

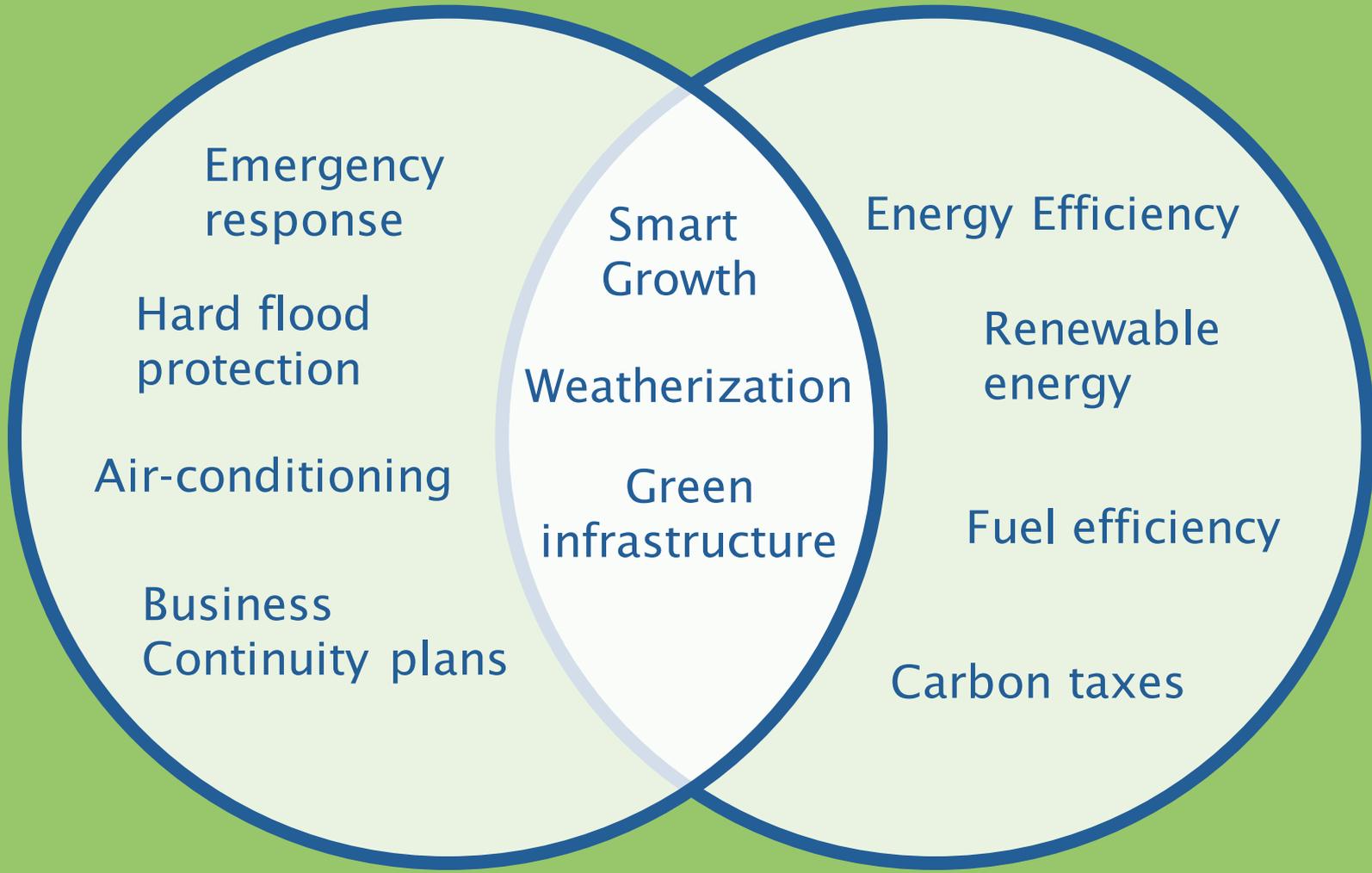
# Equitable Climate Policy:

