indoor air quality in home, apartments and businesses.

5/20/2025

This can be an information awareness campaign for residents.

11/19/2024

Land use change is essential. Zoning changes are not enough. There have to be financial incentives

11/13/2024

We need more LEED-certified green buildings.

11/13/2024

Increasing awareness of energy and water usage in buildings

8/27/2024

ENERGY: In thinking about the supply of energy to our homes, businesses, and vehicles across the community, which of these are most important to you?
(Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)

100%	Using clean energy sources (moving away from fossil fuels like natural gas, oil, and gasoline)	Rank: 1.82
100%	Getting more renewable energy projects (like energy from solar panels, biogas, geothermal) in the community	Rank: 2.15
100%	Reducing my energy use at my home or business	Rank: 3.36
100%	Capturing heat from industrial processes to warm buildings, manufacture products, or create electricity	Rank: 3.53
98%	Installing solar at my own home or business	Rank: 4.13
2%	Other	Rank: 6.00

I have solar - let's require GA Power to reimburse 1:1 for the extra energy I give back to the grid

5/22/2025

6 Agree

Too much of this is about personal action, we need resources and standards to apply to businesses.

8/5/2025

4 Agree

Georgia, and the US, is woefully behind on use of renewable energy.

8/7/2025

2 Agree

Conservation is the best strategy

10/16/2024

1 Agree

Solar over Atlanta parking lots. Add shade, generate energy

9/3/2025

More renewable energy on the grid. GA Power is investing in expensive fossil fuels instead of solar

9/3/2025

Charging/taxing data centers appropriately for their increasing contribution to electricity costs

8/15/2025

Need to have a massive push for expansion of utility-scale renewables. We don't have time to wait.

8/15/2025

We need energy policies that consider the second law of thermodynamics, which rule here on Earth.

8/15/2025

Educate local officials within the MSA about the energy consumption & impacts of Data Centers

8/13/2025

Our home roof is too shady for solar, sadly

8/10/2025

Reducing the cost of energy to heat and cool apartments, homes and businesses.

5/20/2025

Reducing the cost of heating and electricity homes, apartments and businesses.

5/20/2025

Refine Nuclear power for home and community use

11/19/2024

Accountability and transparency from providers of energy to the rate payers

8/27/2024

Commercial/industrial should be a primary target given its large contributions to climate - outcomes

8/27/2024

Solar and wind seem to deplete resources in other ways than fossil fuel consumption.

8/19/2024

Ice and snow limit the use of wind turbines. Irreparably damaged turbines cannot be recycled.

8/27/2024

The rock beds for wind turbine installations in southern Alberta comes from eastern Canada.

8/27/2024

How so? The full resource cycle for fossil fuels is extremely polluting and wasteful.

8/27/2024

WASTE: In thinking about dealing with waste in your home, business, and/or neighborhood, which of these are most important to you? (Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)

100%	Requiring materials from buildings being torn down be reused or recycled rather than go to a landfill	Rank: 2.62
100%	Reducing the amount of waste generated from my home or business	Rank: 2.85
100%	Controlling leaks, properly disposing of, and replacing Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) — used to cool refrigerators and air conditioners — with alternative refrigerants	Rank: 3.64
100%	Participating in curbside composting or composting in my backyard	Rank: 3.81
100%	Recycling at my home or workplace	Rank: 4.02
100%	Being able to share tools and other resources in the community (e.g. tool bank, fix-it clinics)	Rank: 4.06
0%	Other	

Most atlanta residents don't even have access to basic recycling - and even less to glass recycling

8/27/2024

⬆️ 5 Agree

Apartment buildings often do not have recycling services, this should be a required service!

8/5/2025

⬆️ 3 Agree

No community composting program in my area - would love to see one developed.

8/26/2024

⬆️ 3 Agree

Composting is the most impactful individual climate solution people can take part in

9/3/2025

Composting should be required - highly effective way to reduce methane emissions

9/3/2025

Increase access to recycling

8/20/2025

More public trash and recycling bins. Taxing single-use plastic bags and styrofoam

8/15/2025

There is no "waste" in nature, only recycling of components such as various biogeochemical cycles.

8/15/2025

We really should have bottle deposit in GA, like several states and other countries. Please.

8/15/2025

Is Atlanta recycling glass or not? People think they're not so they're throwing glass away.

8/15/2025

Stopping the dumping of wastewater and industrial waste into our rivers and streams.

8/12/2025

We need glass recycling back, and to require managed buildings to properly (actually) recycle

8/9/2025

Community composting would be fantastic!

