

# UPDATING EDMONTON'S COMMUNITY ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGY

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**CHANGE  
FOR  
CLIMATE**



Edmonton

# CONNECT(ED)MONTON



**HEALTHY  
CITY**



**URBAN  
PLACES**



**REGIONAL  
PROSPERITY**



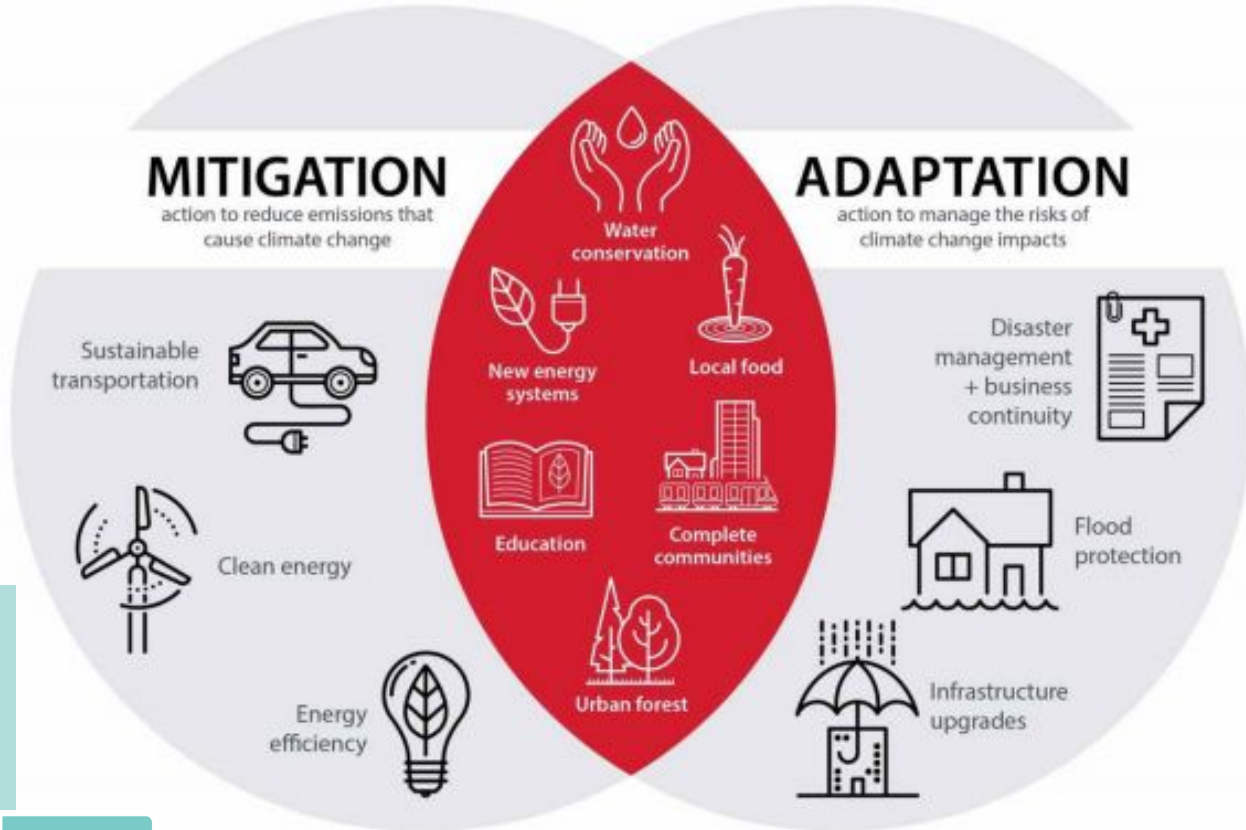
**CLIMATE  
RESILIENCE**

# MITIGATION

action to reduce emissions that cause climate change

# ADAPTATION

action to manage the risks of climate change impacts



**ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGY**  
BUILDING A CLIMATE RESILIENT EDMONTON

A plan to address and mitigate climate change through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, increasing energy efficiency and promoting renewable energy systems.

