



Consider Adopting Climate Action & Response Plan

April 7, 2021



Recommendation

That the Council adopt the Climate Action and Response Plan, request funding options as part of the FY21-22 budget process, and join other NC cities in declaring a climate emergency.



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Overview

1. Revisions since January
2. Data gathering
3. Proposed Next Steps
4. Recommendation



1. Revisions

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Revisions Summary

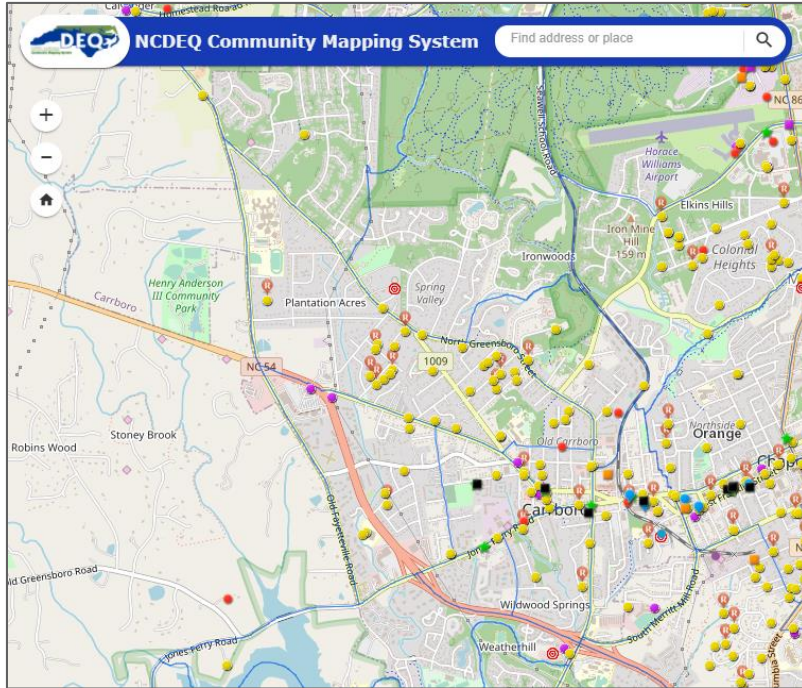


- ✓ Addressed 12 theme areas from January 27 Staff Report to Council
- ✓ Updated plan to include 120+ specific changes identified by public feedback, survey, board and Council review
- ✓ Made additional revisions from Environmental Stewardship Board
- ✓ Met with Sunrise Chapelboro to discuss letter and revisions, including additional improvements

2. Data Gathering

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Data Gathering

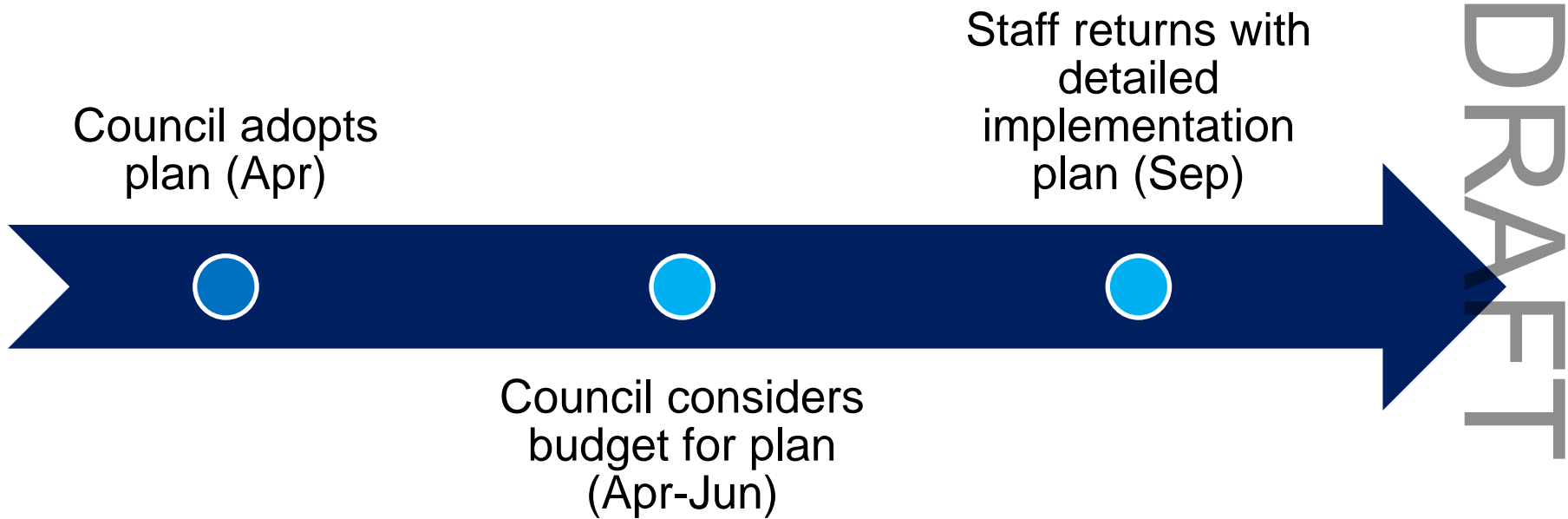


- Reviewed available data to identify places in town where communities of color may be disproportionately impacted by the impacts of climate change (e.g., flooding, extreme heat)
 - NC DEQ Community Mapping System
 - EnviroAtlas, FLUM resilience map series
- Next steps: Have conversations with residents to learn more + understand perspective on impacts shown in data

3. Next Steps

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Looking Forward



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