

CREATING A CARBON NEUTRAL ARLINGTON

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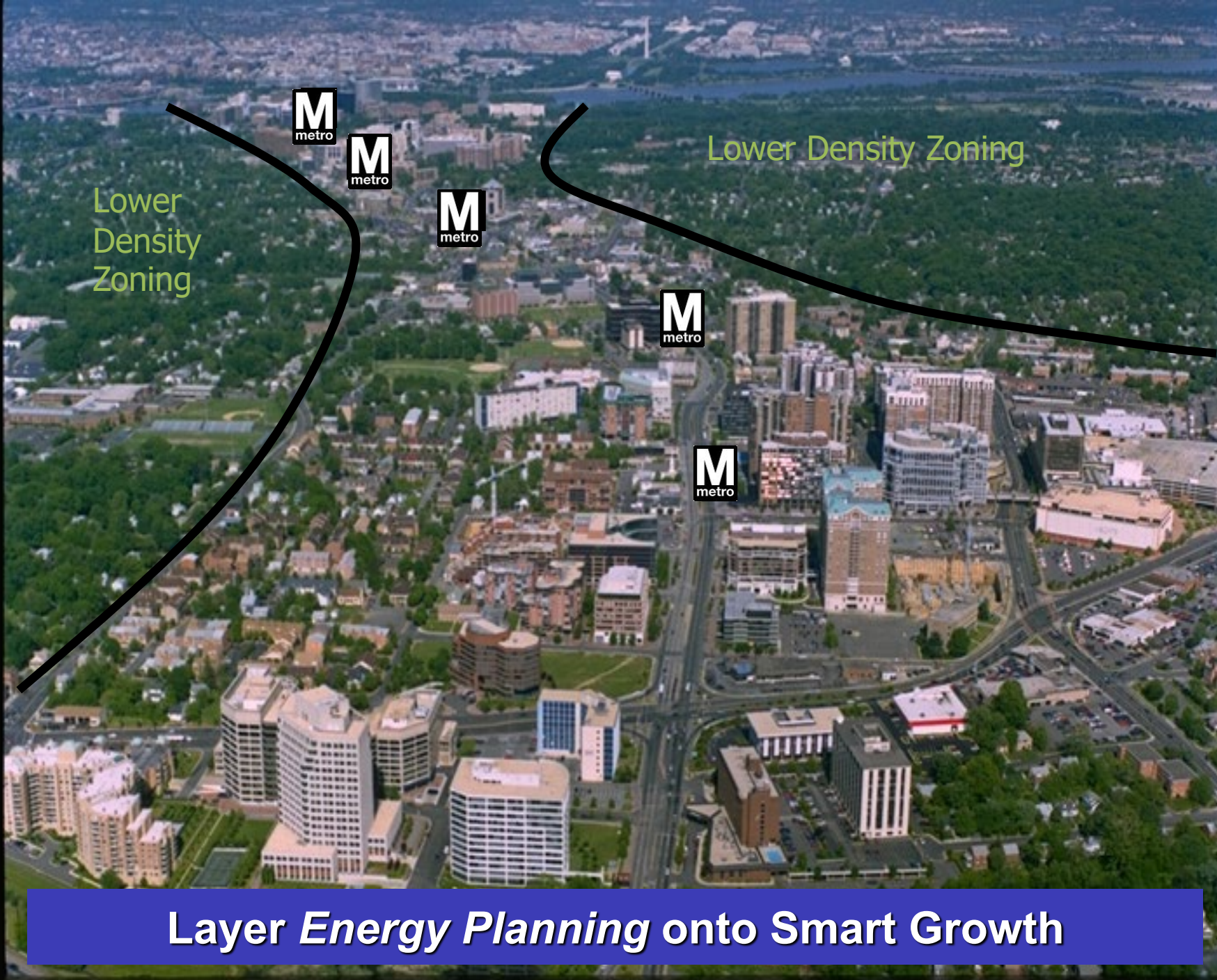
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Community Energy Plan

