



# Informational Meeting

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# Agenda

- Introduction to Pierce County Sustainability
- Sustainability 2030 Collaborative Overview
- Roundtable introductions
- Review survey responses
- Group discussion

# Pierce County Sustainability

- Who we are
  - Ryan Dicks, Sustainable Resources Administrator
  - Rachel DeCordoba, Sustainability Program Lead
  - Kyla Wilson, Sustainability Coordinator
- What we do
  - Sustainability 2030 Plan
  - Environmental education
  - Waste and recycling
  - Transportation demand management

# Pierce County's Sustainability 2030 Plan

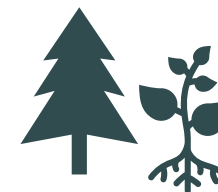
77 actions in 5 focus areas:



Signed in April 2021



Consumption &  
Waste  
Management

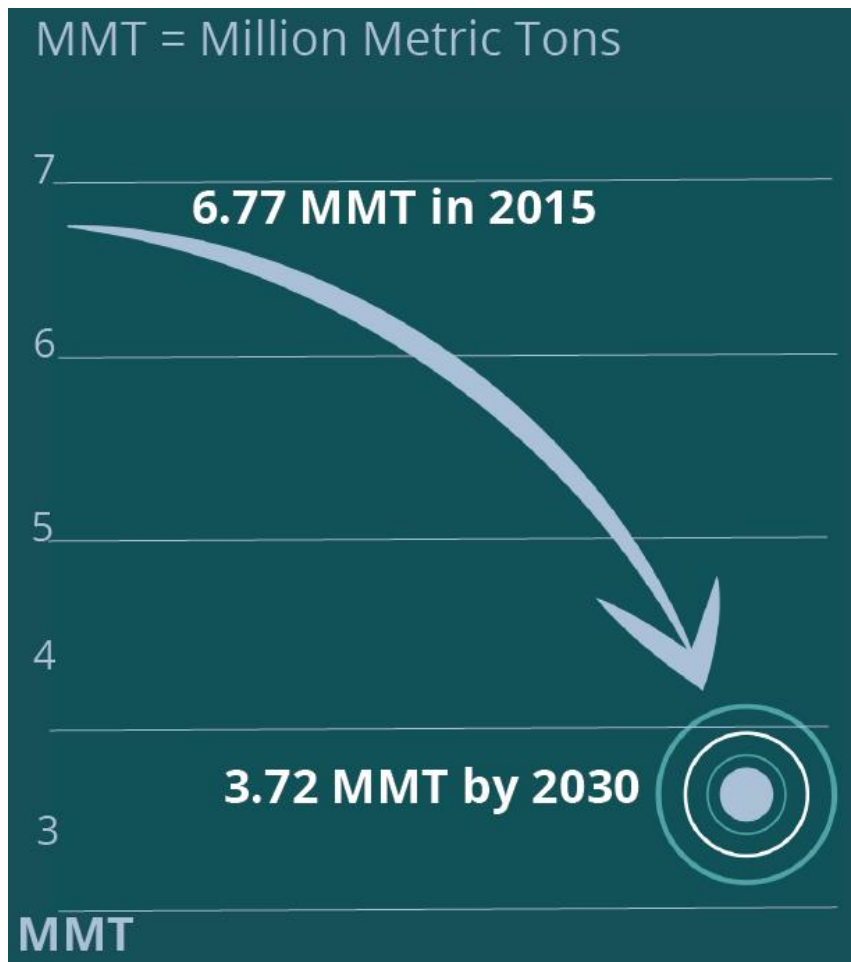


Carbon  
Sequestration



Education &  
Outreach

# Goal: 45% GHG reduction by 2030



## How?



Move towards 100% clean electricity

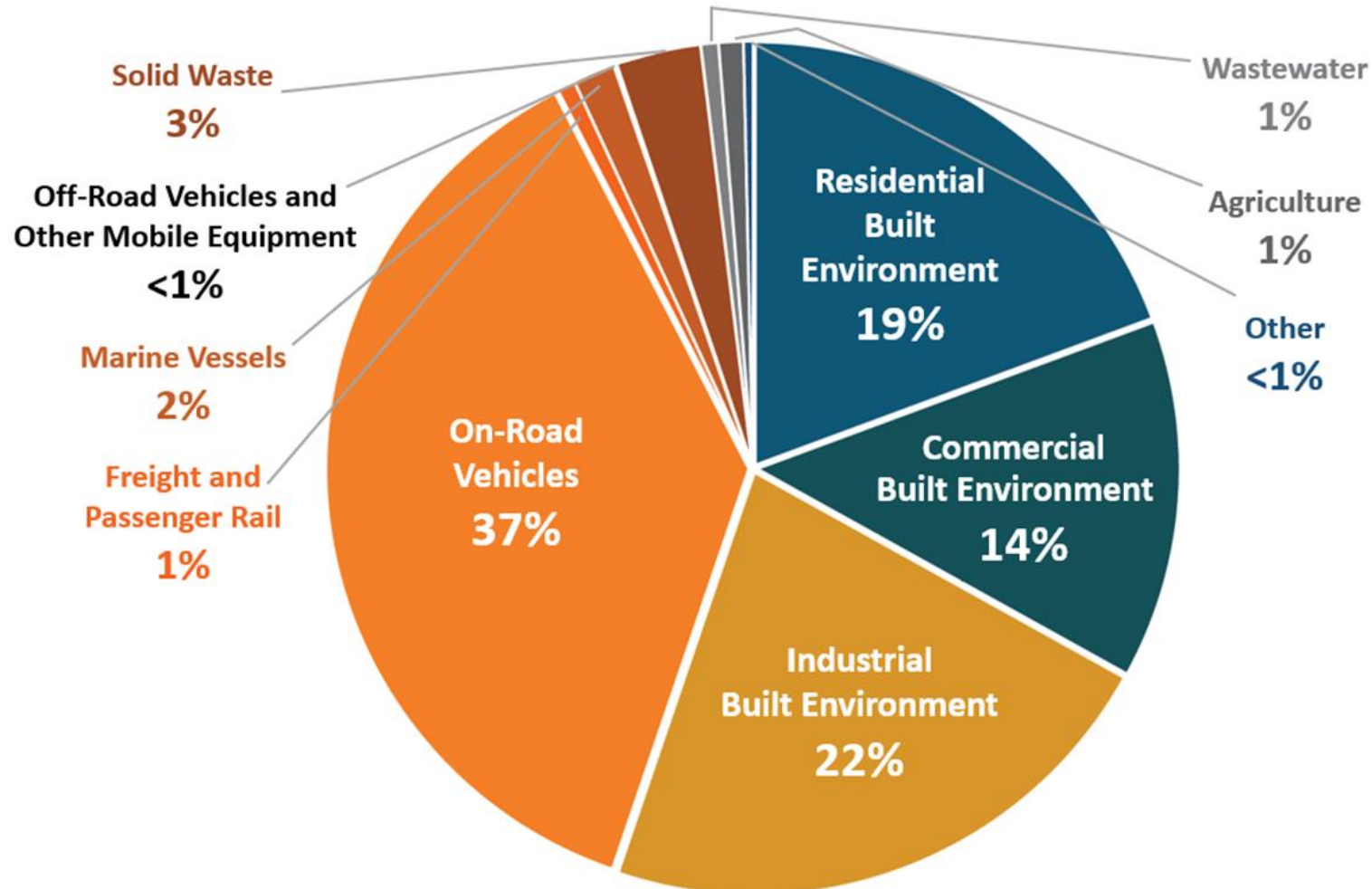


Transition to all-electric buildings



Transition to electric vehicles (EVs)

# GHG contributors in Pierce County



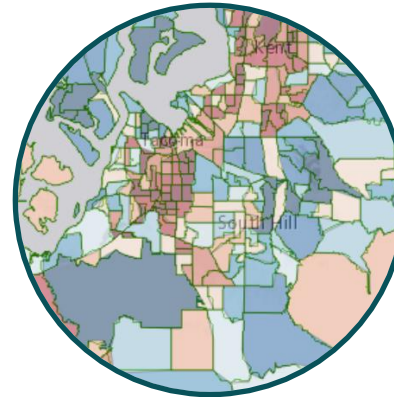
New data coming summer 2022:

- 2019 geographic emissions (new)
- 2015 geographic emissions (updated)
- 2015 and 2019 operational emissions (new)

