1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

2. **APPROVE JUNE 22, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**
   Draft 06/22/17 minutes attached.

3. **DISCUSSION OF CHICO’S URBAN FOREST AND ITS ROLE IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE**
   (Richard Bamlet, Chico’s Urban Forester and Charles Withuhn, Chico Tree Advocates) – A discussion of ongoing and future efforts to improve the health of Chico’s urban forest, the importance of trees in reducing greenhouse gases, and how a shaded community is adaptive and resilient to warming temperatures.

4. **2017/18 CIVICSPARK INITIATIVE: CLIMATE ADAPTATION (Principal Planner Vieg and STF Chair Stemen)** – Both the CAP and state legislation direct the development of long-term strategies for mitigating anticipated local impacts of climate change. Next year’s CivicSpark Fellow will coordinate with CSU, Chico, and City and Butte County staff, in the development of a Draft Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment that identifies risks climate change poses to the community, and also prepare draft adaptation and resiliency goals, policies and objectives. *Original CivicSpark application attached.*

5. **CHANGE DATE FOR OCTOBER 26th STF MEETING (Principal Planner Vieg)** – Due to scheduling conflicts it is necessary to identify an alternate date for the scheduled October 26th STF meeting. The proposed new date is November 9th.

6. **MILLION WATT CHALLENGE – UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANNING/PRIORITIES (CivicSpark Member Goldstein)** – Update and planning priorities for the Million Watt Challenge.

7. **REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS** - These items are provided for the STF’s information. Although the STF may discuss the items, no action can be taken at the meeting. Should the STF determine that action is required, an item may be included on a subsequent agenda.

8. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR** - Members of the public may address the STF at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, with comments being limited to three minutes. The STF cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.


**ATTACHMENT(S):**
- 06/22/17 STF Meeting Minutes (Draft)
- CivicSpark Application

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CITY OF CHICO SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
JUNE 22, 2017

Municipal Center
421 Main Street
Council Chambers, Conference Rm. 1

STF Members Present: Mark Stemen, Chair
Cheri Chastain, Vice Chair
Lucas RossMerz

STF Members Absent: William Loker
Dave Donnan

Staff Members Present: Brendan Vieg, Principal Planner
Bryce Goldstein, CivicSpark Member

Guests Present: Jim Pushnik, CSU, Chico
Kim Jones, Butte College
Chris Madden, Butte College
Julie Kistle, CUSD
Scott Grist
Danielle Baxter
Meredith Solomon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stemen called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. STF members, City staff, and guests were present as noted.

2. APPROVE MAY 11, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The 05/11/17 STF Meeting Minutes were approved 3-0.

3. CHICO’S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS’ EFFORTS TO REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS

Jim Pushnik (CSU, Chico), Kim Jones (Butte College), Chris Madden (Butte College) and Julie Kistle (CUSD) provided updates on completed and planned efforts of those institutions to reduce GHG emissions (see attachments for details regarding presentations).

The following topics were discussed after each presentation:
Chico Unified School District

- Integration of E/V fueling at parking lots for students and staff
- What level of Collaborative for high Performance Schools (CHPS) rating did CUSD’s new buildings achieve
- Has CUSD prepared an assessment of energy saving. Staffing limitations are a problem, although attempts have been made to work with a program (Lucid)
- Possibility that CUSD could pursue a CivicSpark member, or Bryce may be of assistance
- Discussion regarding retention of trees. Due to irrigation reduction during the drought an issue arose regarding the health of exotic trees and the potential hazards they produce. Julie Kistle shared that new construction has included the planting of hundreds of trees far in excess of the trees that were lost.
- Discussion of CUSD’s efforts regarding composting and recycling
- Question regarding the academic contact at CUSD re sustainability

Butte College

- Integration of E/V fueling at parking lots for students and staff
- Ensure that Butte College gets credit for the donation of the land to Bikeway 99 project
- Has Butte College prepared an assessment of energy saving or measured GHG emission reductions. They focused on measuring reduced use metrics, but not at a macro level.
- A suggestion was made that Butte College look into recent state funding for tree replanting
- A broader discussion regarding Energy Storage Butte College has investigated the idea but is waiting for the economics to work out

