



# CITY OF LA MESA SNAPSHOT

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The ReCAP Snapshot is prepared for the City as a part of the SANDAG Regional Climate Action Planning Framework (ReCAP) to support, but not replace, cities' monitoring greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and/or climate action plan (CAP) implementation over time. Climate planning activities vary by jurisdiction and are dependent on a variety of factors, such as funding and staff capacity. As the second edition of Snapshots (November 2020), this document builds upon the baseline set by the first edition Snapshots published in November 2019 to support monitoring trends into the future. More information, including a FAQ document and Methods and Data Sources Summary, is available at [sandag.org/climate](https://sandag.org/climate).

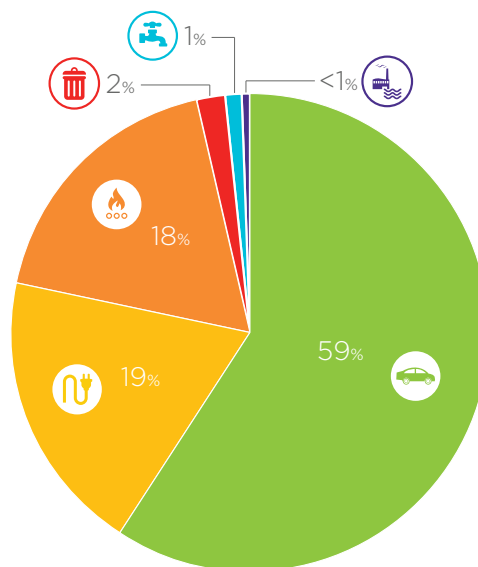
## GHG INVENTORY\*

\*This GHG inventory is based on best available data, which includes 2016 VMT data for the on-road transportation sector and 2018 data for all other sectors. See below for additional detail.

**376,400 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e**

Total GHG emissions  
estimated for 2018

- ON-ROAD TRANSPORTATION
- ELECTRICITY
- NATURAL GAS
- SOLID WASTE
- WATER
- WASTEWATER



### JURISDICTION QUICK FACTS

**60,707**  
population in 2018

**9.1**  
square miles

**25,054**  
occupied housing  
units in 2018\*

Current CAP progress:  
**Adopted 2018**

Subregion:  
**East County**

\*Occupied housing does not  
include group quarters.

The 2018 GHG emissions inventory was prepared using the best available data for each emissions category. The best available data for vehicle miles traveled (VMT) at this time continues to be estimates for the year 2016, based on the SANDAG Series 14 forecast and ABM2 transportation model. This same VMT dataset was used to prepare the 2016 inventory included in the first edition Snapshots (published in November 2019). As a result, the VMT used in the 2018 GHG emissions inventory is the same as that in the 2016 GHG emissions inventory.

Estimated changes in VMT since 2016 will be reflected in the forthcoming 2020 GHG emissions inventory. For the next ReCAP Snapshots, VMT estimates will be based on the forecast and land use used in the 2021 Regional Plan.

GHG emissions inventories are one tool for use in monitoring CAP implementation. Together, a GHG emissions inventory and activity data reflect CAP implementation progress. Until updated VMT estimates are available, performance of VMT-related CAP measures can be monitored based on activity data.

Additional information about the SANDAG transportation model is included in the [Snapshot FAQ document](#), and further detail about CAP monitoring and reporting can be found in the [ReCAP Technical Appendix VI](#).

# RECAP ACTIVITY DATA FOR THE CITY OF LA MESA

These select activity data represent data for the year 2018 for common GHG reduction activities included in local CAPs across the SANDAG region and may not align precisely to GHG reduction measures and/or the metrics identified within a jurisdiction's CAP. Community-wide activities occur within a jurisdiction's boundaries; municipal activities occur at City-owned facilities. For more information on data sources, the Methods and Data Sources Summary is available at [sandag.org/climate](https://sandag.org/climate).

## TRANSPORTATION



### COMMUNITY-WIDE

**15** public electric vehicle chargers

**6,479** clean vehicles registered  
(11% of total registered vehicles)



**20** total miles of bicycle lanes

**15,459** passengers on and off transit per weekday

**2** local businesses participating in SANDAG iCommute program events



### MUNICIPAL

**10** electric vehicle chargers

**4** clean vehicles in fleet

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY



### COMMUNITY-WIDE

**264,909 MWh** of electricity consumed

**12 million therms** of natural gas consumed

**4,656 MWh** electricity saved through SDG&E programs



### MUNICIPAL

**4,026 MWh** of electricity consumed

**38,248 therms** of natural gas consumed



Energy efficiency projects have resulted in first year reductions of:

**74,964 kWh**

## WATER + WASTEWATER



### COMMUNITY-WIDE

**125 gallons** water used/person/day

**72 gallons** wastewater produced/person/day

## RENEWABLE ENERGY



### COMMUNITY-WIDE

**43%** renewables in grid electricity supply

**26 MW** PV online

## SOLID WASTE

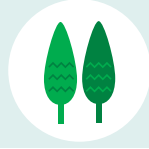


### COMMUNITY-WIDE

**4.8 lbs** waste disposed in landfill/person/day

**61%** waste diverted

## CARBON SEQUESTRATION



### MUNICIPAL

**33** trees planted