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Q1. Local/Tribal Government

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Q4. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Mitigation Action #1. Please select all that apply. ▲

We have not yet begun work on this priority action.

Q5. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Mitigation Action #1. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Is equity being embedded into Mitigation Action #1? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. For more guidance, visit the full document on the Compact website. Ensure the inventory and/or goal setting document(s) is/are publicly available and is interpreted for commonly spoken languages in the municipality as well as screen-reader compatible. Build partnerships with community-based organizations, HOAs, and community-based forums to help define, design, and advance the work as well as spread the word. Ensure an equity first framework, so that GHG emission reductions do not come at the expense of low income and/or communities of color. Use a Racial Equity Toolkit to consider impacts before taking on any project. Include stipends/payments for volunteers in your budget. Make sure budgeted meeting costs include childcare, meals, and/or interpretation services. Utilize multiple engagement methods, e.g. online and in-person. Utilize existing relationships with other municipal departments. Acknowledge that elderly and low-income populations are less likely to engage with online promotion. Utilize in-person outreach (flyers, canvassing, announcement at an existing meeting, radio stations, TV, flyers at churches or community center, etc.) for these groups

Q6. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q7. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into Mitigation Action #1. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q8. Please provide any supporting documents under Mitigation Action #1. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q9. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to advance activities related to Mitigation Action #1? Please select all that apply. ▲

Limited resource capacity to advance climate action

Lack of policy adoption and/or implementation


Q10. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? ▲


A specific and agreed upon target for emission reductions and renewable energy goals, and urgent pressure to accept the target and goals. Strategy for measuring and publicly reporting progress. Better understanding of how to logistically and politically navigate working towards emission reduction and renewable energy goals with the local electric co-op.

Q11. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Mitigation Action #2. Please select all that apply. ▲

We have not yet begun work on this priority action.

Q12. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Mitigation Action #2. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q13.** Is equity being embedded into Mitigation Action #2? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with “1” indicating no progress and “5” indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. For more guidance, visit the full document on the Compact website. Engage communities most impacted by energy inefficiency in planning and prioritizing community projects/action Develop partnerships with community members or organizations to help track energy efficiency data and prioritize improvements Involve the people most impacted by energy inefficiency, build relationships, and co-create path forward Commit municipal savings from solar and energy efficiency being reinvested in wealth-building initiatives in disinvested communities Ensure policies/permits for energy saving installations (green roofs, rooftop solar, storm hardening) are feasible, and if possible expedited and fee-free Allocate funds annually to pay for outreach campaigns to ensure all communities are aware of energy efficiency programs and assistance Work with local community-based organizations to be an education partner on energy efficiency behaviors and techniques/installations *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q14.** Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into Mitigation Action #2. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q15.** Please provide any supporting documents under Mitigation Action #2. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q16. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to advance activities related to Mitigation Action #2? Please select all that apply. ▲

Limited resource capacity to advance climate action


Lack of policy adoption and/or implementation


 **Q17.** What resources could assist you in advancing this action? ▲

Better language in comprehensive plan for promotion of energy efficiency in new and existing buildings. Better working relationship with the electric co-op. Easier to obtain and more enticing incentives for property owners to retrofit existing buildings. A local roadmap on where and when to focus efforts to yield largest impact with lowest effort/fewest actions, also taking into consideration equity and community into the impact.

Q18. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Mitigation Action #3. Please select all that apply. ▲

We have not yet begun work on this priority action.

 **Q19.** Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Mitigation Action #3. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q20.** Is equity being embedded into Mitigation Action #3? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with “1” indicating no progress and “5” indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. For more guidance, visit the full document on the Compact website. The municipality should model best practices regarding solar energy i.e. identifying which parks, public places, or schools currently utilize or plan to utilize solar energy. Record the savings before and after installation Include community leaders and members in program design Consider ways renters can reap benefits of solar, e.g. community solar projects Solar permitting should be expedited and fee-free Devote money/personnel to support and promote solar co-ops Provide education on lower cost ways for residents to go solar, such as SolarTogether and existing solar co-ops *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q21.** Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into Mitigation Action #3. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 **Q22.** Please provide any supporting documents under Mitigation Action #3. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q23. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to advance activities related to Mitigation Action #3? Please select all that apply. ▲

Limited resource capacity to advance climate action

Lack of policy adoption and/or implementation

A Q24. What resources could assist you in advancing this action?

