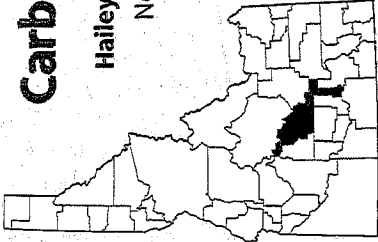



Blaine County Community Carbon Emissions


Hailey City Council Meeting
November 10, 2008

ICLEI Framework

The 5 milestones of ICLEI's performance-based campaign model for local governments to reduce their carbon emissions are:

- (1) establish a baseline
- (2) set a target
- (3) develop a local action plan
- (4) implement the local action plan
- (5) measure results



Partnering Local Governments



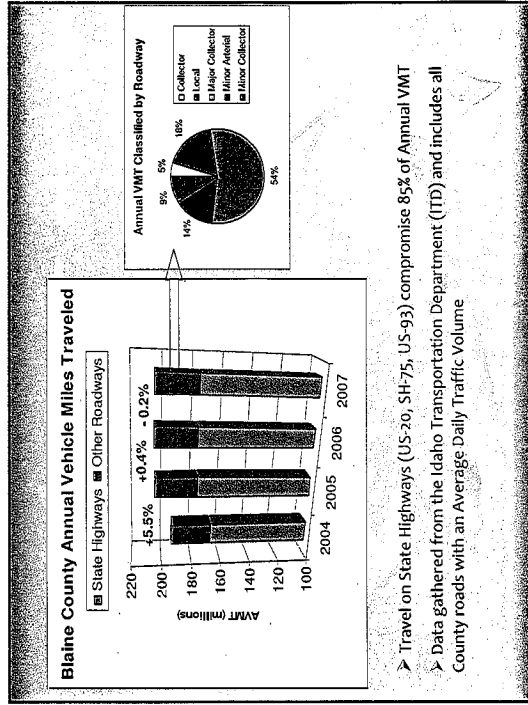
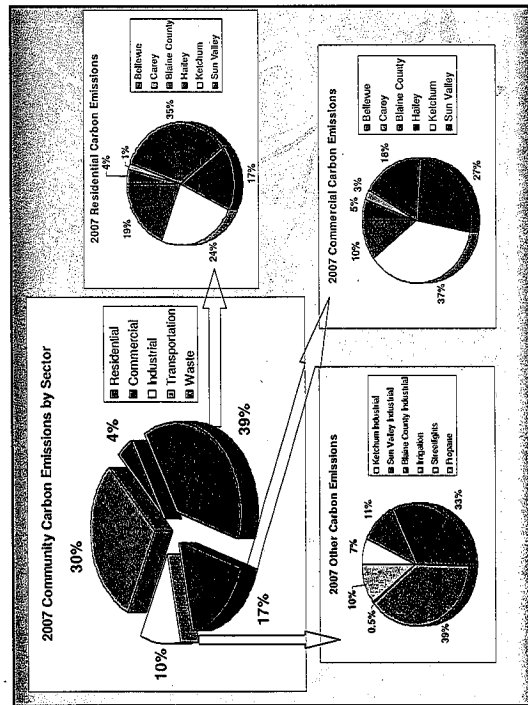
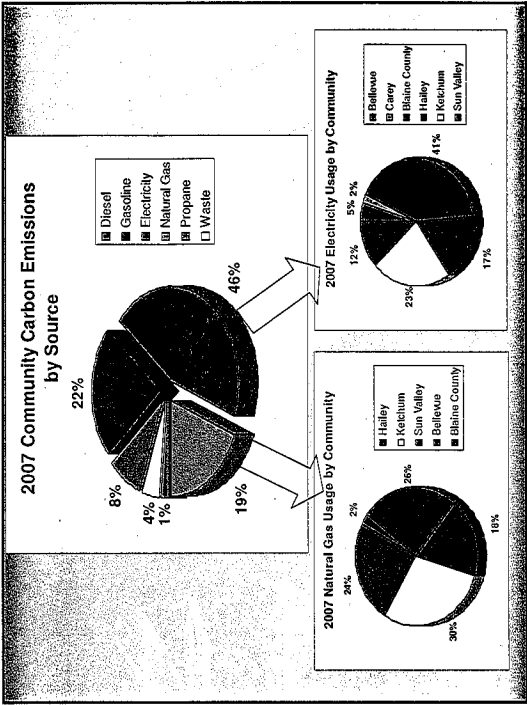
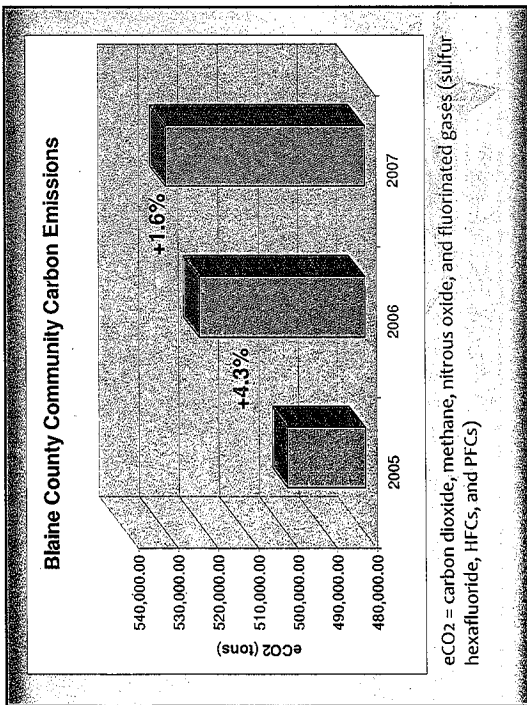