Carbon Neutral Targets

- Carbon neutral community by 2050
- Government operations to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2025
- Community to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2035

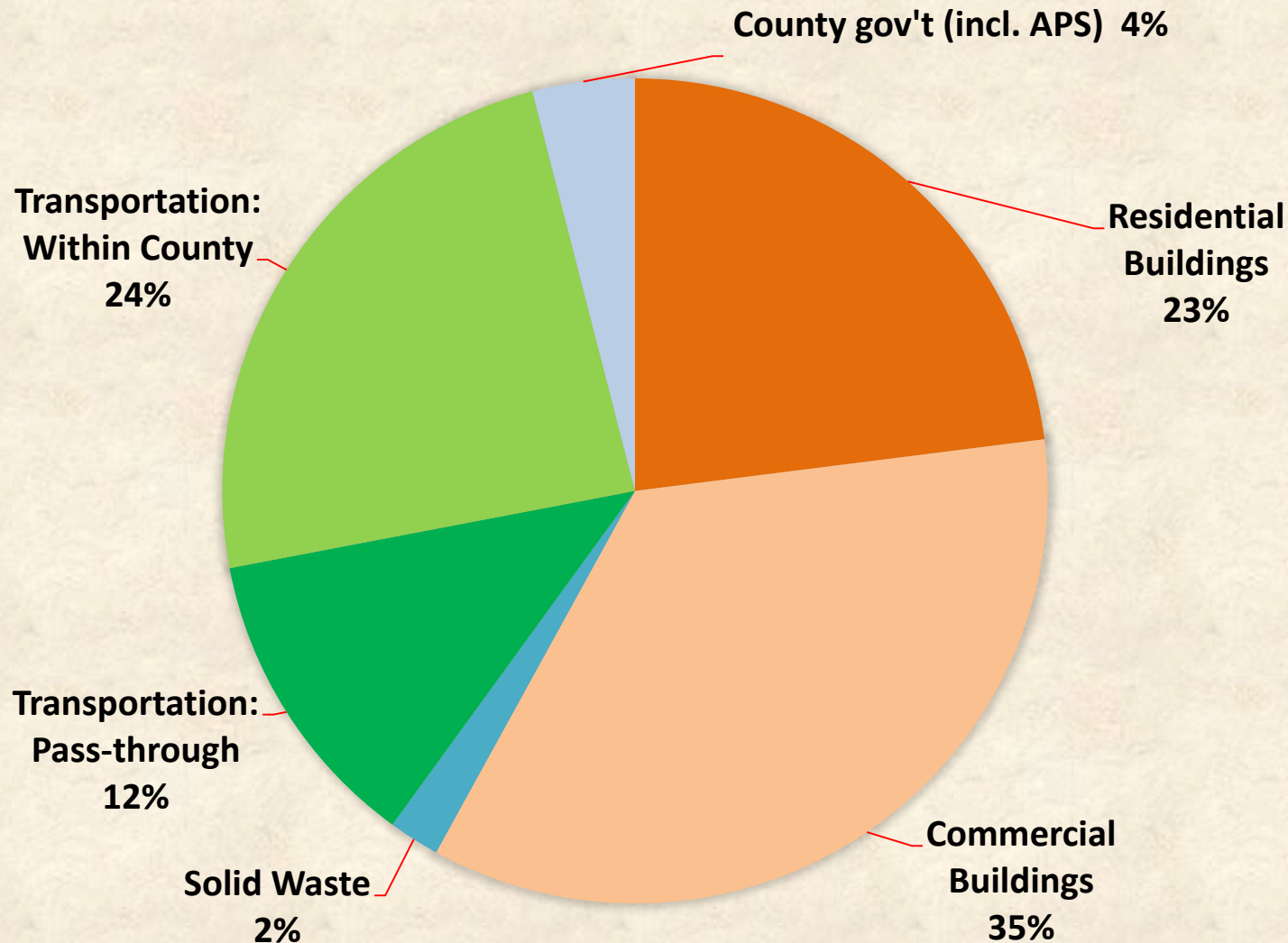




Layer Energy Planning onto Smart Growth

Arlington's Emissions Profile

ARLINGTON GHG EMISSIONS BY SECTOR - 2016

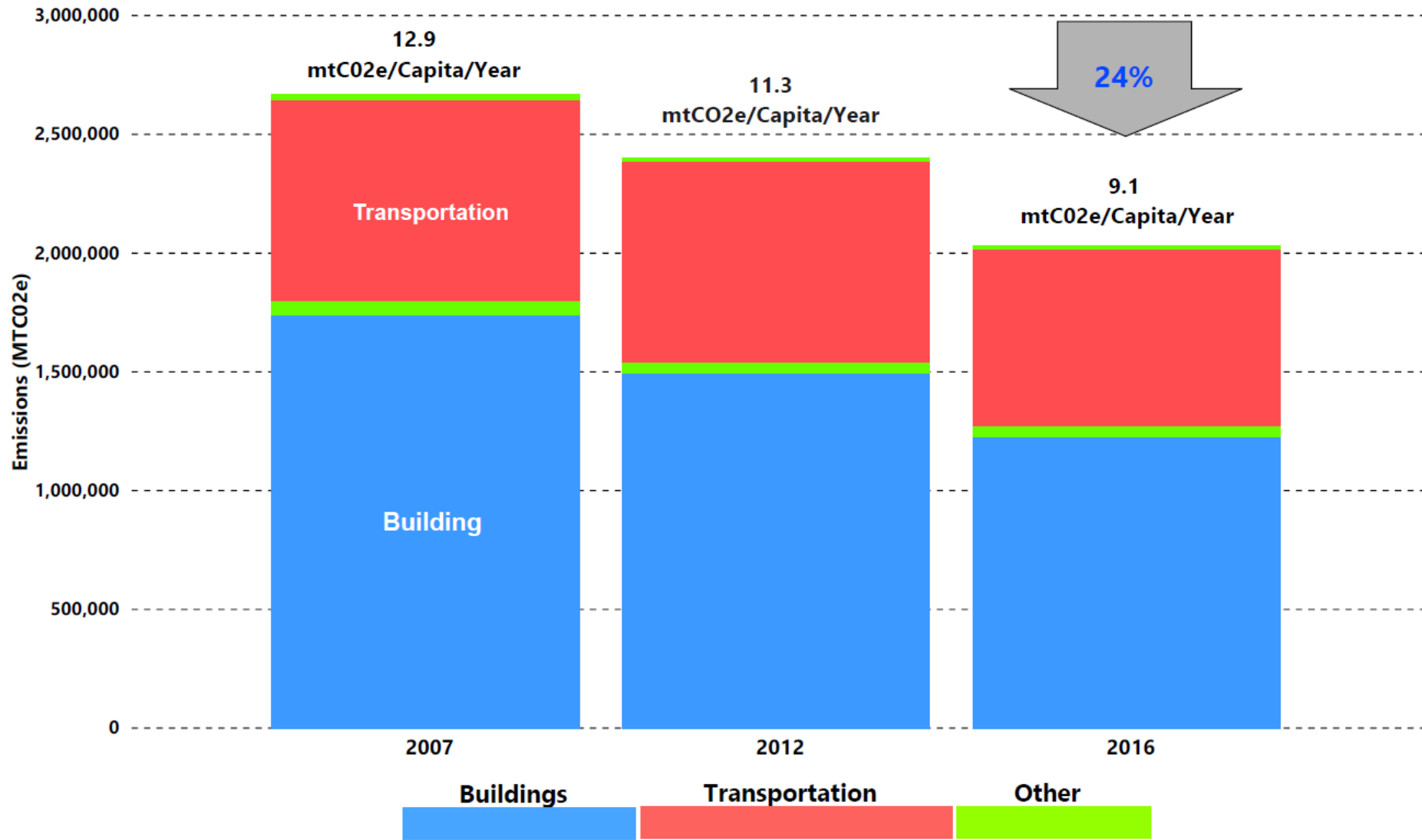


