

Join the Equity Advisory & Outreach Committee

Apply by August 4, 2021



Apply to join the Equity Advisory & Outreach Committee!

The EA+OC is a transformative approach to ensuring marginalized voices are included within public planning processes.

We invite you to join this important committee to ensure equity principles, considerations and measures are infused into regional and local plans, policies, programs and projects that will affect the region for years to come.



The EA+OC is a committee of the Santa Barbara County Regional Climate Collaborative, a growing network of agencies and organizations working on solutions to address the region's climate challenges.

The EA+OC has advised projects such as the County of Santa Barbara's 2030 Climate Action Plan (CAP), Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (CCVA) and Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Environmental Justice Element; the City of Santa Barbara's Climate Action Plan; SBCAG's Connected 2050 Environmental Justice Chapter. Other efforts by the other public agencies may be brought before the EA+OC. Additionally, the EA+OC could drive the identification, development and implementation of future policies, programs and projects to address the communities' needs.

No professional experience is required. We are seeking members who serve or represent communities or populations that are underrepresented, marginalized and/or under-resourced.

***Committee members may be eligible to receive a of \$100 per hour** for meeting participation; to learn more, [see here](#).

The Committee meets on the second Wednesday every other month from 10-12 pm.

Future Committee Meeting Dates

August 11, 2021
October 13, 2021
December 8, 2021
February 9, 2022
April 13, 2022
June 8, 2022
August 10, 2022

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To be considered for Committee membership, **please apply by August 4**. For any questions, concerns or responses you prefer to provide via phone, please feel free to contact us directly.

Thank you,

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Current Members

Michelle Irabon Sevilla	350 Santa Barbara (Chair)
Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino	La Casa de la Raza (Vice Chair)
Jacob Lesner-Buxton	Independent Living Resource Center
Rachel Couch	California Coastal Conservancy / Central Coast Climate Collaborative
Katie Davis	Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter
Jennifer Hernandez	Community Environmental Council
Patricia Keelan	CommUnify (formerly Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County)
Rebeca Garcia	Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)
Christopher Ragland	Youth Wilderness Project: The Sea League
Sonia Rios-Ventura	Rural Community Development Corporation of California (RCDCC)
Teresa Romero	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash
Vanessa Teran	Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)