Better understanding and education of local solar adoption in regards to financial feasibility (ROI for government operations and commercial, or whether it is a worthwhile investment for households), grid-tied aspects, political constraints, how the local government can work with the local electric co-op to promote the same agenda, and whether or not grid-tied efforts reduce emissions coming from Florida Power and Light. Adoption of renewable energy goals to promote incorporation or feasibility analysis during planning phase of capital projects. Having better understanding of what is available on the market and what is ideal for our location, and where in the process of incorporating solar energy are there barriers either in technology, policy or finances. Current goals outlined are minimum and vague, including meeting the Florida Building Code Energy Efficiency code and verbiage in the Comprehensive plan on "promoting and integrating" energy efficiency and solar into construction and buildings but promising no steps or procedures for doing so other than incorporating one point for "solar hot water heater" into the building permit allocation competitive bid process, which the Village has reached build out and is no longer using. The Comprehensive plan also indicates the Village will participate in initiatives directed at coordinating energy management within the public and private sectors, specifically aimed at awareness of energy-related issues, alternative techniques for resolving energy related problems, and issues and use of solar energy systems. The activities shall identify future areas where joint efforts may enhance mutual goals and objectives. A formal group to meet, discuss and work towards these initiatives and set goals should be formed.

✓ Q25. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Mitigation Action #4. Please select all that apply.

We actively advanced activities related to this priority action in this reporting year (CY 2023).

A Q26. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Mitigation Action #4. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions.

Aligned with Monroe County and the other municipalities to apply for the DOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant for installation of EV fast chargers along US 1 to make US 1 an electric corridor.

✎ Q27. Is equity being embedded into Mitigation Action #4? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. For more guidance, visit the full document on the Compact website. Involve the community in evaluation of this action's progress Evaluate how low-income and/or communities of color access mobility and their relative air pollution exposure burden, and utilize this information to inform any EV strategy for the municipality Offer technical assistance to community groups working to advance this goal Offer streamlined permitting, lower to no fees, and other incentives for EV charging projects Analyze fuel and maintenance savings from EV switch and use the savings to create a charger fund Meetings/workshops for education/outreach should take place at a variety of times, including evenings, offer food and childcare to reduce barriers to attendance and participation. The meetings should be advertised by a community-based communications and outreach consultant/partner who is from the targeted community(ies). The advertising efforts should include a variety of mediums and start at least a week prior to the meeting. The communications/outreach consultant should reach at least 300 people in advertising for the meeting

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A Q28. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into Mitigation Action #4.

Locations selected for infrastructure are publicly accessible. The CFI Program will accelerate an electrified and alternative fuel transportation system that is convenient, affordable, reliable, equitable, accessible, and safe.

📎 Q29. Please provide any supporting documents under Mitigation Action #4. Max upload of fives (5) files only.

Did not answer

✓ Q30. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to advance activities related to Mitigation Action #4? Please select all that apply.

Skipped due to logic

A Q31. What resources could assist you in advancing this action?

Skipped due to logic

✓ Q32. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Mitigation Action #5. Please select all that apply.

We have not yet begun work on this priority action.

A Q33. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Mitigation Action #5. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

A Q34. Is equity being embedded into Mitigation Action #5? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. For more guidance, visit the full document on the Compact website. Meaningfully include community members who rely on public transit as a primary form of transportation at the decision-making table when it comes to accessing mobility needs and planning future changes/improvements To encourage adoption of working from home to reduce overall VMT, partner with telecommunications company to ensure there is access throughout the municipality to high-speed internet and that communities are not left behind in the digital divide Develop codes or policies encouraging the use of pedestrian-friendly planning options like complete streets and parks no less than 'x' miles from every home Ensure annual budget allocation to maintain sidewalks and build them where they don't exist to connect low-income communities or communities of color to transit stops Host listening sessions, focus groups, and workshops to understand what is and isn't working. Prioritize riders but also those that are unable to use public transit to understand obstacles to ridership Build programs around these solutions and include transit workers in these discussions *Skipped due to logic* ▶

A Q35. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into Mitigation Action #5. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

A Q36. Please provide any supporting documents under Mitigation Action #5. Max upload of five (5) PDFs only. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q37. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to advance activities related to Mitigation Action #5? Please select all that apply. ▲
Limited resource capacity to advance climate action

A Q38. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? ▲
Staff and management support for policy/norms for flexible scheduling and working from home. Successful innovative transportation models for the unique properties of the Florida Keys which is one long highway stretching over islands. Better lines of communication across transit resources crossing municipal lines. A better understanding of what technology is on the market to assist these goals, such as online platforms for promotion of flexible working schedules to reduce VMT, and where there are limitations to technology creating barriers such as HVAC systems on electric busses and the large amount of energy it consumes.

