



CITY OF EDMONDS

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The City of Edmonds is developing a new Climate Action Plan (CAP) that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve climate goals with community solutions and individual actions. The goal of the CAP is to be carbon neutral by 2050.

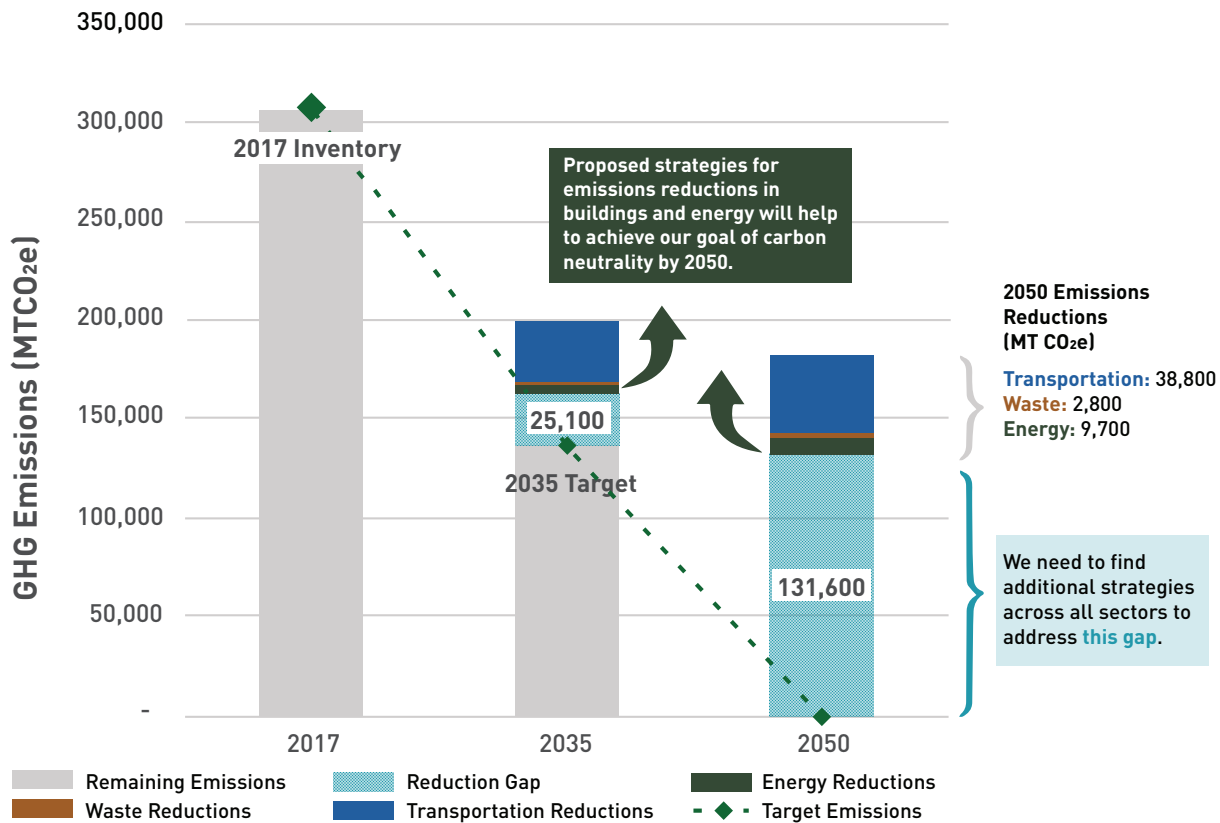
Proposed Solutions: Buildings and Energy

The City of Edmonds is proposing the following strategies to be included in the new Climate Action Plan to address sources of emissions from the buildings and energy sector.

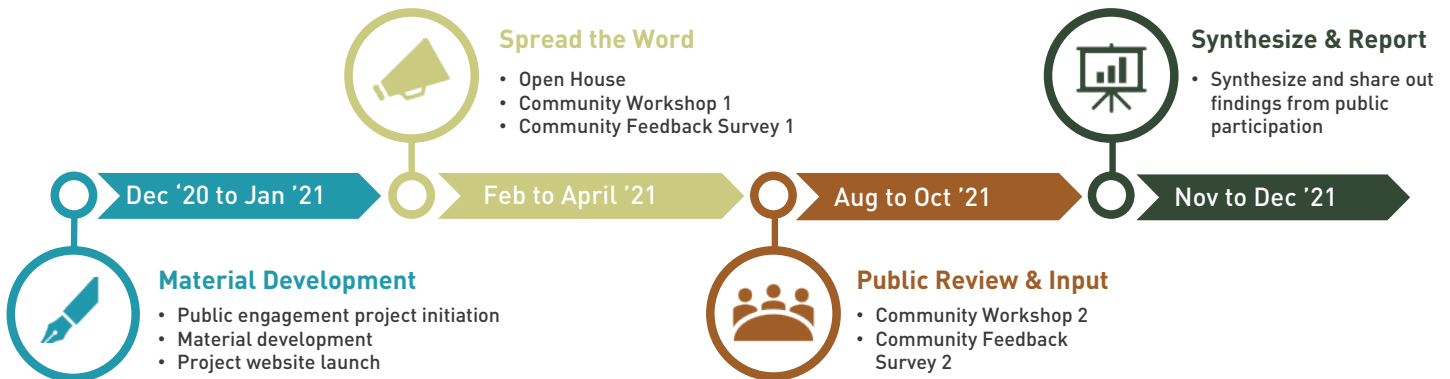
- **Replace fossil fuels with renewable energy resources for energy that is supplied to the community.**
- **Increase amount of electricity generation by solar power. Promote the installation of renewable energy projects with the City via:**
 - Adopting appropriate zoning allowances
 - Encouraging and supporting state legislators to sponsor appropriate bills
 - Creating financial assistance programs
- **Improve efficiency of existing buildings and infrastructure. This will be accomplished by:**
 - Reducing electricity consumption and energy intensity of existing buildings by sector
 - Improving efficiency of wastewater and treatment plant
- **Improve efficiency of new buildings. This will be accomplished by:**
 - Encourage meeting at least Silver-level LEED standards or equivalent for all new residential and commercial buildings, including landscaping, as well as any major commercial remodeling projects.
 - Increase the LEED-level requirement as technology and economy dictates.



Target and Planned Reductions (2017, 2035, 2050)



Timeline



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