



# Climate Ready O'ahu

Community Advisory Hui Meeting #5  
July 26th, 2022



# Virtual Meeting Guidelines



Please stay muted unless you're actively speaking



React or provide nonverbal feedback at any time



To ask a question, type your question into the chatbox  
OR  
wait until a Q&A pause



Allow other participants the space to speak



Tech isn't always perfect — thank you for your patience!



# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Acceptance of Notes from Meeting #4
3. Share Climate Ready O'ahu Project Updates
4. Discuss Community Climate Championship Ideas
5. Public Input for Matters Not on the Agenda
6. Wrapping-Up the Advisory Hui
7. Adjournment





## 2. Acceptance of Notes from Meeting 4

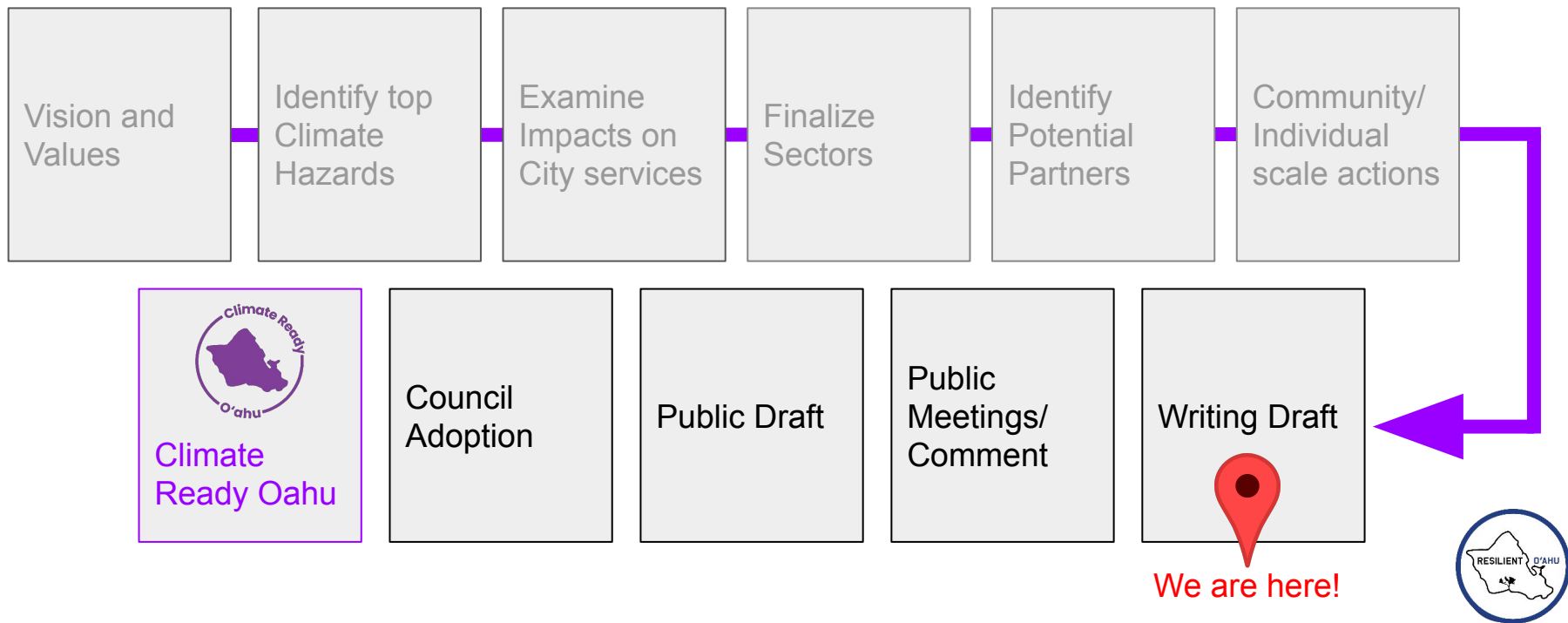
### Meeting #4 Agenda (Dec 7, 2021)

