







GREEN ECONOMY AND PROSPERITY


This section describes how Alameda County will invest in win-win strategies that reduce Alameda County's environmental footprint while growing the local economy and creating jobs and economic opportunity for residents. As this plan is implemented...






Employees may notice:

-  Outreach, trainings, and resources in sustainable and equitable operations for current and prospective vendors.
-  Project bidders asked to design climate and resilience plans as part of their work with Alameda County.
-  More County contracts with smaller nonprofits.
-  Workforce programs that match residents affected by systemic barriers with employment.
-  More trainings for County employees on technologies and approaches to maintain green buildings and fleets.
-  Participation in a regional collaborative focused on reuse and repair to divert waste, reduce material consumption, and create green jobs.
-  Increased County support of locally grown produce.

Everyone may notice:

-  New incentives for contracted service providers to serve populations disproportionately harmed by climate change.
-  More edible food recovery efforts with food banks and food rescue organizations.
-  More opportunities to purchase locally grown produce from local businesses and County community-supported agriculture programs.
-  More tool and seed lending libraries throughout the County Library system.

What you can do:

-  Increase diversity recruitment efforts.
-  Buy locally grown produce and shop at farmers markets.
-  Explore sharing collectives such as Buy Nothing groups, or lending programs through your local library.

The Green Economy and Prosperity section starts at page 170 in the plan, found here:

www.acgov.org/sustain/next/plan.htm