Q39. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #1. Please select all that apply. This should include identifying potential staff and financial resources/capacity. In some cases, staff/resources may already be supporting activities and projects that help support and advance adaptation/resilience, but not identified as such. Should sufficient internal capacity not exist, seek support from your county, other municipalities, and other potential partners and develop a plan for how your city will prioritize capacity for adaptation/resilience-building work. ▲
We actively advanced activities related to this priority action in this reporting year (CY 2023).

A Q40. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #1. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. ▲
Designated a staff position for Sustainability and Resiliency Coordination. Followed the county in pursuit of Vulnerability Assessment and Roads Elevation Study.

A Q41. Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #1? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Assess the capacity to include equity considerations, including community engagement & outreach Assessment includes consideration of how well prepared the community is to advance adaptation initiatives in more vulnerable/disinvested communities Assess agency understanding of inequity and historic environmental wrongs in the community (and how inequities may be exacerbated by government practices/policies). Provide training for staff, emphasizing the importance of correcting these issues and avoiding further harms in the future Assess areas of the municipality that have been disinvested or are low-income Staff has worked to build and maintain relationships and trust with community-based organizations, key thought leaders, and residents in the areas of the municipality which have been disinvested Assess and collaborate with Departments that provide/direct social services to residents or that work on equity as adaptation partners ▲

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A Q42. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action? ▲

Creating a position uniquely focused on sustainability and resiliency to allow the position to hold equity in the high regard it deserves when addressing adaptation. Roads elevation study to look at all the roads maintained by the Village for complete analysis and prioritization.

 Q43. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #1. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Did not answer* ▶

Q44. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #1? Select all that apply. *Skipped due to logic* ▶


A Q45. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q46. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #2. Please select all that apply. Conduct vulnerability analysis of hazards related to climate change including, but not limited to, sea level rise, tidal flooding, saltwater intrusion, extreme weather, heat. The analysis should assess exposure and sensitivity of various assets including, but not limited to critical infrastructure, communities/populations, historic/cultural assets, transportation, natural resources, and economic assets. Assessment should seek to identify what factors contribute to elevated exposure and sensitivity, and what physical, social, institutional, human, and financial capacities exist to adapt, and where there are gaps. ▲

We actively advanced activities related to this priority action in this reporting year (CY 2023).

A Q47. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #2. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. ▲

Obtained grant funding for contracting services to conduct a Vulnerability Assessment, to be complete in 2024.

 Q48. Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #2? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Consider all properties, people, and communities equally in the Vulnerability Analysis or Assessment. The methodology should not prioritize or focus on areas with higher taxable value. If study scope includes proposing adaptation strategies, those strategies considered should be prioritized based on potential to reduce risk to human life and other key indicators based on community members' experiences. Include opportunities for meaningful community input as part of the vulnerability analysis process. Use community feedback and information based on stakeholder experiences in the data analysis. Incorporate community feedback via asset-mapping exercises, seek assistance with prioritizing/ weighing criteria for the vulnerability assessment, ground-truth the findings of the analysis, etc. Include a social vulnerability assessment as part of the overall vulnerability assessment. At minimum, Federal SOVI or SVI maps can be used, but ideally the assessment should be rooted in the community itself. Depending on the type of project, the following social factors may be relevant to include in your analysis: redlining, low- and moderate-income populations, energy burden, rent/cost of living burden, language spoken at home, vehicles per household, elderly residents, average year built of housing, and tree canopy, among others. Include an assessment of organizations in the community that may help advance the municipality's adaptive capacity, or organizations which will help communicate with populations frequently unengaged by government. ▲

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A Q49. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action? ▲

The Vulnerability Assessment follows Florida statutes and conducts an exposure and sensitivity analysis including social, economic, and cultural components, analyzing adaptive capacities. Public workshops held.

