Partnering Across Sectors to Accelerate Governmental Response to Climate Change

GETTING INFORMED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE HELPS YOU TO...

...communicate about contributing factors, anticipate what regional impacts are expected, and plan for climate adaptation.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- More frequent extreme weather events
- Heat wave days projected to increase
- Worsening impacts of air pollution
- Longer pest/mosquito seasons
- Increased annual precipitation
- Increased inland flooding & landslides
- Larger burden on infrastructure budgets
- Thinning disaster relief funds
- Changes in agricultural growing patterns
- Social & economic ripple effects of worldwide severe weather impacts

Resource Links: ipcc.ch, staterisk.org, climaterealityproject.org
3 STEPS TO GET TO ACTION

We know that the consequences of climate change are urgent and severe. It is time to acknowledge that our collective response must be as well. Every action you take, whether at the neighborhood, region, state, or federal level, helps to build resiliency and improve quality of life for current and future generations.

1. CREATE A SHARED VISION
   Help community stakeholders to define their future

   Bring together residents, nonprofits, businesses, and elected officials to explore priorities, define success, and build trust. Start the conversation by asking them to share what the terms energy, food, water, air, mobility, and equity mean to their community.

2. PHASE YOUR STRATEGIES
   Meet people where they are at in order to build momentum towards catalytic change

   Phase programs and initiatives based upon the current strengths and readiness of your community. Ignite a foundation for change built upon assets, values, and relationships. Launch your plan into action by mobilizing people and resources. Grow your impact through collaboration, scaling, and catalytic projects.

3. STRENGTHEN YOUR CAPACITY
   Invest in all people to both lead and benefit from change, including residents, businesses, and local stakeholders.

   Build a movement by helping others to meet their shared goals. Embed equity in planning efforts by including the people you seek to serve. Leverage all available resources including the human, social, and financial capital appropriate to your stage of development. Promote connectivity to engage, strengthen, and co-power networks. Create an authentic identity to inspire hope, trust, and action, and leverage internal and external commitments.

New Sun Rising builds vibrant communities through culture, sustainability, and opportunity.