8/8/2025

I pay for real recycling - ideally city / county has more expansive recycling service categories

5/22/2025

Providing more ways of recycling for homes and businesses.

5/20/2025

Recycling is not always efficient -let's concentrate efforts where it makes the biggest difference

11/13/2024

Consumer knowledge of what/how to recycle is very poor. Causes contamination and mistrust in prgrms.

10/18/2024

Construction waste is one of the largest waste categories. NEED interventions for reuse/ and recyc.

10/18/2024

Leveraging local public libraries as hubs for tool/resource sharing could be an option

8/27/2024

NATURAL LANDS: In thinking about the natural outdoor spaces in our community, which of these are most important to you? *(Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)*

100%	Increasing tree canopy coverage or adding trees in areas with a lot of paved surfaces	Rank: 2.13
97%	The health of local rivers and lakes	Rank: 2.35
97%	Access to parks, forests, and other greenspaces	Rank: 2.97
2%	Other	Rank: 3.00
97%	Protecting and preserving wetlands	Rank: 3.22
97%	Access to local farms, community gardens, and orchards	Rank: 4.30

Poorer areas have little to no tree canopy, exacerbating heat-related health risks.

8/26/2024

⬆️ 2 Agree

We overdevelop by building on what was once natural landscape.

8/15/2025

⬆️ 1 Agree

Walking places in summer would be much better with more shade.

8/15/2025

⬆️ 1 Agree

Clean water informs health in all other areas

8/8/2025

⬆️ 1 Agree

Increase density in urban areas to allow more natural areas to buffer impacts to water, soil, etc

8/23/2025

When dying trees are chopped down, replace them with native trees

8/20/2025

Reduce barriers to infill housing to limit sprawl. Control invasive plants, increase native plants

8/15/2025

Stop unnecessary cutting down of trees. I see so many old trees being cut down every day!

8/13/2025

Natural areas are disappearing very fast from the Southeast -- prioritize those.

8/11/2025

Working to change how natural yards are perceived and regulated locally, including by HOAs

8/8/2025

Support orgs like trees atlanta and community garden initiatives. ACCESS to green space is what counts

8/5/2025

Providing more access to community gardens and orchards in cities in Georgia.

5/20/2025

Everyone can increase biodiversity by planting native trees, shrubs and flowers in their yards

11/15/2024

making my yard more biodiverse with native plantings and green infrastructure

11/15/2024

Protecting and restoring natural ecosystems (wetlands/rivers) is critical

10/18/2024

All means of protection of natural resources need to be balanced with human needs.

8/19/2024

In thinking about **challenges or concerns** related to the climate action topics you've just explored and ranked, what may be the most important potential impacts to consider? (Select up to 4)



Do you have any recommendations for strategies or actions? *(Type into the box above the orange comment button below and then hit "Comment" to post your idea.)*

Forget the minimum parking regulations. Bring back life to the sidewalk!

8/24/2024

32 Agree

Plant native plants for pollinators and wildlife

8/2/2024

31 Agree

Exploration of novel street design to prioritize the pedestrian over cars

8/31/2024

26 Agree

Reduce car ownership/usage through transit and e-mobility investment \$\$	8/27/2024	⊕ 23 Agree
incentivize development and density around existing transit network	8/23/2024	⊕ 23 Agree
Improve MARTA frequencies and reliability especially on weekends.	10/16/2024	⊕ 21 Agree
Increased biking infrastructure that prioritizes safety and accessibility	8/31/2024	⊕ 21 Agree
utilize native trees for expansion of coverage	10/8/2024	⊕ 20 Agree
continued expansion of protected bike lanes	10/8/2024	⊕ 18 Agree
Developing affordable walkable and bicycle friendly mixed-use communities.	10/16/2024	⊕ 17 Agree
Turn unused parking lots/parking garages into functional community spaces	10/10/2024	⊕ 17 Agree
Prioritize permeable surfaces (sidewalks, streets, etc.) to reduce runoff	8/31/2024	⊕ 17 Agree
Education of the public and elected officials	10/16/2024	⊕ 12 Agree
Increased white/reflective roof cover to decrease heat island effect	8/31/2024	⊕ 12 Agree
Bolstering electric grid to support increased electrification and demand	8/31/2024	⊕ 12 Agree
Make an invasive plant list and prohibit sale and planting of invasives	11/15/2024	⊕ 11 Agree
incorporate climate mitigation into design. ex: permeable pavers	10/18/2024	⊕ 11 Agree

