



SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Los Alamos County Council
Angelica Gurule | April 8, 2025

Meeting Goals



Provide an update on the FY25 Approved Budget Options



Provide an update on the Climate Action Plan Implementation



Provide a general updates on Sustainability Initiatives

FY25 Budget Options

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Completed:

- Hired Miguel Jimenez as Senior Project Manager to focus on implementing sustainability initiatives

In Progress:

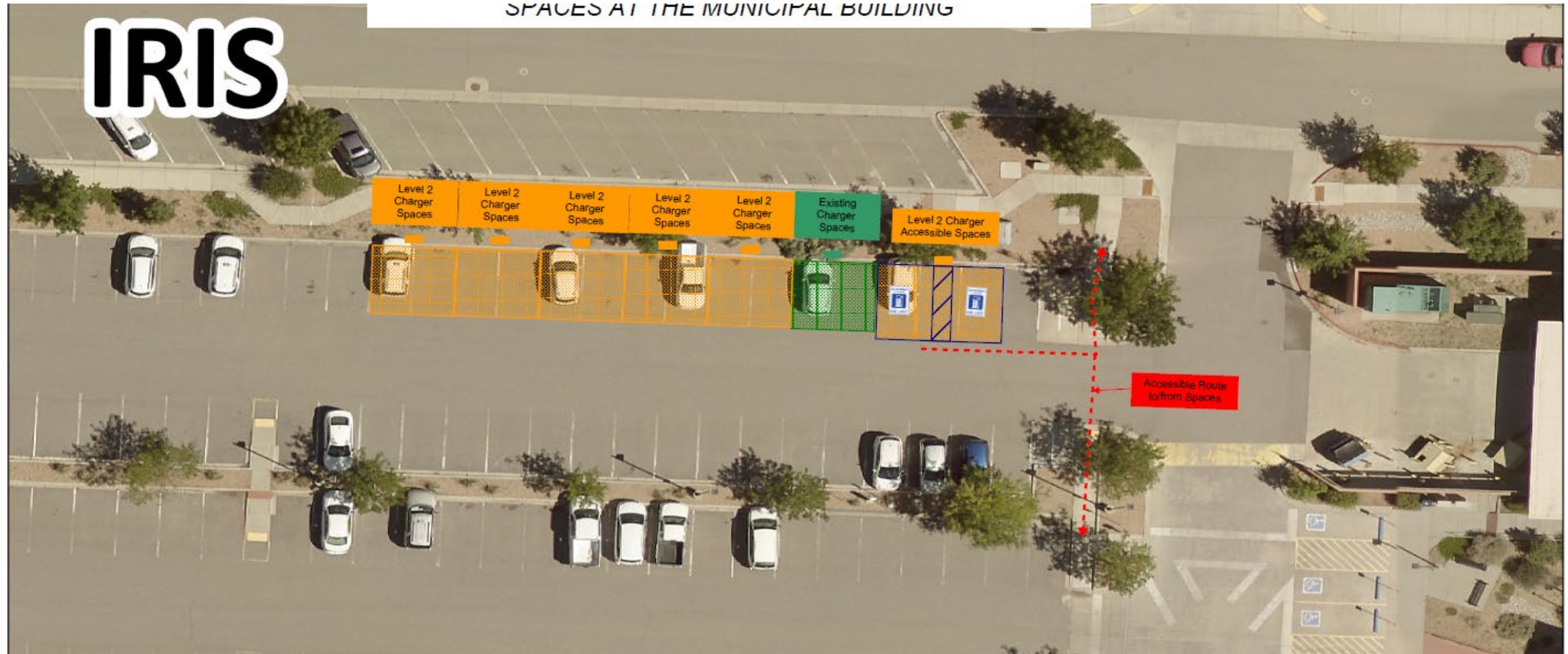
- Climate Marketing and Engagement Services
- Energy Audit Services
- Fleet Conversion Plan and Community-Wide EV Charging Plan
- Expand EV Charging Infrastructure

Upcoming:

- Develop EV Charging Infrastructure Plan for FY26

EV Expansion Project

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Climate Action Plan Implementation

Ongoing CAP Action Items

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| Action # | Action | Lead |
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| BE2.2 | Expand electric energy resiliency | DPU – Philo Shelton |
| MC1.5 | Conduct recycling and composting outreach and education | PW – Armando Gabaldon |
| NS2.1 | Promote green stormwater infrastructure and low-impact development | CDD/PW – Eric Ulibarri and new CDD Director |
| CR1.2 | Invest in public climate education campaigns | CMO- Angelica Gurule |
| CR1.3 | Support the local food system | CMO – Angelica Gurule |

CAP Year 1 & 2 Implementation Plan

| Action # | Action | Lead |
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| BE1.3 | Encourage community energy efficiency and electrification retrofits | DPU – Abbey Hayward |
| BE1.4 | Adopt green building standards | CDD – New CDD Director |
| T1.1 | Promote EV Adoption | CMO |
| T1.2 | Develop EV infrastructure plan | CMO/PW – Angelica Gurule and Pete Mondragon |
| T2.1 | Expand mixed-use, transit-oriented development policies | CDD – Danyelle Valdez |
| T2.6 | Develop a CTR program | CMO – Angelica Gurule |
| CR1.1 | Conduct a Vulnerability Assessment | CMO/PD – Angelica Gurule and Cody Ulrich |
| CC2.4 | Expand community partnerships | CMO – Angelica Gurule |

Sustainability Initiatives...

- Established local and state-wide Sustainability Network
- Developed outreach materials for community events
- ESB has created a Plastic Bag Fee Research Working Group
- The Climate Action Plan action items for year 1-2 have been integrated into the County's Achieve It dashboard to track progress.
 - Staff are currently developing metrics to measure progress
- Developed a Climate Action Plan Implementation Team comprised of County Staff

Thank you! Questions?

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