# Co-benefits of GHG reduction



**Economic  
benefits**



**Promote  
equity**



**Improve water  
quality**



**Enhance  
public health**



**Improve air  
quality**



# Sustainability 2030 Collaborative

**Who:** Staff from cities, towns, tribes, Port, JBLM

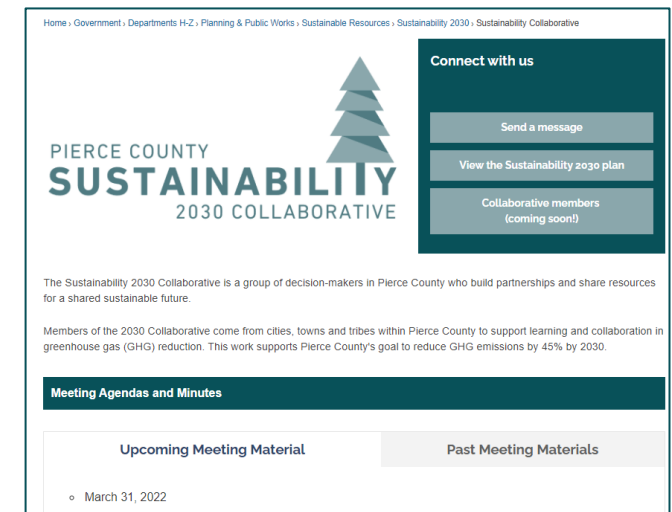
**What:** An informal network; called for in Sustainability 2030 Plan

**Why:** Build partnerships and share resources for a shared sustainable future; support County's emissions reduction goals

**How:** Share information and best practices, expert presentations, training

**When:** Quarterly meetings

**Where:** Virtual meetings, with [website](#) for resources



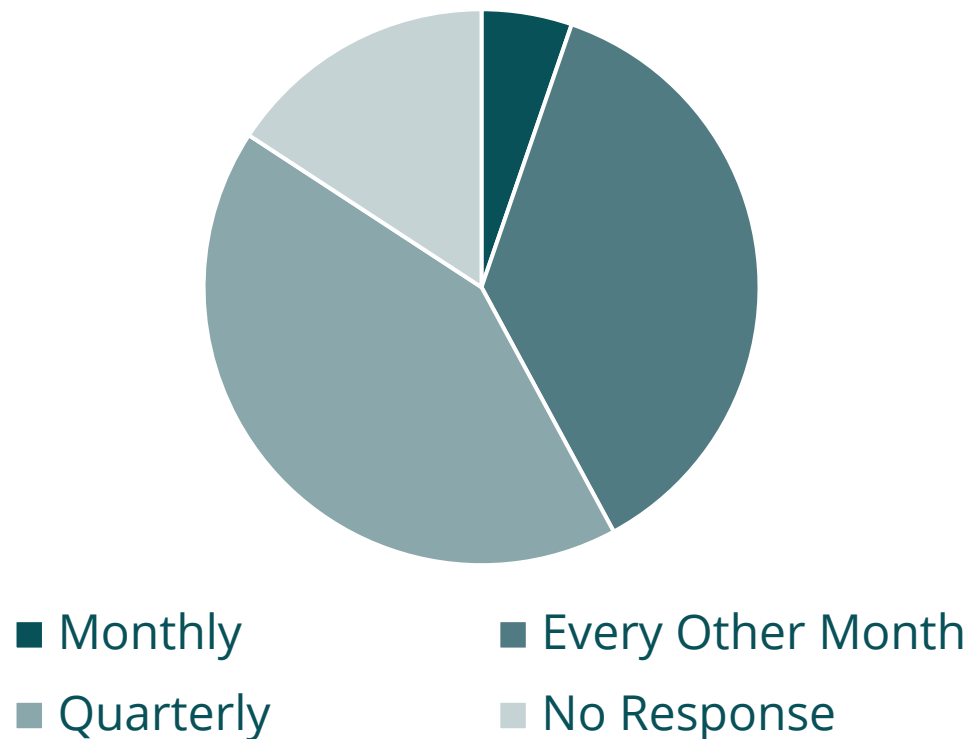
The screenshot shows the website for the Sustainability 2030 Collaborative. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Government > Departments H-Z > Planning & Public Works > Sustainable Resources > Sustainability 2030 > Sustainability Collaborative. The main header features the logo and a 'Connect with us' sidebar with buttons for 'Send a message', 'View the Sustainability 2030 plan', and 'Collaborative members (coming soon!)'. Below the header, there is a paragraph describing the collaborative as a group of decision-makers in Pierce County who build partnerships and share resources for a shared sustainable future. Another paragraph states that members come from cities, towns, and tribes within Pierce County to support learning and collaboration in greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction, supporting the county's goal to reduce GHG emissions by 45% by 2030. A dark teal bar labeled 'Meeting Agendas and Minutes' is followed by two tabs: 'Upcoming Meeting Material' and 'Past Meeting Materials'. Under the 'Upcoming Meeting Material' tab, there is a list item: 'March 31, 2022'.