Educate elected officials and citizens	10/16/2024	👍 10 Agree
MARTA expansion and better public transit in the dense parts of the city	8/8/2025	👍 9 Agree
Building codes require climate-friendly building	11/13/2024	👍 9 Agree
Abolish single-family zoning, and remove minimum parking requirements.	11/19/2024	👍 8 Agree
Refurbish buildings rather than create new ones	3/12/2025	👍 7 Agree
Planting trees is great. But preventing their loss even better.	8/12/2025	👍 5 Agree
Tax data centers on their power/water consumption.	8/11/2025	👍 5 Agree
Use the Drawdown playbook - the solutions are already there, and ranked	8/9/2025	👍 5 Agree
Bikeability and walkability first, then transit systems and THEN EVs.	8/5/2025	👍 5 Agree
Stop widening highways and roads into sprawling exurbs.	8/15/2025	👍 4 Agree
Increase surface permeability for roads and sidewalks	3/12/2025	👍 4 Agree
empower consultants to do community engagement initiatives around issues	11/19/2024	👍 4 Agree
Add a LEED Certified Buildings in our policies	11/13/2024	👍 4 Agree
Incentivize sustainability projects with tax breaks.	8/11/2025	👍 3 Agree

Incentivize rewilding and drainage gardens	8/9/2025	⬆️ 3 Agree
Native plants, trees and fruit trees	8/7/2025	⬆️ 3 Agree
Implement stricter or more flexible landscaping buffers to preserve trees	11/13/2024	⬆️ 3 Agree
Share community stories about recreation, environment, food, etc.	8/11/2025	⬆️ 2 Agree
Codify permanent protection for natural areas.	8/11/2025	⬆️ 2 Agree
Enact dark sky policies to mitigate light pollution	8/9/2025	⬆️ 2 Agree
Put the power into communities to design their own resources.	8/5/2025	⬆️ 2 Agree
Ordinances require bike infra, sidewalk min, parking lots with ped infra	8/5/2025	⬆️ 2 Agree
I really hope the focus on solar, wind, electric vehicles is not misplaced.	8/19/2024	⬆️ 2 Agree
Phase-out fossil fuels in every area - start w/ electricity + new buildings	9/9/2025	⬆️ 1 Agree
Less car infrastructure, more transit options	9/3/2025	⬆️ 1 Agree
Renew the e-Bike grant program	8/15/2025	⬆️ 1 Agree
Implement a bottle deposit program like several other states and countries.	8/15/2025	⬆️ 1 Agree
subsidize home batteries to fully utilize solar power captured	5/22/2025	⬆️ 1 Agree

Many of these options are very important to our climate survival

9/13/2025

Stricter policies and more focus on large businesses over individual action

8/24/2025

Encourage district stormwater management throughout regional watersheds

8/23/2025

Legalize backyard cottages

8/15/2025

Reduce minimum lot size requirements for homes

8/15/2025

add more MARTA train stations, bus stops, & connectivity to trails

8/11/2025

provide more grants/ resources to plant-based restaurants

8/11/2025

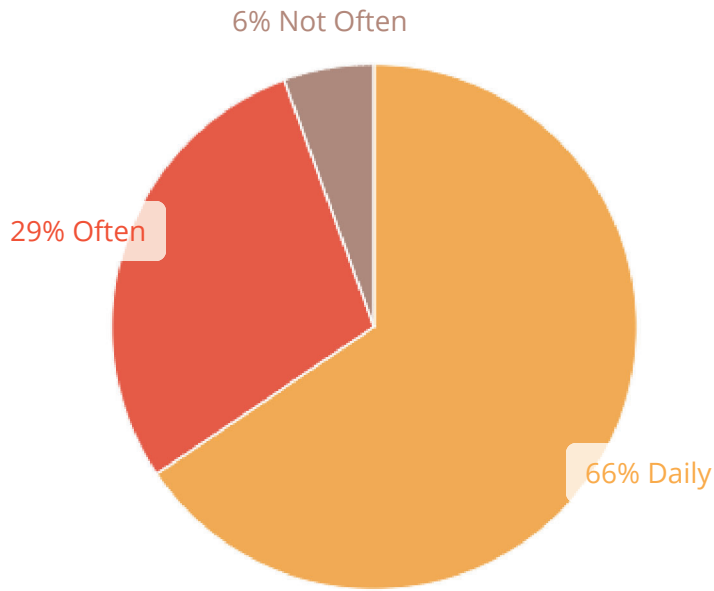
Negotiate a few commuter routes along existing freight train networks

