

# Roadmap to Drawdown

Introduction to Key Strategies of Marin Climate Action Network (MarinCAN)

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#### Overview

#### Roadmap to 'Drawdown'

How 10 core climate solutions can lead Marin below net zero carbon by 2045 by sharply reducing greenhouse gas emissions (and capturing any excess)—with equity, economic vitality, and whole community partnership.



# Climate Impacts











# Climate Solutions











# Global Setting, Global Timing

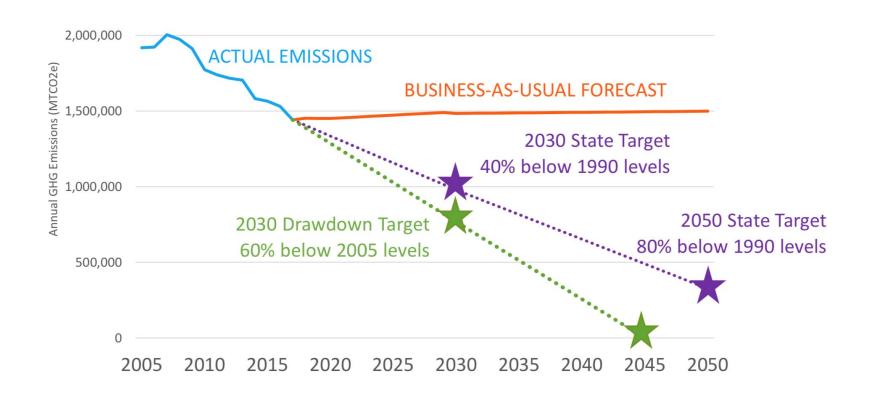




### Greenhouse Gas Goals



- > 60% reduction of GHG emissions countywide by 2030.
- 'Drawdown' net GHG emissions below zero by 2045.

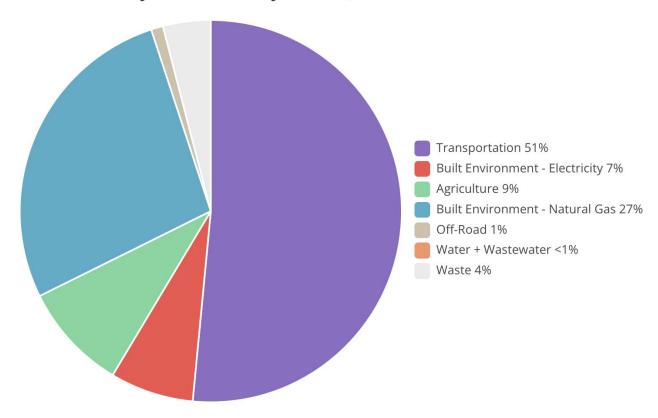


## GHG 'Direct Emissions'

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Marin County Emissions by Sector, 2019



Primary targets: transportation, energy, agriculture, waste.

### Climate Solutions Collaboratives

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Renewable Energy



Local Food and Food Waste



**Transportation** 



Carbon Sequestration



Buildings and Infrastructure



Climate Resilient Communities

150 people working in 6 focus areas over 2 years.

# Potential <u>Emission</u> Reductions 2020 - 2030 (to 60% of 2005 GHG)



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45,000 tons/yr Fossil-free electricity (systemwide by 2030 - MCE)

408,000 " Zero-emission vehicles (2030 goal - R&DC)

149,000 " Building electrification (40% reduction - Electrify Marin/MCE)

42,000 " Biomass recovery (2025 SB1383 goal - MBP/ZWM)

7,000 " Local food & agriculture (5% reduction - AIM)

9,000 " Climate resilient communities (2030 goal - RN)
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#### 660,000 DECREASE in TONS of CO2e EMITTED YEARLY BY 2030

Continue to decrease at additional 38,400 tons yearly to reach 90% of 2005 emissions by 2045 (192,000 tCO2e)





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9,000 tons/yr Existing Carbon Farm Plans (10,000 ac - RCD, CCI)

19,000 " New Carbon Farm Plans (20,000 ac - RCD, CCI)

28,000 INCREASE in TONS of CO2e SEQUESTERED YEARLY BY 2030
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395,500 tons/yr Baseline sequestration (sustained by Biomass ESP practices)

423,500 tons/yr 2030 sequestration

Continue increase at additional 2,800 tons yearly to 2045 (+42,000 tons) from more carbon farms, growth of vegetation & related efforts

