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Subject: Lane County Climate Action Plan Survey

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Mark Nystrom, the Lane County Climate Strategist, asked me to get the word out in our area about a survey for the Lane County Climate Action Plan (CAP).

Lane County is creating the Climate Action Plan to better understand how the county, cities and residents can help prepare for and address climate change. They are at the beginning of this process and need your help! They wish everyone to take a 5-minute survey to share how they want to participate in this process and what their priorities are for this plan. The survey will be available until September 30, 2020.

This is a scoping exercise. Once Lane County staff analyzes the data from the survey they will conduct a much more comprehensive outreach and engagement program about the specific actions residents want to see in the plan. I believe The City of Florence and its residents will be the key to giving information that represents how the coast addresses climate change. That's why I'm coming to the Environmental Management Advisory Committee. I believe you are in a unique position to help.

First, please everyone on the committee take the survey. Second, encourage the Mayor, City Councilors and city staff to take the survey. Third, and most important, develop and promote an outreach process to educate and encourage the businesses and residents of Florence to take the survey.

Link to survey: [www.lanecounty.org/climateplan](http://www.lanecounty.org/climateplan).

For more information please contact Mark Nystrom at 541-968-9961 or [climatestrategist@lanecountyor.gov](mailto:climatestrategist@lanecountyor.gov)

Respectively,

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#### Press Release

Lane County seeks community input on developing Climate Action Plan

Online survey open until September 30 for public to share ideas on priorities and planning process

Lane County is creating a Climate Action Plan to better understand how the County and its residents can help prepare for and address climate change. The County seeks community input to help with this planning.

Lane County began a three-phase approach to developing a Climate Action Plan in 2019 by conducting an internal Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and developing internal operations Climate Action Plan. The County is now beginning the second phase of this work – conducting a county-wide greenhouse gas inventory and developing a countywide plan that will outline goals and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The third phase of the project will develop a resiliency plan that will identify strategies that can mitigate the impacts of climate change on Lane County

“We would like to hear from our community members as we start the second phase,” said Lane County Analyst Mark Nystrom. “How do they want to participate? What are their priorities and ideas? We can’t create a successful plan unless our residents help us build it and ensure that it reflects the priorities of our community.”

Community members can share their input through an online survey until September 30. The survey is available at [www.lanecounty.org/climateplan](http://www.lanecounty.org/climateplan).

In the coming months, there will be further opportunities for community members to share their ideas about the plan. This will include the opportunity to suggest and discuss specific actions the County might include.