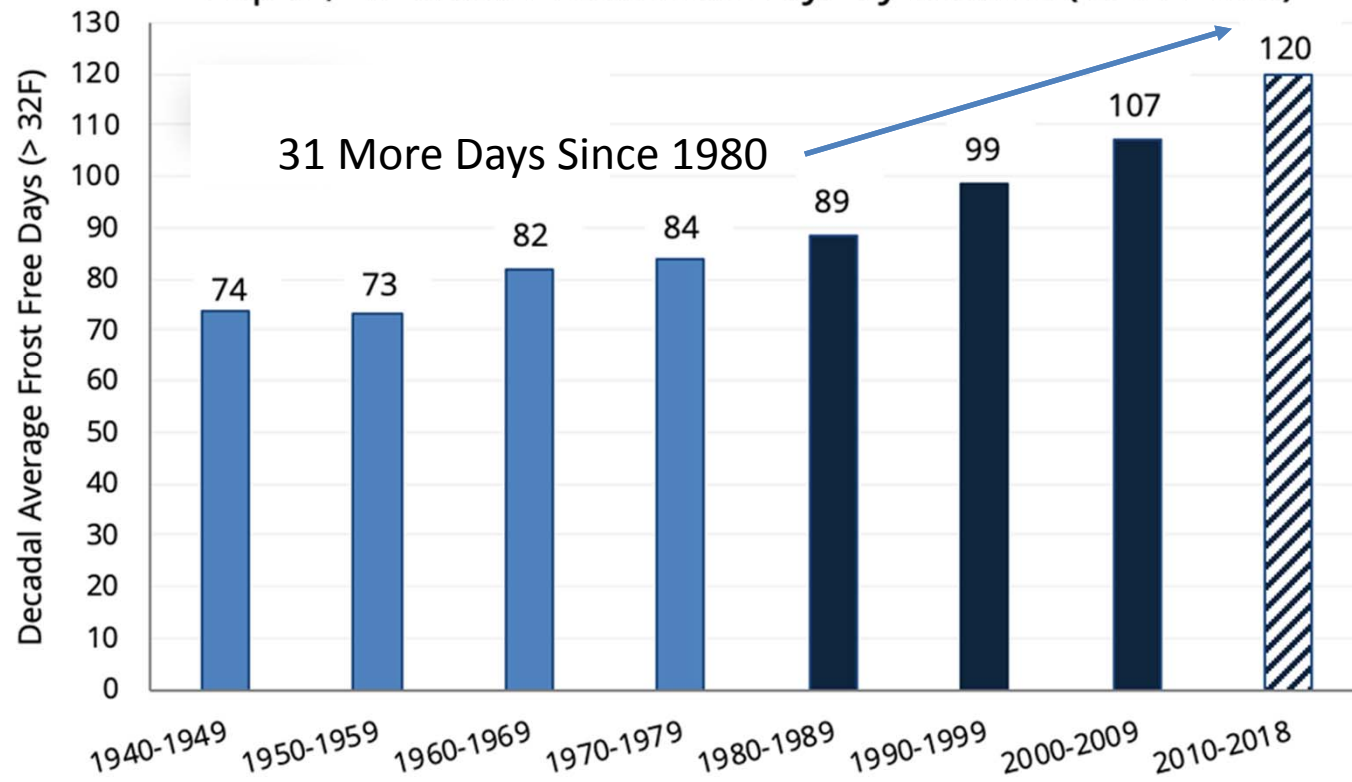




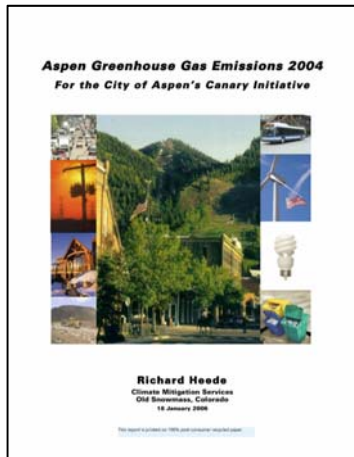
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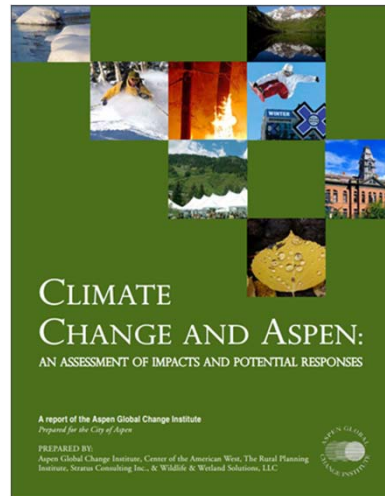
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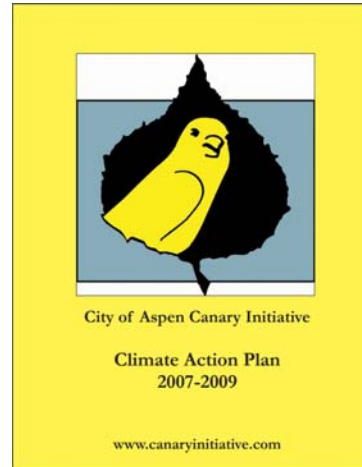