# Projected <u>Timeline</u> (to below net zero GHG)

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	<u>2019</u>	<b>2030</b> **	<u>2039</u>	<u>2045</u>
Yearly tons CO2e * Emitted	<b>1,432,351</b> (26% below 2005 GHG)	<b>771,700</b> (60% below 2005)	<b>426,100</b> (78% below 2005)	<b>195,700</b> (90% below 2005)
Yearly tons CO2e * Sequestered	<b>395,500</b> (28% of emissions)	<b>423,500</b> (55% of emissions)	<b>448,700</b> (105% of emissions)	<b>465,500</b> (238% of emissions)
Net GHG balance	1,036,851	348,200	-22,600	-269,800

**DRAWDOWN!** 

<sup>\* 2005</sup> countywide emissions baseline = 1,929,195 tons CO2e, per MCEP

<sup>\*</sup> Current sequestration from countywide vegetation, per 'iTree' (sustained by *Ecologically Sound Practices* )

<sup>\*\*</sup> Estimated increased sequestration & decreased emissions from MarinCAN Solutions





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9,000 tons/yr Existing Carbon Farm Plans (10,000 ac)
19,000
                 New Carbon Farm Plans (20,000 ac)
 4,000
                 Public open spaces (1,600 trees/yr + grasses, etc.)
 3,000
                Salt marsh restorations (3,500 acres x 0.8 tons/ac/yr)
 2,000
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                 Urban forestry (100 trees per town per year)
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                 'Carbon gardening' (trees + bunch grasses, etc.)
 1,000
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                 Urban creekside restorations (50 trees per town/yr)
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#### **40,000 INCREASE** in TONS of CO2e SEQUESTERED YEARLY BY 2030

Continue increase at additional 6,000 tons yearly to 2045 from more carbon farms & growth of new vegetation (per iTree)

## Climate Solutions: Electrification

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Zero-emission vehicles
Ride & Drive Clean



Building electrification Electrify Marin, MCE Clean Energy (Current program pending endorsement)



Fossil-free electricity

MCE Clean Energy

(Current goal pending endorsement)



# Climate Solutions: Sequestration

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Carbon farming
Carbon Cycle Institute
Marin Resource Conservation District



Local food & agriculture
Agricultural Institute of Marin



Biomass Recovery
Marin Biomass Project, Zero Waste Marin



### Climate Solutions: Resilience

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CPR for the planet Resilient Neighborhoods

Canal Community Resilience Hubs City of San Rafael, County of Marin

Fairfax Pavilion Microgrid Pilot Town of Fairfax



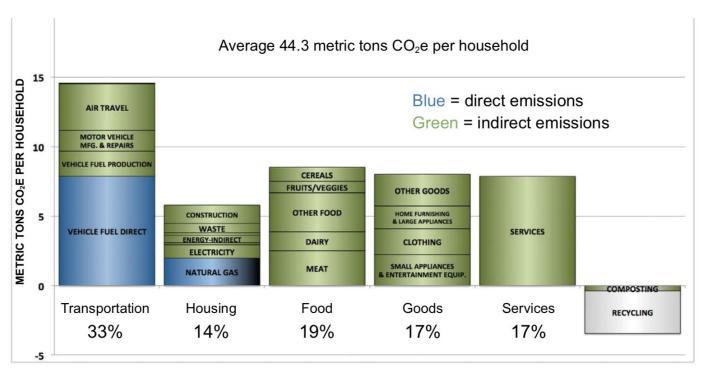
# Potential Resources



Lead Organizations	Yearly budget*	Funding support	Regulatory & policy support	
Fossil-free electricity MCE Clean Energy		- MCE/PG&E utility rates - power purchase agreements	<ul><li>already in MCE strategic plan</li><li>include in PG&amp;E plans</li></ul>	
Zero-emission vehicles Ride & Drive Clean	\$ 675,000	- TAM Measures A & B - federal, state, regional funds - % of added MCE electric use	<ul><li>promote &amp; support EVs</li><li>(CCAPs, rate plans, charging)</li><li>CA &amp; countywide EV Strategy</li></ul>	
Building electrification Electrify Marin, MCE Energy	300,000	<ul><li>federal, state, regional funds</li><li>PACE financing</li><li>% of added MCE electric use</li></ul>	<ul> <li>incentivize switch to electric ('reach' codes, rate plans)</li> <li>require electric on replacement</li> </ul>	
Biomass recovery Marin Biomass Project Zero Waste Marin	180,000	<ul><li>franchise agreement rates</li><li>ZWM landfill tipping fees</li><li>MWPA Measure C</li></ul>	<ul><li>franchisees to meet SB1383</li><li>mandatory organics recycling</li><li>BAAQMD permitting support</li></ul>	
Local food & agriculture Agricultural Institute of Marin	1,000,000	- regional, state, fed. grants	- add local food to CCAPs	
Climate resilient communities Resilient Neighborhoods, Resilience Hub, Fairfax Pavilion	200,000	<ul><li>local, regional &amp; state grants</li><li>local carbon offsets</li></ul>	- add resilience to CCAPs	
Carbon farming Carbon Cycle Institute Resource Conservation District	2,060,000	- cap & trade/healthy soils \$\$ - % of restaurant tabs	- add sequestration to CCAPs	
Organizational support Drawdown Marin	985,000	- County & city core support - 'impact' investment sources - philanthropic support	-align with CCAP implementation	
ANNUAL TOTAL:	\$5,400,000	Continue to 2045 with Marin Climate Mobilization tax measure		
* Estimated yearly budgets based or	n 7/2020 draft MCAN	l Strategic Plan (p. 18), Appendix E, a	and individual Solution presentations.	

