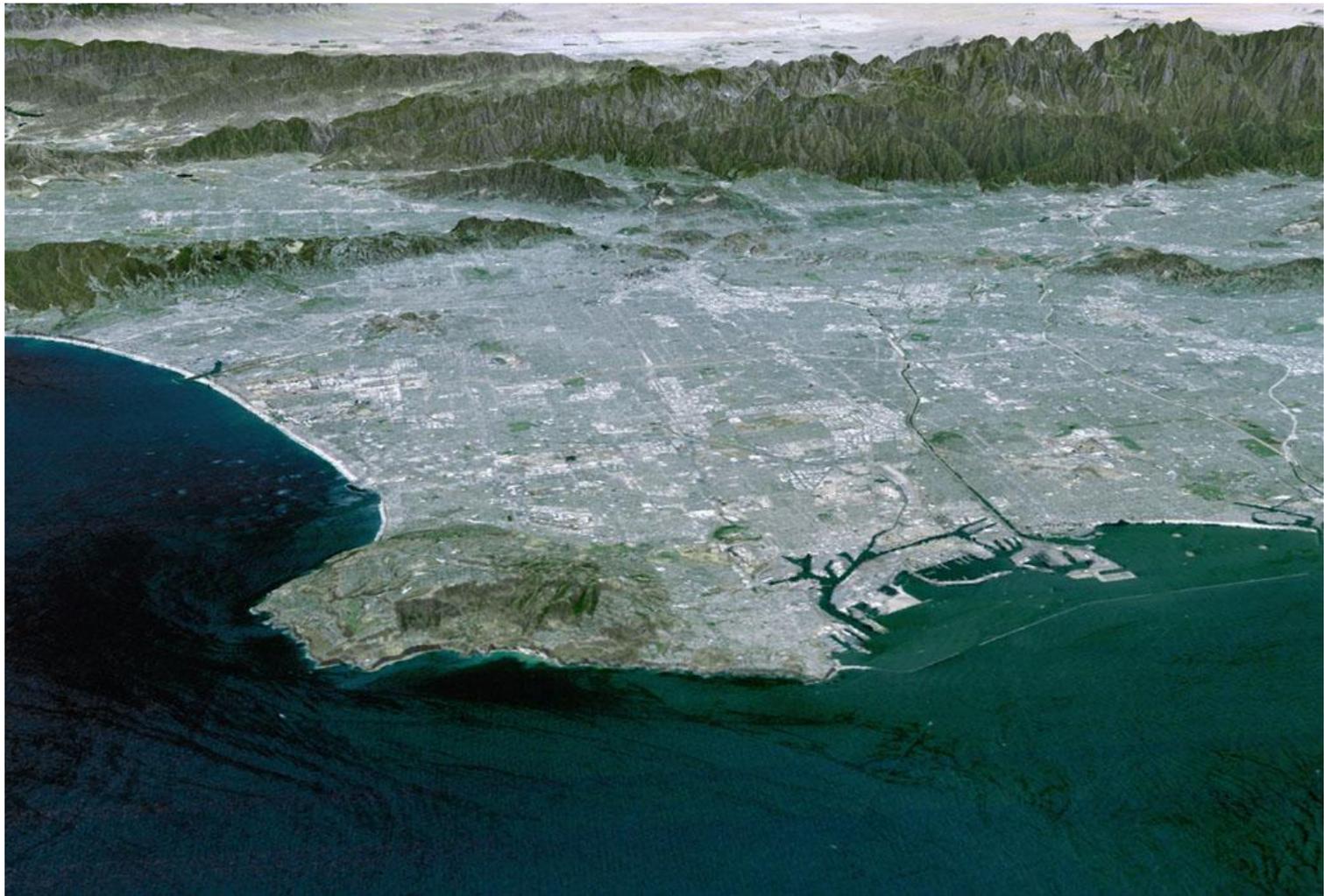


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Los Angeles Regional Collaborative
for Climate Action and Sustainability

Achieving Regional Cooperation on Climate Change and Sustainability

About the L.A. Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and
Sustainability



88 Cities
10 Million People
One LA

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The Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability

The purpose of the Collaborative is to share information, foster partnerships, and develop system-wide strategies to address climate change and promote a green economy through sustainable communities.

