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Yolo County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Contract and Associated Items



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MAIN COMPONENTS

Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Contract



Develop a roadmap to achieving our goal of a Countywide carbon-negative footprint by 2030

Yolo Resource Conservation District Scope in CAAP Process



Engage the agricultural community in CAAP Process, develop carbon sequestration strategies, working group facilitation

Equitable Community Engagement Strategies



Ensure policies, projects, and programs developed through the CAAP center equity and address the true needs of Yolo County residents

HOW WE GOT HERE

- Sept. 2020** Yolo County Board of Supervisors passed a Climate Emergency Resolution (20-114)
- Set a goal of achieving a countywide carbon-negative footprint by 2030
 - Created the Yolo County Climate Action Commission (YCCAC).
- Sept. 2021** YCCAC begins meeting.
- June 2022** Board approves the first 6 early action projects as recommended by the YCCAC.
- July 2022** Board reviews and approves Climate Early Action Grant Strategy.
- Aug. 4, 2022** After extensive discussion between the YCCAC, Staff, and the public, the County developed a scope of work and released a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultants to provide Climate Action & Adaptation Planning Services within unincorporated Yolo County.
- Sept. 8, 2022** The RFP closes; the County received 4 proposals.

CAAP CONTRACT WITH DUDEK



Recommend approval of a **2-Year Agreement with Dudek**, a California Corporation.

Proposal strengths include:

- Strong emphasis on equity and engagement: budget includes culturally and language competent engagement and outreach specialists, language experts and interpreters, visual storytelling, etc.
- Expertise in carbon sequestration and transportation planning: knowledge of the unique land use needs, challenges, and opportunities of the County.
- Strong project and team management plan: with less than 8 years to achieve our carbon-negative footprint goal, there is no time to waste.
- Emphasis on implementation and identification of funding.
- Commitment to delivering an innovative plan tailored to community needs.

DUDEK

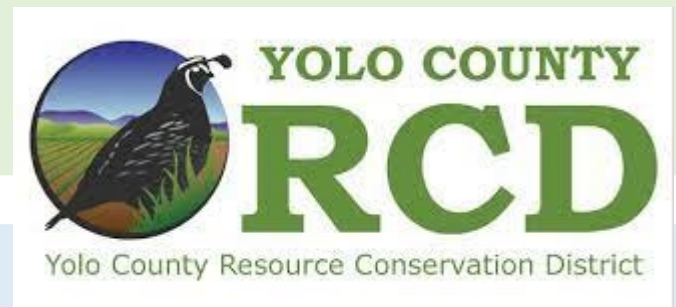
YOLO RCD ROLE IN CAAP



For Yolo County to achieve a **net-negative footprint**, we MUST work to **advance carbon sequestration**.

Recommend approval of a **2-year agreement with the Yolo Resource Conservation District** (RCD) to provide support for CAAP development including:

- Engagement with agricultural community/partners;
- Facilitate YCCAC Natural & Working Lands Working Group;
- Support the development of an inventory of natural & working lands emissions by type;
- Identify sequestration strategies, etc.



EQUITABLE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The County's Climate Emergency Resolution) calls on us to **center equity & a Just Transition.**

Implementation of new funding strategies to support public engagement will ensure policies, projects, and programs developed through the CAAP are more equitable, and **address the true needs of Yolo County residents** in all 5 County districts.




Recommend approval of **four (4) equitable community engagement strategies:**

1. Funding for Outreach Partners
2. Incentives for Public Meeting/Survey Participation
3. Stipends for Commission Members
4. Stipends for Working Group Members

*Just received **\$20,000 in Grant Funding** to support these strategies!*

These strategies put **TRUSTED community messengers in the driver's seat**

FUNDING STRATEGY

Item Component	Description	Not-to-Exceed Cost	Source of Funding
 <p>Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (“CAAP”) Contract with Dudek</p>	<p>2-year agreement with Dudek to provide Climate Action and Adaptation Planning Services to Yolo County.</p>	<p>\$595,420</p>	<p>Contingency: \$495,420 <i>(Basic Services)</i></p> <p>ARP: \$100,000 <i>(Optional Additional Services)</i></p>
 <p>Yolo Resource Conservation District Scope of Work for CAAP Support</p>	<p>2-year agreement with RCD to provide support for CAAP development.</p>	<p>\$45,287</p>	<p>ARP</p>
 <p>CAAP Community Engagement Package</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding for Outreach Partners; 2. Incentives for Public Meeting/Survey Participation; 3. Stipends for YCCAC Members; and 4. Stipends for CAAP Working Group Members. 	<p>\$51,000</p>	<p>ARP: \$31,000 <i>(Strategies 1 & 2)</i></p> <p>Grant Award: \$20,000 <i>(Strategies 3 & 4)</i></p>

Thank You!



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CAAP RFP



Values Identified: Strong **partnerships**; center **equity** and a Just Transition; promote **health** and holistic resilience; take **regional goals** into account; **ambitious and achievable** plan with focus on **implementation**; acknowledge **carbon sequestration** benefits of agriculture/value of ag. to the **regional economy**.

7 Key Tasks

1. Community Engagement & Equity Strategy
2. GHG Inventory with Updated Targets
3. Emissions Reduction Strategies
4. Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation and Resilience Strategies
5. Funding and Financing Roadmap
6. Implementation and Monitoring Plan
7. Final CAAP Products

Evaluation Criteria Included

- Experience and Qualifications of Consultant
- Understanding & Approach to Project
- Project Schedule/Deliverables
- Cost Proposal
- Responsiveness/Responsibility
- Quality Assurance and Oversight
- Compliance with County's Terms & Conditions
- Past Performance
- Quality/Completeness of Submitted Proposal