CSU, Chico

- All new buildings were built to LEED Silver standard. School is now moving towards consideration of retrofitting older buildings
- Integration of real-time building monitoring data with academic programs
- Chico State is involved in a South Campus planning process in collaboration with City of Chico, which is yielding excellent results
- Questions regarding how an institution can achieve climate neutrality when building new buildings – increase offsets, solar, and consolidation of building functions

4. CHANGE DATE FOR OCTOBER 26th STF MEETING

Principal Planner Vieg highlighted the need to identify an alternative date for the scheduled October 26th STF meeting, and recommended that the date be changed to November 9th.
The STF requested that this item come back to the July 27th meeting when all STF members are present.

5. MILLION WATT CHALLENGE – UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANNING/PRIORITIES

CivicSpark Member Goldstein and Principal Planner Vieg provided the STF with an update regarding the Million Watt Challenge, including the addition of new Challenge partners, the neighborhood workshops, sustainable business expo, newspaper stories, and the effort to give away prizes for drawings.

The following topics were discussed:

- Need to get more folks to take the survey
- Need to create a QR Code for the survey and try it out at the Chico Bicycle Music Festival
- Ability to have folks complete paper survey at booth

6. WE ARE STILL IN

STF member Chastain shared that a coalition of US economic, education, and local government leaders recently announced they will continue to abide by the Paris Agreement regardless of America’s withdrawal, forming the We Are Still In movement. Attached is the We Are Still In open letter showing the names of companies, investors, mayors, and governors declaring continued support to meet the Paris Agreement (webpage - http://www.wearestillin.com/)

The STF discussed how to get the City of Chico to declare its support for We Are Still In. It was agreed the best way to get on the Council agenda is to have a City Councilmember request the issue be agendized.

7. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

STF member Chastain shared that a number of community organization are collaborating to write a grant application regarding food recovery with an emphasis on GHG emission reductions and requested that STF Chair Stemen provide a letter of support. The STF authorized submittal of a letter of support.

8. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

STF member RossMerz requested that the Chico Tree Advocates and also the City’s new urban forester be placed on a future agenda to discuss the health of urban forest.

STF Chair Stemen shared that 1) PG&E continues to make progress on the study that supports the draft Residential Remodel ordinance, 2) Building Official Leo DePaola is serving as interim Community Development Director, and 3) progress is being made with the 2018 CivicSpark
program.

Meredith Solomon inquired about a City contact for placing solar on city-owned buildings that are leased to private entities.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business from the STF, the meeting adjourned at 7:00pm to the meeting of Thursday, July 27, 2017.

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Date Approved Brendan Vieg, Principal Planner
CUSD Sustainability Projects

- Districtwide Lighting Retrofit - Reduced lamps by 50%
- Chico High School New Classroom Building-CHPS Verified
- Chico High School Lincoln Center-CHPS Verified
- Pleasant Valley High School Yale Building-CHPS Verified
- Marsh Junior High School Multipurpose Building-CHPS Verified
- Marsh Junior High School Science Building-CHPS Verified
- Chico Junior High School Science Building-CHPS Verified
- Solar Photovoltaic Systems
- Automated/Centralized Energy Management System (EMS)
- H2O Conservation Initiatives
- Proposition 39-Energy Projects
  - LED Exterior Lighting
  - LED Interior Lighting
  - HVAC Package Unit Replacements
Lighting Retrofit Projects

In 2008, reduced 4 lamp fluorescent fixtures to 2 lamps and changed bulbs to T-8’s at every campus.

What is CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)

Creating healthy, comfortable environments demands understanding how building elements affect one another. Integrated design focuses on these interactions, and creates environments that are energy and resource efficient. These increased efficiencies save money on utility bills and decrease our carbon footprint.
Solar Phase One

Chico High School Parking Lot - 517 DC kW
Pleasant Valley High School Parking Lot - 622 DC kW
Chapman Elementary School Parking Lot - 483 DC kW
CUSD Corporation Yard Ground Mount System - 87 DC kW
Marsh Junior High School Ground Mount Systems - 316 DC kW