1. Welcome and Advisory Member Roster Updates
2. Acceptance of Notes from Meeting #3
3. Climate Ready O'ahu Project Updates
4. Discussion on Adaptation Strategies and Sectors
5. Public Input for Matters Not on the Agenda
6. Tentative Next Meeting Date
7. Adjournment



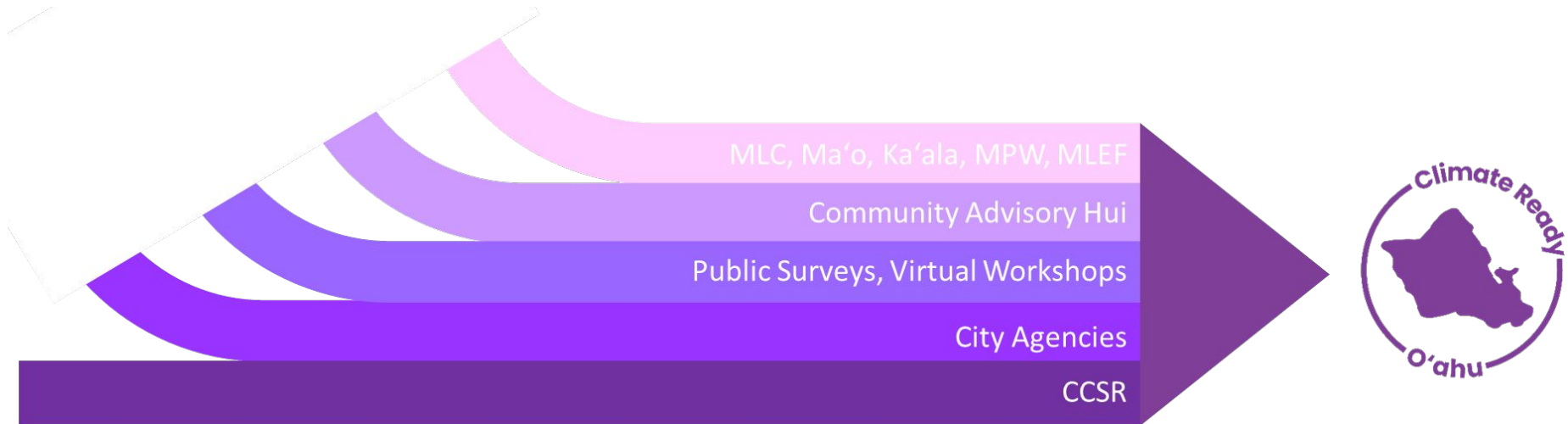


# 3. Climate Ready O'ahu Project Updates





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# Adaptation Actions

## Inputs

Community Takeaways

Other Cities/Plans

ICF City Actions

Research

## Screening Questions

Effectiveness  
Need  
Local Relevance  
Feasibility  
Community Buy-in  
Identified Lead  
Cost  
Timeframe  
Scale