**CHANGE FOR CLIMATE**

**GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

2019-2033  
CLIMATE OPERATIONS  
SUMMARY REPORT  
FOR POLICY MAKERS

**CHANGE FOR CLIMATE**

# CHANGE FOR CLIMATE



**CLIMATE RESILIENT EDMONTON**

ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

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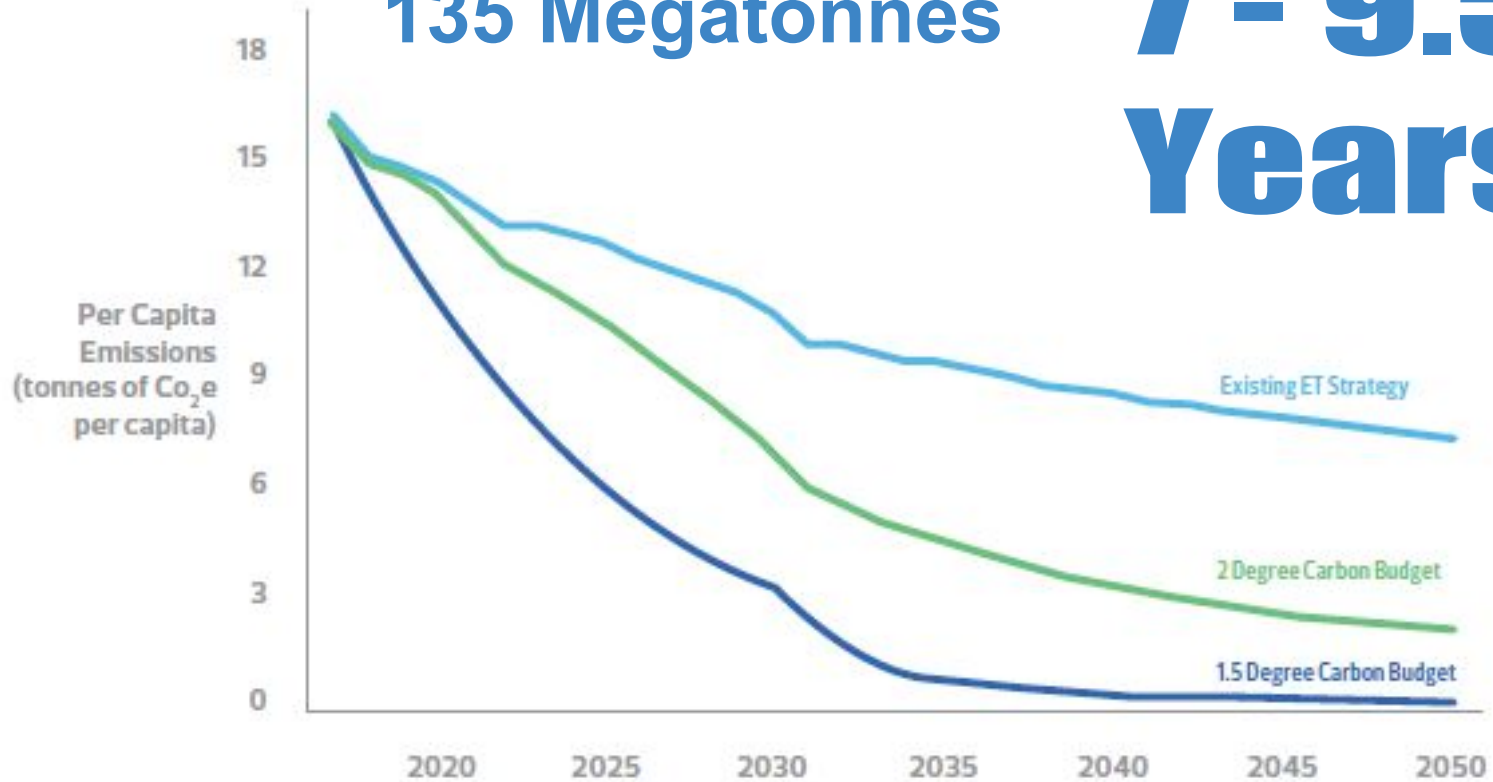