Goals

- ▶ Climate action
- ▶ Promote a green economy
- ▶ Build sustainable communities

Methods

- ▶ Coordination
- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Engagement

Purpose Statement



- ▶ The Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action & Sustainability is a network designed to encourage greater coordination and cooperation at the local and regional levels by bringing together leadership from government, the business community, academia, labor, environmental and community groups. The purpose of this collaboration is to share information, foster partnerships, and develop system-wide strategies to address climate change and promote a green economy through sustainable communities.

LARC Members

- ▶ County of Los Angeles
- ▶ City of Los Angeles
- ▶ City of Santa Monica
- ▶ Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
- ▶ UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
- ▶ USC SeaGrant
- ▶ Aquarium of the Pacific
- ▶ South Bay Cities Council of Government
- ▶ Westside Cities Council of Government
- ▶ Climate Resolve LA
- ▶ Council for Watershed Health
- ▶ Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
- ▶ Electricore
- ▶ ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

Integration and Collaboration



Critical Programs

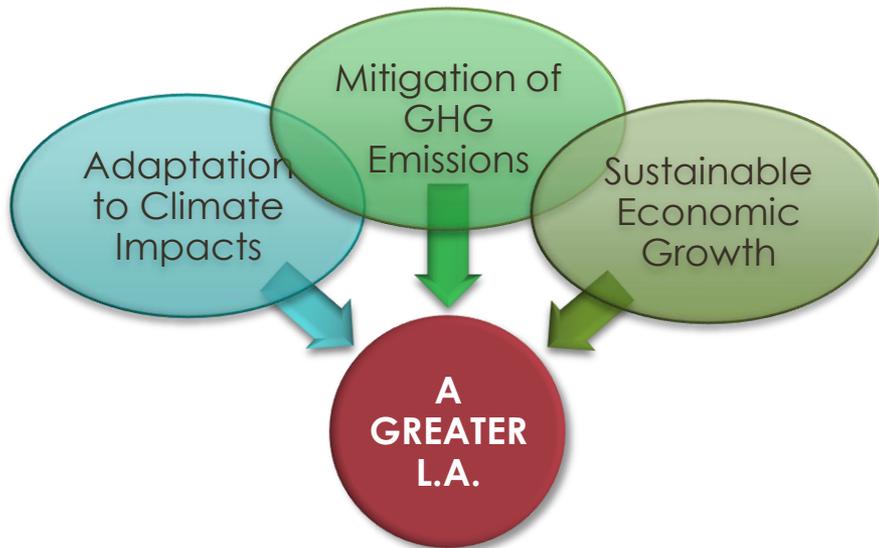
- ▶ A Greater L.A.: The Framework for Regional Climate Action and Sustainability
- ▶ Information Sharing
 - ▶ Please send reports for the website to paulbunje@ucla.edu
- ▶ Fundraising and development
- ▶ Membership growth
- ▶ Outreach and coordination
- ▶ Research coordination
 - ▶ Data sharing
 - ▶ Research support and dissemination
- ▶ Regional Convening
- ▶ Outreach and Education

A GREATER L.A.

The Framework for Regional Climate Action and Sustainability

- ▶ Successful climate action actually requires a comprehensive sustainability plan
- ▶ The regional Framework will:
 1. Provide strategies for *mitigation* of the emission of climate change-causing greenhouse gases.
 2. Assess the impacts of climate change and outline *adaptation* measures to cope.
 3. Outline a path towards *sustainable economic growth* for communities throughout Greater L.A.

A Greater L.A. – The Framework for Regional Climate Action and Sustainability



- ▶ Research to provide fundamental data surrounding all elements of regional sustainability
- ▶ Assessment of regional issues and concerns
- ▶ Identification of strategies and best practices that can work in L.A.
- ▶ Evaluation of system-wide consequences of individual strategies
- ▶ Prioritized recommendations for implementation by local governments

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Facilitate

Catalyze

Enrich