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2024 SUMMER

Heat Resilience Strategy

Implementation Updates



Community Resilience



Action CR-2.1 Urban heat mitigation strategy and implementation plan.



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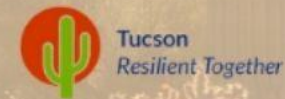
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HEAT ACTION ROADMAP

An action roadmap to prepare for extreme heat

2024



HEAT ACTION ROADMAP

TIMELINE



Research and Drafting

Climate Action Team members reviewed best practices and drafted sections of the Heat Action Roadmap.



Heat Summit Recommendations

The City of Tucson and University of Arizona shared high-level recommendations from the Southern Arizona Heat Planning Summit with the Governor's Office of Resiliency and the Arizona Department of Health Services.



Draft - Heat Action Roadmap

The first draft of the Heat Action Roadmap narrative, including the strategies and actions, was developed using collected input and best practices.



Internal and Expert Input

Climate Action Team, city departments, and subject matter experts provide input on the first draft strategies and actions in the Heat Action Roadmap.



Additional Input Gathering and Briefing

The draft of strategies and actions for the Heat Action Roadmap was published in the Climate Action Hub; Mayor and Council Offices were briefed and input was incorporated.

Oct-Dec 2023

Feb 3 2024

Feb 23 2024

April 2 2024

April 3 - May 6 2024

May 7 2024

May 8 2024

May 10 2024

May 13-26 2024

June 4 2024



Southern Arizona Heat Planning Summit

The City of Tucson, University of Arizona and Pima County Health Department hosted the Southern Arizona Heat Planning Summit.



Stakeholder Conversation

The City of Tucson hosted a virtual Climate Stakeholder Conversation, where Heat Summit results were shared with the community and further input was collected through a survey.



Heat Awareness Resolution

Mayor and Council adopted Resolution 23761, designating the second week of May as Heat Season Awareness Week, highlighting the importance of extreme urban heat management and mitigation, and previewing the Heat Action Roadmap.



Community-wide Input

The City of Tucson, in partnership with the Commission on Climate, Energy and Sustainability (CCES), gathered community input on the second draft of strategies and actions at the Climate Action, Sustainability & Eco-Justice Summit.



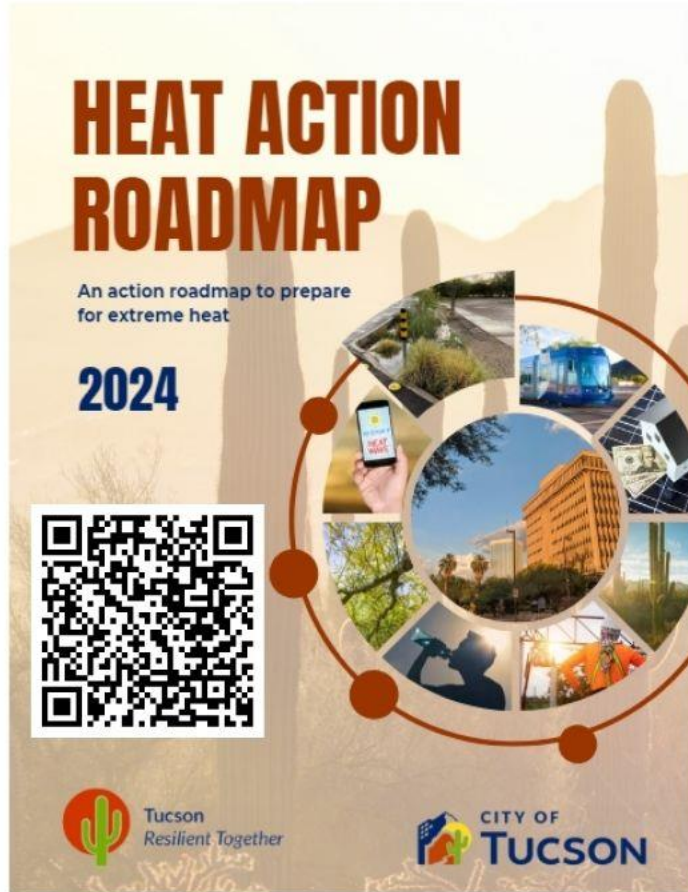
Heat Action Roadmap Adopted

The final Heat Action Roadmap was approved by Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council also adopted a Heat Protection Ordinance for City contractors. An Administrative process also began to provide protection against heat for city workers.



Community Resilience

3 GOALS * 10 STRATEGIES * 61 ACTIONS



GOAL 1: Inform, Prepare and Protect People (IP)

IP-1 Build a comprehensive heat safety mobilization campaign to broaden community awareness and preparedness for extreme heat.

IP-2 Develop a comprehensive worker heat safety initiative to better protect workers exposed to extreme heat.

IP-3 Establish a heat advisory committee for community resilience dedicated to guiding local efforts with collaborative, equity-focused, and data-driven approaches.



GOAL 2: Cool People's Homes, and Community Centers (CH)

CH-1 Improve cooling centers by establishing operational standards, optimizing accessibility, and supporting transportation.

CH-2 Enhance support for energy efficiency and home upgrades to improve heat resilience, especially for low-income households.

CH-3 Expand heat relief resources for people facing housing insecurity to reduce heat-related illnesses.



GOAL 3: Cool Tucson Neighborhoods (CN)

CN-1 Integrate heat risk into urban and regional planning to create more resilient and heat-safe communities.

CN-2 Expand tree canopy and green infrastructure on public land, including parks and transportation corridors.

CN-3 Cool commutes by enhancing accessibility, comfort, and safety for multimodal transportation systems.

CN-4 Enhance urban forestry and green job workforce development.



