1. To what degree are practitioners (e.g., planners, managers, decision-makers, community leaders) thinking about climate change in their anti-displacement efforts?

2. What are some emerging practices and policies that may address the dual goals of reducing climate risks and displacement pressures?

3. What are key needs, opportunities, and barriers in reducing climate risks and displacement pressures in communities?
INCOME STRATIFICATION & COST OF LIVING

DISINVESTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES

RISING PROPERTY VALUES & ACCESS TO CRITICAL SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & ACCESS TO LIVING WAGE PAYING JOBS

POLLUTION & PUBLIC HEALTH

STORMS, FLOODS, DROUGHT, WILDFIRE, SEA LEVEL RISE, EXTREME HEAT

FACTORS THAT AFFECT DISPLACEMENT
What’s in the survey?

Demographics
• Organization/agency type
• Sector (e.g., housing, utilities, etc.)
• Position type
• Geography
• Community size

Displacement and Other Pressures
• Degree of development/redevelopment pressure
• Level of concern about non-climate pressures and climate impacts (e.g., displacement, property values, housing, storms, extreme heat events, sea level rise)

Climate Change and Displacement
• Is climate change having a significant effect on your community?
• Existing knowledge on community-level climate change impacts?
• Have you considered climate change in your work?
Those considering climate change...

- What are/were their motivations?
- What are/were their challenges?
- What is being done?
- How are they doing it?

Those not yet considering climate change...

- Any specific challenges preventing its consideration?
Both groups...

• What **types of strategies** should be considered to support anti-displacement efforts in a changing climate?
• Do any strategies yield more benefits for **renters vs. homeowners**?
• What anti-displacement activities may help increase community **resilience**?
• What anti-displacement activities may be **vulnerable** to climate change?
• What information and resources are **used** to make decisions and what is **needed** to better make climate-informed decisions?
• Are there specific **examples** of other climate-informed anti-displacement initiatives?
Example: Sea Level Rise

**Direct Displacement** - Direct property damages, Decreased viable housing supply

**Indirect Displacement** - Increased housing prices, higher insurance prices, higher home weatherizing costs – all typically impact low-income communities hardest, causing pressure to move

**Inequities in Vulnerability** - Low-income communities & affordable housing disproportionately located in high flood risk zones

**Inequities in Resilience & Recovery** - Assistance programs frequently rely on applications, and then typically favor middle and upper class residents, with most wealth loss and permanent displacement experienced by low-income residents
Analysis: Needs assessment report with results and examples of anti-displacement strategies and policies in action

Participate:  www.surveymonkey.com/r/climatedisplacement

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