



# International Urban Cooperation

Fostering Sustainable Urban Development on a global scale

Sub-plenary:

Ensuring that the energy transition really is just, and not just about energy

Community Planning through an Equity and Climate Lens

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# CHALLENGES FACED



#### MANAGING GROWTH

- Transect approach
- 15-minute neighbourhoods
- Supporting larger households
- Prioritizing sustainable modes



### **ENERGY AND CLIMATE**

- Accelerating action
- Scale of investment required
- Regulatory barriers
- Conflicting priorities



### HEALTHY AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

- Designing communities to be walkable, accessible, affordable and safe
- Prioritizing efforts for vulnerable populations

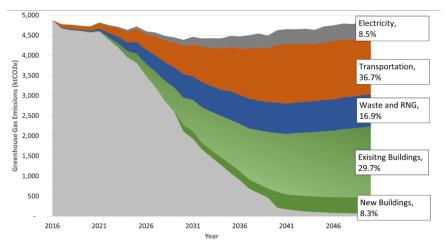


### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Protecting our resources
- Local economic growth
- Innovation

# SOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTED







- Draft Official PlanClimate Change Master Plan

# People

- Municipal leadership
- **External Ambassadors**
- Projects
- Six key sectors / 20 projects
  - Equity and inclusion lens

# LESSONS LEARNED

## CHAMPIONS REQUIRED

- All sectors
- Internal and external

#### MOBILIZE RESOURCES

- Leverage existing opportunities
- Get ahead of future opportunities

# **BREAK DOWN BARRIERS**

Legislative
Advocacy strategy

### MEANINGFUL COLLABORATION

- Multi-disciplinary approach
- Work toward common goals

#### **BUILD ON SUCCESS**

- Great teams support one another
- Capitalize on each other's strengths
- Look for opportunities to expand

# MAINTAIN MOMENTUM

- Education is key to build support
- Work / life balance and burnout

