

Attachment B: Summary of Changes to the Climate Action Plan from the Draft Version

Changes made to the strategies and actions of the Phase 1 Climate Action Plan from the *draft* version (presented to the Board on June 17, 2020) to the *final* version are summarized in the following tables.

Text changes are shown in red; additions are underlined (example) and deletions are struck-through (~~example~~).

Transportation and Land Use: Strategies and Actions

ID	strategies	actions	timeframe
T.1.1	Increase opportunities for bicycling, walking, and other alternative forms of personal transportation for daily travel.	Improve data collection and reporting on bicycle and pedestrian facilities, usage, and deficiencies for setting concrete improvement targets.	immediately actionable
T.1.2		Increase the extent of sidewalks, bike lanes, and shared-use paths in the County's D Development A Areas, focusing on strategic, high-impact connections <u>and filling gaps in existing networks.</u>	immediately actionable
T.1.3		Improve the quality of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in the D Development A Areas to make it safer and more comfortable for users.	immediately actionable
T.1.4		Increase public information about bicycle and pedestrian safety.	immediately actionable
T.2.1	Through land use planning, provide an urban form-land-use pattern more conducive to sustainable local <u>and regional</u> travel, <u>and to protecting carbon sequestration in the Rural Area.</u>	Reduce amount of land dedicated to parking by prioritizing alternative transportation modes over single-occupancy vehicles in commercial and residential developments. <u>Review and update parking requirements in the zoning ordinance to support this goal.</u>	initiate planning
T.2.2		Improve coordination between land use and public transit systems.	assess opportunities
T.2.3		Incentivize denser and more mixed-use development patterns within the D Development A Areas, <u>including infill development within existing low-density areas and redevelopment of existing underutilized commercial sites.</u>	initiate planning
T.2.4		Increase affordable housing options in areas served by a variety of transportation options.	assess opportunities
<u>T.2.5</u>		<u>Incentivize and support land conservation in the Rural Area to provide opportunities for carbon sequestration and protection of existing carbon stores.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>

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<u>T.2.6</u>		<u>Continue and expand policies and actions to direct development into the Development Areas and to reduce development in the Rural Area, such as a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, in order to protect existing carbon sequestration, maintain opportunities for future increases in carbon sequestration, and to reduce carbon emissions related to transportation in a lower-density development pattern.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u>
T.3.1	Increase electric vehicle charging infrastructure available to the public.	Develop local ordinances and policies that encourage or require new developments to provide electric vehicle charging stations, as appropriate.	initiate planning
T.3.2		Pursue public/private partnerships and/or state and federal grants to support an increase in the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.	<u>initiate planning</u> <u>immediately actionable</u>
T.4.1	Incentivize the purchase of lower and zero-emissions vehicles by County residents.	Assess a reduction of the personal property tax rate for electric vehicles.	assess opportunities
<u>T.4.2</u>		<u>Support and promote utility demand response programs to facilitate electric vehicle charging.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>
T.5.1	<u>Through regional partnerships and initiatives, such as the Regional Transportation Partnership (RTP) and the Charlottesville /Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO),</u>	Continue to improve coordination between public transit providers (e.g., JAUNT, CAT, UTS) <u>to better serve Development and Rural Areas.</u>	immediately actionable
T.5.2		<u>Continue planning efforts to assess increasing the frequency, quality, and reliability of transit service along key routes in the Development and Rural Areas.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u> <u>initiate planning</u>
T.5.3		<u>Continue planning efforts to increase local and regional transit network coverage area for fixed route and flexible bus service in both the Development and Rural Areas.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u> <u>initiate planning</u>
T.5.4	<u>increase the use of public transit or other transportation demand management programs to provide alternatives to</u>	Increase the usage of the TJPCD Rideshare program through improved marketing and by setting use targets.	initiate planning
<u>T.5.5</u>		<u>Build on past work to collect and analyze feedback from regional residents and employees on what factors they consider in choosing to use single-occupancy vehicles, public transit, or other alternatives.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u>