8/27/2024

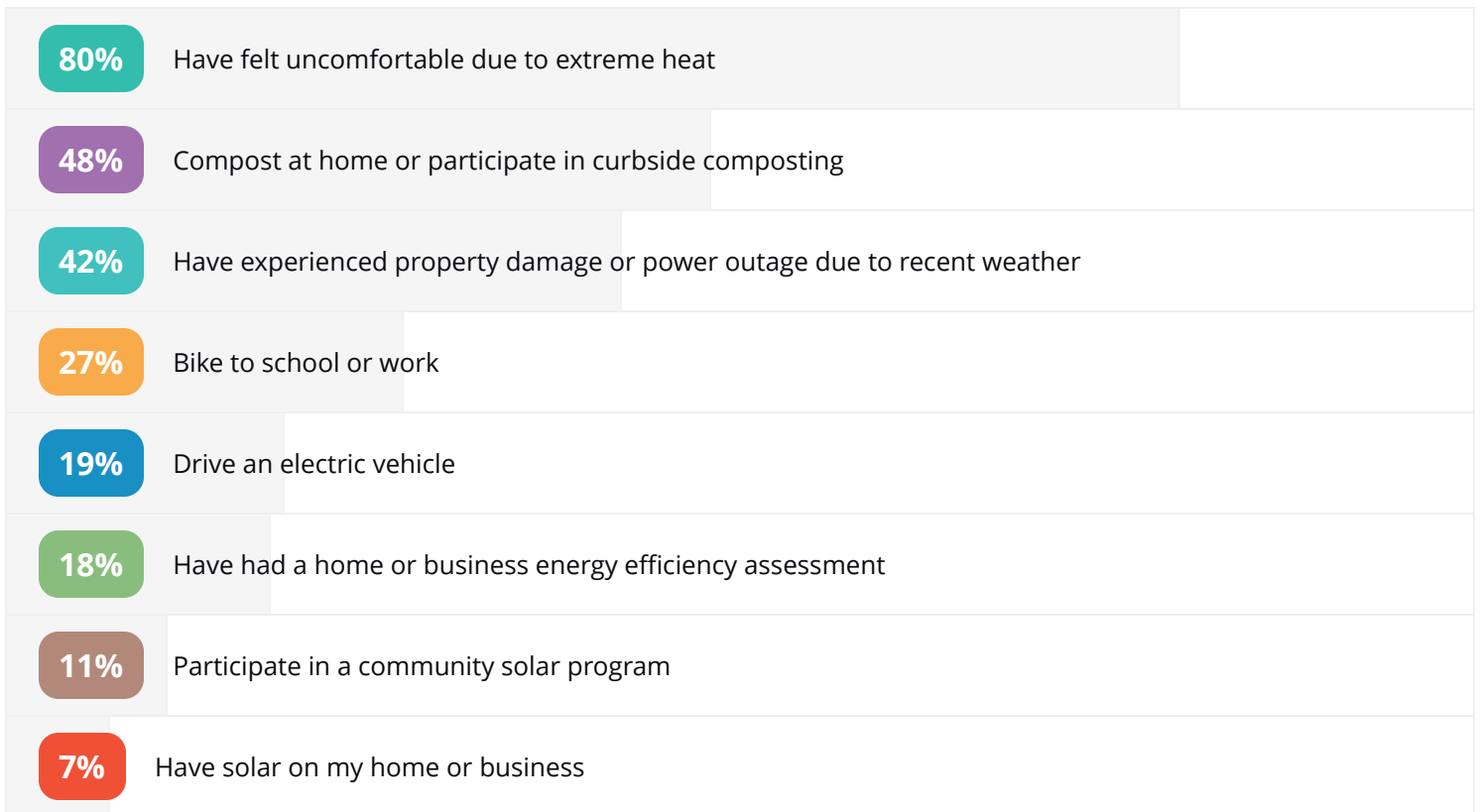
Eliminate single use plastics

8/6/2024

How often do you think about climate change?



Which of the following are applicable to you? *(select all that apply)*



In thinking about the ability of your community to adapt to the impacts of climate change like extreme heat, flooding, and severe weather, which of the items below are a high priority to you?
(Click a bar and drag it to the top of the list in order of priority to you.)