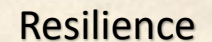
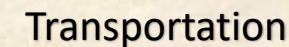
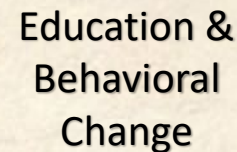
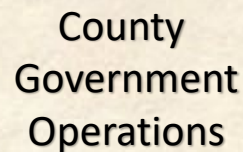
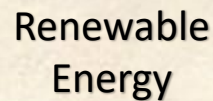
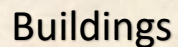
Continual Transformation: Making Steady Progress 2007 - 2016

- ↑ Over 18,000 new residents (8% growth in population)
- ↑ Employment grew by 10,700 workers (5% growth)
- ↑ Number of housing units grew by 13,110 (a 12% increase)
- ↓ Electric grid emissions rate (carbon per kWh) fell by 28%
- ↓ Total energy use in buildings decreased 11%, with declines across all fuels: electricity, natural gas, and fuel oil.
- ↓ Total energy use in transportation declined 13%

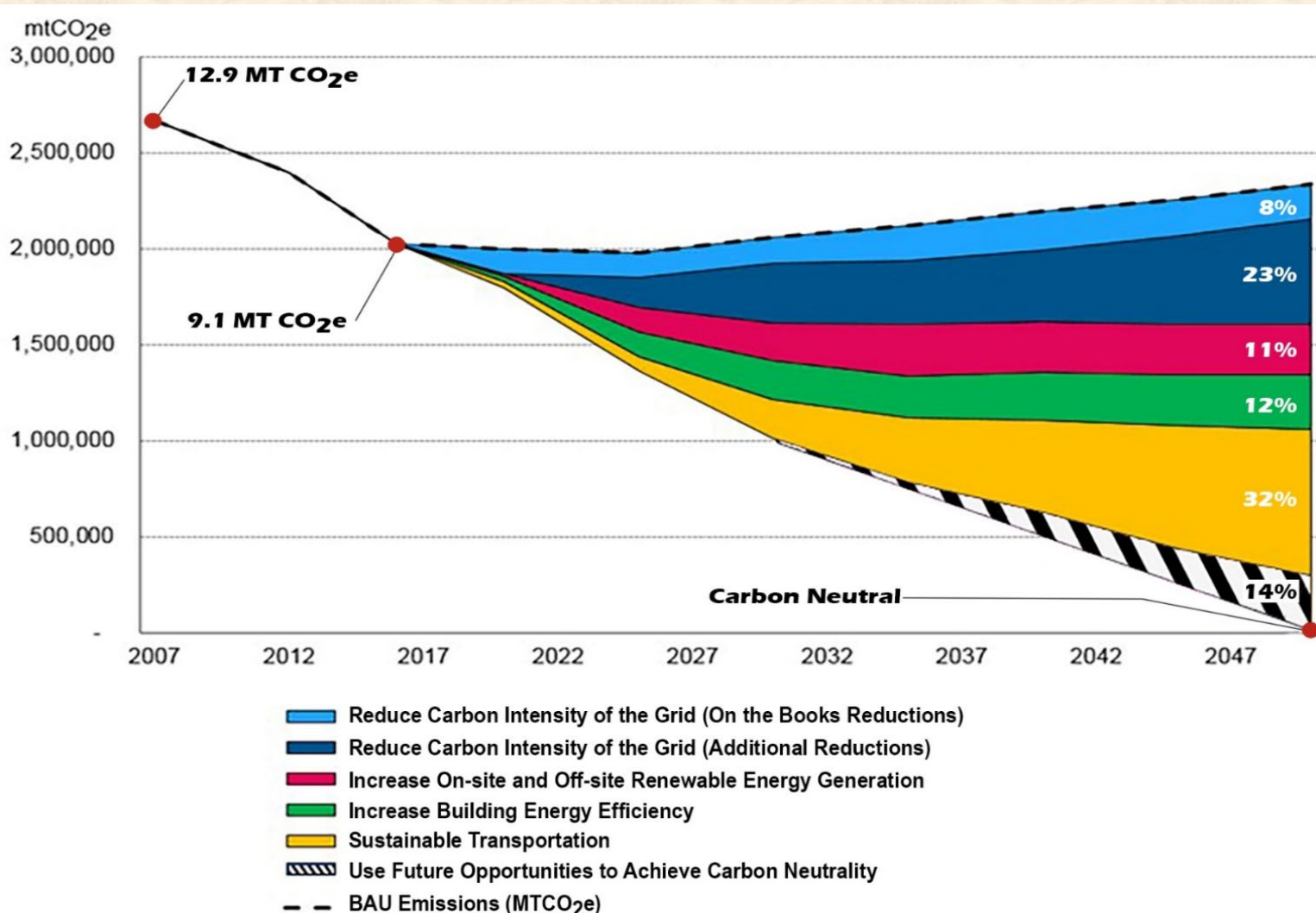
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Units = metric tons of CO₂e per capita per year