GOAL 1: Inform, Prepare and Protect People (IP)



Joint Heat Action Team (J-HAT) - PCHD

Checking on neighbors in manufactured homes

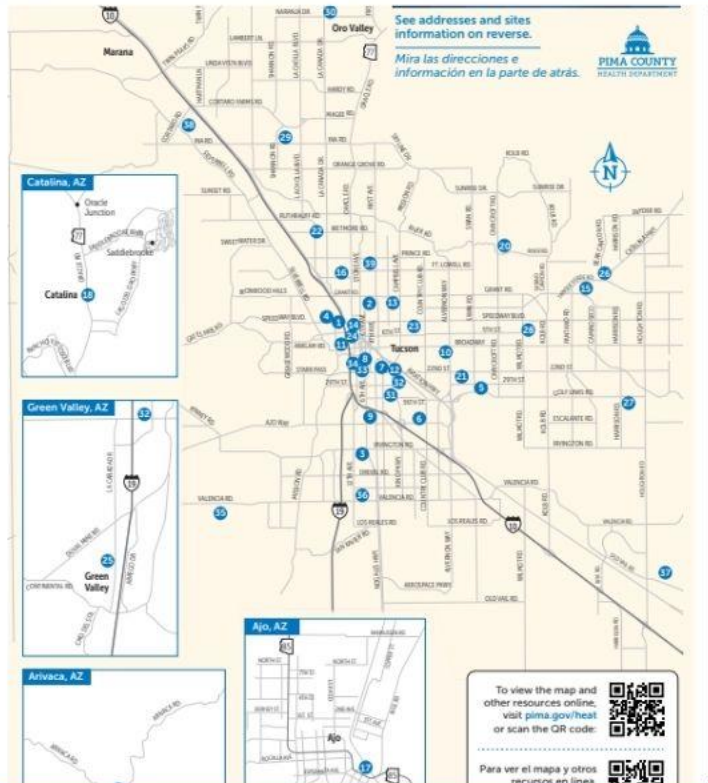
Heat Protection Ordinance for City contractors

Heat Protection Administrative Directive for City employees

Heat Advisory Committee



GOAL 2: Cool People's Homes, and Community Centers (CH)



Solar Empowerment Program

42 cooling centers across the region + COOLTainers

Mobile showers

FEMA Resilience Hub planning grant

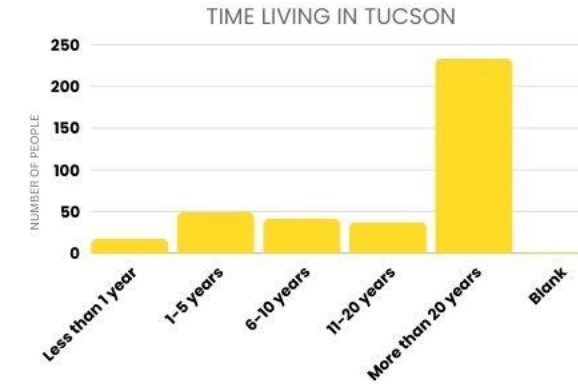
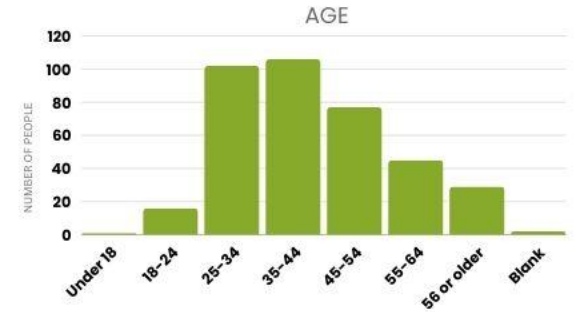
Heat relief kits

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE REMARKABLE RESULTS!

HEAT RELIEF KITS



Kit Recipients



By the Numbers



915 KITS DISTRIBUTED



3 KIT ASSEMBLING EVENTS | 9 KIT DISTRIBUTION EVENTS

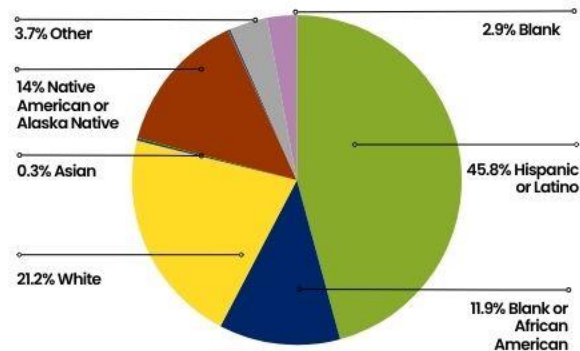


117 UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS | 211 VOLUNTEER HOURS

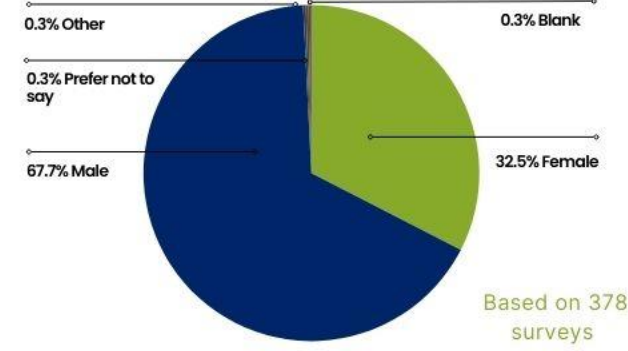


17 UNIQUE LOCATIONS

ETHNIC BACKGROUND



GENDER IDENTITY



Based on 378 surveys





GOAL 3: Cool Tucson Neighborhoods (CN)



Tucson Million Trees and Storm to Shade

Fare free transit

Bus fleet transitioning to electric

\$11.38M FTA grant for equipment upgrades and shaded bus stops

THANK YOU



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