

BAY ADAPT

REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR A RISING BAY

Leadership Advisory Group Meeting
October 12, 2021

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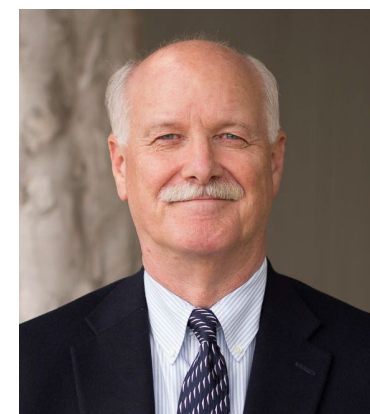
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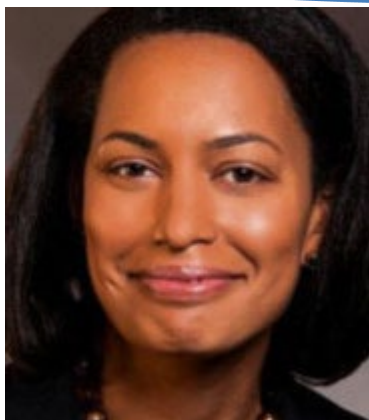


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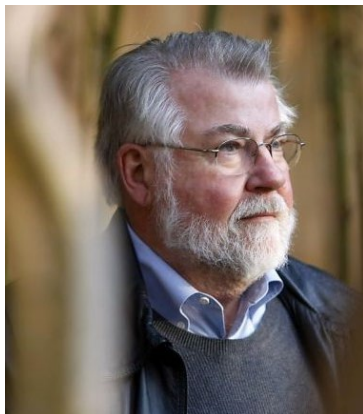
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Tech + Working Agreements



“Raise Zoom Hand” to
Contribute (Phone - *9)



LAG-Mute if background
noise

Friends - Please MUTE
always (Phone - *6)



Please remind us who you
are before you speak



Chat Box for tech questions,
links; Friends of LAG - share
ideas

Tech Support

Rachel Cohen or Gina Bartlett
(text 415-271-0049)



All ideas and points of view have
value



Dialogue over debate through
mindful listening



Take space, make space



Assume positive intent



Acknowledge difference between
intent and impact

Agenda

Meeting Focus

Confirm **support** and clarify opportunities for LAG members to **sign-on to the Joint Platform**

Advance shared **responsibility** and **leadership for implementing** the Platform

