



# Zero Waste Plan

**Kick-Off Meeting  
August 21, 2023**

Los Angeles County

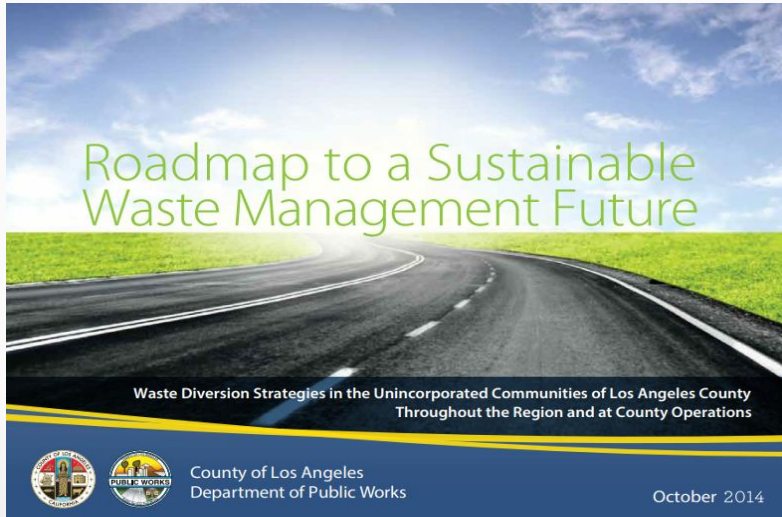
# ZERO WASTE

Plan



# Background

- LA County Board of Supervisors adopted the Roadmap in October 2014



- Established Long-term Waste Diversion Targets
  - 80% by 2025
  - 90% by 2035
  - 95% by 2045

# Factors Driving the Update

- International Recycling Market Reduction
- SB 1383 – Organic Waste Diversion
- SD3 Motion and Report Recommendation
- Stakeholder Feedback



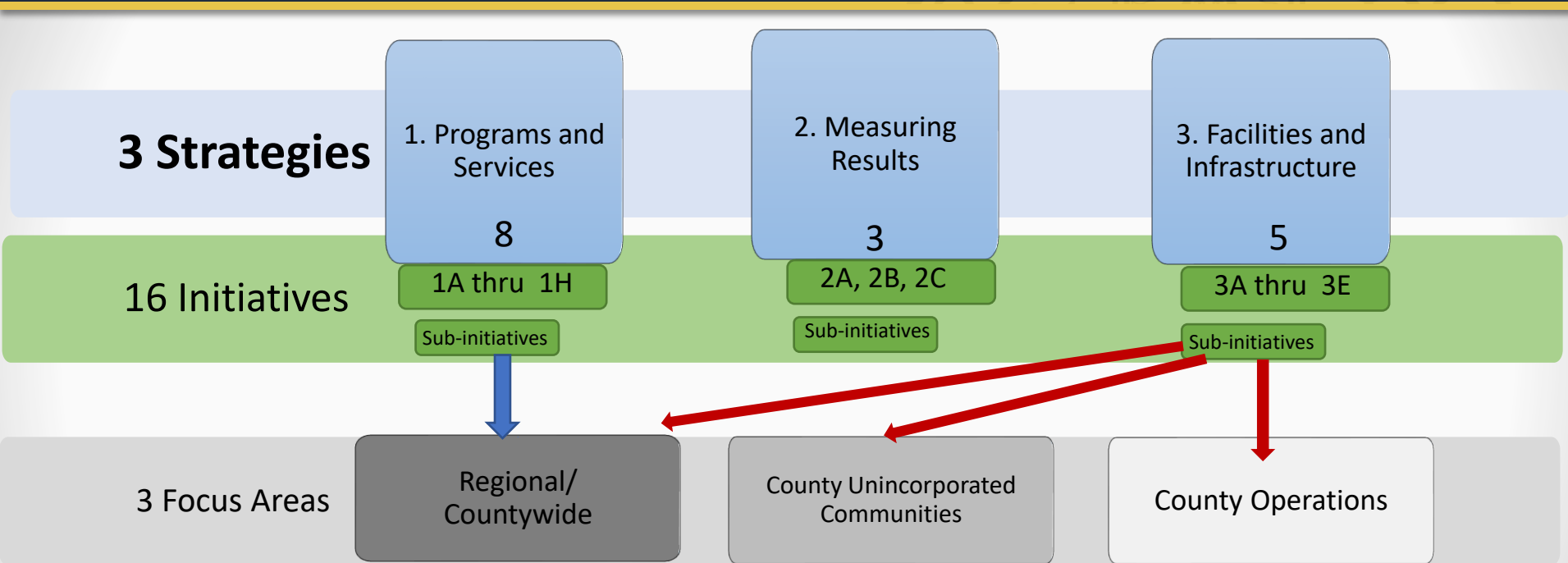
# The Zero Waste Plan



- Reduce reliance on landfills
- Emphasizes initiatives that support and promote source reduction and waste prevention
- Serves as a resource for all stakeholders working to achieve a greener, more sustainable solid waste management system



# The Zero Waste Plan Outline



# Strategies



- Programs and Services
- Measuring Results
- Facilities and Infrastructure

# The Zero Waste Plan

## Focus Areas

CR&R Perris AD Facility, Riverside CA



1. Regional/  
Countywide



2. County Unincorporated  
Communities



3. County  
Operations



# Strategy 1: Programs and Services

INITIATIVE 1A: Institutionalize Waste Prevention and Source Reduction

INITIATIVE 1B: Advocate for Extended Producer and Manufacturer Responsibility (EPR)

INITIATIVE 1C: Make Sustainability Easy and Discourage "Trashing"

INITIATIVE 1D: Recover Organics, including Food Waste, to the Highest and Best Uses

INITIATIVE 1E: Maximize Diversion of Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris

INITIATIVE 1F: Maximize Diversion of Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste

INITIATIVE 1G: Outreach and Education

INITIATIVE 1H: Emergency Management/ Mass Debris Management Plan



# Strategy 2: Measuring Results



INITIATIVE 2A:  
WASTE SECTOR ASSESSMENT



INITIATIVE 2B:  
EVALUATE AND MEASURE THE  
SUCCESS OF EXISTING  
PROGRAMS & CONSIDER NEW  
PROGRAMS



INITIATIVE 2C:  
ENSURE SUSTAINABLE  
FUNDING AND ALIGNMENT OF  
INCENTIVES WITH PROGRAM  
GOALS



## Strategy 3: Facilities and Infrastructure

- INITIATIVE 3A: Develop Sustainable Waste Management Facilities
- INITIATIVE 3B: Organics Processing Infrastructure
- INITIATIVE 3C: Local Green Business & Market Development
- INITIATIVE 3D: Resource Recovery Centers
- INITIATIVE 3E: Maximize Alignment with state and county goals.

# Poll



What do  
you think?

# Next Steps

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# Questions



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