## Actions List

Priority Actions

Potential Actions

Non-priority Actions

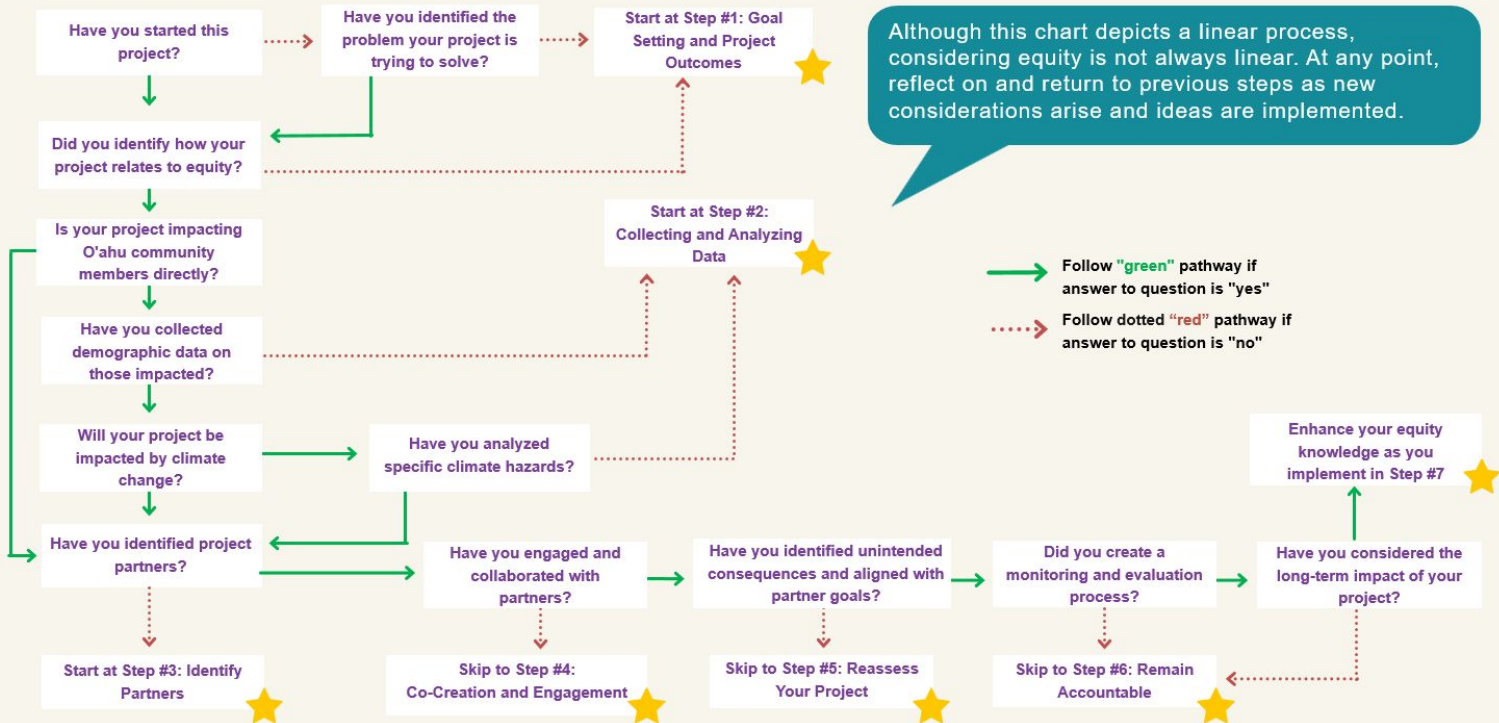




# Equity Screen Update

- 01** GOAL SETTING & PROJECT OUTCOMES
- 02** COLLECTING & ANALYZING DATA
- 03** IDENTIFYING PARTNERS
- 04** CO-CREATION & ENGAGEMENT
- 05** REASSESS YOUR PROJECT
- 06** REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE
- 07** IMPLEMENT PLAN & CONTINUE LEARNING

## Where are you at in your Equity Journey?







# 3. Climate Ready O'ahu Project Updates





# Outcomes of Engagement

**01**

*Improved understanding of climate risks among community members*

**02**

*Support for climate adaptation awareness-raising, education, and actions*

**03**

*Improved geographic distribution of participants centered in frontline communities*

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Key Takeaways Shared





# Outcomes - Key Takeaways

## Teamwork and communication are key for collective action

*Investing in individual actions (e.g. creating gardens) and community actions (e.g. agroforestry/community education) will be important*

**Community solutions** should be invested in as **early** as possible

**Aloha spirit** and tight knit **community** are important **social resources**

**Preparation** and **education** can help increase **resilience** in the face of a sudden shock

**Local food systems, climate education, & distributive energy** are needs

Groundwater, stream flow, and clean watersheds are essential **environmental assets**