 Q50. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #2. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Did not answer* ▶

Q51. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #2? Select all that apply. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

Q52. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? *Skipped due to logic*

Q53. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #3. Please select all that apply.

In the past several years we have advanced/completed work related to this priority action that is still relevant today.

Q54. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #3. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions.

Islamorada Sustainability Plan 2008, revamped in 2016 as Islamorada Matters. In 2023 signed the SFRCCC Climate Action Pledge. Canal restoration project, roadway elevation project, and switching from septic to sewer with the help of grant funding.

Q55. Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #3? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Provide multiple benefits or co-benefits in disinvested communities based upon community input. Prioritize the solutions/resources in the Plan by their potential to reduce risk rather than by geography, property values, or income. Engage and collaborate with the community as part of the development of the Plan. Ensure at least 50% of the solutions come directly from community members and/or organizations that represent community members from disinvested communities. Use an Equity Toolkit to identify and correct any unintended impacts (and potential benefits) of actions within that Plan on low-income disinvested communities, or communities of color. Ensure the toolkit for each action is made public for accountability and discussion. Develop metrics and milestones that are reported on publicly so the municipality can be held accountable. Set expectations with the community on the format and frequency of reporting. Ensure solutions sufficiently address all climate threats. Take into consideration how climate threats affect individuals and neighborhoods differently (based on various factors including social determinants of health). Include a mix of solutions including a mix of policy and capital projects. Capital projects should include a plan and budget for upkeep and maintenance. Include strategies that protect the lives and health of outdoor workers.

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Q56. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action?

Project prioritization based on risk reduction and reduction of financial barriers to project adoption thanks to grant funding.

Q57. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #3. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Did not answer*

Q58. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #3? Select all that apply. *Skipped due to logic*

Q59. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? *Skipped due to logic*

Q60. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #4. Please select all that apply. This may include comprehensive plans, housing initiatives, post-disaster redevelopment plans, stormwater management plans, transportation plans, and land development regulations, inclusive of low-impact development. Sea Level Rise projections should be included in all planning activities.

In the past several years we have advanced/completed work related to this priority action that is still relevant today.

Q61. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #4. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions.

Prioritization of allocating building permits towards promoting equitable residential land use (avoiding coastal high-hazard areas, aggregating lots, preserving critical habitat and protecting habitat and species), and housing (affordable, increased structural integrity, energy conservation). Initiation of Watershed management plan to increase points for FEMA Community rating system to reduce insurance rates for residents. Language included in comprehensive plan to conserve water through landscaping, education, and restrictions in coordination with partners, as well as language for energy efficiency in land use patterns, housing, plans, and buildings and construction.

Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #4? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with “1” indicating no progress and “5” indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Engage and collaborate with the community as part of the development of the Plan. Ensure at least 50% of the solutions come directly from community members and/or organizations that represent community members from disinvested communities. Design and write the Plan to protect all communities equally and encourage risk reduction in areas most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The Plan also takes into account unintended consequences—such as gentrification—and provides solutions to mitigate/ diminish negative impacts posed by solutions. Include an equity statement and explicitly state how equity was included in the development of the Plan and how equity was integrated into the recommendations. For redevelopment-specific actions or plans, ensure they are designed to improve conditions and resilience for burdened or disinvested communities rather than restore them to their current condition. Use an Equity Toolkit to identify and correct any unintended impacts (and potential benefits) of any Plan, policy, or budget decision on low-income disinvested communities, or communities of color. Ensure the toolkit for each policy/plan/budget decision is made public for accountability and discussion. List the affirmative steps made to incorporate and to include community input. Proactively consider equitable relocation strategies wherever it may be necessary. Include ways to minimize/eliminate displacement and incorporate equitable outcomes for existing communities in all relevant Plans.

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A Q63. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action? ▲

Engagement and collaboration with the community.

P Q64. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #4. Max upload of five (5) files only.

Did not answer ▶

✓ Q65. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #4? Select all that apply.

Skipped due to logic ▶

A Q66. What resources could assist you in advancing this action?

Skipped due to logic ▶

✓ Q67. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #5. Please select all that apply. This may include improving stormwater management practices, adopting urban heat policies, updating infrastructure standards, conducting remediation of contaminated sites, and updating building codes. ▲

In the past several years we have advanced/completed work related to this priority action that is still relevant today.