Solar Phase Two

Bidwell Junior High Sport Field - 260 DC kW
Emma Wilson Elementary School Playground - 205 DC kW
Neal Dow Elementary School Playground - 112 DC kW
Rosedale Elementary School Playground - 149 DC kW
Automated Energy Management System - EMS

Established District-wide set points 68/78 degrees
Scheduling control (holidays and summer)

H₂O Conservation Initiatives

Irrigation water shut-off from November 1st through April 1st Annually
Automated irrigation scheduling
Low Impact Landscape Planning for new construction
Proposition 39 “Clean Energy Act” Projects (5-Year Plan)

2015 - 120 Exterior Lighting Fixtures to LED
New High Bay LED’s Bidwell Junior High School Gymnasium

2016 - Chiller Replacement at Little Chico Creek Elementary School
960 Exterior Lighting Fixtures to LED
New High Bay LED’s Chico Junior High School Gymnasium
17 Classroom HVAC Replacements (CJHS, Citrus & BJHS)

2017 - Coming Soon! 48 HVAC Replacements (Chapman, McManus, Rosedale, & Neal Dow)
Butte College Sustainability Efforts

- 2013 we upgraded our Building Automation System. This gives us greater control of the HVAC equipment and lighting and provide the ability to more closely match the operation of equipment with needs of the District users, resulting in reduced energy consumption.
- 2014 – 2016 we have installed building-level energy meters and recommissioned the mechanical equipment in 7 of the District’s buildings. These meters allow us to measure energy consumption and identify buildings to focus our retro-commissioning efforts on.
- Summer 2016 we installed 157.68 Kw of covered parking solar panels (436 panels) at our Skyway Center.
- With both the Chico Campus Solar and the Main Campus Solar we are producing 76% of the electricity it uses on these three sites.
- As a part of our Bond construction program we will continue to design our buildings to meet and where possible, exceed the Title 24 requirements. As new buildings and major renovations are designed and constructed, the target will be to reach some level of Zero Net Energy. This will be done with a combination of energy efficient design and operation and the installation of on-site renewable energy.
- Our current plan is to design the new 57,000 square foot Welding building with approximately 340 Kw to help offset the increased utility load to the campus.
- We continue to collaborate with the City of Chico in preparation of the installation of a bike path behind our current Chico Center and Skyway Center.
- The District has funded a two-year faculty position to organize campus education & outreach on campus and to local high schools, help develop/adapt curriculum (to include more energy education), coordinate faculty mini-grants, and coordinate student internships. This summer his focus is on developing curriculum for the Sustainable Technologies Certificate.
  - Energize Colleges renewable energy curriculum development
  - Collaboration with CSU system development of a new Sustainability minor
  - Review and update our Sustainability Studies Certificate

- We continue to reduce our paper usage on campus by communicating electronically both in the classroom settings and through advertisement.
- The District has installed approximately 20 electric charging stations at the three different sites with a plan, once the infrastructure is in to install at least 10 more.
- We promote and have a very robust carpool system on campus and issue approximately 500 carpool parking passes each semester.
- We continually review and improve our student bussing system to align with class schedules working to encourage students to use our system rather than drive to school. We transport approximately 1300 students daily on our bus system.

Save the Dates:

✓ Fall Geography Conference campus tour - Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 2017
✓ Campus Sustainability Days - Wednesday, Oct. 17th & Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2017
2017-2018 Modeling Sustainability Initiative Strategies

Strategy 1 - Educational Opportunities

Provide educational opportunities in the area of sustainability by:

Supporting, along with local and regional partners, opportunities for student and faculty applied research, development and implementation of innovative practices outside of the classroom.

- Collaboration with MESA applied research projects.
- Collaboration with Energize Colleges partnerships in the community
- Faculty curriculum summit

Developing sustainability-focused courses, certificates and degrees in transfer and career-oriented education outcomes.

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Increasing opportunities for campus internships that promote green practices.

- Energize Colleges internships
- Work experience at the Sustainability Resource Center

Providing Professional Development for faculty and staff in the area of sustainability.

- Energize Colleges faculty mini-grant projects
- Flex week workshops
- Conference attendance
- Faculty curriculum summit

Conducting campus and community education.