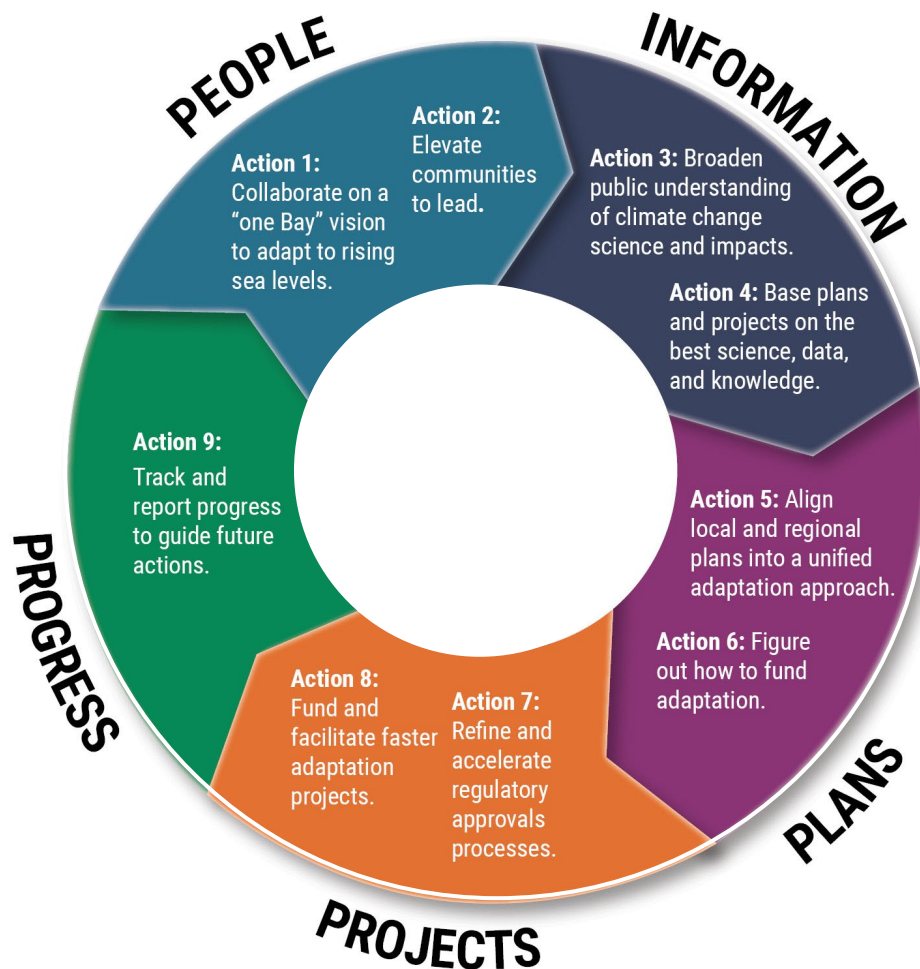
Time	Item	
9:30	Welcome	BCDC Chair Zack Wasserman
9:35	Review Agenda Working Agreements	Facilitator Gina Bartlett, CBI
9:40	Preparing to Finalize and Endorse the Joint Platform	Dana Brechwald, BCDC
10:00	Implementing the Platform: Equity, Roles and Gaps	Jessica Fain, BCDC
10:50	Current Context on Climate Change Legislation and Funding	Warner Chabot, SFEI
11:00	Discuss Context and Legislation	LAG
11:20	Next Steps and Wrap Up	Zack and Gina