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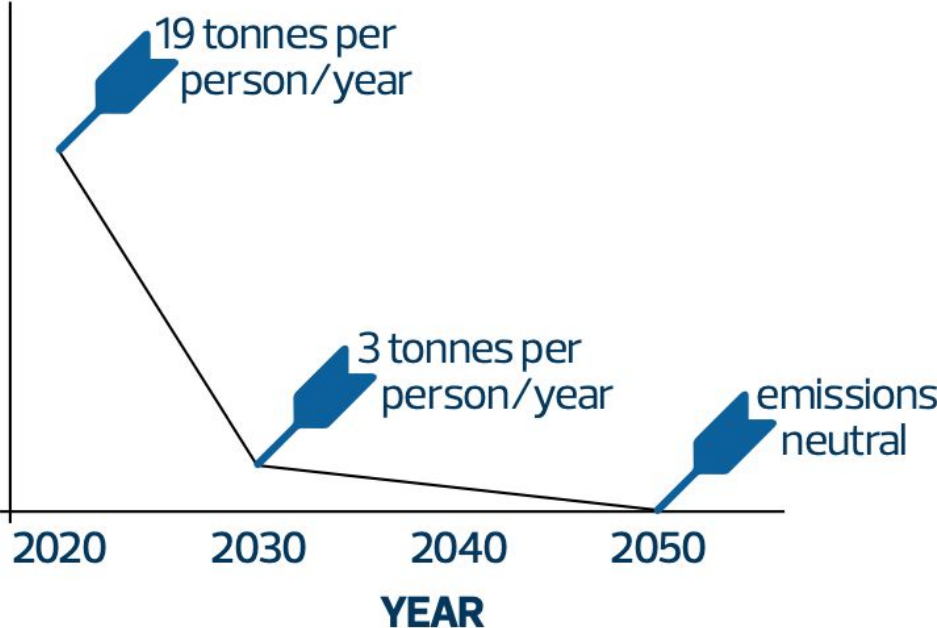


