

# OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY



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# Why Office of Sustainability?



To develop and strengthen municipal and community policies and programs that protect natural resources, improve public health, and create resilient, healthy and equitable neighborhoods.

## Overview of Department



Energy Management

Sustainable Transportation

Municipal Sustainability Community Sustainability





- ✓ SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan
- ✓ Climate Action & Adaptation Plan
- ✓ Sustainable Policy & Municipal Resilience
- ✓ Energy Efficiency Fund & Building Retrofits
- ✓ Electric Vehicle Planning

**Sustainability** 

✓ Climate Communications

### Municipal Solar Installations & Dark Sky Policy



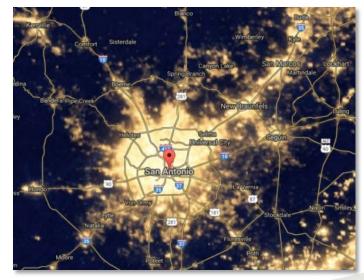


300 kW

rooftop solar projects

at 4 municipal facilities

#### **Dark Skies / MLOD Revision**



## Why SA Climate Ready?











Ruptured pipeline spills 50,000 gallons of crude oil in Bastrop County



We are already seeing the impacts

### SA Climate Ready



#### **MITIGATION**

#### **ADAPTATION**

**GOALS** 

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions Strengthen the city against climate change impacts

What are we going to do?

Implement
opportunities for
energy efficiency
and renewables,
transportation
options and
waste reduction

Develop strategies to adapt to a changing climate



# SA Climate Ready Progress

Nov 30, 2017





Climate Projections Report Completed Apr 2019
Council
Consideration of
Final Plan

June 22, 2017

Resolution approved to support Paris Climate Agreement

Dec 7, 2017

SA Climate Ready Launch event

Aug 2018
Greenhouse Gas
Inventory Completed

Jan 2019
Draft Plan Comple

Draft Plan Completed

# FY 2019 Proposed Budget \$3 Million (\$ in Millions)



Fund	FY 2018	FY 2019	Change
Energy Efficiency	\$1.2	\$1.9	\$0.7
Solid Waste	\$1.0	\$1.1	\$0.1
Authorized Positions	9	9	0

### Electric Vehicle Acquisition & Infrastructure Study - \$150,000

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Advance Zero Emission Vehicles to attain Ozone Standards
- Benefit from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust

#### **KEY DELIVERABLES:**

- Strategy for fleet electrification & charging infrastructure
- City-wide Plan for EV charging infrastructure in partnership with CPS Energy
- Assessment of barriers to EV adoption



### Communications & Engagement - \$50,000

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Advance Climate Awareness and Air Quality Action
- Supports Implementation of Climate and Air Quality Policies

#### **KEY DELIVERABLES:**

- Social Media Campaign
- Outreach Materials
- Public and Stakeholder Meetings



# Energy Efficiency Projects in FY 2019



#### Interior LED Lighting Retrofits

- Lila Cockrell Theater
- Fire Training Academy

### Exterior Lighting Retrofits

- Apache Creek
- Alamodome

#### Retro-Commissioning

- Parks Headquarters
- Police Training Academy
- Pre-K SA East



Funding: \$1.5M

CPS Rebates: \$230,000

Annual Avoided Costs: \$140,000

### FY 2019 Priorities



SA Climate Ready Adoption & Implementation

SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan Implementation

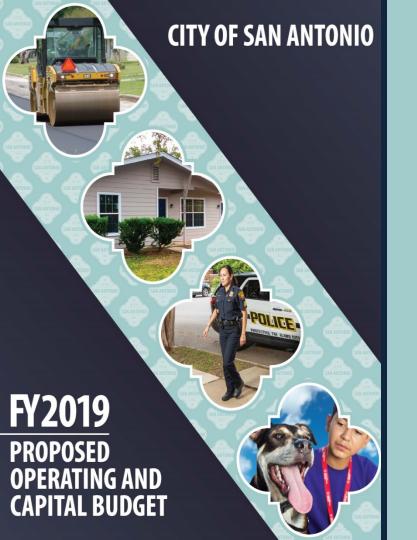
VW Settlement Funds Action Plan

**Energy Efficiency Projects** 

Departmental Sustainability & Climate Action Plans

Municipal Solar Planning

Air Quality Planning Support



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