6/21 LAG Meeting in Brief

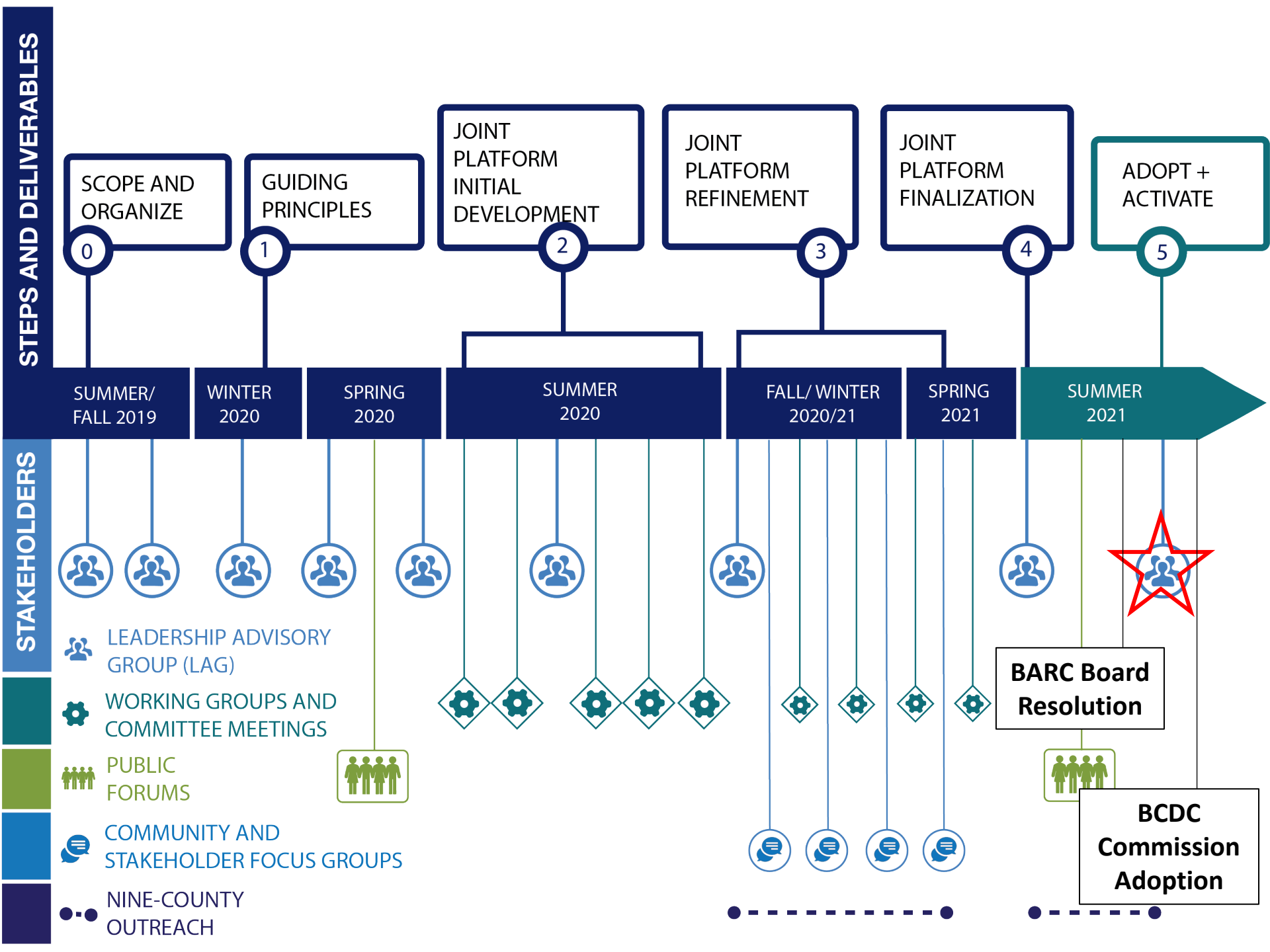
- **Agreed to advance Joint Platform 2.0 for additional public outreach and implementation planning**
- Recapped extensive outreach/engagement
- Discussed communications strategies
- Celebrated LAG accomplishment :: Joint Platform

