

## Sample Worksheet: Cooling Our Communities – BRAINSTORM

### Potential cooling strategies

*Brainstorm a range of strategies that would cool communities. There are no bad ideas in brainstorming!*

*Approaches could include policy or plan amendments/updates, engineering/technical solutions, or neighborhood efforts. Strategies could be at the scale of a single development, a neighborhood, or all unincorporated areas.*

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As a group, pick **two** of the strategy ideas to develop further and share with the group. Use one blue worksheet per idea.

**Cooling Our Communities – IDEA**

**What is the cooling strategy idea?**

**How will this idea contribute to cooling? What are any co-benefits?** *Co-benefit area may include health, environment, cost reduction, equity, or quality of life.*

**What are the potential barriers? What affects feasibility?** *Consider technical, economic, infrastructure, and political factors.*

**What would it take to implement this idea in Alameda County?** *How would it happen? Would it be represented in policies or plans? (If so, you may want to note specific documents.)*

**How could you scale this idea or maximize impact?** *Possibilities include expanding a pilot, expanding uptake or participation, and sharing the model.*

**WHO can make this idea happen? Who could support or help?** *Consider potential partners broadly: within and outside the County, in public and private sectors, and community stakeholders.*