135 Megatonnes

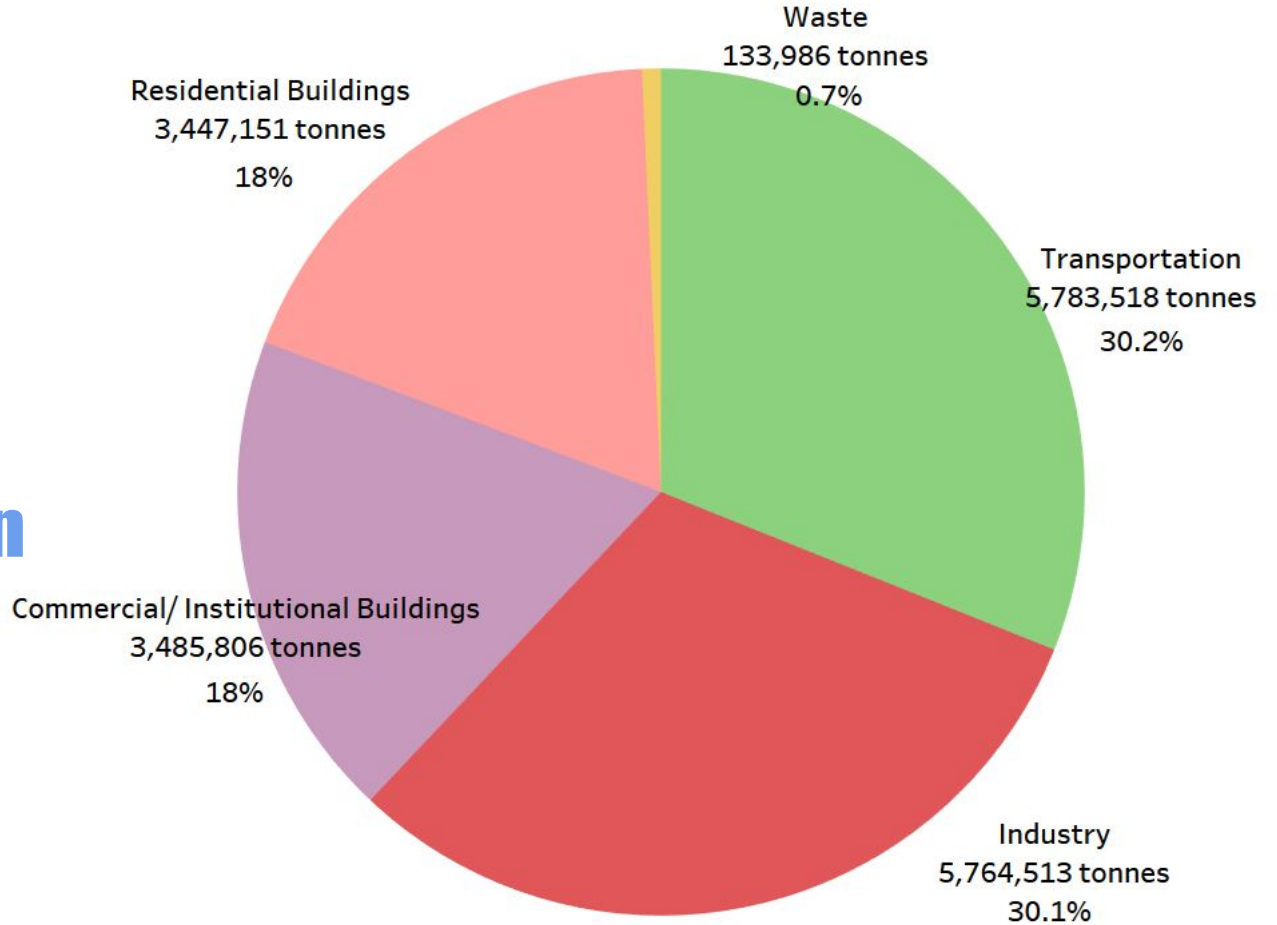
7 - 9.5  
Years



# Local carbon budget: 135 Megatonnes



**19**  
**tonnes/person**





## CLIMATE SHIFT 1



TOOLS & TARGETS

## CLIMATE SHIFT 2



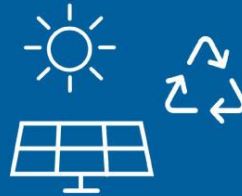
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EMISSIONS TRANSPORTATION

## CLIMATE SHIFT 3



EMISSIONS NEUTRAL BUILDINGS

## CLIMATE SHIFT 4



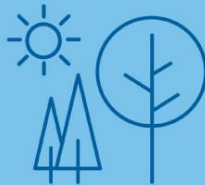
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## CLIMATE SHIFT 5



