

# **Snohomish County Ad Hoc Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC)**

**Tuesday December 8, 2020**

**5pm-7pm**

## **Zoom Meeting**

Topic: CAAC December Meeting

Time: Dec 8, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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## **Agenda**

- 1. Roll-call** (5 min)
- 2. General Updates** (15 min)
- 3. Report Out from Working Groups** (60 min)
  - a. Working Group 1/Carbon
  - b. Working Group 2/Equity
  - c. Working Group 3/Landuse
- 4. Wrap-Up** (10 min)

# Working Group Discussion Guide

## Preliminary Work Groups ('Lead' needed for each group):

- **Group 1:** Suzy, Stan, Ian, Jon
- **Group 2:** Yolimar, Pat, Jake, Margaret
- **Group 3:** Tom, Ryan, Linda, Anthony, Jeanine

### 1. County Internal 'Corporate' Price of Carbon

- Purpose:** Provide at least two strategies to implement an internal carbon price in County government operations. The goal of the corporate carbon price is to embed GHG emissions into the County's decision-making processes and purchases. The strategies could be recommendations in the *County's Sustainable Operations Action Plan*.
- Work Group Task:** Research and outline 2 strategies to establish an internal price of carbon in County government operations, and develop a '1 Pager' for each strategy that includes: 1) How would the internal carbon price be implemented? 2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of each? 3) What resources would be needed to implement each strategy (e.g. budget, staff resources, etc)?
- Resources:** See attached example from Vancouver, B.C.

### 2. Community Engagement – focus on BIPOC & Frontline Communities

- Purpose:** 1) Identify potential BIPOC and frontline groups in the county, and 2) identify grant opportunities that the CAAC and/or County can apply for to conduct excellent community engagement with BIPOC and frontline communities for *the countywide climate action plan*.
- Work Group Task:** 1) Develop a list of BIPOC and frontline groups with contacts for each, 2) Research and develop a list of potential grant opportunities, and 3) Outline a scope for the grant proposal (e.g. what do we want to accomplish? What resources are needed and for how long? # meetings, staff, paying participants, etc)
- Resources:** 1) See the list that Yolimar started on CAAC OneDrive folder: <C:\Users\sfmldk\OneDrive - Snohomish County\Climate Action Advisory Committee\Climate Justice\BIPOC & Frontline Groups.xlsx>  
2) Ex: [Partners for Places](#) grant, [Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation](#), [Bullitt Foundation](#),

### 3. Land Use

- Purpose:** Provide a prioritized list of strategies that would help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in from land use and development in Snohomish County. These strategies could be recommendations in the *county's climate action plan*.
- Work Group Task:** Research and outline land use/development strategies that would make a significant contribution to address the climate action planning focus areas of mitigation, adaptation and resiliency, and racial/social equity.
- Resources:** <https://www.washington-apa.org/4--washington-s-planning-framework-for-climate-change>, <https://www.washington-apa.org/address-climate-change>, <https://www.washington-apa.org/ten-big-ideas-page>

## **GHG Emission Scopes**

*(as defined by the Climate Registry in Local Government Operations Protocol)*

**Scope 1:** All direct GHG emissions (with the exception of direct CO2 emissions from biogenic sources).

**Scope 2:** Indirect GHG emissions associated with the consumption of purchased or acquired electricity, steam, heating, or cooling.

**Scope 3:** All other indirect emissions not covered in Scope 2, such as emissions resulting from the extraction and production of purchased materials and fuels, transport-related activities in vehicles not owned or controlled by the reporting entity (e.g., employee commuting and business travel), outsourced activities, waste disposal, etc.