

San Bernardino Investment Playbook

Project Details: Climate Solutions Team

A three-to-four-person Climate Solutions Team (CST) will provide leadership, coordination, and support for the Climate-Ready SB project. Working with local stakeholders and subject matter experts, the CST will identify, design, and deliver a holistic suite of investments that advance the City's climate goals.

The CST will help stakeholders determine how best to coordinate action and contribute to this massive undertaking. It will oversee all investments related to climate readiness and will co-produce the Annual Climate Readiness Summit, a destination event with broad relevance for all working to address the climate crisis. Areas for action include active transportation investments, building electrification, energy efficiency retrofits, EV infrastructure, heat mitigation, power grid upgrades, renewable energy, urban greening, and zero-emission public transit.

RATIONALE

The scale of the looming climate crisis calls for wholesale change at speed. An entirely new approach is required, one that takes into account the need for rapid transformation and the interconnected and interdependent nature of our world. This major undertaking will require significant investment and coordinated action on the part of the public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit sectors.

OBJECTIVES

- Position San Bernardino in the vanguard of climate action
- Improve health outcomes and quality of life for area residents
- Significantly reduce the City's reliance on carbon-based energy

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The CST will serve as the delivery team for Climate-Ready SB, the Annual Climate Readiness Summit, and other climate-relevant Playbook projects. It will seek out local stakeholders and subject matter experts, identify needed investments, develop cost estimates, and devise and implement a roadmap that stages and sequences investments for maximum benefit. Costs related to the CST will likely include staffing, community outreach and engagement, and subject matter expertise.

LEAD ORGANIZATION

City of San Bernardino

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