Pathway to Carbon Neutrality by 2050



Successful Programs

- Green Building Density Incentive Program
- Sustainable Buildings Policy for County buildings
- Two+ Net Zero Energy Schools
- Innovative Solar Co-op for homeowners
- Green Home Choice Program, results in ~50% reduction in energy costs for participating homes
- First LEED Platinum community in the nation

Saving Energy & Money Every Day

\$4,700,000

saved annually by the community & county government
through actionable AIRE program outreach & projects.

**Community greenhouse
gas emissions
2007-2017**



↓ 24%

10 Million Square Feet

of LEED certified space in 38 buildings
through AIRE's Green Building program,
saving businesses and residents
more than \$2 million per year.



325

**Green Home Choice
certified homes,**
saving an average
of 50% on
utility bills.



\$460,000

saved annually
by businesses and residents through
AIRE's commercial and home energy
efficiency rebates.



Doubled



**the number of solar
systems since 2015.**
118 homeowners have
installed solar through
Arlington Solar Co-ops.

**Program energy savings are
equivalent to taking 4,000
cars off the road annually.**



Things to do

- Renewables
- Electric vehicles
 - County fleet
 - Community charging infrastructure
 - School buses
- Buildings – new and renovations
- PACE financing
- Public Education



AIRE: Energy Lending Library

Tools to help you save money on energy bills, and make your home more comfortable.



About AIRE



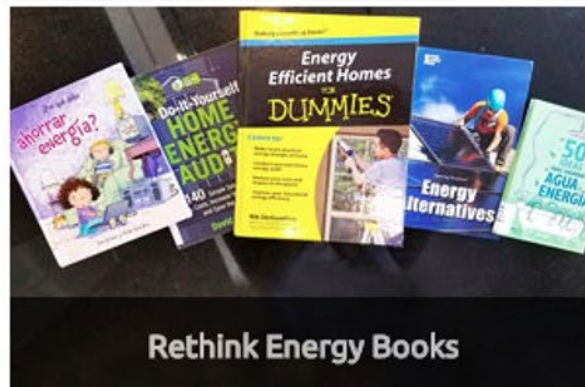
Thermal Cameras



LED Bulb Sampler Kit



Electricity Usage Monitors



Rethink Energy Books



About the Energy Lending Library Partnership

What About Energy Equity?

- *“Ensure that access to and the impact of energy upgrades, participation in energy programs, and the movement toward a clean, reliable and secure grid is equitable across all socioeconomic and racial and ethnic groups, including low-to-moderate income and disadvantaged communities”*

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