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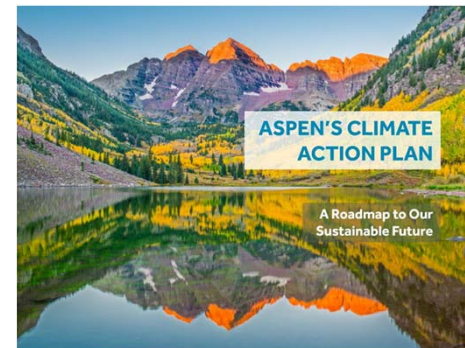
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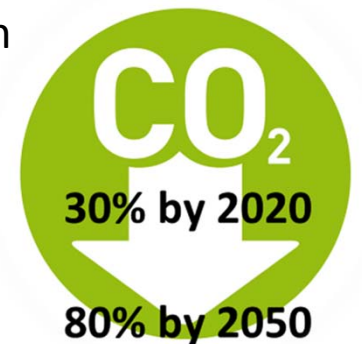
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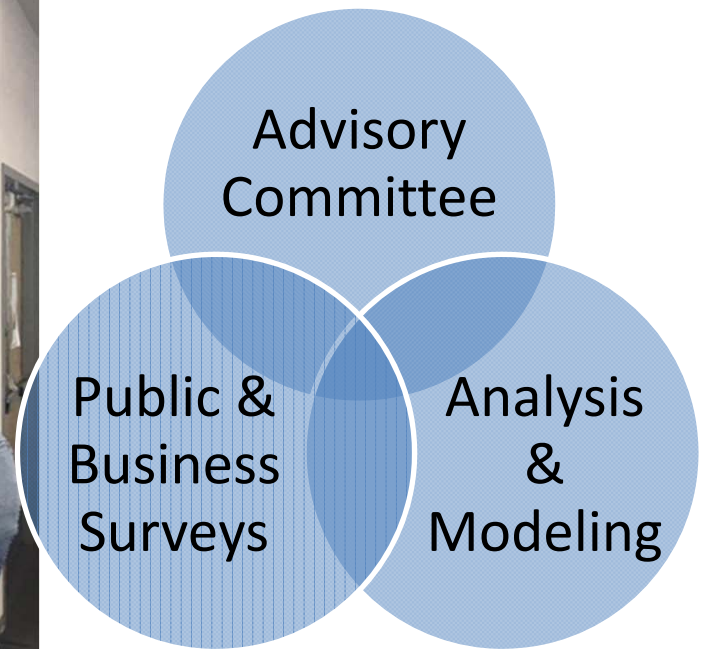
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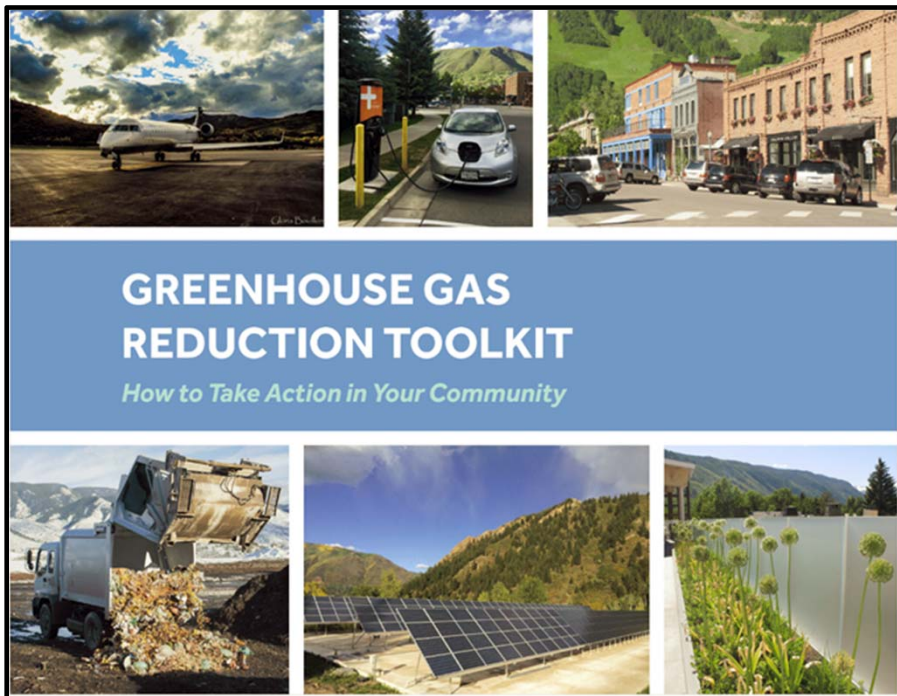
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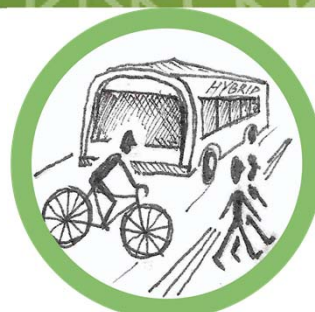


