

# Climate Equity LA Series

Part I: Equitable Building Decarbonization of Buildings and Homes for LA

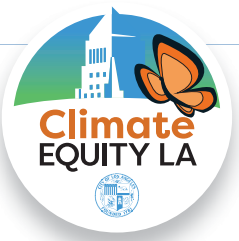


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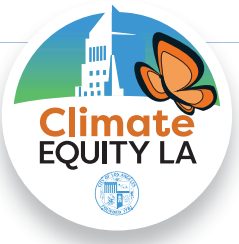
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### Climate, Health, and Equity: A Policy Action Agenda for the City of LA

(Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:00 PM)

Key Objectives of Climate Equity LA Series Launch and Equitable Building Decarbonization Sessions:

1. Establish the connection between decarbonizing buildings and climate equity & health.
2. Establish understanding of how cities manage building decarbonization.
3. Share community-built expertise on building decarbonization's key issues related to housing affordability, tenant support, workforce development, and job creation/transition.
4. Understand from the audience how building decarbonization will “touch” people’s experiences.
5. Identify policy/program tools that can optimize benefits and minimize/counteract potential negative impacts to the audience.

#### Series events:

- **March 3 | Vision for Climate Equity LA and CEMO Blueprint**  
Launch & Overview
- **March 10 | Workshop #1**  
Why Decarbonize Buildings and what is it exactly?
- **March 17 | Workshop #2**  
How can we create Energy/Housing Justice with Building Decarbonization?
- **March 24 | Workshop #3**  
Building Decarbonization & Economic Justice: Green Workforce and a Just Transition



## Summary Agenda for Launch

### Vision for Climate Equity LA and CEMO Blueprint

#### Overview & Welcome

##### Elected Officials & City of LA Remarks

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell

Councilmember Paul Krekorian

Councilmember Paul Koretz

Office of the Mayor: Lauren Faber O'Connor, Chief Sustainability Officer

##### Civil Rights & Climate Equity Remarks

Capri Maddox, Executive Director & General Manager, Civil + Human Rights & Equity Department

##### LEAP LA Coalition Remarks

Maro Kakoussian, Climate Justice Organizing Manager, PSR-LA

##### Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission Remarks

Commissioner Imelda Padilla

Commissioner Jackie Badejo

Commissioner Tianna Shaw-Wakeman

##### Climate Equity LA Decarbonization of Buildings Curriculum Design Team Remarks

Gary Gero, Chief Sustainability Officer, County of Los Angeles

##### Equitable Climate Policy Panel

Moderator: Marta Segura, Director, Climate Emergency Mobilization Office

Panelists: Kameron Hurt (LAANE), Agustin Cabrera (SCOPE), Laura Gracia (CBE), Cynthia Strathmann & Chelsea Kirk (SAJE), and Megan Ross (Mayor's Office)

#### Closing Remarks & Thank you



## Summary Agenda for Workshop #1

### Why Decarbonize Buildings and Homes, and what is it exactly?

#### Welcome & Introductions

Overview of agenda & goals, CEMO, and role of Climate Equity LA Series in local policymaking

#### Topic: Introduction to Equitable Building Decarbonization

Presenters: Alex Jasset (PSR-LA) & Chelsea Kirk (SAJE)

#### Topic: Building Decarbonization & the City of LA

Presenter: Megan Ross (City of LA, Climate Advisor, Office of the Mayor)

#### Topic: Decarbonization Policy Examples

Presenters: Kristen Torres-Pawling (County of LA, Chief Sustainability Office)  
& Megan Ross (City of LA, Climate Advisor, Office of the Mayor)

#### Breakout Sessions

Brief share back, closing words, and polling



## Summary Agenda for Workshop #2

### How can we create Energy/Housing Justice with Building Decarbonization?

#### Welcome & introductions

Overview of agenda & goals, CEMO, and role of Climate Equity LA Series in local policymaking

#### Topic: Energy Costs & Benefits

Presenters: Kameron Hurt (LAANE) & Heather Rosenberg (Arup)

#### Topic: Housing Costs & Benefits

Presenters: Chelsea Kirk (SAJE) & Blanca de la Cruz (California Housing Partnership)

#### Breakout Sessions

Brief share back and polling

Thank you and what happens next?



