



# MAPC's Municipal Net Zero Playbook

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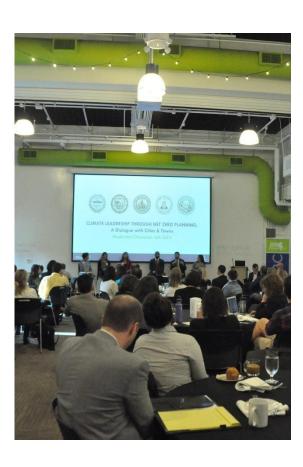




# MAPC's Clean Energy & Climate Services



Regional Energy **Projects** 

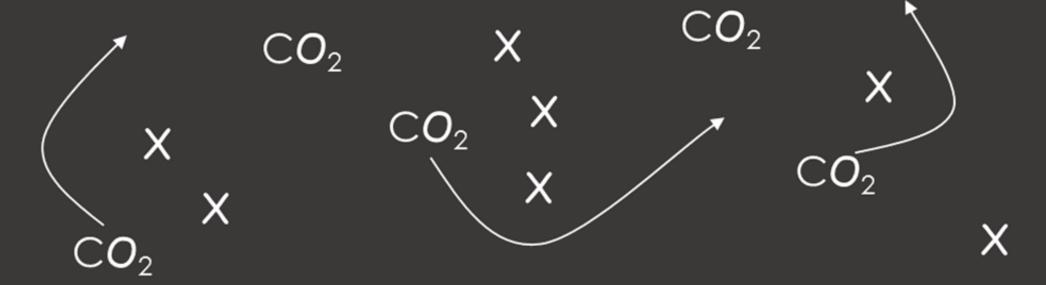


Climate and Energy Planning



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- Net Zero Buildings
- Zero Emission Mobility
- Clean Energy Supply

- Climate-Smart Permitting and Zoning
- Framework for Action
- Framework for Equity

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## Existing New **Buildings** Construction Waste Transportation **Municipal Buildings Carbon Offsets** Renewable **Energy**

## What is Net Zero?

Net Zero Planning means the development of community-wide multisectoral goals, strategies, and processes to enable a municipality to achieve net zero carbon emissions.

To achieve **Net Zero**, a community – or other entity – must reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to the greatest extent possible and balance out any remaining emissions through GHG removal.

# From this...



# ...to this!



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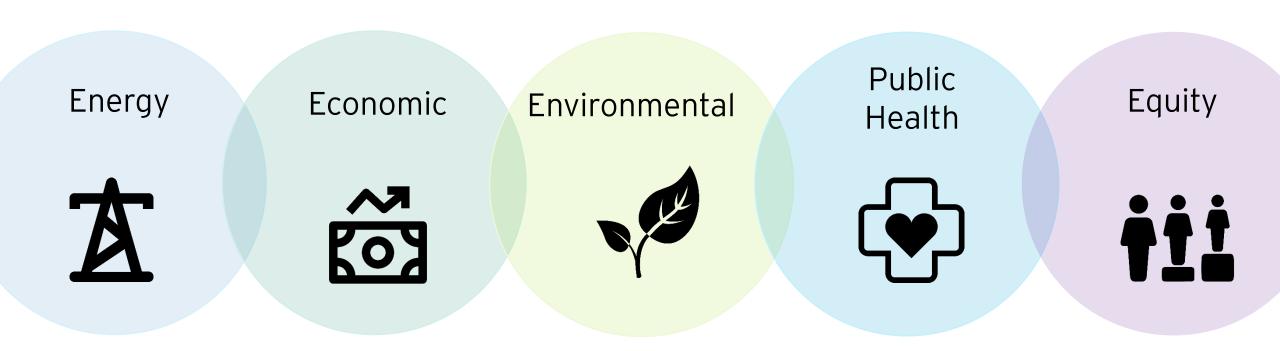
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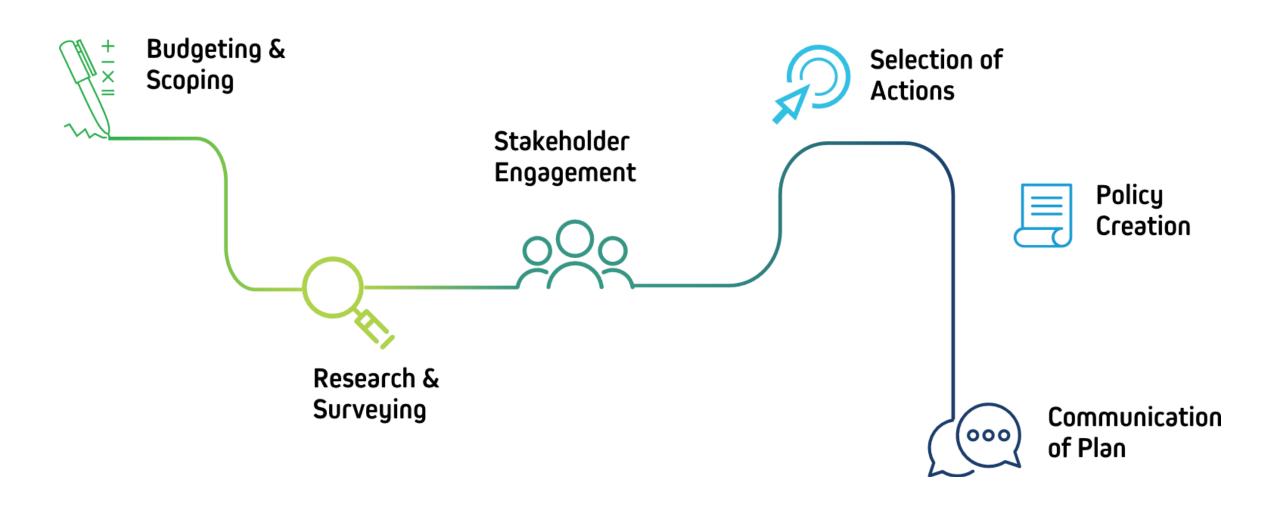
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# Holistic Planning Framework

Focused on the benefits of carbon mitigation:



## How We Can Center Equity



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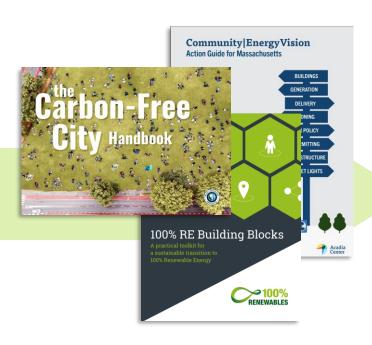
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### How to Use MAPC's Net Zero Playbook

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### **Guiding Frameworks**

#### **Framework for Action**

Learn how to navigate the Net Zero planning process and evaluate priority actions for a local net zero plan.

### Framework for Equity

Learn how to develop Net Zero
Plans that assess and acknowledge
existing inequities and work to
uplift and provide direct benefits to
underserved communities.

#### **Zero Emissions Mobility**

Tackle GHG emissions reductions from how people get around a community.



### Net Zero Buildings -

Make buildings highly efficient and optimize clean energy for electricity, heating, and cooling.



### **Clean Energy Supply**

Transition to 100 percent renewable sources of energy across a community.



## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



## Climate-Smart Zoning and Permitting

Take a strategic approach to local zoning and permitting updates.



As our work with communities expands, we plan to continue to add and update chapters to the Playbook that touch on emerging best practices.

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Join us on November 22 for our Playbook Launch Webinar! https://mapc.ma/playbooklaunch