Finalizing and Adopting the Joint Platform

The Joint Platform



- . 9 Actions
- . 21 Tasks
- . 1 Strategy



LAG Feedback Incorporated

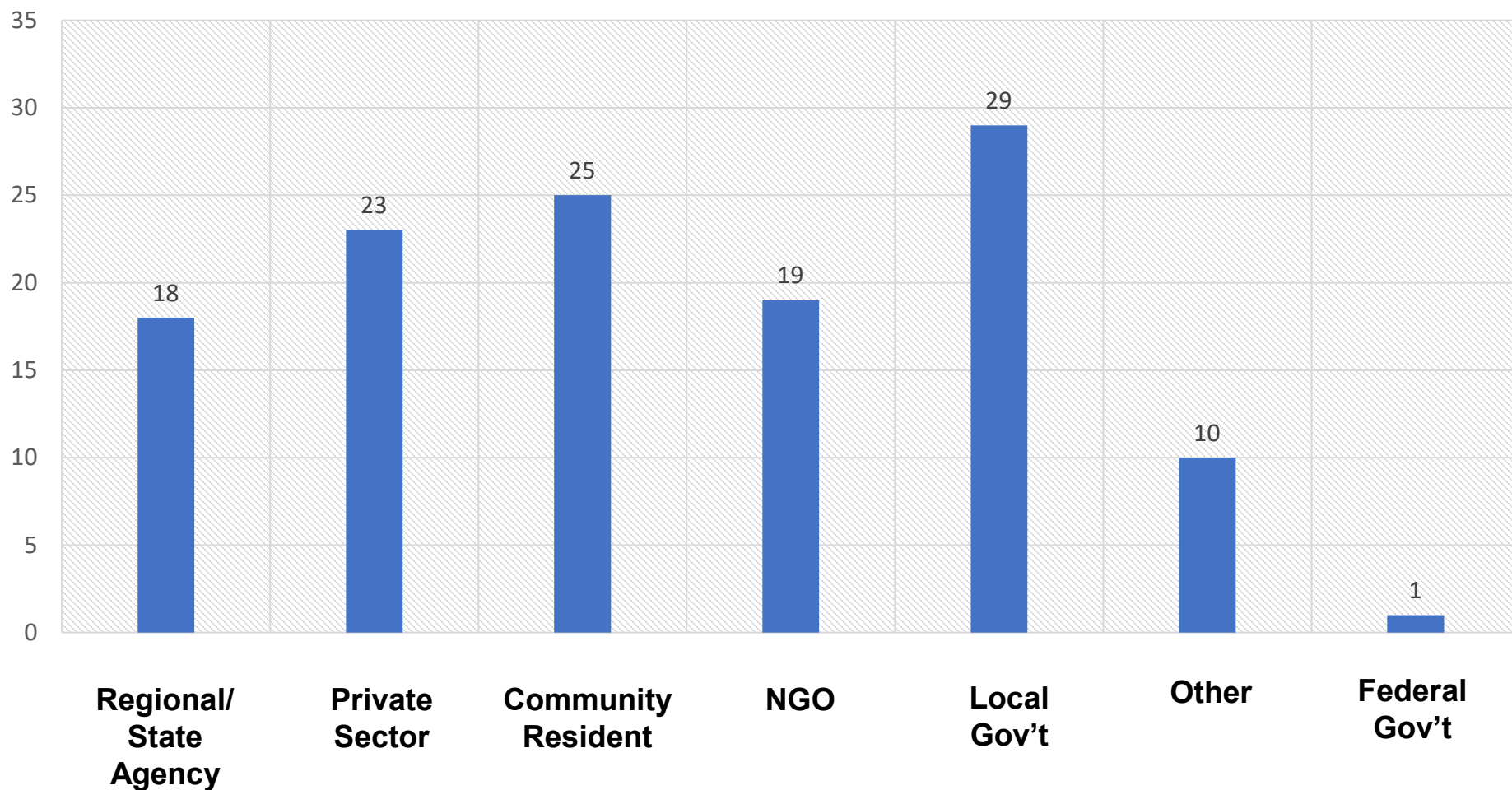
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Public Feedback-- Quick Facts

