

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Paris, showing a dense grid of buildings, streets, and a river (the Seine) winding through the center. The image is used as a background for the text.

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Data-driven decision-making to support effective climate action

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Sunlight on rooftops



Shady

Sunny



70%

of global emissions are
attributable to cities

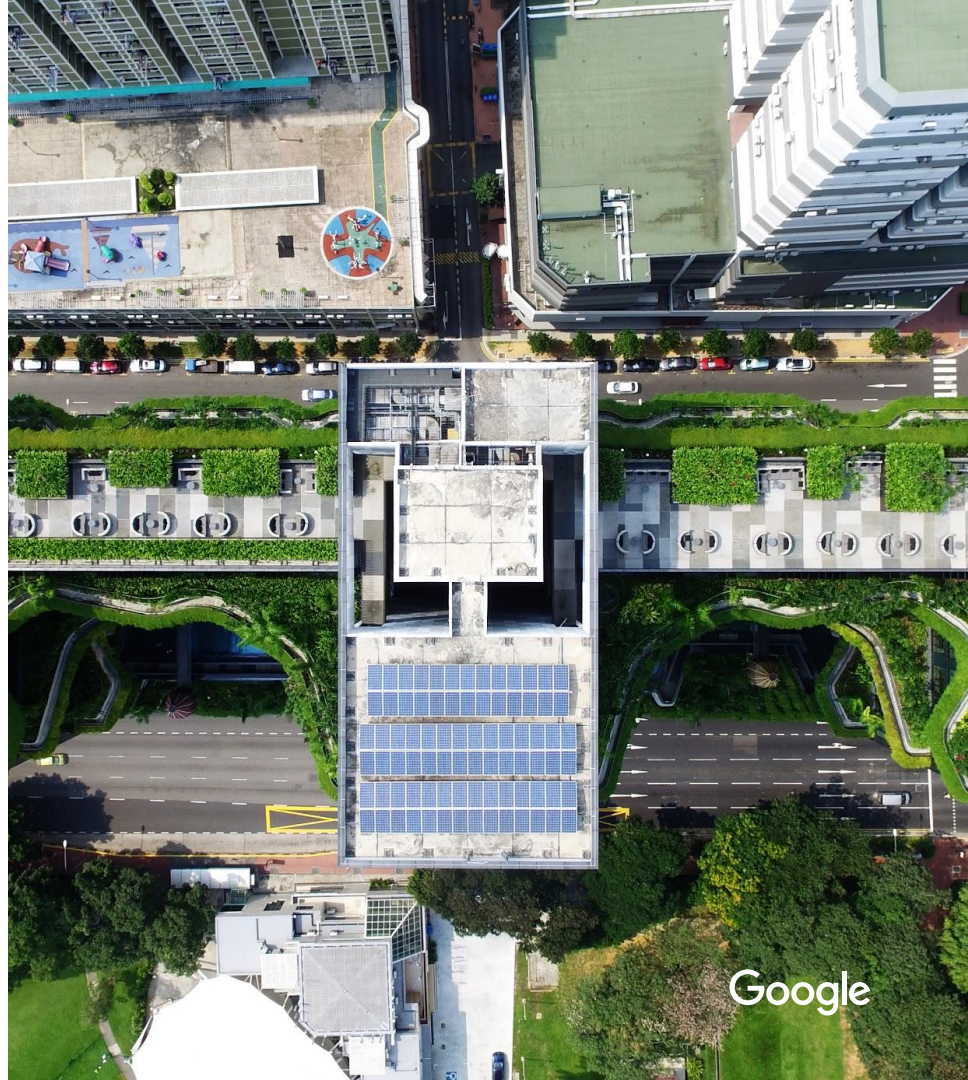
Time to act is now

2030

CO₂ emissions need
to be cut in half

2050

achieve carbon
neutrality



North Star

Help over 500 cities or local governments to reduce
1 gigaton of carbon emissions annually by 2030 and beyond.