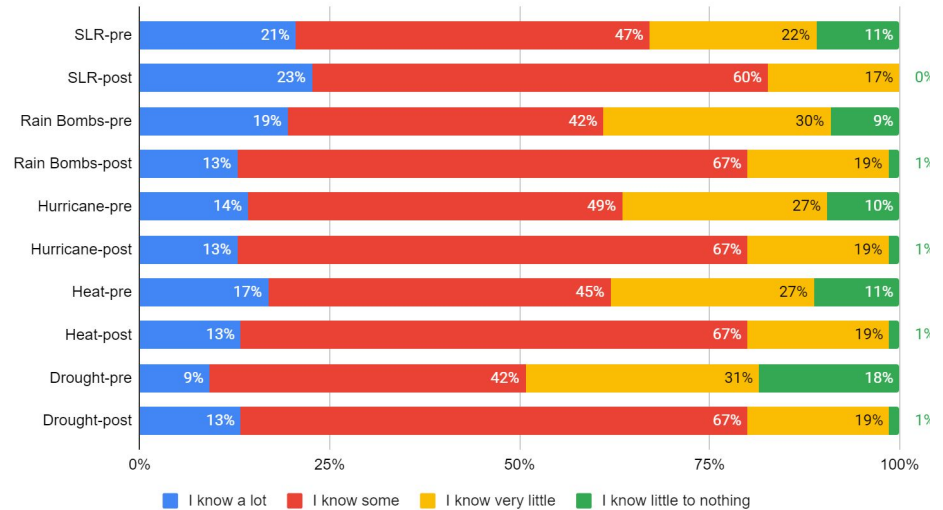


# Outcomes - Participant Knowledge Shift

## Understanding Climate Risks

- Increase in knowledge about SLR hazards  
68% to 83%
- Increase in concern about SLR hazards  
77% to 92%
- Increase in knowledge about Heat hazards  
62% to 80%
- Increase in concern about Heat hazards  
62% to 94%

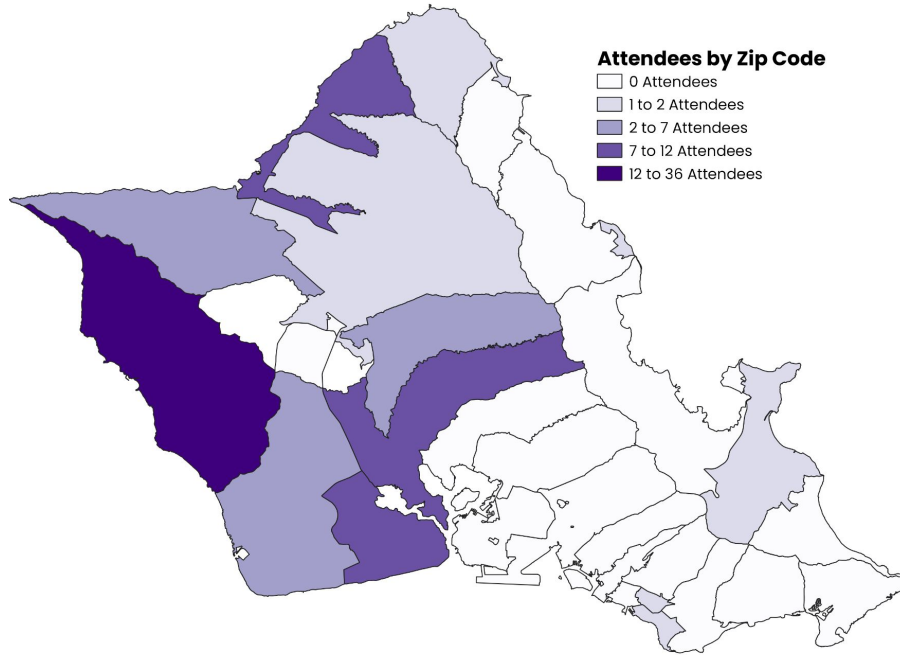
How much do you currently know about these climate change hazards?