- Campus events, presentations and workshops

Strategy 2 - Carbon Footprint Reduction

Continue to reduce the college’s carbon footprint by:

Focusing on reducing single passenger commuting practices including collaboration with external agencies to provide public transportation.

- Collaborate with the SRC to support publicity efforts to promote carpooling.

Educating faculty, staff and students on effective practices to reduce paper usage by implementing Image Now, emphasizing the use of MyBC and creating electronic forms for routine processes.
• Continue with these efforts

Considering greenhouse gases (GHG) effects during new construction.

• Discuss GHG impacts during decision making

Developing and implementing energy conservation and alternative energy production.

• Look at ways for FPM to increase efforts.
• Work with employees to conserve energy in classrooms and offices.

Creating EV charging capacity.

• Continue to increase infrastructure for electric vehicles.

Reducing the use of bottled water through education and accessible water stations.

• Continue to install water stations throughout the campus.

Researching best practices at other colleges, including but not limited to energy conservation, waste reduction and divestment campaigns

• Attend conferences and network with other institutions.

**Strategy 3 - Water Conservation**

Demonstrate environmental stewardship through water conservation by:

1. Continue Xeriscaping to enhance the beauty of the campus through native plants and eco-grasses.

   • Continue to implement the plan to transition existing landscape and turf to low/no irrigation landscape.
   • Continue to implement state standards for irrigation (SB1881).
   • Incorporate into new building standards use of native plants and/or drought tolerant landscaping.

2. Focus on campus water conservation and the elimination of water waste.

   • Select plants that have low water requirements
   • Closely manage the irrigation system and make adjustments as needed to make it as efficient as possible
   • Repair leaks
RE-ENVISIONING THE FUTURE:

OUR PATH FORWARD
THURSDAY MARCH 23 - FRIDAY MARCH 24

THIS YEARS TOPICS
• Water Resources
• Climate Impacts on Food & Agriculture
• Lifestyles, Health, & Wellness
• Energy & the Environment
• Infrastructure & Transportation

• Population
• Student Engagement
• Community Partnerships & Action
• Education for Resilience
• Business & Economic Strategy
California State University, Chico Campus As a Living Lab:
Sense of Place – Connecting Courses in the Sustainability Pathway with Campus Utility Data

James C. Pushnak and Fletcher K. Alexander
Kevin Doyle, Neil Nunn, Dan Hayden, Mike Bates, Bob Smith, Dan Murphy, Curtis Sichenedler

1. CALL Objectives

- Establish a public point of access to campus building energy consumption data and foster an expanded dialogue between students, faculty, administration and facilities management regarding campus energy consumption and opportunities for conservation.

- Integrate real campus utility data into the sustainability pathway course curriculum with a focus on utilizing cutting-edge utility management software programs and analytics in new and innovative ways.

- Explore a range of strategies for engaging building occupants and residents in better understanding their buildings and the impacts of their interactions with them on campus energy consumption and compel them to act for conservation.

2. Program Partnerships

- Chico State Facilities Management & Services
- University Housing & Food Services
- Associated Students – Wildcat Rec Center

Institute for Sustainability Development

- College of Natural Sciences
- Department of Biology
- Department of Geological & Environmental Sciences
- College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
- College of Business Administration
- Department of Economics
- College of Undergraduate Education
- First Year Experience Program

3. Campus Building Integration & Academic Course Outcomes

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4. GE Pathway in Sustainability

General Education Pathway courses participating in CSU, Chico's CALL Project

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  - Foundation
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    - ENVL 175: Biological Processes in Envi Engineering
    - GEOS 101: I: Physical Geography
    - GEOS 120: Envi Engineering Science
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    - UNIV 105: I: Self, Identity & Sustainability

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    - GEOS 330: I: Environmental Science - CAPSTONE
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Leaders in Sustainable Agriculture

Recently ranked the nation’s No. 1 sustainable college farm by College Values Online, the 800-acre Paul L. Byrne Agricultural Teaching and Research Center (known as the University Farm) has been a living laboratory for students, faculty, and staff for nearly 60 years. The Regenerative Agriculture Initiative is advancing the University Farm’s leadership in organic and sustainable practices by connecting its work with that of the CSU, Chico Institute for Sustainable Development.

