

# Climate Implementation Update

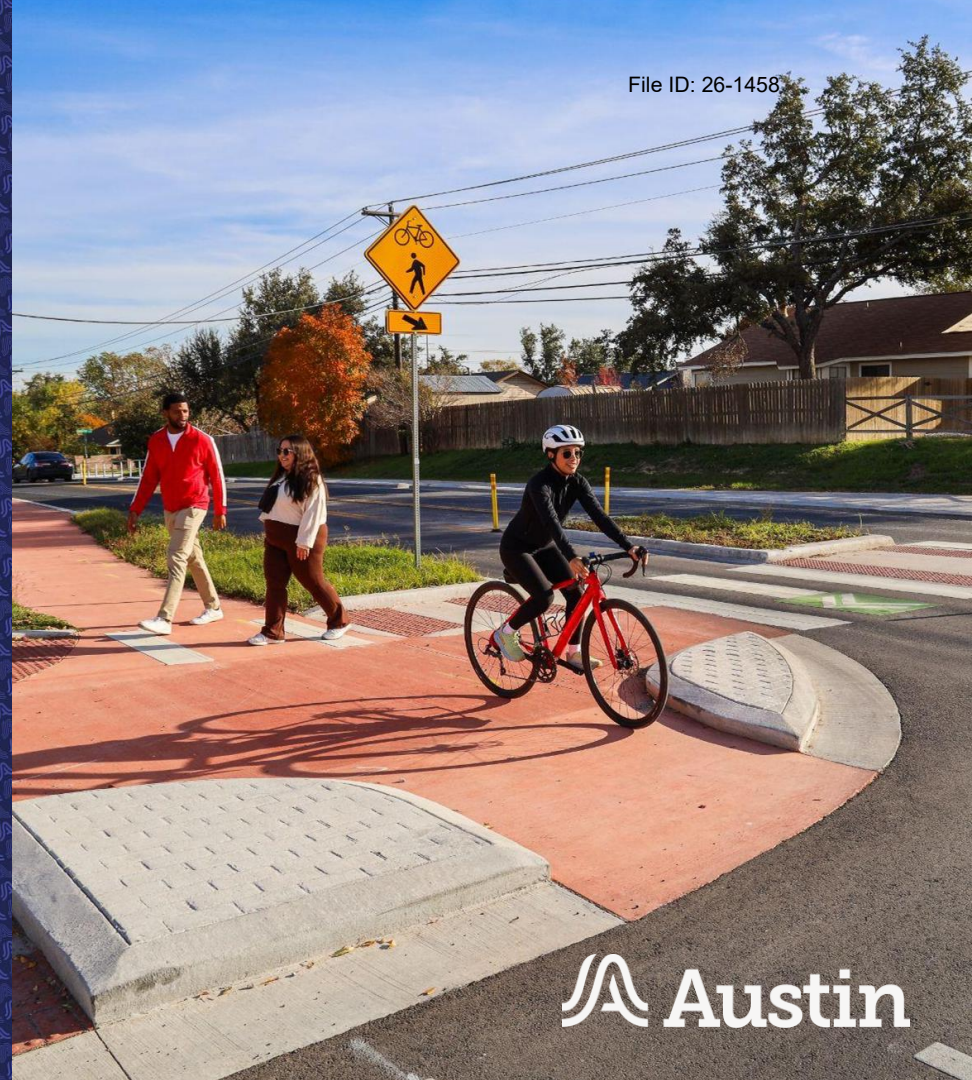
Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee

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# Agenda

- Share the most recent **Community Carbon Footprint data**
- Progress update on **Climate Equity Plan Implementation**
- Highlight priority initiatives from the **Biannual Implementation Plan**



