



**Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC)  
2015–2016  
Work Plan**

**2015 MILESTONES**

- 1) Complete Resiliency Chapter of the Sustainable Communities Strategy
- 2) Integrate climate-planning documents
- 3) Prepare to develop comprehensive regional adaptation plan
- 4) Provide strategic leadership to key institutions and collaborative efforts addressing climate change in the Bay Area
- 5) Galvanize resources and increase visibility of Bay Area regional agencies' climate initiatives

# 2015-2016 Work Plan & Tasks

## PLANNING

### Sustainable Communities Strategy

> **Complete Resiliency Chapter of the Sustainable Communities Strategy**

**Collaborative Tasks**

- 1) Organize staff resources and Resiliency Chapter content
- 2) Establish storyline and align policies across agencies
- 3) Facilitate communication and meetings to coordinate content
- 4) Convene transit staff on infrastructure vulnerability
- 5) Integrate Air District's Planning Healthy Places guidelines

### Regional Climate Protection Strategy

> **Integrate climate-planning documents**

**Collaborative Tasks**

- 1) Link substance of BAAQMD Regional Climate Protection Strategy to other planning documents

### Regional Adaptation Plan

> **Prepare to develop comprehensive regional adaptation plan**

**Collaborative Tasks**

- 1) Identify next steps for regional resilience plan based on BCDC Adapting to Rising Tides planning, ABAG plan on resilience and hazard preparedness, and Sustainable Communities Strategy

### Climate Technical Assistance

> **Establish information system for cities and counties, integrating existing efforts**

**Collaborative Tasks**

- 1) Build collaborative structure to provide foundation for cohesive technical assistance
- 2) Begin to identify options for developing technical assistance plan

## EXTERNAL INITIATIVES

### Regional Leadership

> **Provide strategic leadership to key institutions and collaborative efforts addressing climate change in the Bay Area**

**Collaborative Tasks**

Executive Director serves on:

- 1) Alliance for Climate Resilience Steering Committee
- 2) Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation
- 3) Climate Readiness Institute steering committee
- 4) MTC Representative Co-Chair of 2016 Rail-Volution Conference
- 5) Great Communities Collaborative Advisory Committee and Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Group

### Policy & Resource Development

> **Galvanize resources and increase visibility of Bay Area regional agencies' climate initiatives**

**Collaborative Tasks**

- 1) Provide hands-on role in securing funding
- 2) Champion Bay Area efforts to Federal and State officials
- 3) Advocate for relevant legislation

## ANTICIPATED 2016 MILESTONES

Publish Climate Protection Strategy | Outline comprehensive regional adaptation plan | Deliver new resources for climate strategy implementation | Vet regional climate strategy concept | Coordinate climate technical assistance plan | Create public-ready materials to communicate critical technical information