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Climate Action Sectors



Energy Supply



Vehicles & Transportation



Residential Energy



Waste and Landfill



Commercial Energy



Aviation and Airport

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




































































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








































































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
























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








































































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Implementation

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Commercial Energy: Recommended Actions

During the CAP process, the Advisory Committee initially brainstormed over 38 potential actions for reducing GHG emissions in the Commercial Energy Sector. **The CAP recommendation is to pursue implementation of the following seven actions** over the next three years. These actions align with the criteria:

OBJECTIVE

Promote energy benchmarking and reporting in commercial buildings

ACTIONS

Support commercial energy benchmarking and incremental EE improvements through policy

Enhance energy and resource efficiency in new commercial developments

ACTIONS

Provide incentives for new and remodeled buildings to build above code

Limit GHG emissions from future development through the use of controlled growth and coordinated land use in and around the Urban Growth Boundary

Delay the need for air conditioning via building design and management

CAP: 46 Actions

25 in progress

65 unique projects or programs



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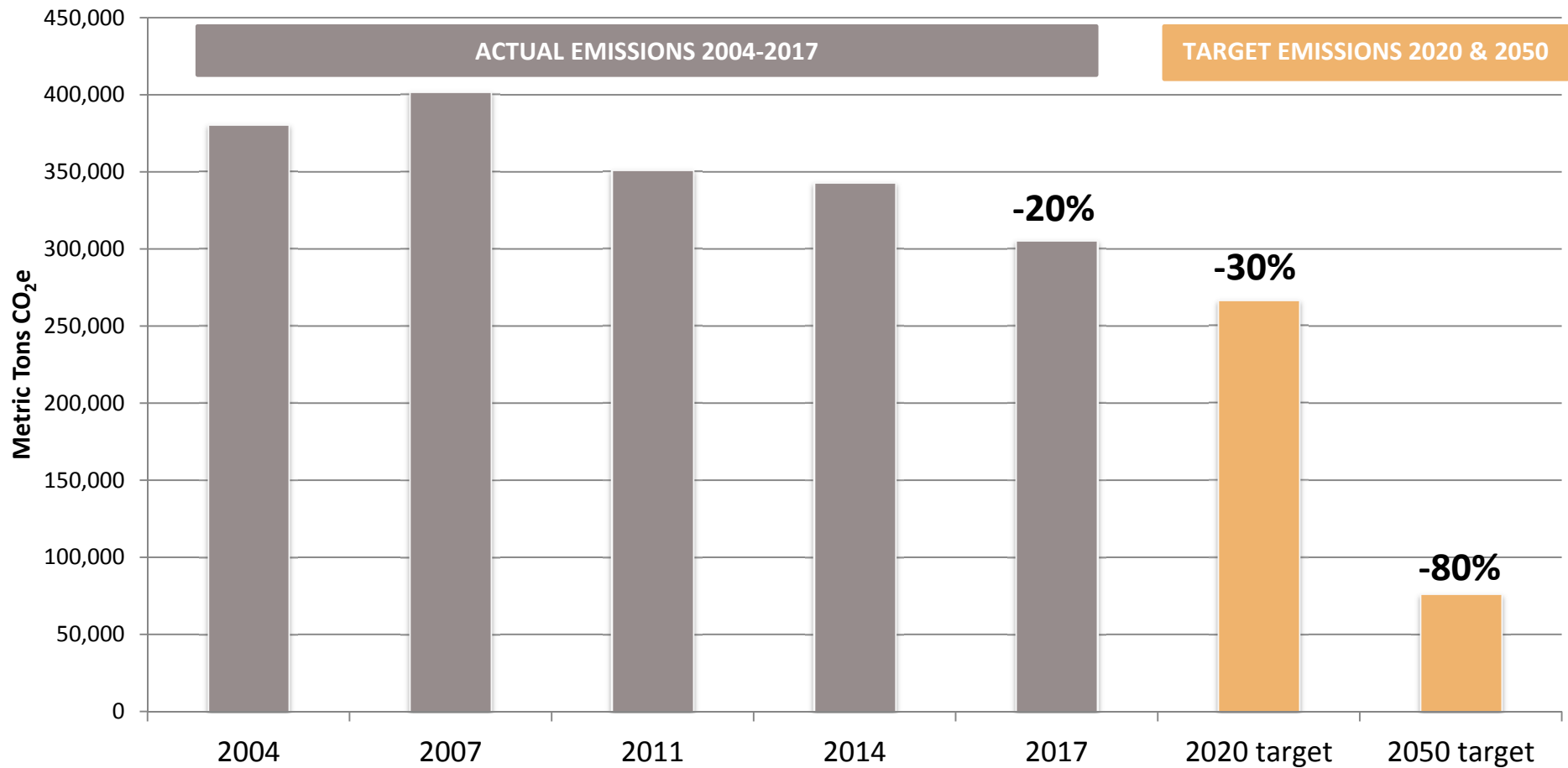
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Implementation Priorities

Local Action + Policy

Progress, 2020 & 2050 Targets



Next Steps for Aspen



Higher impact needed to hit goals



Supply and demand efforts both necessary



Local action + state/federal policy is essential & complementary



Regional and cross-sectoral collaboration for systems change



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