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Question 7. What are two actions that cities and other organizations could work on related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

- Improvement on charging infrastructure for line scooters, transparency and innovation w/using sustainable/renewable energy for scooters. More ways to collect data on carbon emissions etc. (find baseline), partnerships in more cities
- Closing drive thrus on ozone action days
- Transportation & buildings/energy
- More affordable development near transit hubs, factor public and active transit into land use planning. Increase green space and tree canopy.
- Support dedicated bus and bike lanes to encourage, non-auto use. Set goals/standards for aggressively moving energy grid toward 100% renewable.
- Reducing vehicle trips. Changing design to use green & energy - efficient techniques.
- Better building codes. Subsidies for low income homeowners to upgrade insulation
- Better transit options, more renewable energy options
- Comprehensive mobility solutions
- Increase transit options
- More trees & green, better planning and incentives for performance
- Advocate improved State policies related to energy storage and solar. Add statewide stormwater/flood policies guidelines to agenda.
- Enhancing the urban regional landscape tree-canopy to address transportation and stormwater flooding challenges. Develop a professional certification for sustainability standards that is low-cost, accessible and for any discipline or sector.
- Reduce traffic activities through regulations - odd/even number of cars on the roads by day of the week. Incent and promote more use of electric cars. Build out charging stations in conventional car fueling stations.
- Carbon sequestration, management of organic resources
- Incentive public transportation (employee usage and capital investment), promote net-zero buildings
- Require developers to have some community space w/trees and setbacks, so the streets are more hospitable to walking, reduce gas emissions by cars
- More collaboration
- Resiliency & mitigation - including disaster planning, water conservation
- Transportation ideas and collaboration. Leading by example. A lot of conversation on community but internal best practices are also important and inspire change.
- Adapting community wide building standards for energy and water conservation (Green Building). Need a workshop to help adopt Solar Ready - how do we update electrical codes?
- Urban heat island, removing code restrictions that impede or hamper green living
- Similar to Dallas 2030 - have more commercial buildings look at energy use per sq. ft to benchmark efficiency (EUI)
- Developing a regional consortium to coordinate and guide future plans, especially across jurisdictions
- Renewable electricity purchasing cooperatives. Regional community solar arrays, rooftops, brownfields, carports.
- Continue to collaborate with private and public - a very local in neighborhoods. Focus on incentives, financial reasoning, return on investment of taking these actions.

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- Reduce emissions from transportation by making fleet vehicles and all trucks and buses zero tail pipe emissions, free electric. Use and purchase renewable energy and install more on and off site solar and microgrids
- In heat islands require the flat roof buildings to install solar panels. Require parking lots to be covered with solar panels.
- Focus on incentives to create TOD around transit to build ridership and help get out of cars. Funding toward sidewalks/bike lanes. Incentives/funding for infrastructure to support EV.
- Start by measuring community greenhouse gas levels, approve PACE for your municipality or county
- More coordination in local businesses to push for energy efficiency
- Working with ERCOT or Oncor to know how much electricity consumed in a city are from renewable sources. Working to create building efficiency codes. Solar and EV ready, high efficiency etc.

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Question 8. Is your entity incorporating climate/resiliency planning and actions into strategic long-range plans (ex. sustainability plans, comprehensive plans, strategic plans, financial plans, etc.)?

- Sustainability action plan in the works w/Lewisville
- Yes. Mountain View incorporating resilience into strategic plan. Pilot project that will expand to other 6 campuses throughout 2020.
- Clean trinity
- Yes. Public demand
- Yes. Working on developing sustainability master plan.
- Yes. ev/hybrid vehicles, energy charging networks, mobility services.
- Yes.
- We develop & market tech sustainability solutions
- Yes
- Yes. GHG plan, climate action plan, resiliency plan
- Working on it
- Yes. Industry support
- No.
- Yes. it's the right thing to do!
- More in an. advocacy rule in policy changes to routine solar
- No. Higher-level Management Support (municipal or business)
- Sustainability management plan & maintain carbon neutralizing it saves money for investors
- Yes. Task forces, engagement, public education
- Yes. Can't talk about it publicly yet
- Yes. Sustainability plan
- No. Higher-level Management Support (municipal or business)
- Yes. energy promotion; urban forest
- Yes. Recycling of waste, separation of trash and recycle material.
- No. Program Administrative Costs
- It's in the strategic plan (not by limited but not always taken action)
- Yes. ARUP follows United Nations SDG, which includes long & short-range plans.
- Yes. We're a climate action advocacy organization
- Yes. Trying to get DISD to shoulder their responsibility for climate change
- Just starting to
- Yes, but they are currently limited to water cons.
- No. Lack of Policy Guidance
- Yes. Cleaner air & reduced emissions plan.
- No. Lack of Policy Guidance. Understanding the topic.

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9. What tools or resources could be helpful in assisting your organization with addressing overall resiliency challenges (ex. Training, workshops, model ordinances, best practices, regional templates, case studies, etc.)?

