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FCOG Extreme Heat Analysis and Shade Adaptation Plan

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Fresno County Extreme Heat Analysis and Shade Adaptation Plan?

The Fresno County Extreme Heat Analysis and Shade Adaptation Plan will be used to address extreme heat in Fresno County, especially as it impacts people who depend on walking, biking, and riding public transit as their primary way to travel. The plan will include an extreme heat vulnerability analysis that will identify priority areas, based on factors such as risk and exposure.

How will the plan be implemented?

Once completed, the plan will inform local General Plans, other long-range planning documents, and the design of future transportation infrastructure projects for local governments throughout Fresno County. The plan will identify specific tree canopy and vegetative cover projects that can be incorporated into future capital improvement projects, and local jurisdictions can then apply for funding to implement these projects.

Who will be involved in developing the plan?

The Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) will lead the project with involvement from local governments in Fresno County, community organizations, public health agencies, community members, particularly those from disadvantaged areas, transportation and active transportation advocates, and the general public.

How can I get involved or provide input on the plan?

Public involvement is critical to the success of this plan. The following opportunities will be available during the planning process:

- Pop-up booths at community gatherings to hear your ideas and experiences
- Virtual workshops to gain valuable local knowledge
- A survey to help identify the visual preferences for tree canopy in the community

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