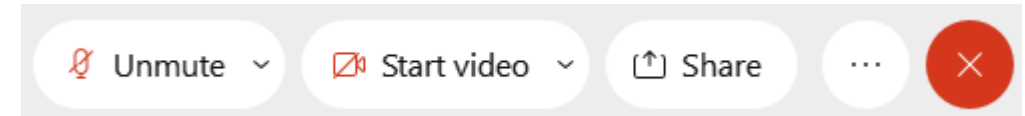


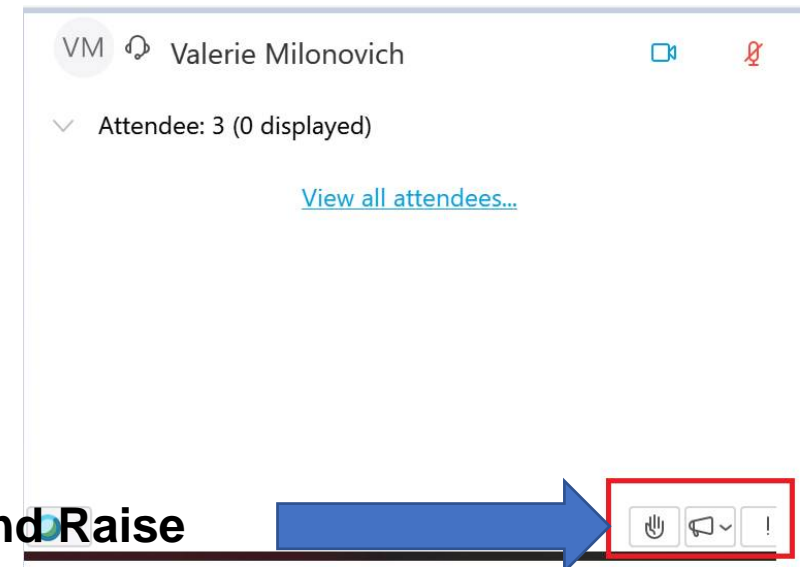
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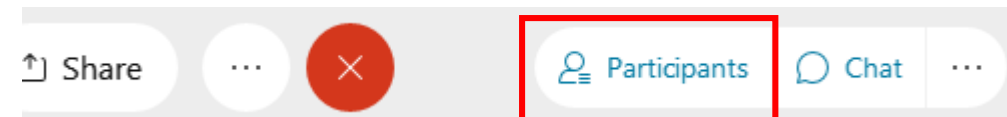
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Hand Raise



Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

Land Use and Local Government Advisory Panel

Sarah Crowell, LULGAP Chair
New York State Department of State

December 3, 2020

1:30pm – 3:30pm EST

Meeting 5, Local Government Officials Roundtable

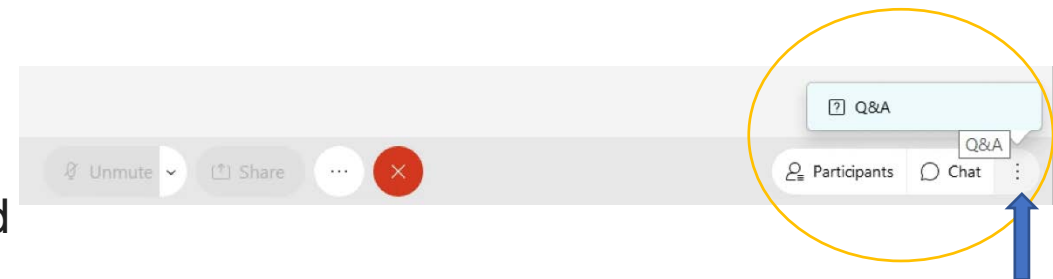


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Procedure for Public Input

The Advisory Panel welcomes public comments and questions both during and in between its meetings

- > To submit feedback to Panel Members and agency staff during the meeting, members of the public can use the Webex Chat function located in the right bottom corner.
 - Comments and questions submitted through WebEx will be aggregated and submitted to panel members to be included in deliberations.
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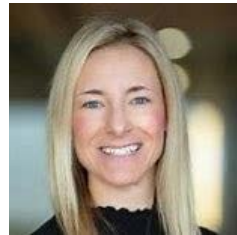
Meeting Agenda

- > Welcome and Introductions
- > Input, Emerging Themes, and Roundtable Objectives
- > Discussion
 - Accelerating development of renewable energy
 - Local government operations and facilities
 - Promoting smart growth and reducing VMTs
 - Other Recommendations
- > Advisory Panel Reflections and Wrap Up

