



# The San Diego Foundation *Climate Initiative*



Building Regional Adaptation Networks to Face Local Hazards  
*National Adaptation Forum, April 2013*



# Climate Collaborative SAN DIEGO REGION



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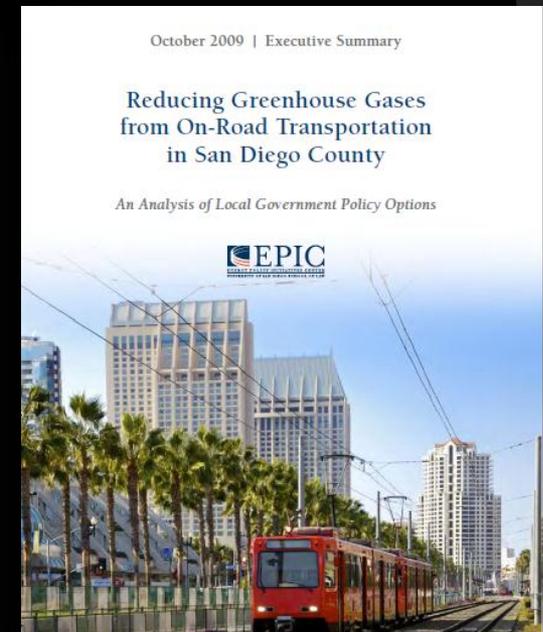
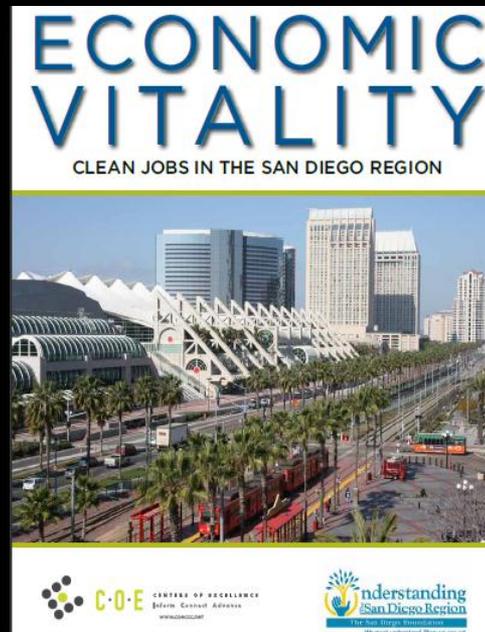
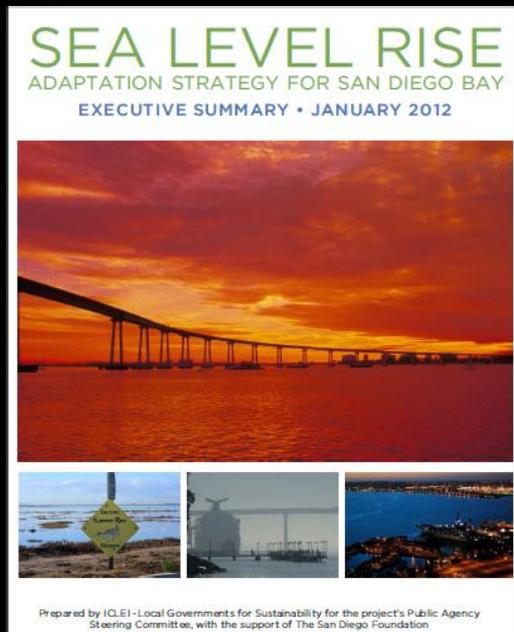
## UNDERSTANDING THE SAN DIEGO REGION



Climate Action Planning Progress  
in the San Diego Region



# The San Diego Foundation: Supporting Regional Action



# Californian Regions: Adapting to Climate Change



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# Alliance of Regional Collaborations for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA)

1. Collaborate Among CA Regions
2. Collaborate with State and Federal Agencies





# ARCCA:

## Year 1 Benefits & Successes

- ✓ Building trusted relationships
- ✓ Sharing resources and solutions to common challenges among regions
- ✓ Open communication with State agencies
- ✓ Providing coordinated input from regions into State policy guidance, research & plans



# ARCCA:

## Challenges & Opportunities

- Coordination takes time and resources
  - Creating an MOU
  - Developing a Coordinator position
- Identifying specific collaboration opportunities given adaptation is so broad
  - Creating a work plan with shared priorities
  - Sharing leadership responsibilities



# The San Diego Foundation's *Climate Initiative*



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