From Community Engagement to  
Large Scale Investments

February 3, 2017

# Adaptation

# Mitigation



Emergency response

Hard flood protection

Air-conditioning

Business Continuity plans

Smart Growth

Weatherization

Green infrastructure

Energy Efficiency

Renewable energy

Fuel efficiency

Carbon taxes



**Equality**

doesn't mean

**Equity**

Exposure



Sensitivity



Adaptive  
Capacity



Sustained  
Damage



Access to critical services

Lack of trust  
in institutions

Social Isolation

Single-headed households

Industrial employees

People of Color

Disabled

Refugees

# Frontline Communities

Youth

Outdoor workers

People with preexisting illnesses

Struggling with addiction

uninsured

Public housing residents

Tribal members

Cultural Barriers

Cumulative Risk



Tip: Cut  
tennis balls  
in half to  
store more  
in one tube

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- Legislation
- Regulation
- Adaptation policy

Brings together academics and policymakers to improve climate policy

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# April 2016 Equity Workshop

## Baltimore, MD



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Resource

### San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution and Habitat Restoration Measure

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Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure was approved in the San Francisco Bay Area region of California and became law on June 7, 2016. The measure is a tax - approved across the nine counties - to fund coastal habitat restoration and adaptations to sea level rise and flooding. The purpose of the measure as it relates to the San Francisco Bay is to benefit future generations by reducing trash, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds, and wildlife, reducing flood, and increasing shoreline public access and recreational areas."

San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Law and Governance

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WATER



LEAVE NETWORK

## Adaptation Equity Portal- COMING SOON

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Two of the biggest challenges facing the United States - and the world - are the growing inequalities that unfairly disadvantage large segments of the population, and climate change, which exacerbates existing risks in our communities. The effects of climate change including rising temperatures, more polluted air, and increased extreme storms, will disproportionately affect already poor and disenfranchised people. Policymakers must find ways to focus not only on the physical impacts of climate change, but also on the ways that policies can have a differential impact on certain individuals and communities. In this portal we will refer to people facing disproportionate climate impacts as "**frontline communities**" since these are groups that are on the *frontlines* of impacts from climate change.

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### Welcome Melissa Deas

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## Equitable Adaptation Resources

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EQUITY 101

POPULAR RESOURCES

GUIDELINES & TOOLS

ASSESSMENTS

PLANS

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT

FUNDING PROGRAMS

LAWS & POLICIES

STRATEGIES & CASE STUDIES

### An Introduction to Adaptation and Equity

(edit)

Climate change is often described as a threat multiplier - and this applies to social inequities. For example, people already struggling to find affordable housing will face more difficulty if extreme weather damage a significant number of units. Explore the resources below to better understand how climate change will have disproportionate impacts on people of color, low-income individuals, and other groups on the "frontlines" of climate change. Also, learn some of the strategies being used to address disproportionate risks.

Resource

#### NAACP Equity in Building Resilience in Adaptation Planning

January 26, 2015

From the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), this report contains a list of equity based indicators that are measures of vulnerability and resilience to climate change impacts. The indicators were developed for both pre-existing vulnerabilities and assets, as well as for processes and results of resiliency planning. The aim of this resource is for city planners, community organizations, elected officials, and other decision-makers to consider these equity based indicators as they design climate adaptation plans.

**Related Organizations:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

**Resource Category:** Planning

# USDN

urban sustainability  
directors network



WWW.NAACP.ORG

# NAACP

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## **Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy**

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# PAST

Timeline of historical events and documents:

- 1919: **Opposition and Dollar Hoards** - A timeline entry with a small image of a document.
- 1924: **Highlandtown** - A timeline entry with a small image of a building.
- 1932: **John F. Fair** - A timeline entry with a small image of a person.
- 1937: **Business and War** - A timeline entry with a small image of a map.
- 1948: **THE US NAVY** - A timeline entry with a small image of a ship.
- 1968: **THE US NAVY** - A timeline entry with a small image of a ship.
- 1972: **THE US NAVY** - A timeline entry with a small image of a ship.
- 1975: **1975** - A timeline entry with a small image of a document.
- 1990: **American Disabilities Act** - A timeline entry with a small image of a group of people.
- 2000: **2000** - A timeline entry with a small image of a document.

