

Draft Climate Action Plan Public Comments and Survey Results

2,659 Survey Responses
 2,498 English
 161 Spanish



87 Emails

12 Virtual Workshops
 534 Participants



399,000+ Social Media Views

Top 4 activities most urgent for the City of Phoenix to address

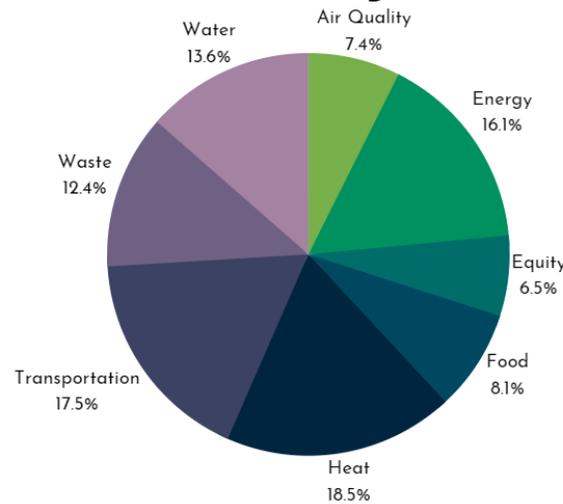
Plant trees

Build a more reliable water supply

Reduce upfront costs for climate solutions

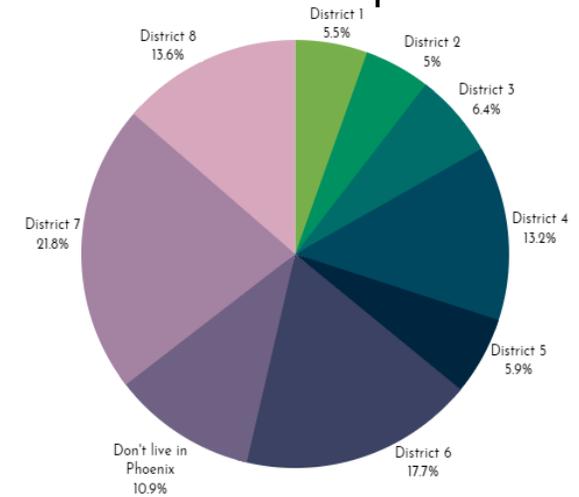
Offer no- or low-cost housing upgrades

Comments by sector

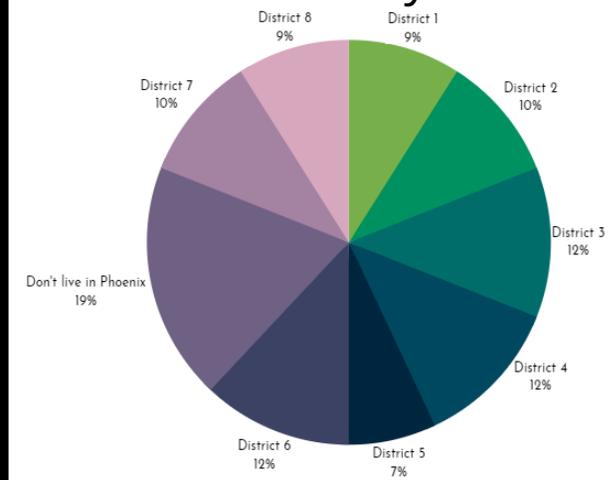


Participants by district

Workshops



Survey



Most realistic climate actions by residents

Recycle

Use energy efficient products

Buy greener products

Compost

Buy local food

Plant trees

I would be more likely to participate in climate change activities if...

It saved me money

I knew that the city of Phoenix was also acting

It took place in my neighborhood

There was a tax break or rebate involved

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Stationary Energy

“ In a city /state that has sunshine 360 days a year. **Phoenix should LEAD the nation in solar energy.** no ifs, ands or butts. No excuse, no explanation. Just do it. And do it fast. Set the standard be the true, proud and exemplary **Valley of the Sun.** ”

Equity

“ Climate change, like COVID-19, **exposes and worsens already existing societal inequities.** Historical racial injustices will not be erased just by the passage of time. An effective Climate Action Plan will **address our inequitable past and present head on.** ”

Air Quality

“ The City needs to heavily **promote teleworking.** ”
“ By reducing emissions, Phoenix can **save billions of dollars, avoid needless deaths, and prevent thousands of asthma attacks.** ”

Transportation

“ A major component of our carbon emissions is the transportation sector. The city must move away from a sprawling vehicle based urban plan to a denser **more walkable and bikeable** urban environment with **plenty of shade, lots of bike lanes with physical barriers, and sidewalks** throughout neighborhoods. ”

Word Cloud of Respondent's Comments Larger Text = Higher Frequency



Water

“ Please provide **incentives** for homeowners to switch from **grass to desert landscaping** ”
“ **Drought** is the **biggest concern** for the valley and Phoenix. ”

Waste

“ Require more business in Phoenix to start contributing to a **circular economy** that is sustainable. ”

Heat

“ **Shade is very important** and I would love to see **native trees** lining every street. ”
“ Phoenix is a very hot city and policies to **reduce local impact** is very important, especially for **low income residents, homeless, outdoor workers.** ”

Food Systems

“ More **locally sourced** food, more **sustainable** food, more **equal access** to fresh and healthy food ”

“ Educate folks on how easy **composting, recycling** and other measures are to do. ”