

Bay Area Climate & Energy Resilience Project Overview December 2012

PROPOSED 18-MONTH PROJECT OUTCOMES (JULY 2012 — DECEMBER 2013)

Will be modified to respond to stakeholder input in Step 3.

1. The Bay Area has a coordinated structure and process for the on-going assessment of climate impacts, vulnerabilities, risks and adaptation strategies.
2. Information from that process is being mainstreamed into planning processes and disaster preparation for the region, including local general plans, Sustainable Communities Strategy, economic development plans, Bay Plan, Clean Air Plan, and hazard mitigation plans.
3. The region has a viable strategy to secure funding for both planning and initial strategy implementation.

18-MONTH PROJECT ROADMAP (JULY 2012 — DECEMBER 2013)

Step 1:

Collect information, produce summary report (Versions 1.0/1.1), hold project kickoff workshop, and build the network of experts. (JPC funding — June 30)

Step 2:

Develop a compelling Bay Area story (based on the reports and other input) and produce a short briefing paper to illustrate it.
(JPC funding + Kresge funding — December 31)

Step 3:

Hold 25 small-group meetings with selected adaptation leaders and key non-climate Bay Area leaders to obtain input on their needs, identify champions, obtain resources, and build overall support for accelerated action.
(JPC funding + Kresge funding — December 31)

Step 4:

Conduct special planning exercises to organize four topic areas:

- Social Equity and Community Engagement Work Plan (Bay Localize)
- GHGs + Adaptation Work Plan and Project Implementation (CCBA)
- Researchers + Practitioners Partnership Work Plan (BAECCC)
- Decision-Making Work Plan (Berkeley Law)

(JPC + Kresge funding — January 15, 2013)

Step 5.

Work with UC Berkeley and other academic leaders in the region to develop a “Do-Tank” that will bring academic experts together with Bay Area policy makers for high-level problem-solving and joint projects.

(JPC + University funding — TBD)

Step 6.

Develop and provide coordination and leadership for ARCCA, the alliance of adaptation collaborative leaders in San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento and the Bay Area. Create a formal partnership between the four regions and the State.

(JPC Funding — Underway)

Step 7.

Develop an Action Plan and the Collaborative Structure/Home-Base/Funding to meet the 3 key project goals, obtain buy-in from key partners/stakeholders, and finalize.

(JPC + Kresge funding — February 28, 2013)

Step 8:

Implement the Action Plan to reach the 3 project goals.

(March 1, 2013 — December 31, 2013 — Funding TBD)