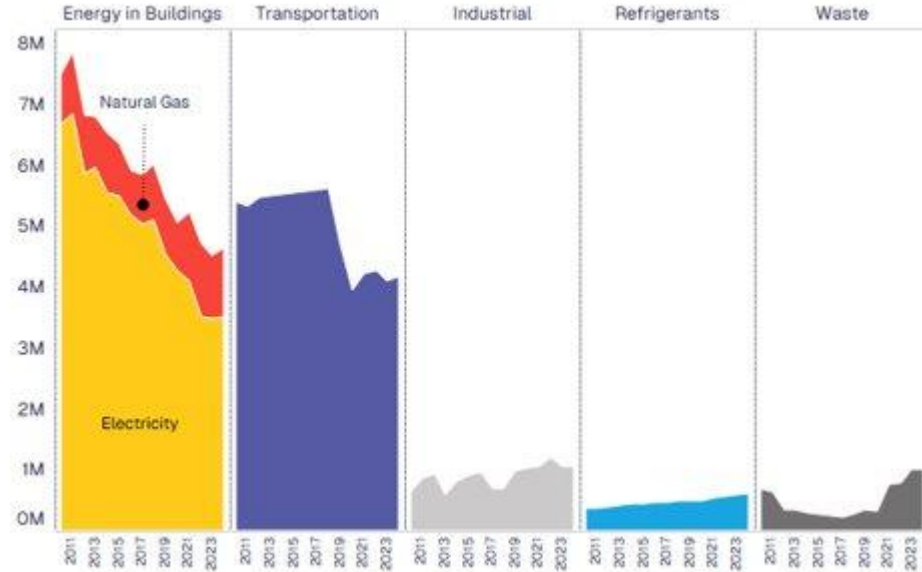
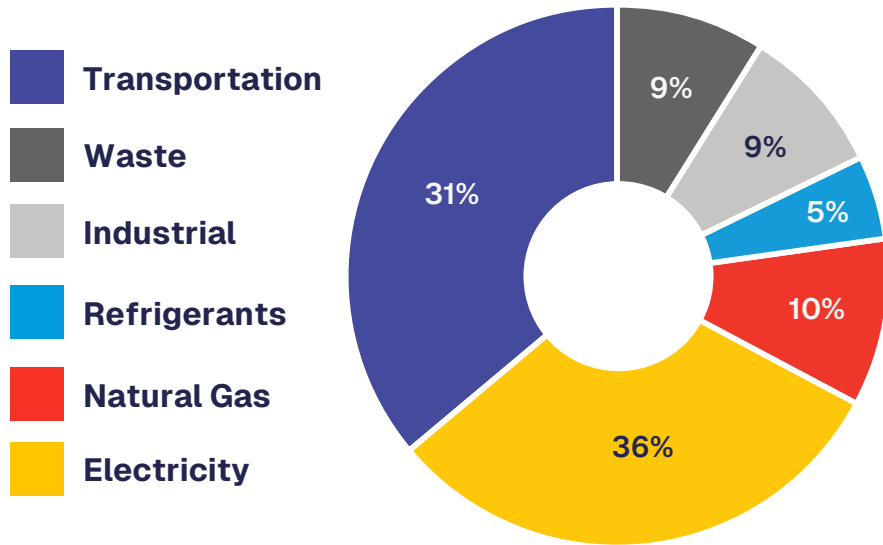
# Austin's Community Carbon Footprint

