

North Sacramento Action Plan

Key priorities:

- Addressing air and noise pollution sourced from neighborhood and freeway traffic
- Commercial related emissions from sources such as trucks, factories, and construction sites
- Environmental impacts from lack of programming to support unhoused individuals
- Continued and expanded air monitoring to show data correlations with environmentally related chronic health outcomes (I.e. asthma).
- Eliminating litter and illegal dumping that impact sidewalks and nearby waterways

Key Solutions:

- Walking and rolling infrastructure improvements
- Public Information and Outreach (education)
- Programs
- Incentives

Recommended Actions:

- Develop a public information and outreach campaign to educate community members about how air quality impacts health and how they can take individual action to reduce exposure to harmful pollutants. Information would include
 - Individual action to support indoor air quality
 - General education around Air quality sources and solutions
 - Education on active transportation options, and the current gaps that exist making it less accessible.
 - Information on how to report illegal dumping and unkempt parcels.
- Partner with Community –Based organizations, residents and neighborhood associations to host a comprehensive neighborhood clean-up event.
- Partner with community-based organizations and cross-sectoral partners to develop a program focused on improving and maintaining green space and tree canopy in North Sacramento.
- Partner with transit providers and community-based organizations to develop a program that incentivizes residents to utilize public and active transportation.
- Partner with cross-sectoral collaborators and small, local auto businesses to incentivize a smog program for cars in North Sacramento.
- Advocacy campaign to support public policy that invests in the improvements of active transportation infrastructure to protect pedestrians, bicyclists, and bus riders and make these transportation options more accessible
- Expand air monitoring programs to include monitoring specifically around highways and presence of older, unsmogged vehicles, prioritizing residential areas and schools.
 - Utilizing this data to support a public information and outreach campaign to educate community members about how air quality impacts health and how they can take individual action to reduce exposure to harmful pollutants.