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<u>T.5.6</u>	single-occupancy vehicles.	Develop a more robust incentive program, perhaps as part of the Charlottesville Better Business Challenge.	initiate planning
T.6.15.7	Partner with regional employers to encourage and incentivize reductions in single-occupancy vehicle commuting.	Partner with regional employers to encourage and incentivize reductions in single-occupancy vehicle commuting.	initiate planning
<u>T.5.8</u>		<u>Call for a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan that will be conducted jointly with the City of Charlottesville and coordinated by the TJPDC and the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u>
<u>T.5.9</u>		<u>Work with the City of Charlottesville and other regional partners to incentivize increased use of public transit with discounts, load-based scheduling, and usage tracking.</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
<u>T.76.1</u>	Increase the overall fuel efficiency of the County vehicle fleet.	Modify vehicle replacement criteria to strongly weight vehicle efficiency.	immediately actionable
<u>T.76.2</u>		When possible, purchase electric or hybrid vehicles <u>Define a plan and timeline for replacing as much of the County fleet as possible with electric and hybrid vehicles.</u>	immediately actionable
<u>T.76.3</u>		Update the process to justify the need for new vehicles, <u>as well as type of vehicle,</u> in order to maintain the “right-sized” fleet.	immediately actionable
<u>T.76.4</u>		Increase availability of EV infrastructure (chargers) on government properties.	initiate planning
<u>T.76.5</u>		Assess the viability of acquiring electric school buses to replace diesel school buses.	assess opportunities
<u>T.87.1</u>	Improve County Government policies and procedures pertaining to employee work travel and commuting.	Develop a non-idling policy for vehicles having internal combustion engines.	immediately actionable
<u>T.87.2</u>		Provide access to charging stations for employees using personal electric vehicles.	initiate planning
<u>T.87.3</u>		Provide opportunities and incentives to employees to telecommute and to more efficiently commute to work (e.g., carpool, bike, transit passes for all County employees, etc.).	<u>immediately actionable initiate planning</u>
<u>T.87.4</u>		Encourage and support teleconferencing and carpooling to meetings.	<u>immediately actionable initiate planning</u>

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T.98.1	<p><u>With support of partnering organizations,</u> <u>increase</u> community awareness about alternative, clean modes of transportation and infrastructure projects in the county designed to facilitate ease of clean transport for residents.</p>	<p>Increase informational programs on transportation, land use, and climate change for local government and public school staff.</p>	<p>initiate planning</p>
T.98.2	<p>community awareness about alternative, clean modes of transportation and infrastructure projects in the county designed to facilitate ease of clean transport for residents.</p>	<p>Increase access to information and resources on transportation, land use, and climate change for teachers and students in public schools.</p>	<p>assess opportunities</p>

Buildings: Strategies and Actions

ID	strategies	actions	timeframe
B.1.1	Enable and incentivize private	Establish a County policy clarifying this strategy.	initiate planning
B.1.2	energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in the County Code and during the community development regulatory process.	Review the building, zoning, subdivision, land use, and tax sections of the County Code for opportunities to <u>facilitate and</u> incentivize the construction of more <u>energy efficient buildings and on-site renewable energy installations like geothermal, rooftop, and parking lot solar.</u>	initiate planning
B.1.3		Develop regulatory processes that would incentivize “better-than-code” design and renewable investing.	assess opportunities
B.1.4		Develop regulatory processes that would incentivize greater housing density and connectivity.	assess opportunities
B.1.5		Support the adaptive reuse of existing buildings through flexible approaches to County Code compliance and identify additional ways to facilitate building reuse, where appropriate.	assess opportunities
B.2.1	Expand upon and develop partnerships with local companies and non-profit agencies to improve energy efficiency in existing homes and businesses.	Support organizations/programs like the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) that educate, provide technical assistance, and facilitate third-party energy efficiency and renewable energy incentives.	immediately actionable
B.2.2		Promote and support organizations like the Albemarle Housing Improvement Program and the Piedmont Housing Alliance that make energy efficiency and weatherization improvements in affordable housing stock.	<u>immediately actionable</u> <u>initiate planning</u>
B.2.3		Research opportunities to support programs that improve workforce <u>training preparedness</u> in fields related to clean energy and energy efficiency.	assess opportunities
B.3.1	Promote private energy efficiency and renewable	Develop energy efficiency and renewable energy standards for developer-constructed affordable housing units.	assess opportunities
B.3.2	energy investments by the private sector.	Consider a property tax exemption <u>or partial rebate</u> to encourage owners of existing <u>commercial and residential buildings</u> rental housing to make energy efficiency investments.	assess opportunities
B.3.3		Assess financing mechanisms such as the Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program and a Clean Energy Loan Fund program and implement, if appropriate.	<u>initiate planning</u> <u>assess opportunities</u>
B.4.1	Increase community awareness about energy	Develop a multi-media informational campaign; as appropriate, partner with other local government agencies, educational institutions, non-profits, and utilities. <u>-Promote community-based programs like the</u>	initiate planning

