

Challenge

Possible Solutions

Regional agencies must be accountable and coordinated on Bay Adapt implementation

- Assign **lead agencies for climate adaptation** based on expertise (i.e. BCDC for SLR/Bay Adapt, MTC/ABAG for multi-hazard, Air District on Fire/Heat, etc, BARC as convenor.)
- Sign an agreement across regional agencies to collaborate as a **multi-hazard Climate Adaptation Collaborative or Joint Powers Authority**.

Frontline communities must have leadership roles at all levels

- Fund and establish/support existing **Regional Climate Equity Consortium** comprised of frontline communities to work on range of regional climate efforts.
- Ensure diverse representation & frontline voices throughout.

Local governments need to lead, locally and regionally

- Establish or repurpose an existing group as a **Local Elected Official Climate Adaptation Committee** comprised of local elected officials representing diverse places (small & large cities, counties, geographies)

Multi-sector leadership must guide next steps

- Refine and evolve the **Bay Adapt Leadership Advisory Group (LAG 2.0)** to serve as primary guidance forum on Bay Adapt implementation. Comprised of executive leaders from diverse non-profit, private and public sector.

Advocate as a region

- Expand on pilot **Legislative Working Group** to proactively advocate for Bay Area adaptation priorities and funding.

Engage in Collaborative Problem Solving

- Convene flexible **Working Groups** to shape action development. Proposed Initial Work Groups: 1) Community, Equity and Planning, 2) Science, Environment and Education, 3) Financing the Future, 4) Regulatory