JUST AND EQUITABLE TRANSITION

## CLIMATE SHIFT 6

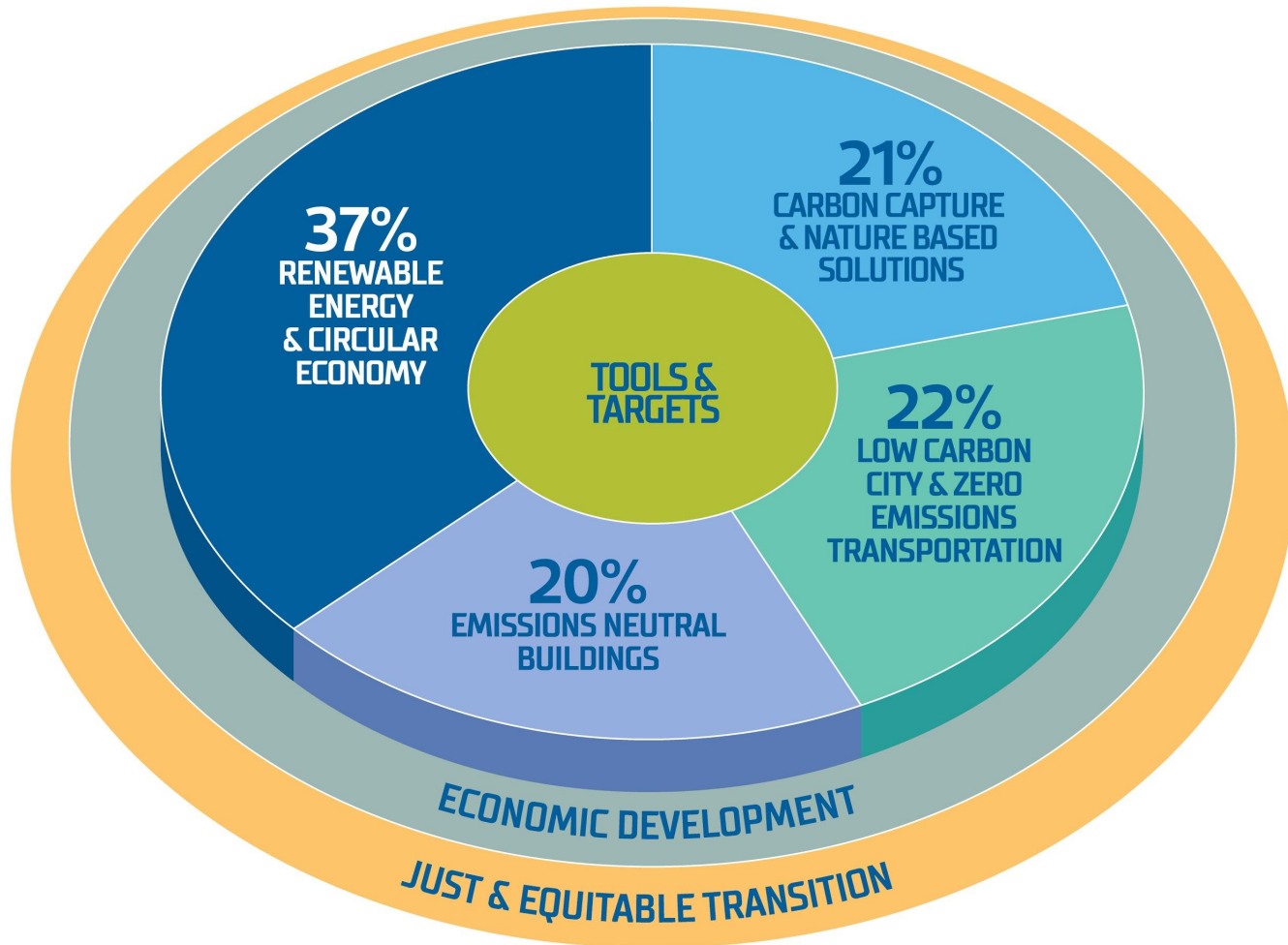


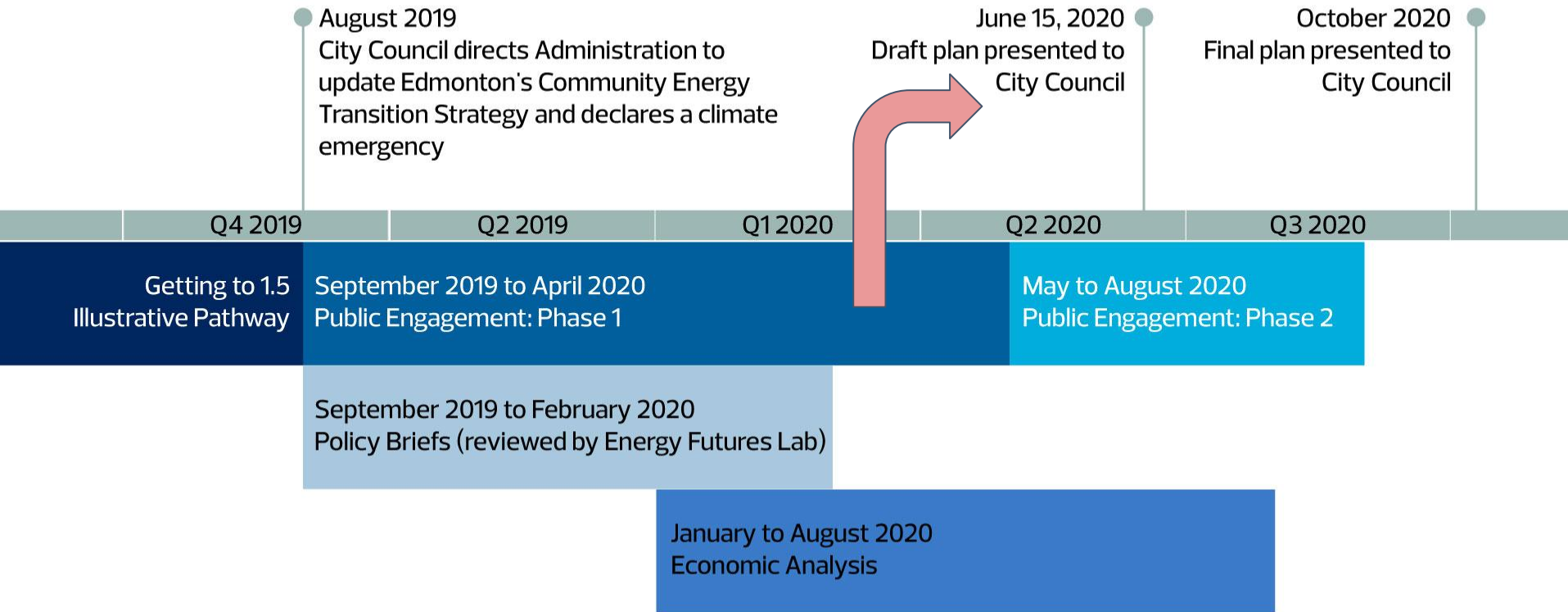
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