A Vision for the Future

The initiative for Regenerative Agriculture aims to be a global research center, demonstration site, and policy think tank by investing in research, practices, and policies that will allow farmers and ranchers to affordably build or rebuild soil carbon levels.

Together, we will:

- Develop interdisciplinary teams to research innovative, practical, and highly transferable methods to regenerate soils and ecosystems
- Create a multi-sector network that includes academics, farmers, industry leaders, community members, and policy makers to implement and realize the benefits of regenerative strategies
- Develop and implement strategies for creating multi-scale food security, locally and globally
- Support policies that create equitable, healthy and resilient food systems

Current Regenerative Agriculture Initiative programs include:

Organic Dairy Education and Research Program (ODP), directed by Professor Cynthia Daly, provides students with hands-on learning in organic livestock production systems, including the interconnectedness of soil biology, nutrient dense forages and crops, and healthy livestock. ODP conducts applied research and hosts annual field days on organic production methods.

Cultivating Communities Project, directed by Professor Lee Altier, addresses food security needs in Butte County by supporting local farmers through workshops and educational outreach that aims to enhance a more local, nutrient dense, food supply.

North Valley Food Hub, directed by Professor Jake Brimlow, provides critical services to both growers and wholesale buyers that include consolidating transaction costs, creating a one-stop shopping platform for buyers and a marketplace for grower to post and promote their products.

Institute for Sustainable Development, directed by Professor Jim Pushnik, supports the Regenerative Agriculture Initiative as well as other campus-community projects that promote sustainability, including the Initiative for Resilient Cities and Campus as a Living Laboratory.
WE ARE STILL IN

Open letter to the international community and parties to the Paris Agreement from U.S. state, local, and business leaders

We, the undersigned mayors, governors, college and university leaders, businesses, and investors are joining forces for the first time to declare that we will continue to support climate action to meet the Paris Agreement.

In December 2015 in Paris, world leaders signed the first global commitment to fight climate change. The landmark agreement succeeded where past attempts failed because it allowed each country to set its own emission reduction targets and adopt its own strategies for reaching them. In addition, nations - inspired by the actions of local and regional governments, along with businesses - came to recognize that fighting climate change brings significant economic and public health benefits.

The Trump administration's announcement undermines a key pillar in the fight against climate change and damages the world's ability to avoid the most dangerous and costly effects of climate change. Importantly, it is also out of step with what is happening in the United States.

In the U.S., it is local and state governments, along with businesses, that are primarily responsible for the dramatic decrease in greenhouse gas emissions in recent years. Actions by each group will multiply and accelerate in the years ahead, no matter what policies Washington may adopt.

In the absence of leadership from Washington, states, cities, colleges and universities, businesses and investors, representing a sizeable percentage of the U.S. economy will pursue ambitious climate goals, working together to take forceful action and to ensure that the U.S. remains a global leader in reducing emissions.

It is imperative that the world know that in the U.S., the actors that will provide the leadership necessary to meet our Paris commitment are found in city halls, state capitals, colleges and universities, investors and businesses. Together, we will remain actively engaged with the international community as part of the global effort to hold warming to well below 2°C and to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy that will benefit our security, prosperity, and health.

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Shawn Mauck, Mayor of West York Borough
Jim Marpe, First Selectman, Westport (CT)
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Mike Spano, Mayor of Yonkers

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State of Connecticut
State of Hawaii
State of New York
State of North Carolina

State of Oregon
State of Rhode Island
Commonwealth of Virginia
State of Washington

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James Mullen, President of Allegheny College
Sylvia Burwell, President of American University
Carolyn Martin, President of Amherst College
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Melinda Treadwell, Provost of Antioch University New England
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Maria Thompson, President of Coppin State University
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Paul LeBlanc, President of Southern New Hampshire University
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Erik Bitterbaum, President of State University of New York College at Cortland
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Valerie Smith, President of Swarthmore College
Kent Syverud, Chancellor & President of Syracuse University
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Wallace Loh, President of University of Maryland College Park
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Martin Meehan, President of University of Massachusetts
Kumble Subbaswamy, Chancellor of University of Massachusetts Amherst
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Kathleen Murray, President of Whitman College