Progress updates

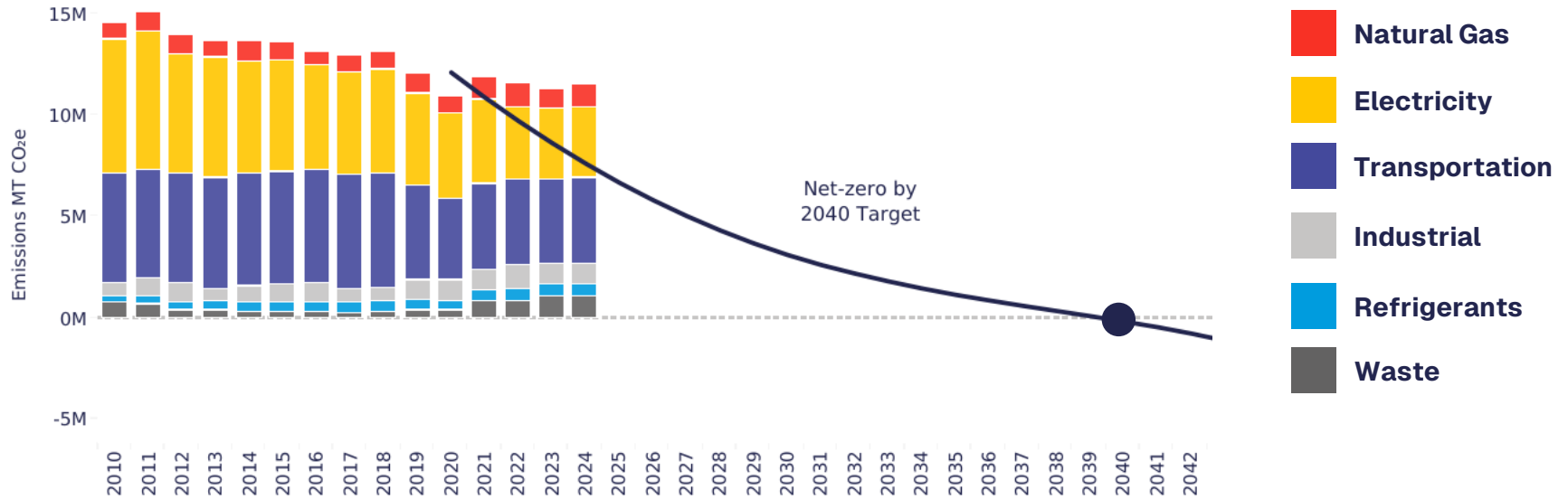


# Austin Community Carbon Footprint

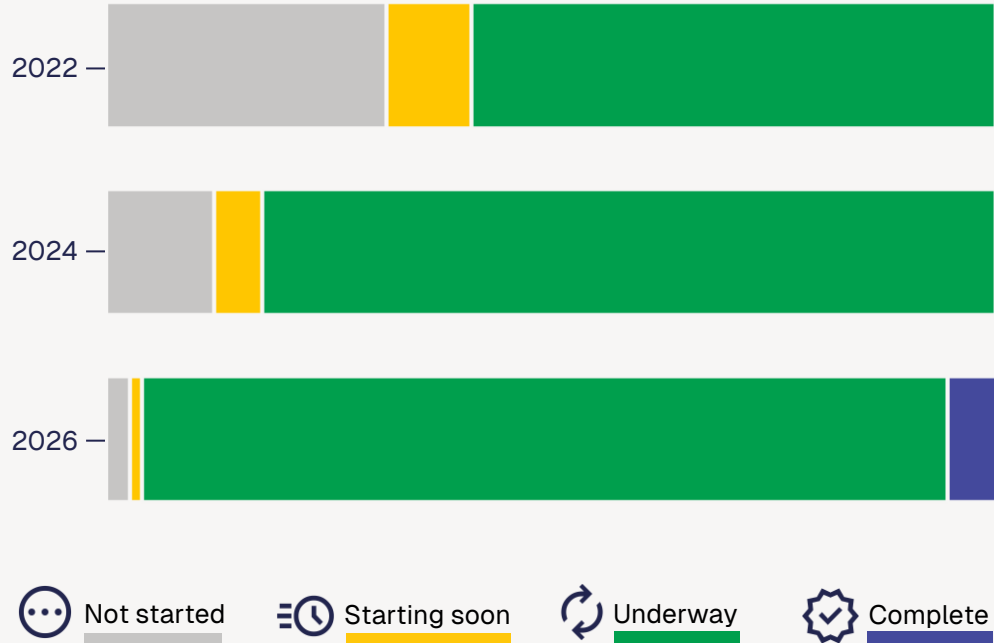
## 2024 Emissions: 11.5M MT CO<sub>2</sub>e



