

**Energy Solutions Suite:** The left column below lists various domains of modern human activity that are major contributors to carbon dioxide emissions. NNOCCI wants to educate the visiting public about the positive changes that are being made in each of these sectors, at various levels of action. What initiatives do you already know about in these various domains? Which types of initiatives are places for you to become more informed?

	<b>Community Institutions (Institutions, Public Spaces, etc.)</b>	<b>City/Region</b>	<b>State/Federal</b>
<b>Energy Generation</b>	<b>Support community solar projects in public parks</b>		<b>Support statewide renewable energy portfolio standards</b>
<b>Transportation</b>		<b>Support bike sharing programs, bike lane creation, hybrid electric bus fleet</b>	
<b>Food</b>		<b>Support zoning laws that encourage farmers markets and green businesses</b>	
<b>Homes/ Buildings/ Landscaping</b>	<b>Building efficiency parties</b>		
<b>Manufacturing, Products &amp; Services</b>		<b>citywide yard sale days to help support people reducing trash and reusing materials</b>	
<b>Waste</b>		<b>Support a city-wide composting program</b>	<b>California &amp; Hawaii banned plastic bags</b>

## Vetting A Solution Discussion

Overall our goal is to know how to choose and highlight solutions to be the most impactful they can be. This discussion will help us know how to consider different community level solutions, and flush out what we'd want to highlight about each one of them so that we can have the biggest impact possible. In the next activity, we'll talk more about *how* to frame them within our larger interpretive context – right now we are focused on *what* we want to frame.

1. Think about the solutions you brought with you and/or heard in the Random Walk Activity. Pick one to discuss with your group. Things to consider....
  - How does it connect people in the community?
  - What actions could a visitor see him/herself taking as part of the story?
  - How does the example illustrate people changing the context for decision making (i.e. not just behavior but the system)?
  - How closely does the scale of the solution match the scale of the problem?
  - How well does the solution align with the problem?
  - How could the example be scaled up? What would be the next level?
2. Discuss for 15 minutes with your group. You do not need to discuss all of these questions, they are meant to help you vet your solution and flush it out so you can better put together what information you'd want to give.
3. Be prepared to share out 3 things your group discussed with the larger group.