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	conservation and renewable energy.	<u>Community Climate Collaborative (C3) Better Business and Residential Challenges.</u>	
B.4.2		Promote <u>and encourage</u> building design, construction, and performance rating and certification systems.	initiate planning
B.4.3		Support community efforts to share information about conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy topics. .-Prioritize conservation, then of energy use, efficiency of energy devices, then and energy sourcing as hierarchy for decision making and behaviors. -Turning off lights in vacant rooms is conservation while using LED light bulb is efficiency and renewable powered electricity would be sourcing.	initiate planning
B.4.4		Develop agreements with utility companies and other stakeholders to more effectively collect and share energy use data.	assess opportunities
B.4.5		Increase informational programs on building energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, and climate change for local government and public school staff.	initiate planning
B.4.6		Increase access to information and resources on building energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, and climate change for teachers and students in public schools.	assess opportunities <u>initiate planning</u>
B.5.1	Partner with utility companies to expand energy efficiency, and	Support and promote utility demand response programs, which enables customers to use less energy during peak hours, thereby offsetting the need for utilities to satisfy peak energy demand using fossil fuels.	assess opportunities
B.5.2	renewable energy, <u>and energy storage</u> options	Support the provision of "on-bill" financing whereby customers can pay for efficiency and renewable energy investments over time as part of their monthly bills.	assess opportunities
<u>B.5.3</u>	for property owners and tenants.	<u>Support and promote programs within the 2020 Virginia Clean Economy Act and Governor's Executive Order #43; including Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards, Power Purchase Agreements, net metering, and shared/multi-family solar.</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
B.6.1	Establish formal policies to further	Establish formal goals for GHG emissions reductions for local government and school buildings	immediately actionable
B.6.2	GHG emissions reduction efforts at local government and school buildings.	Establish a Green Buildings Policy to include operations, new construction, and major renovations.	<u>immediately actionable</u> <u>initiate planning</u>
B.7.1	Make targeted investments in energy efficiency, and renewable	When replacing roofs <u>or constructing new buildings</u> , include any penetrations necessary to accommodate solar arrays if <u>analysis indicates that the roof is appropriate for solar installation (south-facing, load</u>	initiate planning

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	energy, <u>and energy storage</u> projects at existing	<u>analysis, no light obstructions, etc.)</u> a load analysis indicates the roofs can bear the weight of the arrays.	
B.7.23	local government and school buildings.	Adopt a policy whereby operational savings associated with energy efficiency project are reinvested into future renewable energy projects.	immediately actionable
B.7.32		Analyze the existing portfolio of buildings for opportunities to add on-site renewable energy <u>and define a plan and timeline for installing on-site renewable energy in feasible locations.</u>	<u>initiate planning immediately actionable</u>
B.7.4		Assess energy efficiency opportunities and invest in those projects with the best fiscal/GHG return on investment (ROI).	initiate planning
B.7.5		Replace equipment at/beyond its expected useful life with high efficiency equipment, such as geothermal systems.	initiate planning
B.7.6		Develop a plan for routinely performing “tune-ups” of building mechanical systems (known as retro-commissioning).	assess opportunities
<u>B.7.7</u>		<u>Partner with utility companies to research energy storage systems and make recommendations for County facilities, including vehicle-to-grid and battery storage options for demand control, emergency back-up power, and grid resiliency.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>
B.8.1	Advocate for Virginia legislative actions to support energy efficiency and renewable energy.	Align County Board of Supervisor’s legislative priorities with those of other agencies influencing the state legislature, e.g. Virginia Association of Counties and Virginia Municipal League.	initiate planning