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When you are ready to submit your application go to http://civicspark.lgc.org/join-civicspark/project/ and click “apply now”

Key to the overview content
- Bold = header or question prompt
- Italics = guidance for specific sections or questions
- Bullet = needed content or response type

I. Organizational Information

Organizational Details

City of Chico, Community Development Department
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Community Development Director
530-879-6806
http://www.ci.chico.ca.us/

Contacts
*Provide information for up to 3 contacts that will serve as Project Contact, Fellow Supervisor, and a Billing Contact – they can be the same people in multiple roles.*

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**Project Contact/Fellow Supervisor**
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**Billing Contact**
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II. Project Description and Goals

Project Details

Project Title (to be used on the CivicSpark website) *
- Chico Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Initiative

CivicSpark Project Description
CivicSpark focuses on building the capacity of local government — to collaborate across sectors and address pressing climate change or water management issues — through research, planning, and implementation projects.

Please provide a brief description (no more than 300 words) of your project, outlining the organizational background, the climate or water goals the project intends to address, and highlighting fellow's role in the project. The description should be as compelling and appealing as possible, to entice fellows applying for the program (your text will be used for the descriptions fellows see when applying).

The City of Chico’s 2020 Climate Action Plan (CAP) outlines strategies, organized within a flexible ten-year framework, for a significant reduction of greenhouse gas emissions that are directly and indirectly generated by local activities. The CAP identifies broad-ranging areas vulnerable to climate change, including impacts on agriculture, water resources, energy production, air quality, public infrastructure, sensitive species/habitats, public health and safety, and, as a result, multiple economic sectors. The CAP directs the development of a Climate Change Adaptation Plan to outline long-term strategies for mitigating anticipated local impacts of climate change.

Further, the City is aware of the need to update various City documents to comply with State sustainability legislation, including Climate Change Adaptation (SB 379, 2015) and 2030 GHG Emissions Target (SB 32, 2016). To meet the objectives outlined above, the City proposes to initiate updates to its General Plan Safety Element (2011) and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (2014) to incorporate strategies for climate adaptation and resiliency. Work to be undertaken by the CivicSpark Fellow will support those updates, and all work product will be featured on the City’s Sustainability website http://chicosustainability.org/

CivicSpark Project Outcomes
Our goal for CivicSpark is to support local governments while fostering the next generation of climate and water professionals. What are the anticipated outcomes and/or desired deliverables from the fellow(s) service (as opposed to your proposed project as a whole)?

As above, provide a brief (no more than 300 words) description of outcomes, and try to make them as compelling as possible (your text will be used for the descriptions fellows see when applying). *

The Fellow will work in a collaborative environment that will include interaction with City of Chico and Butte County staff, and geography students enrolled in CSU Chico’s Fall 2017, GEOG 506 Community Service Practice in Geography class, taught by Dr. Mark Stemen (who is also the Chair of the City’s Sustainability Task Force). The Fellow will act as a liaison to City
and County staff. Students in the GEOG 506 class will prepare a Draft Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment that identifies the risks climate change poses to the Chico community, the geographic areas at risk, including a set of adaptation and resilience goals, policies and objectives.

In partnership with the GEOG 506 students, the Fellow will develop a Draft Climate Change Preparedness Plan to address impacts of climate change on the City’s economic and natural ecosystems and promote a climate resilient community.

The Fellow will be responsible for the following work:

In support of SB-32, researching the most effective GHG reduction measures and best practices used by jurisdictions in the State of California.

In support of SB-379, develop Draft Implementation Measures designed to carry out adaptation and resiliency goals, policies, and objectives, which will include avoiding or minimizing climate change impacts.

