

8 Community Climate Potential

Measure CP-1 Encourage Community Innovation and Empower the Local Green Economy through Investment in a Green Technology Workforce

| Action Number | Strategic Theme | Action | Anticipated Reduction (MT CO ₂ e) |
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| CP-1.1 | Structural Change | Create a Green Technology incubator in partnership with UCSB to determine technological advancement research into clean power, built environment advancement, and carbon sequestration. | Supportive |
| CP-1.2 | Funding | Leverage the grant writer position(s) in strategy A-2.2 to source funding for the Green Technology incubator through involvement of venture capitalist and private equity firms. | Supportive |
| CP-1.3 | Education | Facilitate workforce training by partnering with local academic institutions to offer scholarships for students pursuing climate trades. | Supportive |
| CP-1.4 | Education | Partner with Santa Barbara Community College and/or UCSB to develop a clean energy technology certificate program. | Supportive |
| CP-1.5 | Moonshot | Leverage the grant writer position(s) in strategy A-2.2 to establish an Innovation Bootcamp with funding from SBCE to encourage forward thinking sustainability and resilience ideas and pilots. The Innovation Bootcamp will be tiered based on stages. | Supportive |
| CP-1.6 | Moonshot | Create a climate innovation competition for local area students where the prize is a scholarship or grant. | Supportive |