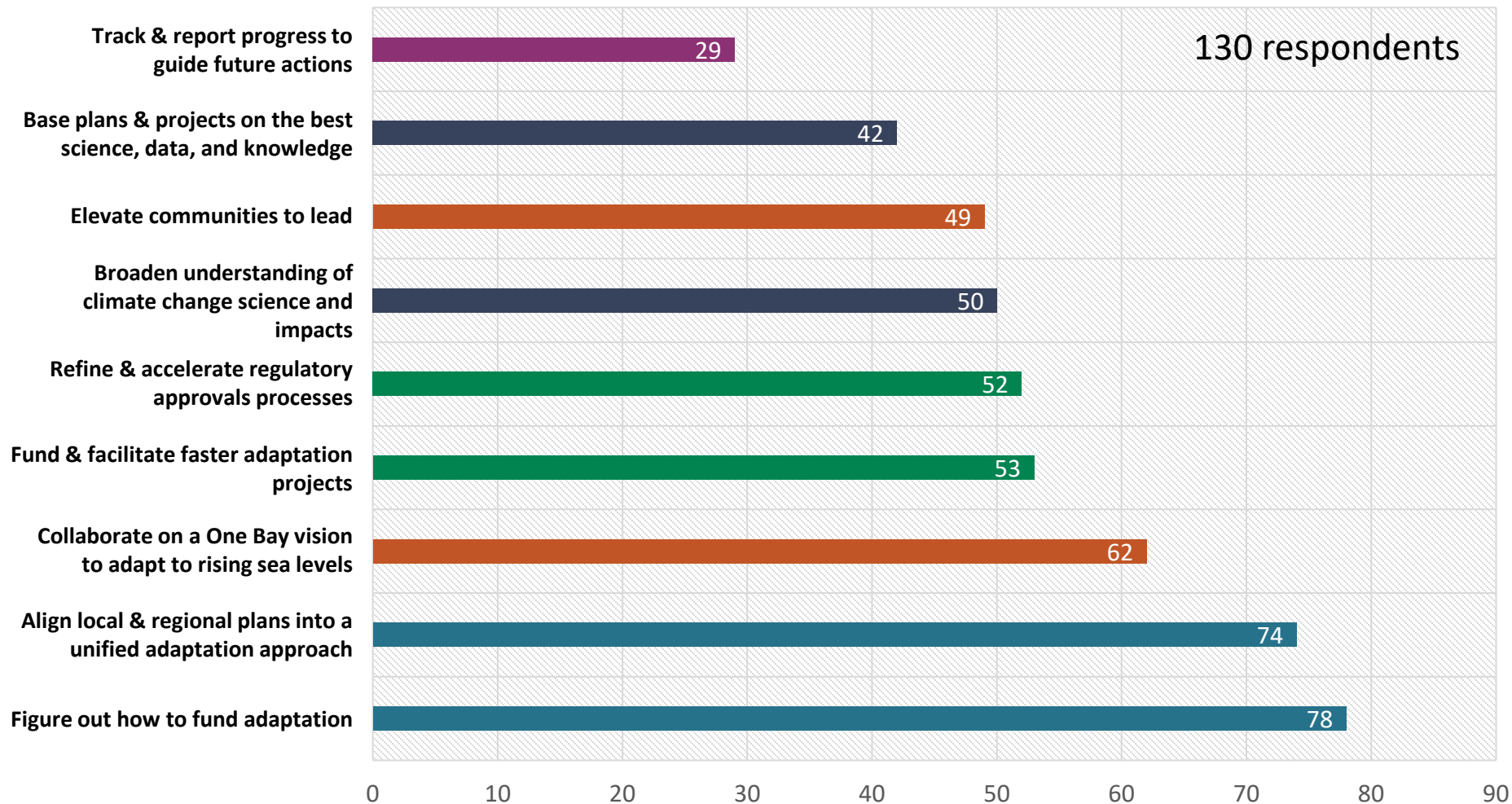
- **Public Forum** with SPUR on August 25
- 30-day **public feedback period**
- **130 People** identified actions they are **excited** about through the Public Forum and Surveys
- **132 Written Comments** received

Who we heard from



Feedback on Actions

What actions are you excited about?



Feedback – Themes

Public Comment



A word cloud of feedback themes. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Environmental justice' being the largest and most central. Other prominent words include 'Track & share progress', 'Land use & conservation', 'Incentives/regulations', 'Funding', 'Communication & collaboration', 'Existing policies', 'Hydrologic connections', 'Emergency preparedness', 'Permitting efficiencies', 'Sediment', 'Prioritization', 'Watershed-wide connections', 'Education', 'Implementation', 'Private sector', and 'Drivers of SLR'. The colors of the words range from green to brown.

Hydrologic connections
Contamination Existing policies
Track & share progress
Communication & collaboration
Emergency preparedness
Private sector
Drivers of SLR
Funding
Sediment
Prioritization
Environmental justice
Land use & conservation
Watershed-wide connections
Incentives/regulations
Implementation
Education

Changes based on Feedback

- Added language throughout Joint Platform on **environmental justice, contamination, and sediment**
- Incorporated **48** comments on implementation into Implementation Briefs
- Incorporated **41** comments on **suggested language** changes in Joint Platform

Formalizing Commitment

- BARC endorsed a Resolution September 17
- BCDC Commission adoption on agenda October 21
- League of Cities Model Resolution November 3

What's the best way for your agency to sign on to Bay Adapt?