Sources for completing these tasks include:

- Internet based Cal-Adapt Tool
- Research of other communities efforts
- Chico 2030 General Plan Safety Element
- Collaboration with City Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, and community stakeholders
- The California Adaptation Planning Guide
- Local agencies and special districts on the types of assets, resources, and populations that will be sensitive to various climate change exposures
- Historical data on natural events and hazards, including maps of areas subject to previous risk, areas that are vulnerable, and sites that have been repeatedly damaged

**CivicSpark Fellow Desired Skills and Traits**

In order to best identify the kind of fellow who will be most successful for your project please identify 2 traits or skills you would like your fellow(s) to have. Desired Skills should be no more than 150 words. Please also consider that our primary demographic are recent college graduates, so we may not be able to accommodate a need for highly technical skills. As above, this will be used in the descriptions fellows see when applying.*

The desired candidate should possess strong research abilities and writing skills and a working knowledge of sustainability practices and processes. The candidate should be comfortable in multi-tasking and setting work priorities and working in a collaborative environment as well as independently with minimal supervision. In support of this work, the candidate should have the ability to synthesize complex and sometimes unrelated information, and work creatively with City staff and CSU Chico students and instructors. As a liaison between the City, County, and
the CSU Chico class, the candidate should be adept at working with a variety of people in a professional and effective manner.

Focus and Desired Skills Dropdowns
For the next 4 questions, we ask you to pick from dropdown lists for your top two sector focus for the project, and your top 2 desired skills or abilities for fellows working on your project. Your selections on these items, help us to match more specifically with interests and skills provided by fellows on their applications.

Sector Focus 1: What is the primary focus of this project
- Energy Efficiency / Renewable Energy
- Air Quality
- Alternative Transportation
- Public Health
- Waste Reduction / Composting
- Green Infrastructure
- Environmental Justice
- Greenhouse Gas Inventorying
- Climate Action Planning
- Climate Adaptation Planning
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Land-Use Planning/Management
- Local/Statewide Policy
- Water Conservation / Water Use Efficiency
- Water-Energy Nexus
- Water Supply Reliability
- Stormwater
- Groundwater
- Safe Drinking Water

Sector Focus 2: What is the secondary focus of this project
- Energy Efficiency / Renewable Energy
- Air Quality
- Alternative Transportation
- Public Health
- Waste Reduction / Composting
- Green Infrastructure
- Environmental Justice
- Greenhouse Gas Inventorying
- Climate Action Planning
- Climate Adaptation Planning
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Land-Use Planning/Management
- Local/Statewide Policy
• Water Conservation / Water Use Efficiency
• Water-Energy Nexus
• Water Supply Reliability
• Stormwater
• Groundwater
• Safe Drinking Water

Project Skills 1: What are the primary skills or activities this project will require
• Project Management
• Marketing/Communication
• Outreach/Community Engagement
• Education
• Research
• Technical Writing
• Facilitation
• Data Collection/Analysis
• Environmental Justice/Equity
• GIS/Mapping

Project Skills 2: What are the secondary skills or activities this project will require
• Project Management
• Marketing/Communication
• Outreach/Community Engagement
• Education
• Research
• Technical Writing
• Facilitation
• Data Collection/Analysis
• Environmental Justice/Equity
• GIS/Mapping

Are you collaborating with any other organizations on this project? *
• Yes / No

CivicSpark Fellow Site Supervisor and Workspace Requirements

CivicSpark is committed to nurturing the next generation of sustainability leaders by providing a strong professional development experience for fellows. A critical part of that experience is placing fellows in an environment and under the guidance of a Site Supervisor who can help them learn, grow, and benefit from exposure to their organization and network.

Hosts may have local partners take a role in supervision, but as the host organization you are agreeing to identify one Site Supervisor for the fellow(s) during the 11-month service year. Site Supervisor responsibilities include: Conducting an initial and closing assessment
of the fellow’s performance, supporting the creation of the fellow’s professional goals, conducting weekly check-ins with fellows, overseeing their project work, and serving as a bridge to partners and your organization. *

- I agree

Will you have a suitable and dedicated workspace (desk, cubicle, shared office etc.) for your fellow(s)? *

*Inability to provide suitable and dedicated workspace for your Fellow(s) may affect the project viability.*

- Yes / No (if no please explain working environment if not)

**CivicSpark Climate Fellows - Cost and timing**

*Our organization is interested in hosting a fellow (or fellows) for the following duration:* *

*For additional details on costing and service information for each period refer to the "local government overview" page on our website.*

- Half Fellow ($13,000 for 650 project hours/member) - see below for timing options
- Full Fellow ($25,500 for 1300+ project hours/member)