Renewable Energy Sourcing: Strategies and Actions

ID	strategies	actions	timeframe
R.1.1	Enable and incentivize utility-scale renewable energy projects in the County Code and during the community development regulatory process.	Establish a County policy clarifying this strategy <u>to enable and incentivize utility-scale renewable energy projects, incorporating holistic analysis of local impacts on equity and environment.</u>	initiate planning
R.1.2		Review the building, zoning, subdivision, land use, and tax sections of the County Code for opportunities to better facilitate <u>and incentivize</u> renewable energy projects. <u>Encourage and prioritize the use of roof tops, parking lots canopy, brownfields, landfills, and post-industrial or other open lands above over forested, or ecologically sensitive valuable lands.</u>	assess opportunities
R.2.1	Partner with utilities and renewable energy companies to increase local renewable energy <u>and energy storage</u> initiatives.	Develop a policy to support utility-scale renewable energy projects.	initiate planning
R.2.2		Support and promote <u>programs within the 2020 Virginia Clean Economy Act and Governor’s Executive Order #43; including Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards, Power Purchase Agreements, net-metering, and shared/multi-family solar whereby individuals can own solar arrays installed by a third party on another person’s property.</u>	<u>initiate planning</u> <u>assess opportunities</u>
R.2.3		Conduct a study in cooperation with renewable energy companies to identify locations for utility scale projects in Albemarle County. <u>-Prioritize the use of roof tops, parking lots, brownfields, landfills, and post-industrial or other open lands above over forested or ecologically sensitive valuable lands.</u>	assess opportunities
R.2.4		Provide financial incentives to promote private renewable energy investments.	assess opportunities
R.3.1	Invest in utility-scale renewable energy <u>and energy storage</u> to meet energy needs of local government operations as allowed under Virginia code.	Assess issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a renewable Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).	initiate planning
<u>R.3.2</u>		<u>Partner with utility companies to research energy storage systems and make recommendation for County-owned facilities including vehicle-to-grid and battery storage options.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>
R.4.1	Promote and facilitate investment in utility-scale renewable energy by the private sector.	Assess financing mechanisms applicable to utility-scale renewable energy.	assess opportunities
R.4.2		Assess funding opportunities to support a Clean Energy Loan Fund program applicable to utility-scale renewable energy.	assess opportunities

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R.5.1	Increase community awareness about utility-scale renewable energy.	Develop a multi-media informational campaign; as appropriate, partner with other local government agencies, educational institutions, non-profits, and utilities.	initiate planning
R.5.2		Support community efforts to share information about utility-scale renewable energy.	initiate planning
R.5.3		Increase informational programs on renewable energy generation and climate change for local government and public school staff.	initiate planning
R.5.4		Increase access to information and resources on renewable energy generation and climate change for teachers and students in public schools.	assess opportunities initiate planning
R.6.1	Advocate for Virginia legislative actions to support utility-scale renewable energy.	Align County Board of Supervisor’s legislative priorities with those of other agencies influencing the state legislature, e.g. Virginia Association of Counties and Virginia Municipal League.	initiate planning

Sustainable Materials Management: Strategies and Actions

ID	strategies	actions	timeframe
S.1.1	Increase the availability, convenience, and efficiency of trash and recycling collection.	Establish a model trash and recycling center at the Ivy Material Utilization Center.	immediately actionable
S.1.2		Explore <u>Study</u> the feasibility of curbside recycling by the County.	immediately actionable
S.1.3		Identify if there is a need to locate additional paper/cardboard balers in Albemarle County.	immediately actionable
S.1.4		Establish a pilot residential recycling center in Scottsville.	assess opportunities
S.1.5		Work with RSWA to explore improving the customer experience through operational changes. Provide comprehensive recycling and disposal services to reduce the potential for mishandling or dumping.	<u>initiate planning</u> <u>assess opportunities</u>
S.1.6		Study the feasibility of locating residential trash, recycling, and composting centers within a particular distance or time limit to population centers. <u>Ensure equitable access for underserved communities to future sites is considered.</u>	assess opportunities
S.2.1	Research economic and regulatory tools to improve waste metrics reporting and motivate residents to recycle.	Amend Chapter 13 of the County ordinance to require large trash haulers to report the weight or volume of trash and recycling and their vehicle-miles-traveled.	initiate planning
S.2.2		Assess a pay-as-you-throw model of trash pricing, in which fees are based on the amount of trash.	assess opportunities
S.2.3		Assess requiring recycling at particular land uses—such as large multifamily developments and commercial/industrial properties.	assess opportunities
S.2.4		Assess requiring recycling collection areas at new developments meeting particular criteria.	assess opportunities
<u>S.2.5</u>		<u>Explore Government Green Purchasing Policy for local government and public schools.</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
<u>S.2.6</u>		<u>Research and make recommendations on co-generation waste-to-energy options and impacts.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>
S.3.1	Increase the availability and convenience of organic material collection and composting.	Study the feasibility of residential curbside yard waste and food scraps composting.	immediately actionable
S.3.2		Make composting available in all public schools and County office buildings.	initiate planning
S.3.3		Make food scrap and yard waste composting available at residential trash and recycling centers.	initiate planning
S.3.4		Develop food waste reduction goals and incentivize compost at restaurants, grocery stores, and other large generators.	assess opportunities
S.4.1	Use media outreach, public information	Provide information about waste streams, recycling processes, and the benefits of <u>reducing, reusing, recycling</u> and composting. Encourage and promote waste	initiate planning