Implementing the Joint Platform: Roles and Gaps

Reminder: Our Guiding Principles



Guiding Principles

- ▶ Support socially vulnerable communities
- ▶ Put nature first whenever possible
- ▶ Solve interconnected problems at the same time
- ▶ Practice inclusive, community-led governance and decision-making
- ▶ Support existing efforts but plan for the long term
- ▶ Pick the right strategy for the right place at the right time

Bay Adapt Implementation Chart

Drafts of October 2021.

Implementation Chart		GOVERNMENT													NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS													CO-LEADS IDENTIFIED
		BCDC	RW QCB	MTC/ ABAG	SFEP	SCC	BARC	Cal-trans	DSC	Other State	NOAA	US-ACE	Other Federal	Local Juris.	Bay-CAN	SFEI	CHAR G	Nor-Cal RN	WOE-IP	CBOs	EJ Advo	Enviro Orgs	Business	Priv Phil	Academia	Media*	Education/ Cultural Orgs	
PEOPLE	Task 1.1: Create a long-term regional vision rooted in communities, bay habitats, and the economy.	L	.	..	..	.	.	..					L	.	..	.			L	.	.	.		..		..	BCDC Local Jurisdiction(s) CBO(s)
	Task 1.2: Lay the foundation for a proactive regional legislative agenda.	..		..			L						..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..			..	BARC
	Task 2.1: Improve how communities and public agencies learn from each other and work together.	..	..	..	..	..	..		.		..		..	L				L	L	.	.			..			BayCAN, Norcal Resilience Network, WOEIP
	Task 2.2: Fund the participation and leadership of CBOs and frontline communities in adaptation planning.	..		..	..		L						..	..				L	L	.				..			BARC, Norcal Resilience Network, WOEIP
INFORMATION	Task 3.1: Tell local and regional stories about people and places adapting to climate change.	.		.	..	.	L						..	..					..				..		L	BARC Media*	
	Task 3.2: Weave climate literacy into school programs.	.							.				..										..	.		..	TBD
	Task 4.1: Align research and monitoring with information gaps.	..	L		..			.	..		..	..	.	L	L	..			..	.	.	.	.		..		RWQCB, BayCAN, SFEI
	Task 4.2: Make scientific data, information, and guidance easier to access and use.	L	..	L	..	..			..		..	..	.	L	L	..					.	.	.		.		BCDC, MTC/ABAG, BayCAN, SFEI
PLANS	Task 4.3: Increase access to technical consultants for local adaptation partners.			L	L	..							.	..	..	..			.								MTC/ABAG, SFEP
	Task 5.1: Provide incentives for robust, coordinated adaptation plans.	..		L			..	.					..	..	..	.											MTC/ABAG
	Task 5.2: Align state-mandated planning processes around adaptation.	.		..					.				..	..													TBD
	Task 6.1: Expand understanding of the financial costs and revenues associated with regional adaptation.	L	..	L			..						.				.							.			BCDC, MTC/ABAG
	Task 6.2: Establish a framework for funding plans and projects.	L		L	.	..	.	.			.		.							.	.	.	.				MTC/ABAG
	Task 6.3: Help cities and counties expand ways to fund adaptation planning and projects.	.		L				MTC/ABAG
PROJECTS	Task 7.1: Accelerate permitting for equitable, multi-benefit projects	L	L		L	..		.			..		.			.				.	.	.	.				BCDC, RWQCB, SFEP
	Task 7.2: Assess environmental regulations and policies that slow progress on projects.	L	L		L	..		.			..		.							.	.	.	.				BCDC, RWQCB, SFEP
	Task 8.1: Incentivize projects that meet regional guidelines.	.	.	L	..	..		..			..	..					.	..		.							MTC/ABAG
	Task 8.2: Encourage collaboration among people doing projects in the same places.	..	..	..	..	L	..	.	.				..	..	L	.			..					.			SCC, SFEI
	Task 8.3: Facilitate faster construction of nature-based projects.	..	.		L					SFEP
PROGRESS	Task 9.1: Measure regional progress using metrics and share results.	L		..	L		..						.		L					.	.	.	.		.		BCDC, SFEP, SFEI
	Task 9.2: Monitor and learn from pilot projects.	..	L			RWQCB
Key		L	Tasks Assigned as Lead																									
		.	Tasks Assigned to Participate																									
		.	Tasks Assigned to Advise																									
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*May include KneDeepTimes, KQED, and Joint Venture/SFEP Bay Area Regional Communications Team