**Number of Fellows requested for this project** *

*Note that total costs will be time period x number of members requested.*

**For the Half Fellow option, what is your desired start time and hours allocation?**

*Note availability of members for less than eleven month options is dependent on our ability to match with another project applicant in the same region who is also interested in a partial placement.*

- Half time for 11 months Fall 2017 start
- Full time for 6 months Fall 2017 start
- Full time for 6 months Spring 2018 start

**III. Target Public Agencies for Fellow Services**

*This section asks for information about the target local public agencies for your project.*

- If your organization is a public agency that a fellow will be supporting, respond with information about your own agency.
- If your organization is not a local public agency and/or the project is targeting a different public agency, provide information for that agency.

*Note this information is required, and must be provided before the start of service.*

**Eligibility and Exceptional Need Questions**
Name of local public agency / agencies, or departments within a single agency receiving project support.

Note that the expectation is that you will identify at least 2 agencies or departments per fellow hosted. If multiple agencies are being targeted, we will need the following 6 questions answered separately for each. If multiple departments within a single agency are being served, the following 6 questions apply for all departments *

City of Chico, Community Development Department
City of Chico, Public Works Department

Does this agency have a dedicated full-time sustainability staff?
- Yes / No

Has the governing body formally adopted a climate action plan or similar policy mechanism?
- Yes / No

Has the agency developed and is currently using specific mechanisms for tracking climate progress?

Tracking mechanisms will vary from community to community, but should be established systems and processes that allow the local government to 1) monitor implementation progress on all measures in the Climate Action Plan or similarly formal climate action policy 2) document GHG reduction results from implementation of each measure, and 3) update the inventory and revise targets and measures as needed to adjust to changing conditions. Tracking activities should be completed at least on an annual basis, and should include council/board level as well as department level reporting that allows for discussion of outcomes and formal discussion of any needed changes.
- Yes / No

Please provide annual data on a key community climate indicator (e.g. energy, water, waste) relevant to this project (e.g. community energy use) for the latest recorded year.

Residential/Commercial Energy Use (2014)
496,667,059

Please provide numbers for the same key indicator climate (e.g. energy, water, waste) relevant to this project (e.g. community energy use) for the year prior to the one reported above.

Residential/Commercial Energy Use (2015)
488,471,699

Units for the last 2 questions (e.g. kwh, therms, acre-feet etc.)

kwh
IV. Fiscal and Contractual Understanding

AmeriCorps programs are funded by both the Corporation for National and Community Service and through participating local governments. CivicSpark or Water Corps support requires a fiscal contribution. Either public agencies or third parties can be the source for the fiscal contribution. This rate is all-inclusive (e.g. covers workers compensation, liability insurance, workplace costs, member personnel benefits, job travel support); and is only based on project work.

To proceed with services, LGC will require completion of a signed service agreement and a down payment of 10% of total project cost before the start of services. The remaining cost will be paid monthly throughout the term of service.

Please list known sources for the fiscal contribution. If sources are not yet known please indicate potential sources and expected timeframe for securing funding.*

Note if your organization is a nonprofit, we may ask for fiscal references or additional fiscal capacity information before contracting with you.

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Will any part of your fiscal contribution come from federal sources? If so, prior to the start of services, LGC will need confirmation that the federal agency providing funds approves of the use of funds for AmeriCorps services.*

- Yes / No

As a federally funded program, AmeriCorps programs are required to track service to participating public agencies (see here for more details). Please check below that you agree to provide necessary information and contacts as needed to comply with our program guidelines whether before or during the service year.*

- I agree

As a federally funded program, CivicSpark Fellows are prohibited from engaging in certain activities. Please review the list of prohibited activities. Once you have reviewed this list, please check below that you understand these prohibited activities and agree that Fellows will not engage in such activities during your project scope.*

- I agree

CivicSpark is committed to recruiting a strong and diverse cohort of fellows who can have a positive impact on the communities they serve. Part of our success in building a strong cohort is recruiting widely and locally. In support of this, we ask that all Project Partners regularly share information about the program and current fellowship openings through their local networks through online postings, sharing information at meetings, etc. Templates and flyers will be provided by LGC. Please check below that you agree to support fellow recruitment in your community.*

- I agree