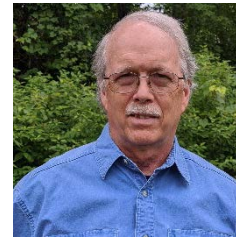
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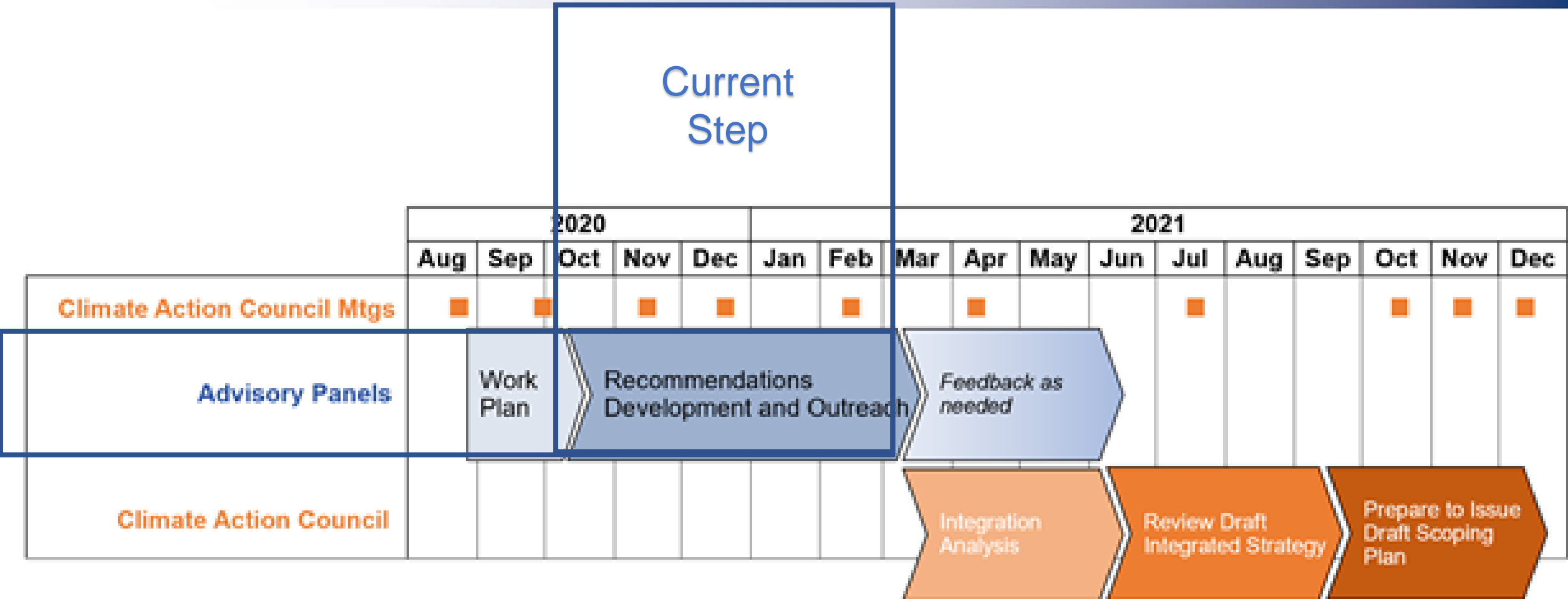
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Ongoing Work

Land Use and Local Government Advisory Panel

LULG Advisory Panel

- > Four panel meetings held to identify scope of work, themes, and to draft strategies
- > Multiple meetings for three subgroups (Land Use, Clean Energy, Adaptation and Resilience)
- > Extensive Cross-Panel Collaboration
- > Engaging Experts, Stakeholders, and Networks

Staff Working Group

- > Multi-agency group meeting biweekly to assist panel in developing recommendations

Local Government Representatives

- > Local Government Services (lead by Ann Thane) has held six discussion sessions with officials and state staff to gather preliminary feedback
- > Themes and priorities from discussion sessions have begun to emerge, but more work is needed

Emerging Themes from Local Government Discussions

- > Important role of counties and regional organizations as leaders and conveners for issues addressing carbon mitigation. Growing role of local governments in providing education and training, outreach, and technical assistance
- > Cost savings with reducing carbon footprint of municipal operations and facilities; local governments are also facing challenges with aging infrastructure and housing stock.
- > Importance of existing state technical assistance, incentives, and resources provided to local governments for carbon mitigation actions
- > Need for uniformly applied state mandates in accelerating change at the local level and reducing competition between regions/governments
- > Need for regional approach to achieving CLCPA goals, one that acknowledges the different needs of municipalities based on geographic location, populations size, and density.
- > High demand for EV fast charging and solar carport infrastructure; successful public-private partnerships are key.
- > Numerous local success stories that can be replicated across the state

Discussion

Local Government Roundtable



Accelerating development of renewable energy

In what ways have you been successful in increasing renewable energy (particularly solar) development?

What challenges do you face in promoting development of renewable energy?

What actions can the LULG Panel recommend to support local and regional government in increasing adoption of renewable energy?

Reducing the carbon footprint of local government operations and facilities

How have you been successful in reducing your own GHG emissions?

What are the challenges you face in reducing emissions in government buildings, wastewater treatment, vehicle fleets, etc.?

What actions should the LULG Panel recommend to support local government to reduce GHG emissions?

Promoting smart growth and reducing VMTs

How have you successfully promoted smart growth?

What are the challenges you face in implementing land use changes and other strategies to reduce VMT?

What actions should the LULG Panel recommend to support local and regional governments to promote smart growth?

What Additional Recommendations Should Panel Consider to Aid Local Governments in:

- > **Developing innovative ways to address environmental justice issues while achieving carbon mitigation**
- > **Supporting local and regional initiatives to promote efficient land use/smart growth**
- > **Fostering the expansion of other energy-efficient transportation options**
- > **Maximizing carbon sequestration potential of both developed and undeveloped lands**
- > **Building capacity at the regional level and streamline/enhance support to municipalities**
- > **Increasing energy efficient new development and energy efficiency retrofits**
- > **Adaptation and resilience**

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- > Incorporate Roundtable input into draft strategies
- > Upcoming panel meetings to refine strategies and develop recommendations
- > Ongoing stakeholder feedback via dedicated email address LULG@dos.ny.gov and stakeholder survey
- > Encourage your networks to join the climate.ny.gov email list to keep informed of CLCPA progress and upcoming meetings. Go to <https://climate.ny.gov/Email-List> to sign up.

Thank You!