2%	Other	Rank: 1.00
93%	Supporting residents who are vulnerable to flooding, extreme heat, and severe weather	Rank: 3.66
87%	Dealing with increasing costs of living (e.g. rent, food, energy, gas, etc.)	Rank: 4.04
90%	Dealing with growing public health issues associated with climate change such as insect-borne diseases and heat-related illnesses	Rank: 4.35
92%	Improving awareness of climate change and climate change impacts in my community	Rank: 4.58
90%	Protecting my home or business from flooding, storms, and other severe weather hazards	Rank: 4.93
92%	Having access to affordable, fresh, healthy food where I live	Rank: 5.11
88%	Promoting the growth of local clean energy jobs	Rank: 6.32
88%	Having a trusted location to go to during a natural hazard, such as extreme heat, flooding, or severe storms	Rank: 6.68
83%	Making sure I can travel safely in extreme weather that brings flooding and storms	Rank: 7.06
87%	Seeing local small businesses that I support or work for become more sustainable	Rank: 7.21

Do you have other thoughts on priorities or concerns related to climate change? Tell us more in the space below:

I worry that initiatives and grant funding are going to the wrong places/projects.

8/19/2024

3 Agree

Involve young people in the process!!!!

9/9/2025

Many of the "risks" listed above are invalid - renewable energy is cheaper than conventional energy and reliable, clean energy creates jobs

9/3/2025

The less we prioritize cars, the better

8/21/2025

Please consider health benefits for the climate actions you are considering, even if it is a qualitative assessment

8/19/2025

My #1 priority for climate change in Atlanta is reducing suburban/exurban sprawl by promoting growth within the city of Atlanta and inner suburbs

8/15/2025

In order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and global warming, we need a standardized energy requirements reduction tracking system.

8/15/2025

Please implement a bottle deposit bill. Nearly all bottles would be recycled and it would remove trash from streets.

8/15/2025

We need to allocate more resources for conservation of climate-vulnerable biodiversity

8/11/2025

Building political will to take action (the science and solutions are well documented, we just need to do them!), and combating hopelessness

8/9/2025

Preserving the way of life that is threatened by climate change so our children can experience it too. River swimming. Picnics. Clean air. Quiet night

8/5/2025

It needs to be implemented in any official document that we use as government officials and staff to ensure the quality of life of our residents.

11/13/2024

I worry about extreme heat and loss of key utilities like water and power

11/13/2024

Summary of All PCAP & MACAP Engagement Activities

Event Host	Event Title	When	Event Location	Event Purpose	Audience
Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce	Transportation Electrification	08/09/2023	Atlanta	Information Session	Economic Development Professionals
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority	Meeting with GEFA	08/16/2023	Atlanta	Stakeholder Engagement	State Agency
Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Joint Basin Advisory Council Meeting	08/18/2023	Marietta, GA	Information Session	Elected Officials, Water Utilities, and Water Advisors
DeKalb County EPD	Stakeholder Inquiry	08/22/2023	Zoom	CPRG	Local Government
	August Stakeholder Meeting	08/29/2023	Zoom	Information Session	Public
Atlanta Regional Commission	ARC's Regional Leadership Institute Pre-Session Workshop	08/29/2023	Atlanta, GA	Regional Stakeholders	ARC stakeholders
GPA	Georgia Planning Association (GPA) annual meeting – Panelist in 2 sessions	09/20 & 21 /2023	Savannah, GA	Information Session	City and Regional Planners
Atlanta Streets Alive	City of Atlanta and Midtown Alliance	09/24/2024	Atlanta, GA	Stakeholder Engagement	Public
GA Solar Org	GA Solar Summit	10/10/2023	Atlanta, GA	Industry Meeting	Solar industry, utilities, solar enthusiasts
ARC Community Resources Committee	Quarterly Committee Meeting	10/11/2023	Atlanta MSA	Elected Officials and Regional Stakeholders	ARC Stakeholders