## Summary Agenda for Workshop #3

### Building Decarbonization & Economic Justice: Green Workforce and a Just Transition

#### Welcome & introductions

#### Overview of agenda & goals, CEMO, and role of Climate Equity LA Series in local policymaking

##### **Topic: Job Creation and Equitable Workforce Transition**

Interviewer: Robert Zardeneta (City of LA, Office of the Mayor)

Guest Speaker: Betony Jones (Inclusive Economics)

##### **Topic: Workforce Development**

Interviewer: Roxana Tynan (LAANE)

Guest Speaker: Avni Jamdar (Emerald Cities Collaborative)

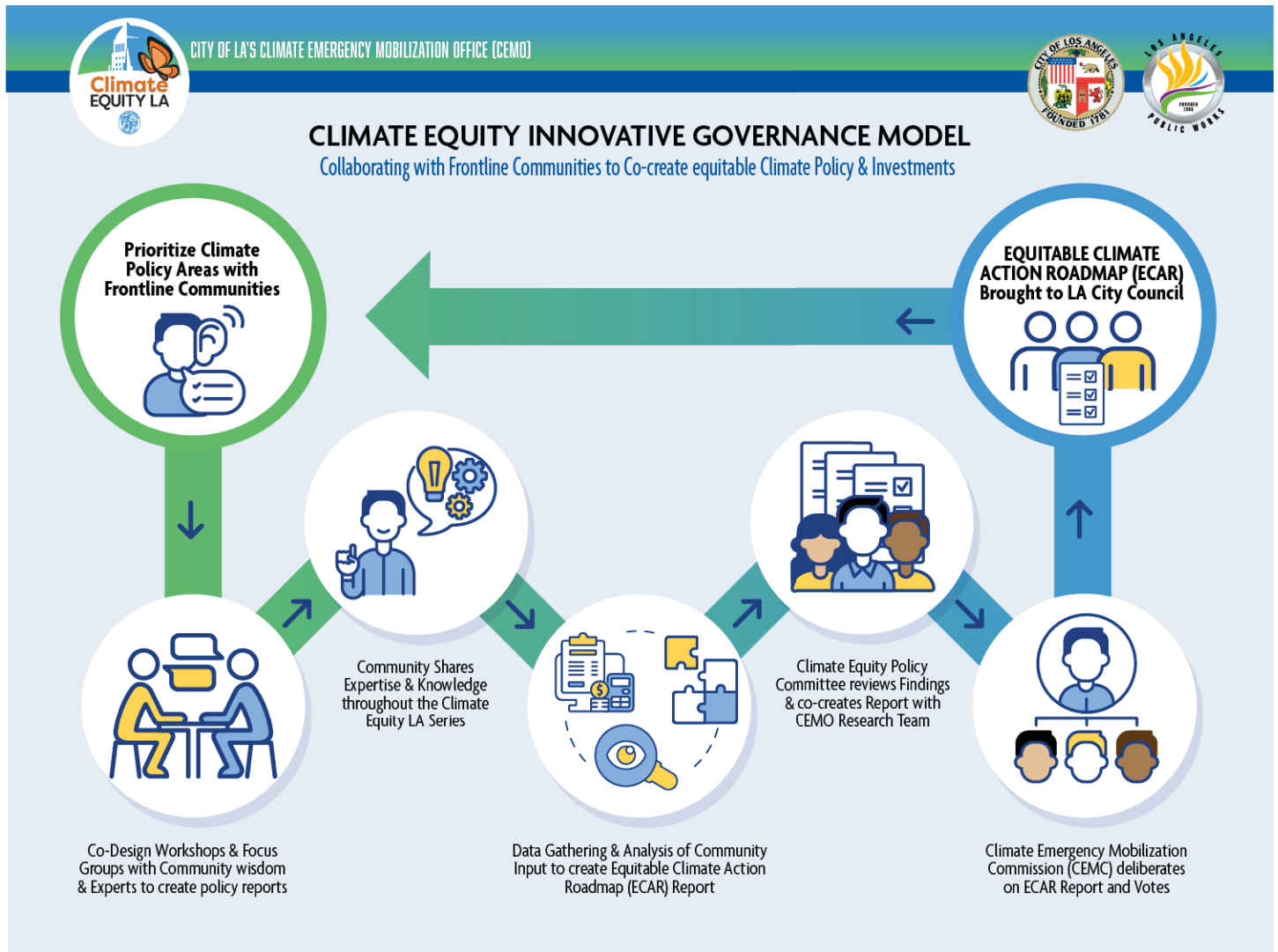
#### Breakout Groups

#### Thank you & Next Steps

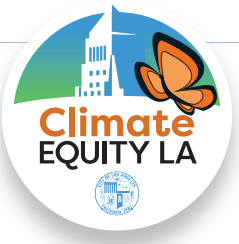




## Climate Equity Innovative Governance Model







## Resources & Additional Information

**Ordinance no. 187126 establishing the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and Commission**

**(ACEEE) State and Local Policy Database for Energy Efficiency Case Studies**

**(Arup) Los Angeles Affordable Housing Decarbonization Study**

**(California Energy Commission) Overview of Building Decarbonization**

**(LAANE/IE) Los Angeles Building Decarbonization: Community Concerns, Employment Impacts, Opportunities**

**(SAJE) Los Angeles Building Decarbonization: Tenant Impact and Recommendations**

**(Emerald Cities Collaborative) High-Road Resources for a Sustainable and Just Economy**

### **NEXT STEPS FOR YOU:**

#### **Post-Event Surveys**

Workshop #1 (March 10): [bit.ly/CELA-Survey1](https://bit.ly/CELA-Survey1)

Workshop #2 (March 17): [bit.ly/CELA-Survey2](https://bit.ly/CELA-Survey2)

Workshop #3 (March 24): [bit.ly/CELA-Survey3](https://bit.ly/CELA-Survey3)

#### **Climate Equity LA Series, Part 2: Community-Driven Climate Resilience**

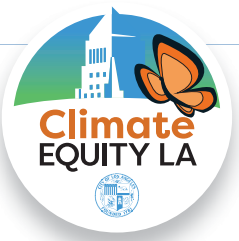
**April 7, 14, and 21, 2022, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Part 2 Announcement: [bit.ly/CELA-Part2Flyer](https://bit.ly/CELA-Part2Flyer)

Part 2 registration link: [bit.ly/CEMOapr2022](https://bit.ly/CEMOapr2022)

[Mayor's Climate Toolkit](#)