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TOOLS & TARGETS

## CLIMATE SHIFT 2



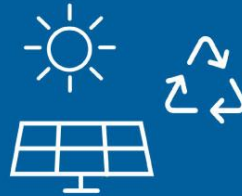
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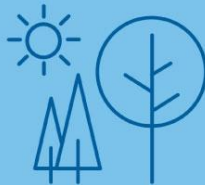
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# CLIMATE SHIFT I



TOOLS & TARGETS

A Local Carbon  
Budget

135 MT

Carbon  
Accounting

Consumption  
Based Emissions  
Inventory

Community  
Engagement &  
Education

# CLIMATE SHIFT 2



LOW CARBON CITY AND ZERO  
EMISSIONS TRANSPORTATION



## TARGETS/PATHWAYS BEING CONSIDERED

ACTIVE  
TRANSPORTATION

50% under 5 km by 2050

LOW EMISSION  
VEHICLES

All new personal vehicles by 2030; all  
vehicles by 2050

LIVE WORK SPACE

Reduce size of homes by 25% and  
workspace by 40% by 2050

# CLIMATE SHIFT 3



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## EMISSIONS NEUTRAL BUILDINGS



### TARGETS/PATHWAYS BEING CONSIDERED

#### NEW BUILDINGS

All new buildings are emissions neutral by 2030

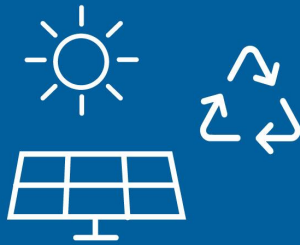
#### EXISTING BUILDINGS

All existing buildings are retrofitted to achieve heating and electricity reductions of 50% by 2050

#### INDUSTRY

Reduce energy use of industrial operations by 75% by 2050

# CLIMATE SHIFT 4



## RENEWABLE REVOLUTION & CIRCULAR ECONOMY



### TARGETS/PATHWAYS BEING CONSIDERED

#### SOLAR

Install solar on 85% of all buildings (supplying 60% of electricity) by 2040

#### ENERGY SOURCES

Have 100% of Edmonton's energy sources by emissions neutral by 2050.

#### WASTE

Divert 90% of waste from landfill (25 Year Waste Strategy)



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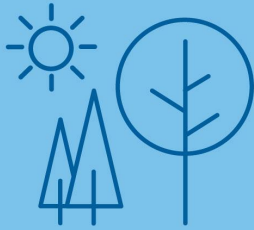
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## JUST AND EQUITABLE TRANSITION



- Applying Gender Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) when developing policies and programs.
- Qualifying income programs designed to alleviate energy poverty.
- Green Job Access program to help displaced energy workers and other disadvantaged communities get jobs in the renewable and energy efficiency industry.
- Establish an equity voices climate committee
- Ensuring affordable housing is energy efficient and emissions neutral, reducing energy costs and increasing total affordability.

# CLIMATE SHIFT 6



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## CARBON CAPTURE AND NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS



- Preserving and restoring natural areas (such as wetlands) to act as carbon sinks.
- Expanding Edmonton's tree inventory (planting two million trees by 2050).
- Promoting sustainable urban farming practices
- Partnering with industry to provide opportunities to provide carbon sequestration and utilization.
- Providing incubator services for start-ups focused on innovative technologies.
- Developing a carbon offset purchasing strategy.

# CLIMATE SHIFT 7



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



### TARGETS/PATHWAYS BEING CONSIDERED

#### JOBS

Create 210,000 jobs between now and 2050, an average of 6,500 per year.

#### COST AVOIDANCE

Reduce Edmonton's energy costs by an average of \$750 million per year over the life of the strategy.

#### GOOD INVESTMENTS

Ensure societal benefit cost ratios of greater than one

Thank you!

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