# Net-zero community-wide GHG emissions by 2040



# Strategy Implementation Summary



**2022:** Almost half of all strategies not actively implemented

**Today:** Nearly every strategy under active implementation

Many **Underway** strategies are ambitious, community-wide, and ongoing

**Full updates** at the [Climate Equity Plan Implementation Dashboard](#)

# Austin Climate Equity Plan

Implementation updates

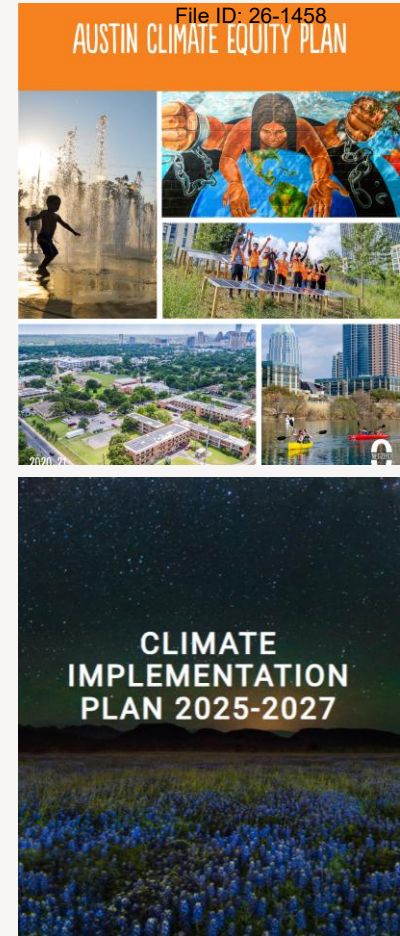


# Planning → Implementation

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## Resolution 20240718-093 initiated a “Comprehensive Climate Implementation Program”

- Transitioned to coordinated implementation
- Implementation Plan prioritizing high-impact, near-term actions
- Established a “whole-of-government” delivery structure
- Increased alignment and coordination at all levels



# Comprehensive Climate Implementation Program

## Two-year Implementation Plan

Public document with climate projects achievable between 2025-2027

## Programmatic Adjustments

Organizational restructure aimed at successful implementation



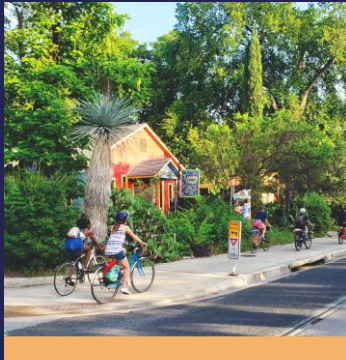
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# The two-year Implementation Plan (2025-27)