Ray Day	Ray Day Sustainability Celebration	10/15/2023	Chattahoochee Hills, GA	Public	Regional stakeholders, sustainability enthusiasts
Atlanta Regional Commission	PCAP Kickoff Stakeholder Meeting	10/24/2023	Teams	Information Session + Stakeholder Engagement	Public
Southeast Energy Insecurity Project	Southeast Energy Insecurity Project Roundtable	10/25/2023	Atlanta MSA	Stakeholder Engagement	Subject Matter Experts, Interested Stakeholders
Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance	2023 Southeast Energy Summit	10/26&27/2023	Atlanta MSA	Stakeholder Engagement	Subject Matter Experts, Interested Stakeholders
Rep. Becky Evans	EJ Action Forum and Listening Session (Represented by GA EPD)	10/28/2023	Atlanta MSA	Public Engagement	Public
City of Decatur	Stakeholder Inquiry	11/03/2023	Decatur, GA	CPRG	Local Government
Food Well Alliance	Stakeholder Inquiry	11/06/2023	Zoom	CPRG	Urban Farming and Composting Nonprofit
Georgia Association of Stormwater Professionals	Committee Meeting	11/13/2023	Marietta, GA	Industry Meeting	Stormwater Professionals, Water Utilities
Ray C. Anderson Foundation	Climate + Equity in Georgia: How Do We Get This Right?	11/14/2023	Atlanta MSA	Public Engagement	Public
Drawdown Georgia	Leadership Council Meeting	11/15/2023	Atlanta	Industry Meeting	Subject Matter Experts & Advisors

ARC Energy and Climate Council	E&C Council Quarterly Meeting	11/16/2023	Atlanta	Quarterly Meeting	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Carl Vincent Institute of Government	Stakeholder Inquiry	11/22/2023	Zoom	CPRG	Local Government Technical Assistance Organization
Atlanta Regional Commission	PCAP November Stakeholder Meeting	11/28/2023	Teams	Information Session + Stakeholder Engagement	Public
Carl Vincent Institute of Government	E-Mobility Success for Local Governments Webinar	11/30/2023	Online	Industry Meeting	E-Mobility Professionals and Local Governments
ARC IJJA Newsletter	Monthly Newsletter	12/01/2024	Email	Information Item	ARC Stakeholders
ARC Land Use Coordinating Committee	2024 Livable Centers Initiative & Community Development Assistance Ideas Exchange	12/06/2024	Atlanta and Teams	Information Session	Local Government Elected Officials and Staff
Southeast Sustainability Directors Network	Stakeholder Inquiry	12/07/2023	Teams	CPRG	Sustainability Directors Network
Emory University	Stakeholder Inquiry	12/08/2023	Atlanta	CPRG	Academic Institution
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	Meeting with MARTA	12/11/2023	Atlanta	CPRG	Transit Agency
Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Quarterly Board Meeting	12/13/2023	Atlanta	Information Session	Elected Officials and Water Utilities

Pew Charitable Trusts & ARC	Georgia Resilience Roundtable	12/15/2023	Atlanta	Stakeholder Engagement	Subject Matter Experts, Interested Stakeholders
City of Roswell	Stakeholder Inquiry	12/19/2023	Teams	CPRG	Local Government
Georgia Institute of Technology	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/03/2024	Phone	CPRG	Academic Institution
Gwinnett County	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/04/2024	Teams	CPRG	Local Government
Atlanta Recycles	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/05/2024	Teams	CPRG	Recycling Nonprofit, Industry Expert
ARC Board Meeting	Monthly ARC Board Meeting	01/10/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	Elected Officials and Regional Stakeholders
City of Atlanta	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/17/2024	Teams	CPRG	Local Government
Cobb County	Cobb County Sustainability Forum	01/17/2024	Cobb County	Information Session	Public
Ape Recycling	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/18/2024	Teams	CPRG	Recycling Industry Expert
Ayika Solutions	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/19/2024	Teams	CPRG	Weatherization and Low-Income Communities Industry Expert
Beyond Zero Waste	Stakeholder Inquiry	01/19/2024	Teams	CPRG	Recycling Industry Expert
Georgia EPD Air Protection Branch	Georgia Residents' Social, Environmental, and Economic Priorities: A Statewide Survey	01/22/2024	Email	CPRG	Public

Atlanta Regional Commission	PCAP January Stakeholder Meeting	01/30/2024	Teams	Information Session + Stakeholder Engagement	Public
Atlanta Regional Commission/ Tim Echols	ARC's Climate Initiatives & EVs in Georgia	01/30/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	ARC staff and PSC Commissioner Tim Echols
City of Atlanta	Stakeholder Inquiry	02/06/2024	Teams	CPRG	Local Government
ARC Energy and Climate Council	E&C Council Full Day workshop	02/07/2024	Peachtree Corners	Stakeholder Engagement	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority	Stakeholder Inquiry	02/07/2024	Phone	CPRG	Transit Agency
Belter Tech Inc.	Stakeholder Inquiry	02/08/2024	Email	CPRG	Commercial Business
Atlanta Regional Commission	Monthly ARC Board Meeting	02/14/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	Elected Officials and Regional Stakeholders
Georgia Composting Council	Stakeholder Inquiry	02/20/2024	Email	CPRG	Environmental Nonprofit Organization
MARTA	Stakeholder Inquiry	02/28/2024	Email	CPRG	Transit Agency
City of Atlanta	Stakeholder Inquiry	3/11/2024	Email	CPRG	Local Government
West Atlanta Watershed Alliance	Stakeholder Inquiry	03/15/2024	Email	CPRG	Environmental Nonprofit Organization
Forsyth County	Stakeholder Inquiry	03/20/2024	Email	CPRG	Local Government
University of Georgia	UGA Resilient Infrastructure Systems	04/16/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	Academic Institution
Georgia Institute of Technology	GT Strategic Energy Institute External	04/16/2024	Atlanta	Information Session & CPRG	Academic Institution & Climate Subject Matter Experts