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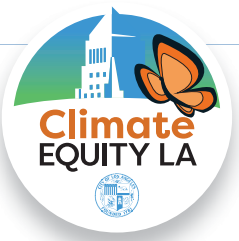
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# Climate Equity LA

A 3 PART SERIES

Climate, Health and Equity: A Policy Series for the City of LA



**JOIN US FOR POLICY SERIES OF VIRTUAL SESSIONS ON CREATING CLIMATE EQUITY FOR LOS ANGELES**

In this 3 part series, we will explore the need for equitable climate policies that address health, jobs, affordable housing, and the climate crisis. The Climate Crisis is a threat and public health emergency, and the well-being of millions has been harmed, let's work together to prevent further harm and co-create resilient thriving communities.

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**WHY NOW?** The City of LA launched the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office to urgently engage our Los Angeles residents in this transition towards an equitable climate and energy policy. We need to address and create equitable climate solutions with economic and environmental justice principles as our guard rails. If not, we may never achieve our climate and sustainable development goals. This series is a springboard to integrate your input into a final report and also share with you why Climate Equity is key. The final report will then go to our Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission and City Council.

**REGISTER HERE FOR PART 1:** [bit.ly/CEMOmar2022](https://bit.ly/CEMOmar2022)

**PART 1: CITY WIDE LAUNCH**  
**CLIMATE EQUITY LA SERIES AND BLUEPRINT FOR CLIMATE EQUITY**  
March 3, 2022, Thursday 6 PM- 8 PM

**WHY DECARBONIZE BUILDINGS AND HOMES IN LOS ANGELES?**  
March 10, 2022, Thursday 6 PM-8 PM

**ENERGY/HOUSING JUSTICE & BUILDING DECARBONIZATION**  
March 17, 2022, Thursday 6 PM-8 PM

**A JUST GREEN WORKFORCE AND BUILDING DECARBONIZATION**  
March 24, 2022, Thursday 6 PM-8 PM

**SAVE THE DATES FOR APRIL AND MAY**

**PART 2: COMMUNITY CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE** | April 7, 14, and 21, 2022  
**PART 3: CLIMATE EQUITY METRICS AND YOU & FINALE** | May 12th and 26th, 2022