

Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action (ANCA)

Vision for a Climate-Resilient Community

Towards reduced carbon emissions, increased readiness & environmental justice

**Local,
Sustainable
Food System**

**Sustained
Water
Conservation**

**Protection
of
Biodiversity**

**Disaster
Preparedness at
Neighborhood
Level**

**Cooler Homes &
Neighborhoods**

These are the components of a climate-resilient community that we can start building at the neighborhood level. We invite your interest, feedback, and ideas. If you would like to involve your neighborhood, contact us at info@ancainlandempire.org.

**Localized
Economy**

**Low Carbon
Transportation
System**

**Zero Waste
Community**

**Localized
Accessible
Health Care**

**Energy Efficient
Homes &
Businesses**

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Vision	Cooler Homes & Neighborhoods	Sustained Water Conservation	Local, Sustainable Food System	Disaster Preparedness at the Neighborhood Level	Localized, Accessible Health Care	Protection of Biodiversity	Zero Waste Community	Localized Economy	Low Carbon Transportation System	Energy Efficient Homes & Businesses
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased # of homes weatherized • Increased neighborhood tree canopy • Increased cool roofs • Neighborhood cooling centers identified • Neighborhood-based education on risks of an extreme heat waves & how to respond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced in-house water use reflected on water bills • Increased homes with drought-tolerant landscapes • Increased use of rain gardens & rain barrels • Increased conversion to drip irrigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased neighborhood food gardens • Increased households composting • Increased households adopting plant-based diets • Increased households purchasing locally grown produce • Neighborhood compost pile • Neighborhood community garden • Residents trained in food preservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT Disaster preparedness plan in place for the neighborhood • Increased individuals CERT trained in disaster response • Increased number of individuals, households with disaster plans • Trained medical professionals identified in neighborhood • Residents trained in first aid and CPR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care system in place for vulnerable neighbors • Increased understanding of health threats & how to avoid • Neighborhood health assessment • Neighborhood health promotion program • Education & resources for climate anxiety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased pollinator gardens in neighborhood • Increased use of native plants • Decreased use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides • Increased nesting habitats in neighborhood (e.g., bee hotels) • Reduced toxic cleaning products in homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Giveaways • Increased knowledge of and commitment to recycling • Neighborhood clothing and/or tool swaps • Residents identified with skills in repairing small appliances, clothing, etc. • Reduced use of plastic • Sharing or borrowing system in neighborhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased purchasing of goods and services from locally-owned businesses • Increased subscriptions to local newspapers • Neighborhood skills bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased residents driving EVs and hybrids • Increased use of bicycles • Increased use of public transportation • Increased walking • Neighborhood carpooling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased solar • Increased # of households setting thermostat to 78 in summer & 68 in winter • Increased electrification of homes

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