	Advisory Board Presentation				
Clark Atlanta University	Urban Planning Class	04/24/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	Academic Institution
Drawdown Georgia	Leadership Council Meeting	05/02/2024	Atlanta	Industry Meeting	Subject Matter Experts & Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	Regional Transportation Electrification Plan Stakeholder Meeting	05/02/2024	Teams	Information Session	Regional Stakeholders & Subject Matter Experts
Drawdown Georgia	Track + Scale: Georgia Climate Solutions Workshop	05/13/2024	Atlanta	CPRG	Regional Stakeholders & Subject Matter Experts
Sustainable States Network	Annual Meeting	06/04 - 06/2024	Boston, MA	Information Session	Sustainability and Climate Peer States and Regions
National Association of Regional Councils	Annual Meeting: CPRG Update Panel	06/24/2024	Atlanta	Information Session	Peer Regional Commissions/ Councils of Government
City of Atlanta	Streets Alive	08/18/2024	Atlanta	Community Festival	Regional Residents
Atlanta Regional Commission	Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan Kickoff Webinar	08/27/2024	Teams	Information Session	Public
ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	08/28/2024	Atlanta	CPRG	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	Model Atlanta Regional Commission Retreat	09/07/24	Gwinnett County	Information Session	Regional High School Students

Atlanta Regional Commission	Community Planning Academy	09/19/2024	Clayton County	Workshop	Elected Officials and Local Government Planners
Georgia Institute of Technology	Advancing Direct Air Capture for Community Benefits and Climate Action	09/25/2024	Atlanta	Workshop	Regional Stakeholders, Subject Matter Experts
Greater Atlanta Regional Center for Expertise on Sustainable Development Goals	Quarterly Meeting	09/30/24	Spelman College	Information Session	Sustainability-focused Nonprofit Organizations, College Students, Businesses, and Community Based Organizations
Georgia Bikes	Bike-Walk-Live Summit - Panel Presentation: Active Transportation as a Critical Climate Solution	10/03/24	Decatur	Panel Discussion	Active Transportation Subject Matter Experts and Advocates; Local Government Staff
Georgia Tech Strategic Energy Institute	Panel Discussion: Future of Regional Energy Policy and National Security	10/04/2024	Atlanta	Panel Discussion	Energy Subject Matter Experts; Academics; College Students
Atlanta Regional Commission	Regional Leadership Institute	10/07/24	Buford	Interactive Discussion	Regional Leaders from Public, Private, and NGO Sectors
Greater Atlanta	Monthly Newsletter	10/10/24	Atlanta	Article	Sustainability-focused

Regional Center for Expertise on Sustainable Development Goals					Nonprofit Organizations, College Students, Businesses, and Community Based Organizations
Southeast Sustainability Directors Network	SSDN Georgia Members Retreat	10/16/24	Atlanta/Teams	Retreat	Local Government Sustainability Directors
Ray C Anderson Foundation	Ray Day Festival	10/16/24	Chattahoochee Hills/South Fulton County	Regional Festival	Sustainability-focused Nonprofit Organizations, College Students, Businesses, and Community Based Organizations
FHWA	Resilience Peer Exchange for MPOs	10/24/24	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	Staff and Leadership of Metropolitan Planning Organizations from around the US
City of Atlanta	Streets Alive (West End)	10/20/24	Atlanta	Community Festival	Regional Residents
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #2	10/22/24	Teams	Information Session	Public
Metro Atlanta Chamber, E2, and QCells	Clean Energy Manufacturing Tour	10/24/24	Dalton	Interactive Discussion & Tour	Members of the Greater Atlanta Clean Tech Community
City of Douglasville	Hunter Harvest Fall Festival	10/26/24	Douglasville	Community Festival	Regional Residents

ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	11/04/2024	Atlanta	CPRG	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
DeKalb County	World Planning Day	11/09/24	Decatur	Community Festival	Regional Residents
Agnes Scott College	Environmental Studies 101 – Presentation: Atlanta Regional Climate Challenges & Opportunities	11/13/2024	Decatur	Class/Discussion	College Students
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Interagency Stakeholder Meeting	12/11/24	Teams	Information Session & Discussion	State and Regional Agencies
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #3	12/17/24	Teams	Information Session	Public
Atlanta Regional Commission	Connecting ARC, Clean Cities and Southface	1/15/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	Nonprofit Organizations
City of Atlanta	Climate Resilience Plan A Meeting	1/30/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Public
ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	2/12/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #4	2/18/25 [POSTPONED. RESCHEDULED to 4/22/25]	Teams	Information Session	Public
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Interagency Stakeholder Meeting	2/24/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	GA EPD
Southface	Sustainability Action Roundtable	3//7/25	Atlanta	Panel & Interactive Discussion	Public

Atlanta Regional Commission	Community Planning Academy	3/27/25	Clayton County	Interactive Discussion	Elected Officials and Local Government Planners
Southface	Energyshed Focus Group: North and Central Cobb	4/8/25	Marietta	Interactive Discussion	Local Governments, Community Organizations
Super South	Super South Summit	4/16-17/25	Atlanta	Panel & Interactive Discussion	Public, Subject Matter Experts
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #4	4/22/25	Teams	Information Session	Public
City of Atlanta	ATL Co-Creating Green Prosperity Summit	4/30/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Homeowners, Contractors, Workforce Leaders
City of Atlanta	Climate Resilient ATL Plan Kickoff	4/30/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Public
Cobb County	Cobb County Sustainability Forum & Expo	4/30/25	Marietta	Information Session	Public
Atlanta Studies Network	Atlanta Studies Symposium	5/2/25	Atlanta	Panel & Interactive Discussion	Public, Subject Matter Experts
Drawdown Georgia	Stakeholder Planning Charette	5/13/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	Subject Matter Experts
ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	5/28/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Interagency Stakeholder Meeting	6/11/25	East Point	Interactive Discussion	GA EPD
Lifecycle Building Center and BSI	Atlanta Green Small Businesses Convening	6/23/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Small Businesses, Workforce Leaders

Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #5	6/25/25	Teams	Information Session	Public
Atlanta Regional Commission	Regional Assembly	6/25/25	Cobb County	Information Session	Local Government Elected Officials
Smart Surfaces Coalition	Meeting	7/1/25	Teams	Interactive Discussion	Subject Matter Experts
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Interagency Stakeholder Meeting	7/16/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	GA EPD
Gwinnett County Sustainability Committee	Sustainability Committee Meeting	7/17/25	Gwinnett County	Interactive Discussion	Local Government
Atlanta Regional Commission	ARC News Center Blog Post	8/7/25	Online	Blog Post	Public
Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District	Annual Joint Basin Advisory Committee	8/12/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Water Utilities and Water Planning Professionals
Southeast Fats, Oils, Grease Alliance	Annual Meeting	8/13/25	Henry County	Information Session	Water Utilities and Wastewater Professionals
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Interagency Stakeholder Meeting	8/20/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	GA EPD
ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	8/27/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #6	8/27/25	Teams	Information Session	Public
Model Atlanta Regional Commission	MARC Retreat	9/5/25	Gwinnett County	Presentation & Interactive Discussion	High School Students

Atlanta Regional Commission	Monthly ARC Board & TAQC Joint Meeting	10/8/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Elected Officials and Regional Stakeholders
Georgia Planning Association	Fall Conference	10/9/25	Athens-Clarke County	Presentation & Interactive Discussion	Planning Professionals
Georgia Resiliency Conference	Bi-Annual Conference	10/21/25	Jekyll Island, GA	Presentation & Interactive Discussion	Subject Matter Experts, Local Governments, State Agencies
Atlanta Regional Commission	MACAP Stakeholder Meeting #7	10/29/25	Teams	Information Session	Public
ARC Energy and Climate Council	Quarterly Meeting	11/5/25	Atlanta	Interactive Discussion	ARC Board Members and Subject Matter Expert Advisors
Atlanta Regional Commission	Monthly ARC Board & TAQC Joint Meeting	11/12/25	Atlanta	Information Session	Elected Officials and Regional Stakeholders