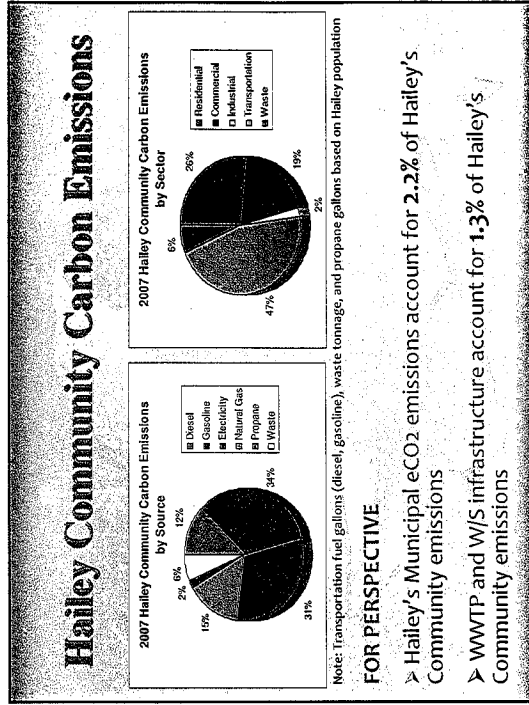
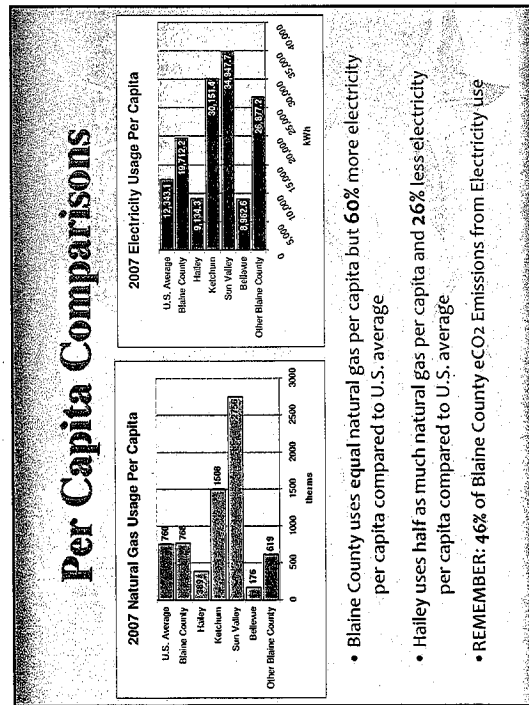
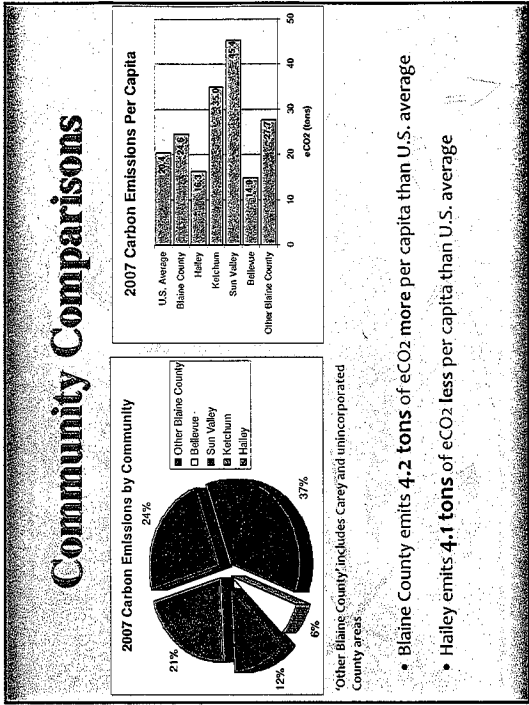
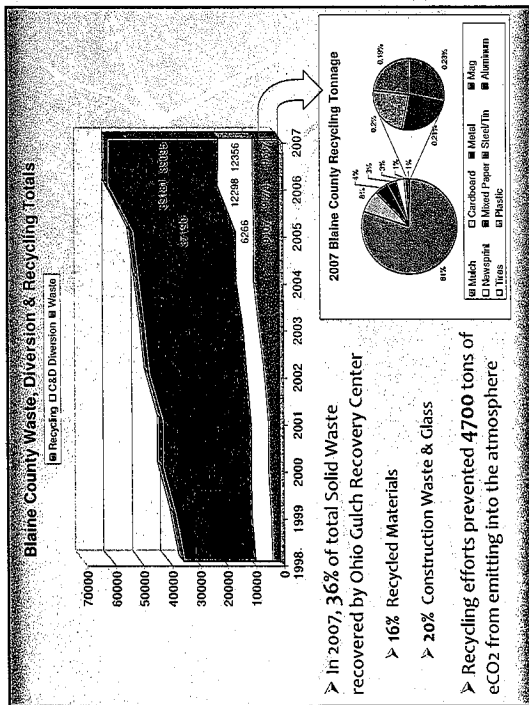
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Community Analysis