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	campaigns, and school programs	<u>hierarchy, circular economy, and reducing material waste.</u>	
S.4.2	to encourage behavioral changes towards consumption and waste.	Survey the public to gauge support for waste management initiatives or service changes. <u>-Ensure equity considerations are part of public survey.</u>	assess opportunities
S.4.3		Encourage the donation or reuse of unneeded clothing; provide information on alternatives to sending fabric to landfill.	assess opportunities
S.4.4		Increase informational programs on sustainable materials management and climate change for <u>the community, residents, and businesses.</u> local government and public school staff.	initiate planning
S.4.5		Increase access to information and resources on sustainable materials management and climate change for <u>local government, public school staff, teachers</u> and students in public schools.	<u>initiate planning</u> assess opportunities

Landscape, Natural Resources, and Agriculture: Strategies and Actions

ID	strategies	actions	timeframe
L.1.1	Incentivize the protection and restoration of natural areas on private land, <u>focusing on</u>	<u>Maintain and increase the County’s land-conservation programs and related efforts, with a focus on keeping large forested properties intact and in forested land cover, to protect and increase carbon sequestration, as well as to protect water quality and habitat.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u>
L.1.34	<u>retaining existing forest cover on the landscape.</u>	Connect landowners with existing funding <u>sources, and</u> conservation assistance programs, <u>and</u> succession planning resources to minimize <u>parcelization and fragmentation of farms and forested properties.</u>	<u>initiate planning immediately actionable</u>
L.1.42		Use <u>(and modify as necessary)</u> tax programs—such as the County’s land use real estate tax deferral program—as incentives <u>to maintain and expand forested land cover and natural areas for carbon sequestration and associated values such as water quality and habitat.</u>	<u>initiate planning assess opportunities</u>
L.1.53		<u>Assess-Include</u> the carbon trapping potential of land as part of the ranking methodology for the County’s Acquisition of Conservation Easements (ACE) program, <u>and offer additional points for landowners willing to commit to carbon-informed land management.</u>	<u>initiate planning assess opportunities</u>
L.1.4		<u>Bolster the County’s conservation land acquisition program and related efforts, including parkland acquisition.</u>	<u>assess opportunities</u>
L.1.65		Provide general educational resources for landowners regarding the benefits of protecting, <u>restoring, and appropriately managing</u> natural areas.	immediately actionable
L.1.76		Assess the feasibility of new programs or ordinances to further incentivize natural resource protection, <u>restoration, and management.</u>	assess opportunities
L.1.87		Study ways to incentivize the establishment of wetland mitigation banks and nutrient credit banks in the County.	assess opportunities
L.1.98		<u>Provide County staff to</u> C consistently <u>track and monitor carbon sequestration and</u> land cover/land use patterns in <u>the</u> County to assess progress.	assess opportunities
L.1.109		Work with partners and property owners to manage invasive species on private properties. <u>Ensure equitable access for property owners of a full range of incomes and property sizes.</u>	assess opportunities
L.1.110		Promote small forests (“Victory Forests”) instead of lawns on large lot subdivision parcels <u>and other large rural residential parcels. Ensure equitable access for</u>	immediately actionable