- Case studies
- Community workshop assistance
- Training workshops, regional templates
- Best practices and business case / ROI case studies to support long term resilience planning.
- Workshops that are more discussion based, so we can better connect with others and start to form partnerships.
- Training
- Training blue collar workers in built environment upgrades
- Regional commitments
- Funding for training and workshops with stake holders
- Coordination in cities, agencies and residents, training
- Offer assistance/training to major/mid-sized employees
- Create an annual report of model best practices, ordinances, case studies, and policies. The best example nationally is www.sustainablecitycode.org
- Training aids/videos online
- All of the above
- Building and purchasing codes/ordinances that support recovery of organic resources such topsoil. Standards and yard/food waste etc. Collection/ recovery as a means of carbon sequestration, enhanced vegetation, reduced water use, improved tree canopy and landfill diversion to reduce methane emissions.
- Improving existing infrastructure to meet resiliency challenges not just new builds.
- Workshops, model ordinances, best practices
- Round tables
- Political conversation samples. Data and tools to support resilient initiatives
- Helping showcase and demonstrate ROI on projects.
- Best practices, training, case studies for habit change for water use, energy use (turning out lights, HVAC) competitions.
- Regional templates designed w/cross-sector input & guidance
- Best ways for cities to start out, next steps for cities
- All of the above esp. workshops & best practices
- Bench marking methodologies - or methodologies in how to measure changes
- All of these examples are helpful. There need to be more workshops on electric vehicles (including, trucks and buses), and options for how to green the grid with power purchase agreements, on-site solar and microgrids.
- Best practices for cost justifying energy conservation and carbon footprint reduction. How to monetize the cost of not doing the projects.
- Best practices, data on ROI for investments
- Workshops to educate the policy makers!
- Model ordinances

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10. What climate/resiliency topic(s) are you most interested in learning more about?

- Emissions, waste/recycling
- Emergency planning
- Regional partnerships; making sure area cities are all working towards the same goal.
- Building
- For me it's private R&D
- Regional reductions planning
- Reporting, create a narrative for all citizens
- Construction and code requirements
- Emerging micro-mobility and education outreach
- Comprehensive plan for organizations, not cities, for climate & resiliency.
- Electric car use benefits/infrastructure needs/incentives available
- Waste & landfills disaster recovery
- How waste reduction can be optimized which has cascading, positive client's effects
- Mobility and reducing dependency on the single use vehicles
- Active transit, trees.
- Disaster planning, thinking outside of the box
- Carbon sink research
- Climate risk assessments, including infrastructure risk assessments (Australia framework)
- More on green buildings and renewable energy policies to promote
- Purple pipe (reclaimed water use) program for Fort Worth.
- Small business sustainability support & strategies at an appropriate scale
- Heat islands, air quality, vehicle alternatives, renewable every greenhouse gas emissions
- Air quality monitoring - neighborhood and "hot spot" unregulated networks
- High performance buildings, infrastructure design of roads/rail/buses and city planning discourages car use.
- How DFW can do more cooperative planning to accelerate and increase renewable energy and electric vehicle use
- An integrated hydrogen supply and hydrogen fuel cell hybrid trucking system.
- Energy, infrastructure
- Profitable energy changes @ city facilities and impacts on long term economic gains
- Making it easier for residents to understand and utilize rebates. Solar, EV's among other mitigation actions.

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11. How could the event be improved?

- Longer break
- Nicely done! flowed well w/great speakers thank you for lunch
- Fewer presentation with more
- Send out the power points if you are not already planning to. Otherwise, it was great!
- Less speaker q&a & more discussion oriented + participant engagement. breakouts by industry - happy hour
- Video conference
- Make it longer so there's more time for dialogue w/ speakers & among participants.
- Little more q&a, print on slides too small to read.
- Little faster pace
- Less presenters, more discussion time, focus on 1-2 topics at a time
- Earlier start time to avoid 5 pm traffic
- Exceedingly well done - (less text on presenter slides?)
- Include an optional tour after the event at Miller Coors brewery.
- Give more notoriety to such workshops through social media/newspaper/radio tv adds.
- Why didn't we talk about waste/recycling? cities & buildings create waste
- More facilitated discussion of policy issues to support climate action
- Allow more time for q&a
- Program was excellent but very disappointing to see plastic utensils and Styrofoam cups
- More opportunities to talk w/others, less presentations to allow for more questions/conversation or Make event longer
- More interactive panels w/ audience conversation
- Maybe a separate event on technical guidance using risk matrices
- Less Dallas-centric - more on suburban/small cities, much of Dallas issues not relevant to mid cities.
- Have people state their name and company when asking a question.
- More opportunities for small-group engagement & interaction
- I loved all the program, but it was packed & long. More breaks & room to breathe would help.
- 2nd break for individual conversations
- More workshop -like/inputs/participating
- Follow up with webinars on the individual topics, available to the public
- Get media to interview and make visible companies doing a great job at addressing climate change topics.
- Round table discussions on topics - keep variety of topics - good
- End sooner. traffic in dfw horrendous
- Good event. I liked the practical speakers.
- Was looking for more practical examples like what Miller and Lime offered. Seemed more of a show and tell than what cities could do differently.