A Q68. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #5. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. ▲

Policies in comprehensive plan that include language for implementation of innovative techniques in the land development regulations, conservation of water, and energy efficiency of plans, buildings, housing and construction.

Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #5? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with “1” indicating no progress and “5” indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Engage and collaborate with the community as part of the development of the Plan. Ensure at least 50% of the solutions come directly from community members and/or organizations that represent community members from disinvested communities. Ensure policy is written to protect all communities equally and that it encourages risk reduction in areas most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The policy should also take into account unintended consequences—such as gentrification—and provide solutions to mitigate/diminish negative impacts posed by solutions. Policies are written to improve the resilience of disinvested communities. Policies are written to ensure equal access to new or proposed technology (e.g. public EV charging locations). Policies are written to improve conditions for disinvested communities through stronger remediation requirements or stormwater considerations. Ensure contamination is not a barrier to adaptation. Remediate past harms while working to adapt to future threats, and take those future threats (like flooding) into consideration when selecting clean-up alternatives. Apply for EPA Brownfields grants if funding is the major obstacle. Use an Equity Toolkit to identify and correct any unintended impacts (and potential benefits) of any policy on low-income disinvested communities or communities of color. Ensure the toolkit for each policy decision is made public for accountability and discussion.

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A Q70. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action? ▲

Policies written to sway development towards more resilient locations and practices to support sustainable communities.

 Q71. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #5. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Did not answer* ▶


Q72. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #5? Select all that apply. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 Q73. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? *Skipped due to logic* ▶


Q74. Describe the progress your local/tribal government has made related to Adaptation Action #6. Please select all that apply. This may include living shorelines, water infrastructure, resilience hubs, parks & open spaces, urban greening, tidal valves, pump stations, road/bridge elevation. ▲

In the past several years we have advanced/completed work related to this priority action that is still relevant today.


We actively advanced activities related to this priority action in this reporting year (CY 2023).

 Q75. Provide a brief description of the work you are advancing related to Adaptation Action #6. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a list of the most impactful actions. ▲

Increasing water quality through canal restoration program, continuing to advance the wastewater system and maintain emergency backups for pump valves, utilizing FEMA funds for floodproofing fire utilities, and carrying out shoreline improvement, plantings, and recreation opportunities in parks and open spaces.

 Q76. Is equity being embedded into Adaptation Action #6? Please indicate your progress toward embedding equity in this action with "1" indicating no progress and "5" indicating significant progress. Below are several suggested ways that a local/tribal government can embed equity into this climate action provided as supportive guidance. This is not meant to be exhaustive of every possible action. Respondents can include actions not included in this list. Engage and collaborate with the community as part of the development of the Plan. Ensure at least 50% of the solutions come directly from community members and/or organizations that represent community members from disinvested communities. Capital projects benefit all community members equally. Low-income disinvested communities, or communities of color are prioritized (i.e. for green spaces, resilience hubs, parks etc.) Prioritize resilience capital projects by the potential to reduce risk to human life and critical infrastructure rather than based on income or tax value. Display resilience capital projects on a map with underlying layers showing demographics such as race, income, etc. to visually show that investments are not only being made to benefit high-tax value and/or waterfront properties. This map should also speak to the amount of investment in different parts of the municipality, including disinvested areas. Use an Equity Toolkit to identify and correct any unintended impacts (and potential benefits) of any capital project on low-income, disinvested communities, or communities of color. Ensure the toolkit for each project is made public for accountability and discussion. Ensure capital projects also take into account unintended consequences such as gentrification and provide solutions to mitigate/diminish negative impacts posed by solutions. Ensure the burden of public funding for capital projects is equitable across communities. Include a plan for upkeep and maintenance for any capital project. List the affirmative acts of community outreach. ▲

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 Q77. Please provide a brief explanation of the ways in which you are embedding equity into this adaptation action? ▲

Projects for the canal restoration project from a prioritization list based on environmental components and require support from the neighboring properties. The project directly affects the homeowners by increasing their water quality in the canal but project priority is towards the environmental prioritization. Funding tends to come from grants.

 Q78. Please provide any supporting documents under Adaptation Priority Action #6. Max upload of five (5) files only. *Did not answer* ▶

Q79. Please indicate as to why you've been unable to make progress in Adaptation Action #6? Select all that apply. *Skipped due to logic* ▶

 Q80. What resources could assist you in advancing this action? *Skipped due to logic* ▶