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		<u>property owners of a full range of incomes and property sizes.</u>	
<u>L.1.12</u>		Join national and international campaigns for planting trees.	immediately actionable
<u>L.1.13</u>		<u>Incentivize and support the protection, enhancement, and restoration of vegetated riparian buffers and wildlife habitat corridors for multiple benefits, including carbon sequestration.</u>	<u>immediately actionable</u>
<u>L.1.2</u>		<u>Increase parkland acquisition on forested land, to maintain and increase carbon sequestration while providing recreational and educational opportunities</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
L.2.1	Increase tree cover and native vegetation in urban areas, particularly adjacent to streets and parking areas.	Promote the use of trees, shrubs, <u>rain gardens</u> , and native meadows in lieu of turf grass in landscape design and property management; encourage native species for additional benefits.	assess opportunities
L.2.2		Evaluate a requirement that overall tree canopy is not reduced by development in the Development <u>Areas. Pursue increases in tree canopy in new and existing developed areas.</u>	assess opportunities
L.2.3		Provide education, resources, and assistance to landowners.	assess opportunities
L.2.4		Promote greater use of green roofs.	assess opportunities
L.2.5		Encourage <u>native Virginia Piedmont plantings meadow growth</u> along highway corridors <u>and in solar energy generation facilities.</u>	assess opportunities
L.2.6		Reduce paved/impervious surfaces to mitigate heat islands.	assess opportunities
<u>L.2.7</u>		<u>Use Master Plans and Small Area Planning process to evaluate existing tree canopy, set future tree canopy targets, and to identify County-owned properties, potential public spaces, and other areas for increased urban-forest area in the Development Areas.</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
L.3.1		Promote carbon best management practices on agricultural <u>and silvicultural</u> land.	<u>Provide education, resources, assistance, and incentives to inform, encourage, and incentivize property owners and agricultural producers regarding rotational grazing methods, cropland management, agroforestry, and other carbon best management practices <u>that both improve soil health and increase carbon sequestration.</u></u>
L.3.2	<u>Encourage and incentivize retention of forest cover and carbon-informed management of managed forestland.</u>		initiate planning
L.3.3	Encourage a transition towards <u>sustainable-clean-energy</u> farming and landscaping equipment.		assess opportunities
L.4.1	Promote best carbon management	Locate priority sites for evaluating the carbon trapping potential of the landscape on County properties.	immediately actionable

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L.4.2	practices on County-owned properties and as part of County projects and initiatives.	Evaluate the carbon trapping potential of the landscape when planning and managing County properties and projects.	initiate planning
L.4.3		On <u>priority sites on eCounty-owned land</u> , engage in native forest and grassland plantings for combined sequestration and habitat demonstration projects.	initiate planning
L.4.4		Reduce carbon emissions associated with maintaining County parks, building grounds, and other properties.	assess opportunities
L.4.5		Manage invasive species on County properties.	assess opportunities
<u>L.4.6</u>		<u>Protect, restore, and appropriately manage natural areas on County-owned land</u>	<u>initiate planning</u>
L.5.1		Create opportunities for all residents to participate in initiatives that would contribute towards local carbon sequestration.	Partner with local organizations to sponsor volunteer activities such as tree plantings and control of invasive species.
L.5.2	Enable and promote community gardens, <u>and promote local food production and distribution networks for carbon sequestration, energy-conservation benefits, and equitable access to local, fresh food.</u>		assess opportunities
L.5.3	Increase informational programs on sustainable land management, <u>native Virginia Piedmont species and habitats</u> , and regenerative agriculture for local government and public school staff.		initiate planning
L.5.4	Increase access to information and resources on sustainable land management, <u>native Virginia Piedmont species and habitats</u> , and regenerative agriculture for teachers and students in public schools.		assess opportunities
<u>L.5.5</u>	<u>Continue to fund the Albemarle Conservation Assistance Program to provide support to residents for carbon-sequestration projects and other environmental improvement projects on residential land.</u>		<u>immediately actionable</u>
<u>L.5.6</u>	<u>Provide information resources for County residents on land-management techniques and tree-species selection for successful carbon sequestration.</u>		<u>immediately actionable</u>