# Survey Responses

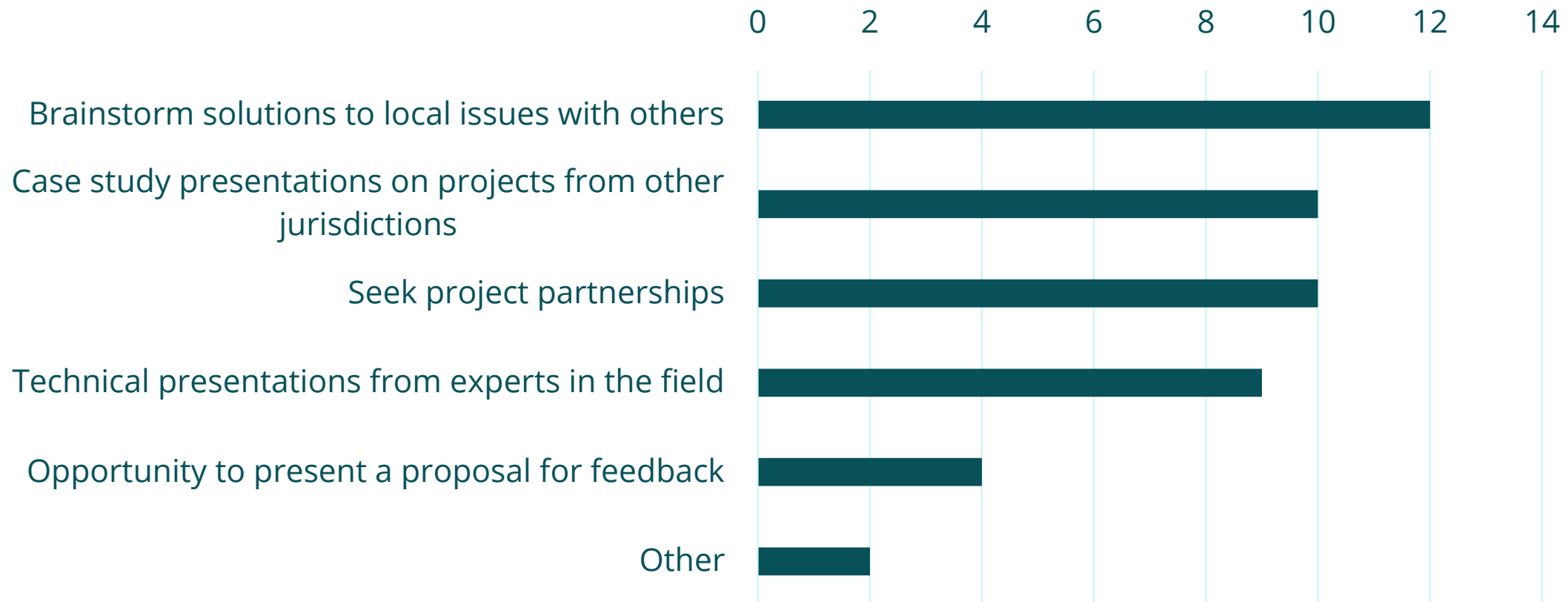
**16**  
Respondents to date

## Frequency of Convening



# Survey Responses

## Desired Resources



# Survey Responses

Top 10 Topics:

Topics	Count
Tree canopy	11
Community engagement	11
Electric vehicle infrastructure and planning	10
Equity and anti-racism	9
Climate change and human health	8
Creating a climate/sustainability action plan	8
Affordable and energy efficient housing	7
Residential and commercial building code updates	7
Stormwater and green infrastructure	7
Reducing municipal carbon emissions	5

# Roundtable Introductions

Share name, jurisdiction, needs/priorities

# Fleet Managers

- A future 2030 Collaborative subgroup to discuss:
  - Low-carbon technologies and equipment
  - Requirements and opportunities from recent legislation
- Support from Western Washington Clean Cities Coalition

# Kickoff meeting: April 20th

- Wednesday, April 20, 2-3:20 p.m.
- Planning for electric vehicles
- Register via [Zoom](#)