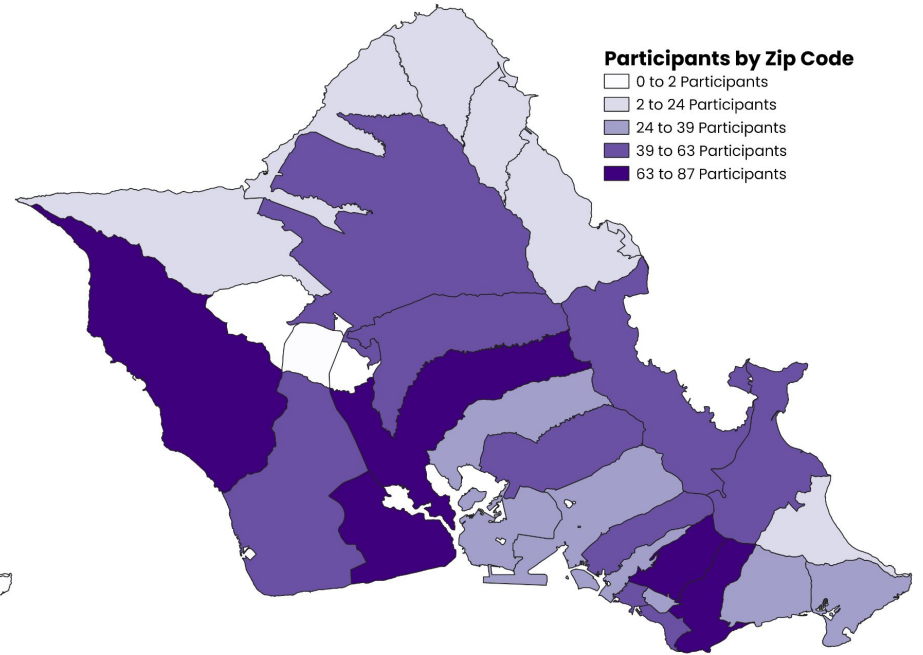


# Outcomes - Demographics

## Increase in Engagement through MLC Workshop Series



## Total Participants in Climate Ready O'ahu Engagement





## 4. Community Championship

### What is Community Championship?

**An initiative that advances awareness-raising and education on climate impacts and adaptation activities by building a bridge between the City and community members through training and capacity-building.**

- **Who:** Community volunteers motivated to improve the well-being of their community
- **What:** Receive training and ongoing support on climate risks and adaptation activities to disseminate in the community

### Why Community Championship?

**During the Climate Ready O'ahu engagement series, we heard that community engagement and stewardship are essential for charting a climate-resilient and sustainable future.**

- Constantly changing information, new initiatives, and data, makes it challenging for community members to stay up to date
- City staff do not have capacity to lead continuous workshops in every community





## 4. Community Championship

### Model #1: Community Climate Leaders

The City provides formal training to aspiring community champions on communicating climate risk information and conducting climate adaptation support activities in their community

- Local Climate Adapters Network
- Onboarding + onboarding playbook
- Channel for communication between champions
- Virtual check-ins with champions
- Highlighting champions on the website + providing a certificate





## 4. Community Championship

### Model #2: CBO Network

The City designs a networking platform for community-based organizations (CBOs) to connect on grant opportunities related to climate resilience work.

- Grant writing playbook
- Online discussion platform (e.g. Slack?)
- City reviews joint grant applications as needed







## 4. Community Championship

### Breakout Rooms

1. What are your initial reactions to the idea of community championship?
2. How do we make this a mutually beneficial relationship between the City and Community Champions?
3. How would you improve the community champion model ideas?





# 5. Public Input for Matters Not on the Agenda

Questions?





## 6. Wrapping up the Advisory Hui



Please let us know if you'd like to stay informed or involved with the adaptation strategy, community championship, or both!

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