Purpose

Identify sustainable design strategies to:

• cool temperatures;
• improve walking, biking, connections to transit, and key community destinations;
• increase the climate resiliency and well-being of a Long Beach Neighborhood.
Washington Neighborhood

- High Heat Vulnerability
- High Pollution Burden

Compared to LB residents as whole, residents are more likely to:

- have lower incomes;
- be people of color;
- speak Spanish;
- be younger than 18; and
- have no access to a vehicle.
Community Engagement

• Community Partnerships
  • Washington Neighborhood Association
  • Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles
• Standalone Website
• Two Virtual Open House Events
  • Bilingual
  • Interactive
• Online Community Survey

Community Navigators

• A pilot program designed to provide outreach training and skills to residents
  • Technology training, meetings, templates
• 6 Navigators reached a total of 480 residents
Cooling Strategies

- Commercial Corridors
- Local Roads
- Alleys
Next Steps

• Continued community engagement
• Securing funding
• Implementation

Questions?

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