

A PROGRAM OF SEI

Resilience in Planning and Practice

I helped build resilience in the County by 1) developing resilience strategies for the County's next climate action and resilience plan for government services and operations (CAP); and 2) putting some of these strategies into practice by working with cross-functional teams on climate-related outreach, communications, and emergency planning.

- Strategic planning for resilience: I researched and developed 104 action items for consideration for the community resilience and green economy sections of the CAP and co-led the process for developing targets to measure progress towards resilience.
- 2. <u>Strategy to practice:</u> I put resilience strategies into practice by creating multilingual communications materials to publicize resilience-related programs. I worked with partners in public health, social services, and community-based organizations to publicize those materials. I also reviewed and provided background research for emergency plans to respond to Public Safety Power Shutoffs and poor air quality days.





I wrote, designed, and shared these outreach materials in English and Spanish.

Before Climate Corps, Sofia worked in a variety of roles at the intersection of sustainability and planning. She will begin a Master of City and Regional Planning at Rutgers University in fall 2021 and will build on her fellowship experience in local climate resilience as a planner.

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Planning for Community Resilience County of Alameda

Medical Baseline Program

You may be eligible for a lower rate on your monthly energy bill and extra notifications during Public Safety Power Shutoffs

Programa Medical Baseline Usted podría calificar para una tarifa más baja en su factura mensual de energía y notificaciones adicionales durante Suspensiones del Suministro Eléctrico por Motivos de Seguridad Pública

Climate Action Plan development:

Outreach and emergency planning:

- them perform resilience outreach.

- organization.
- make a huge difference in a complex project.

Sofia Barandiaran, 2020-2021 Climate Corps Fellow

Results and Achievements

Identified over 100 potential action items for the plan that will serve as the County's blueprint for resilience work for the next five years. Engaged stakeholders across 11 agencies in climate plan development.

Created or translated 30+ social media posts in English and Spanish. Supported 6 key partners in healthcare and emergency services who collectively reach hundreds of thousands of community members to help

Key Lessons

The pursuit of equity, such as providing information in multiple languages, is an ongoing process – always keep learning.

Building relationships and working with partners is key to being successful in the sustainability field, especially at a large

Thoughtful, intentional project management and facilitation can

