

Strategy for a Fair, Equitable and Healthy Energy Future in Maricopa County

November 19th, 2021
11:00 am - 12:30 pm



Workshop Objective and Structure

Objectives:

- Reflect on the collectively created vision and mission statement developed in the visioning workshop.
- Explore various solution opportunities, including short-term & long-term solutions, which solutions should be prioritized and the solutions that would thrive in Maricopa County.
- Develop a roadmap to implement lasting solutions- addressing how to overcome barriers, and support influential change.

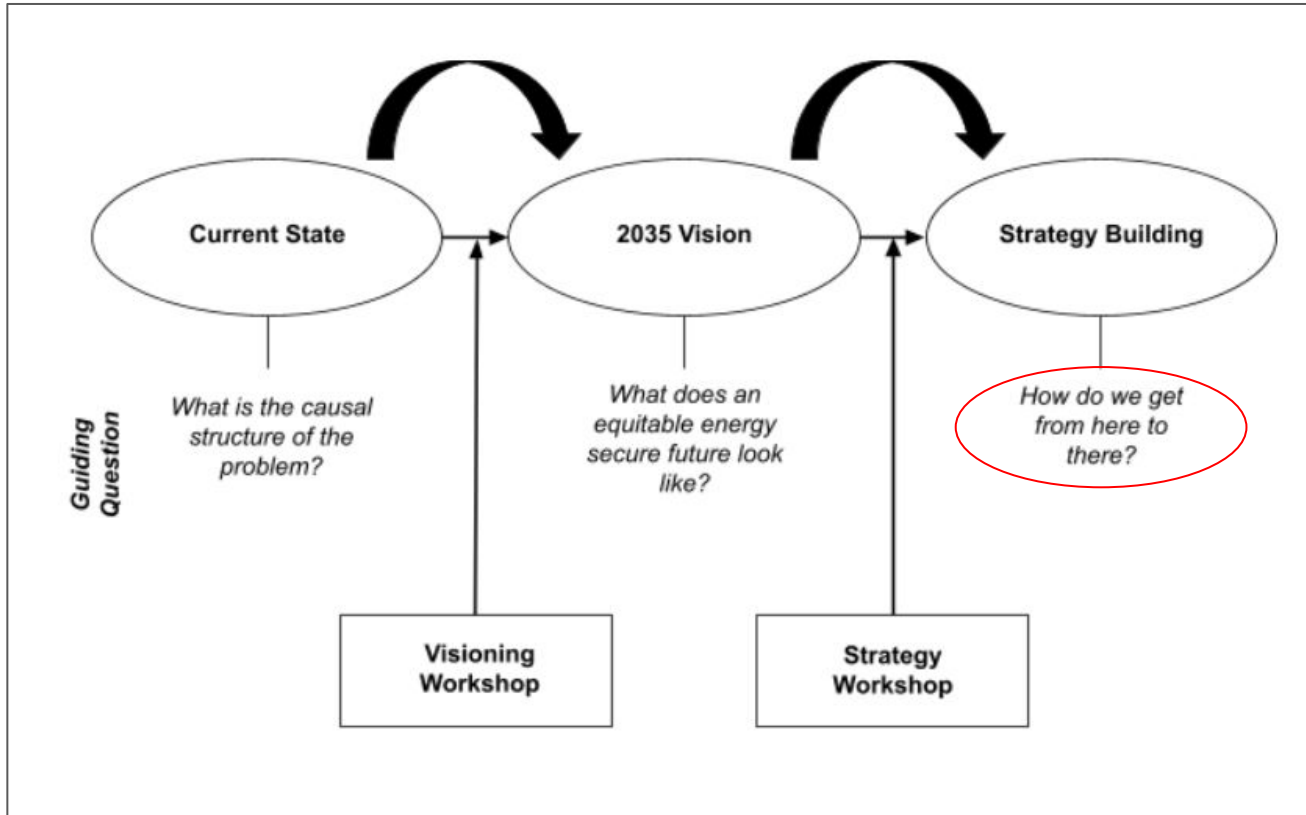
Structure:

1. Review Vision and Mission
2. Breakout Session 1: Solution Opportunities
3. Group Discussion
4. Breakout Session 2: Solution Roadmap
5. Group Discussion
6. Next Steps

Mutual Agreements and Norms

- It is okay and encouraged to have disagreements - please don't be disagreeable.
- Respect confidentiality and aim to build trust - modified Chatham House rule
- As a courtesy to fellow participants, use mute, reactions, and chat when appropriate.
- Be willing to challenge your beliefs and assumptions - we are all learning.
- Listen respectfully and sincerely try to understand the other speakers needs and interests.
- Be inclusive - actively participate and encourage others to participate
- Practice active listening, patience and understanding.
- No formal breaks - take breaks as needed

Process



Mission and Vision Statement

Vision

Residents of Maricopa County have access to clean, affordable energy and healthy housing that promotes the health, safety, and well-being of everyone.

Mission

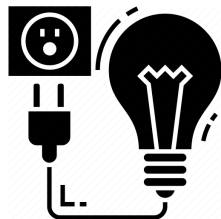
Empowering stakeholders and communities to develop cross-sectoral solutions that address inequities and poverty resulting from climate change, extreme heat, energy and housing costs.

Initial Vision Elements

≤ 445,000 Arizona Households are Energy Insecure
0 indoor heat deaths



All households, **regardless of income**, are energy secure



Utilities, NGO's, and government agencies partner to help **all** energy insecure households



Physical and mental well-being is **not impacted** by energy

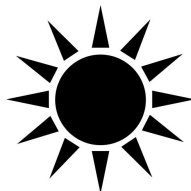


Access to **weatherization programs** are available to **all** renters and homeowners

EQUITY



Energy costs do not prevent households from meeting other **basic needs**



Climate mitigation strategies are addressed **equitably** by all players to reduce extreme heat days



Policies **advocate** for energy burdened households and are prioritized

Breakout Session 1: Solution Opportunities

1. What solutions or tools did you find the most inspirational and motivating?
2. What were the main challenges you encountered while developing or implementing solutions and how were these combatted (how will they be combatted)?
3. What solutions would you create/choose to address energy insecurity in your area?

Breakout Session 2: Solution Roadmap

1. Are there any solutions you are particularly interested in pursuing?
2. What solutions need to be implemented in the short-term vs long-term?
3. What do you imagine should be the next steps in solution implementation?

Next Steps

- Deliver common themes and notes for this workshop
- Future of the workgroup after project end date
 - Potential funding
- Actions available
- December meeting is tentative- more to come

Thank you!