**46** ACTIONS



**Sustainable  
Buildings: 13**



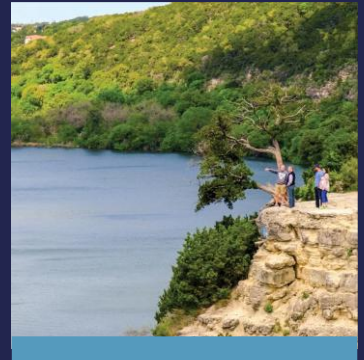
**Transportation &  
Land Use: 8**



**Transportation  
Electrification: 4**



**Food & Product  
Consumption: 7**

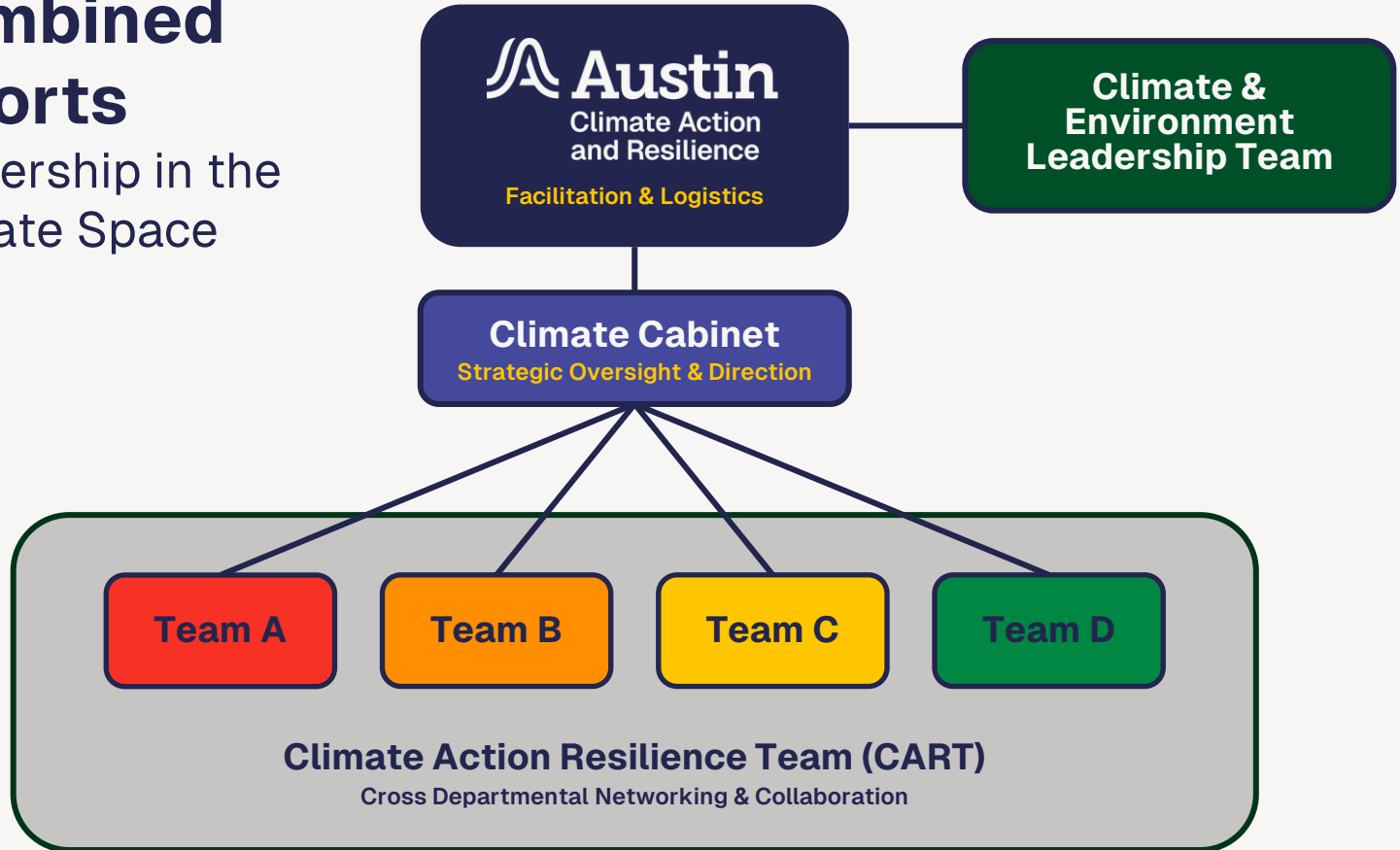


**Natural  
Systems: 4**

**+ 10 Foundational Actions**

# Combined Efforts

Leadership in the Climate Space



# Climate Cabinet

- Coordinates Citywide climate action
- Drives implementation of City plans and priorities
- Guides CART agendas and projects
- Tracks and manages progress on Delivery Teams
- Responds to CMO/MAC action and direction
- Adjusts, amends, and evaluates current approaches to CCIP



# The “CART”

File ID: 26-1458

- 3 meetings so far, held quarterly
- A large, inclusive group of City staff coming together for coordination, networking, education, and information sharing.
- Focused on making progress towards meeting Austin’s climate and resilience goals.
- Outcome-driven, with buy-in from and two-way communication with leadership.

# Delivery Teams

- Used for priorities requiring coordinated, multi-departmental action
- Outcome-driven
- Clear scope, leadership, and roles
- Improved coordination and reporting
- Current delivery teams:
  - Cooling/Warming Centers Network
  - Climate Resilient Infrastructure Design
  - Climate Revolving Fund



# Climate Implementation Plan

## Action Highlights



# Climate Revolving Fund

## Background: Resolution 20250813-022

- A self-sustaining internal fund to reduce operational costs and greenhouse gas emissions

## Invests in City projects that:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Create savings

## Progress:

- Delivery Team established and actively meeting
- Pilot Projects and seed funding options identified
- Draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) created



# SOP Development

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- Administration
- Greenhouse gas and savings calculation procedures
- Revenue procedures
- Fiscal and budget policies
- Roles and responsibilities



# Solar on City Facilities

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**Background: Resolution 20250522-052**

**Upcoming agenda item on the 4/23/26 Council meeting**

- Implementation Plan action
- Expanding on-site solar PV across City assets, supporting AE Goals
- Reduces emissions and long-term energy costs
- Two vendors, mix of City-owned and solar standard offer projects
- Approximately 100 Sites, >25MW-ac
- On track and on time for federal tax credits



**This has the potential to become one of the largest City-owned solar projects in the U.S.**

# Focus Areas for 2026

How we plan to  
continue driving  
implementation

- Advance high-impact Climate Implementation Plan actions
- Finalize and launch Climate Revolving Fund
- Begin construction of Citywide Solar PV project by July 4 deadline
- Initiate work plans for tracking progress on departmental climate projects
- Scale Delivery Team model for priority initiatives





# Thank you!