
Los Angeles Regional Collaborative
For Climate Action & Sustainability
BRIEFING DOCUMENT

There is consensus among the world's leading scientists that global warming is likely to pose severe environmental, health, and economic threats if we do not take decisive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Identified and credible threats due to climate change include prolonged and frequent heat waves that will increase our exposure to air pollution, exacerbate respiratory ailments and burden our healthcare system, and changing weather patterns that will increase our susceptibility to droughts and endanger our critical water, energy, transportation, and sanitation infrastructure.

The Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action & Sustainability recognizes that there is a profound need for cross-jurisdictional collaboration to not only mitigate, but effectively adapt to these climactic threats. Public agencies, the business community, academia, labor, and environmental and community groups can work cooperatively to:

- In order to comply with AB 32, establish a regional inventory of greenhouse gas emissions and develop an action plan to efficiently and effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Establish and implement an action plan to efficiently and effectively reduce greenhouse gas emission levels on a regional level.
- Achieve cost savings for partnering agencies through regional education forums, tools and trainings, and green procurement pools.
- Share information and best practices on climate change and sustainability goals.
- Develop a consistent communication plan for informing stakeholders in the Los Angeles region of the urgency in addressing global climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Leverage State and Federal resources, including energy block grants, to pursue greenhouse gas reduction strategies.

The Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action & Sustainability seeks to establish a nimble network that will be positioned to provide essential guidance and coordination to meet our evolving climate action and sustainability goals.