The following sectors of Blaine County's community were analyzed:

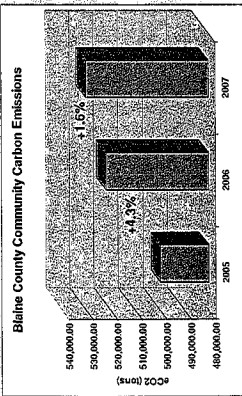
- Residential energy use
 - Electricity, Natural Gas, & Propane
- Commercial energy use
- Industrial energy use
 - Includes irrigation, industrial infrastructure, and streetlights
- Transportation
 - Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) on Blaine County roadways
- Waste
 - Solid Waste tonnage sent to Milner Butte Landfill in Burley, ID





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Blaine County Growth

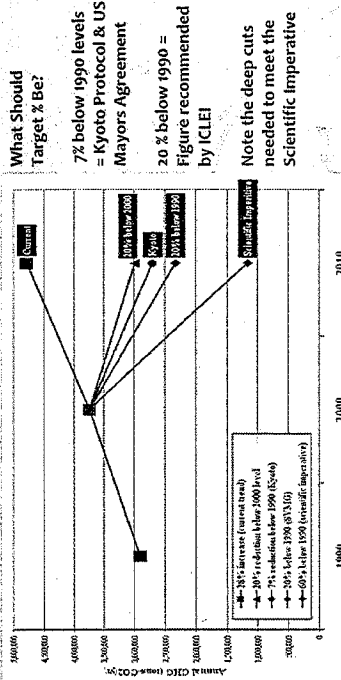


People/year	>400
% per year	1.8%
*Idaho Economics Company	

Largest challenge:

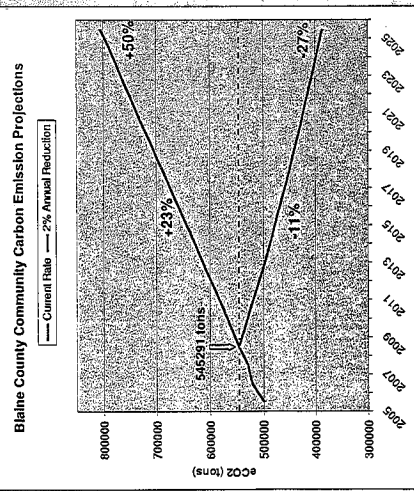
Decreasing carbon emissions despite community growth and inevitable need for more resources

Carbon Reduction Targets: Context



Possible Goal

25 x 25
25% Reduction from 2007 levels by 2025



Important Notes

- This dataset is a valuable lens through which future County-wide decisions can be evaluated
- Further dissemination and analysis of dataset with focus on indicator inputs will yield additional insights
- Opportunity for collaboration between local governments, private organizations, community groups, schools and citizens
- Two current valley-wide collaboration examples



- Help build more **sustainable** and **resilient** communities within the Wood River Valley

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Local Government Committees


- Committees addressing energy costs, carbon emissions & cost-effective reduction opportunities
 - Hailey Environmental Leadership Program (HELP)
 - Energy Solutions Team (EST)
 - Blaine Environmental, Economic & Energy Sustainability Team (BEST)
- Soon to be formed...
 - Ketchum internal sustainability committee
 - Sun Valley internal sustainability committee

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- To view this presentation please visit the **ceeCHANGE** website:
<http://groups.google.com/group/cecchange?hl=en>
- Working toward a more sustainable future for the Wood River Valley by fostering the three parts of sustainability...

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 11/24/08 DEPARTMENT: PW/Parks DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: 

SUBJECT: Arbor Day Proclamation

AUTHORITY: ID Code _____ IAR _____ City Ordinance/Code _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

As a part of Hailey applying for Tree City USA status we are required to have an Arbor Day. In order to accomplish this the Tree Committee held a brief Arbor Day celebration in Keefer Park on Nov. 12, 2008. This proclamation is to formally recognize the celebration and fulfill the last requirement for Tree City USA recognition. An Arbor Day celebration for 2009 is being scheduled for late April- early May.

FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: Caselle # _____
Budget Line Item # _____ YTD Line Item Balance \$ _____
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____
Staff Contact: Tom Hellen Phone # 788-9830 Ext 14
Comments:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)

<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk / Finance Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/> Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> P & Z Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Police	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Streets	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works, Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor	_____

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS/APPROVAL:

City Administrator _____ Dept. Head Attend Meeting (circle one) Yes No

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date _____

City Clerk _____

FOLLOW-UP:

*Ord./Res./Agmt./Order Originals: Record *Additional/Exceptional Originals to: _____

Arbor Day Proclamation

- Whereas,** In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and
- Whereas,** the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- Whereas,** Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- Whereas,** trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by the wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and
- Whereas,** trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and
- Whereas,** trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas,** trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Davis, Mayor of the City of Hailey, Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2008 as

Arbor Day 2008

in the City of Hailey, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

- Further,** I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated, this _____ day of November, in the year 2008

Mayor _____