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BCDC's Role

- “Backbone Agency”: LAG, Tracking Accomplishments, Program Management
- Lead/Co-Lead:
 - Task 1.1: **Create a long-term regional vision** rooted in community, environment and economy
 - Task 4.2: Make scientific data, information, and guidance **easier to use**.
 - Task 6.1/6.2: Expand understanding of the financial **costs and revenues** and establish a **funding framework**
 - Task 7.1: **Accelerate permitting** for equitable, multi-benefit projects
 - Task 7.2: Tackle **environmental regulations and policies** that slow down progress on projects.
 - Task 9.1: **Measure regional progress** using metrics and share results.
- Participate or advise on nearly every other task
- Working with State partners to ensure continued BCDC leadership

Leadership Gaps – No Lead

Task 3.2: Weave climate literacy into school programs.

Task 5.2: Align state-mandated planning processes around adaptation.

Envision, fund, convene a **Regional Climate Equity Consortium**

Envision and convene (or combine with other forum) **Local Elected Official Committee**

How do we fill these gaps and advance these tasks?

Leadership Gaps - Cont'd

Task 2.1: Improve how **communities and public agencies learn** from each other and work together.

Do we need public sector or others to as “leads”? Currently 2 CBOs as “leads”.

Task 2.2: **Fund** the participation and leadership of CBOs and **frontline communities in adaptation planning.**

Task 3.1: Tell local and regional **stories** about people and places adapting to climate change.

Currently names existing efforts. Who can lead further?

Task 5.1: **Provide incentives** for robust, coordinated adaptation **plans.**

“Leads” less well-defined since dependent on other tasks.

Task 8.1: **Incentivize projects** that meet regional guidelines

OK for now?

LAG Gaps – How can your organization lead, contribute?

No specific roles have been identified for the following LAG members:

- BARHII
- BART
- Bay Area Council
- Bay Planning Coalition
- Building Industry Association
- East Bay Regional Parks
- Greenbelt Alliance
- Save the Bay
- Shore Up Marin
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- SPUR
- SF Bay Restoration Authority
- Resources Legacy Fund

How do you see your organization leading?

Discuss Implementation

Small + Large Group

- Any thoughts on BCDC role?
- How to fill specific leadership gaps?
 - *No leads*: 3.2 climate literacy in schools | 5.2 align planning | Equity and Local Elected Consortiums
 - *Additional leads needed?* 2.1, 2.2, 3,1, 5.1, 8.1
- How do we ensure we don't just do the "easy ones"?
- Where do you want your organization to show up?

Small Groups

- ✓ 5-6 Participants
- ✓ Identify Lead / Facilitator (to stay on track, bring in all voices)
- ✓ Notetaker Provided
- ✓ 15 Minutes

Current Context on Climate Change Legislation and Funding (Warner Chabot)

Next steps

- BCDC Adoption – October 21
- League of Cities event – Nov 3 (tentative)
- How can your organization endorse Bay Adapt?



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THE BAY IS RISING.
THE TIME TO COME
TOGETHER TO ACT IS NOW



What is Bay Adapt?



A Rising Bay



News & Events