Lessons Learned / Fellow Experience

2017 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- We perform a GHG inventory bi-annually, and are currently working on our inventory for 2017. We look at core and consumption emissions for local government operations and the larger Oakland community. We predominantly look at the waste, energy & building, transportation, and water/wastewater sectors.

Achievements / Results / Outcomes

2020 – 2030 Energy and Climate Action Plan
- The City has worked with our Equity Facilitator consultant team (Oakland Climate Action Coalition and Environmental Justice Solutions) to create a Neighborhood Leadership Cohort (NLC). The NLC is a group of 20+ Oakland residents across the 7 districts who are being paid and trained to facilitate the community engagement workshops themselves.

2017 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- In doing the data collection and analysis of this 2017 GHG Inventory, we have greatly improved our methodology to calculate emissions across all past inventories, making the final product a more accurate story of Oakland’s emissions. The inventory is being used by our ECAP Climate Consultant team (led by Integral Group) to inform what action items will help meet our GHG reduction targets.

Recommendations for Improvement / Program Expansion:
- Have permanent, part-time “cultural brokers” on staff to ensure equity is being incorporated into all decision-making

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