# Addressing 'Indirect Emissions'





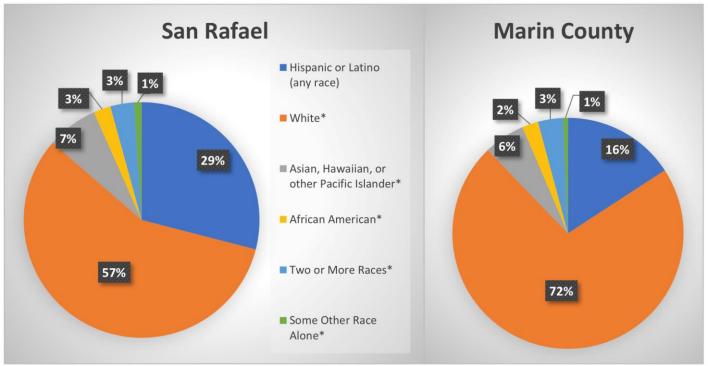
- Add a 'Beyond Marin' Solution to lobby for effective 'producer responsibility' laws, carbon pricing, and widespread use of MCAN models.
- Prioritize local food & local purchasing Solutions.
- Offset remaining emissions with additional sequestration.



# Advancing **Equity** and **Economy**



Figure 9: Racial Demographics in San Rafael and Marin County, 2016



- Pursue green jobs & economic development in all MarinCAN Solutions.
- Continue to develop local housing, health & transit Solutions.
- Support environmental justice & vulnerable communities in all Solutions.
- Structure incentives so people of all incomes can afford clean technologies.

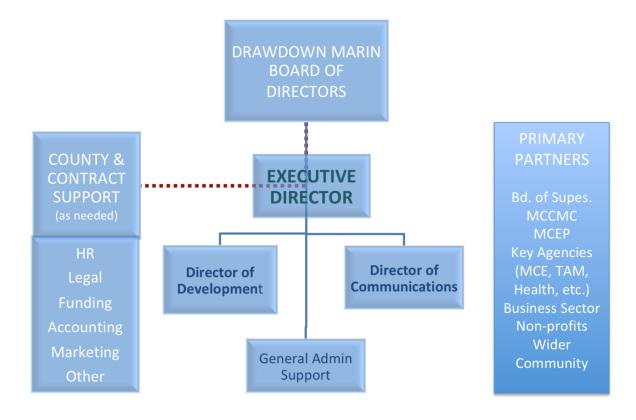
# Engaging the Whole Community





### **Broad-based Governance**





- Coordinates & supports DDM Strategies, Development, Outreach.
- Oversight by 10 Community Members, 2 County Supervisors, 2 City Council Members, 2 Municipal Staff Members, 3 Climate-related Agency Directors.

# Comprehensive Approach



- 1. Hold the vision.
- 2. Support the solutions.
  - Funding
  - Policy
  - Messaging
- 3. Build community-wide engagement.



## A Few Next Steps



- Refine & integrate this 'Roadmap' into MarinCAN Strategic Plan.
- > Endorse 'MCE Fossil Free' & 'Electrify Marin' as additional Solutions.
- Develop & endorse a 'Beyond Marin' Solution, including producer responsibility, carbon pricing, and widespread use of MCAN models.
- Pursue all 10 endorsed Solutions to show immediate impact.
- > Fund MarinCAN core support tasks, including development & outreach.
- Assure ongoing success of MarinCAN public/private partnership.



# In Summary

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MARIN CAN cut most of the GHG it emits.

MARIN CAN store any excess GHG in a healthy landscape.

MARIN CAN manage this transition to grow equity,

a green economy, and a vibrant community.

Drawdown is the goal. Time is of essence.

