



Climate Equity LA Series

# Pathways to Healthy Homes through Equitable Building Decarbonization

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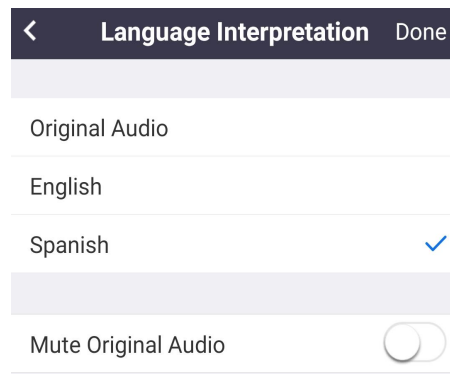
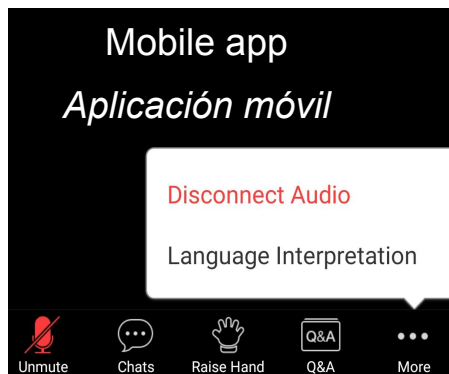
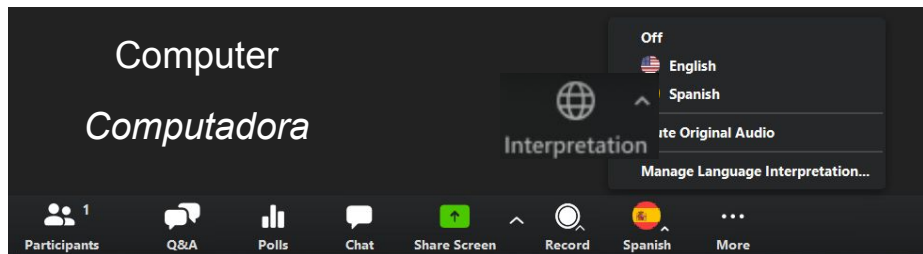
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# Honoring the land, air, and water through its original stewards



The City of Los Angeles acknowledges the original indigenous residents of this land. Los Angeles was founded on unceded land of the Tongva, Chumash, and Tataviam Nations. By drawing on indigenous knowledge and the wisdom of Los Angeles' diverse cultures and experiences, we seek to create an equitable decision making approach to achieving climate solutions for present and future residents of Los Angeles, while paying proper respect to the history of this land and its original stewards. The City will seek to build reciprocity with local indigenous communities, while addressing local climate change impacts, building frontline community resilience, and inspiring Angelenos today and tomorrow to respect the land, water, nature, and air that we share in order to live, play, pray, and work.



# CEMO Vision

## *Visión de CEMO*



Catalyze collaborative, equitable extreme heat and climate policies to co-create community climate resilience, and thriving, healthy communities for all of Los Angeles.

*Catalizar políticas climáticas y de calor extremo colaborativas y equitativas para co-crear resiliencia climática comunitaria y comunidades saludables y prósperas para todo Los Ángeles.*



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## *Directora de CEMO*



### **Marta A. Segura, MPH, CEMO Director and Chief Heat Officer**

- Serves a dual role as the City of LA's founding **Chief Heat Officer and Director of Climate Emergency Mobilization**, Board of Public Works
- Designated **Executive Director of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission (CEMC)**
- As a former LA City Planning Commissioner, spearheaded the passing of Clean Up Green Up, Plan for a Healthy LA, re:code LA, the City's first Sustainability Plan, and its first Equity Day
- Community engagement practitioner for equitable, strategic partnerships
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# Recommendations from the Report

## *Recomendaciones del Reporte*



- 1 Include frontline communities in the design, implementation, and evaluation of all building decarbonization policies and programs
- 2 Leverage building decarbonization to improve public health and habitability
- 3 Embed tenant protections into building decarbonization policies and programs
- 4 Embed affordable housing protections into building decarbonization policies and programs
- 5 Embed worker protections and new job opportunities for frontline communities into building decarbonization policies and programs
- 6 Prioritize public funding for decarbonization of existing residential buildings in frontline communities
- 7 Expand education, outreach, and technical assistance related to building decarbonization
- 8 Leverage existing decarbonization efforts to gather data on the technical and financial requirements of building decarbonization
- 9 Design a flexible, equity-centered, multi-phased approach to building decarbonization
- 10 Identify all new and existing possible sources of public, private, and philanthropic funding to support equitable building decarbonization



# Recommendations 1 and 2

## *Recomendaciones 1 y 2*



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# Recommendations 3 and 4

## *Recomendaciones 3 y 4*



- 3 Embed tenant protections into building decarbonization policies and programs
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## Recommendations 5 and 6

### *Recomendaciones 5 y 6*



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- 6 Prioritize public funding for decarbonization of existing residential buildings in frontline communities



# Equitable Building Decarbonization Report

## *Reporte sobre Descarbonización Equitativa de Edificios*



### Report on Equitable Building Decarbonization

*Equity Focused Policy Recommendations  
for the City of Los Angeles*

Prepared for the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission  
and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office

**FINAL REPORT**  
September 15, 2022



Equitable Building  
Decarbonization Report  
on CEMO's website:

[climate4la.org/resources](https://climate4la.org/resources)



# Recommendations 7 and 8

## *Recomendaciones 7 y 8*



- 7 Expand education, outreach, and technical assistance related to building decarbonization
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## Recommendations 9 and 10

### *Recomendaciones 9 y 10*



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- 10** Identify all new and existing possible sources of public, private, and philanthropic funding to support equitable building decarbonization





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