Data access is
limited and costly



Data



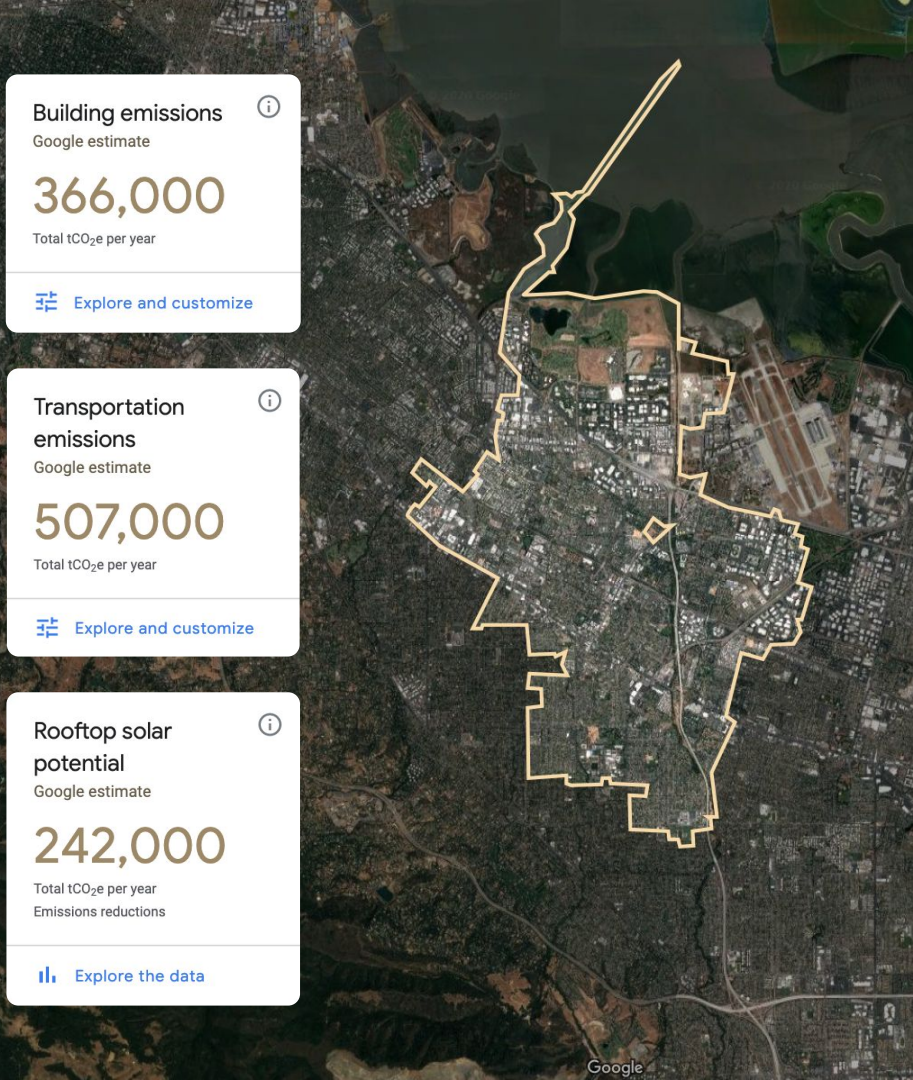
Time



Expertise



Resources



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Scaling city data and
leading climate tools.

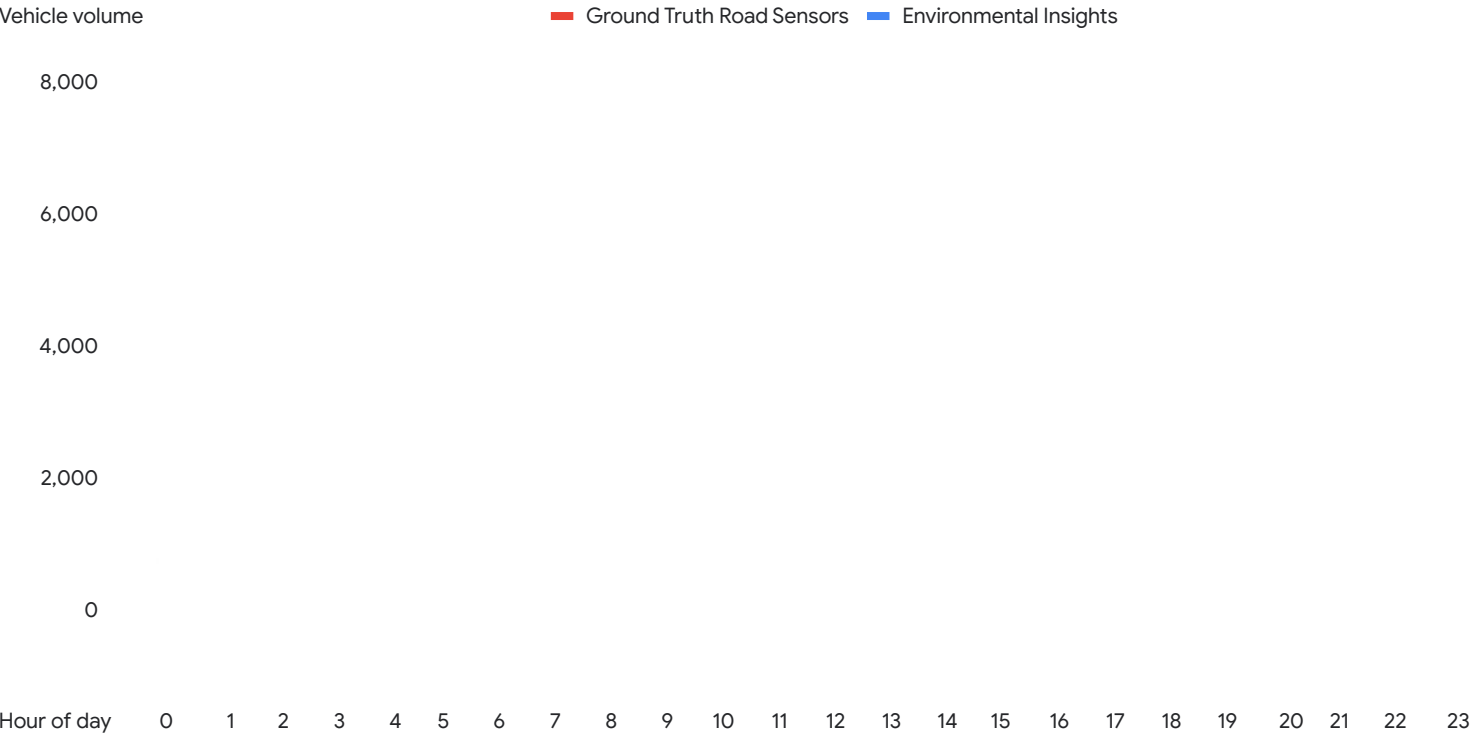


\$4M in grants to
support climate plan
implementation projects



EIE data has high correlation with existing collection methods

Results show EIE model aggregate error was ~6.1%





Measure + Plan + Act: Solar potential

📍 Mexico City, Mexico

The first grantee from Google.org's action fund in collaboration with ICLEI is Iniciativa Climática de México (ICM)



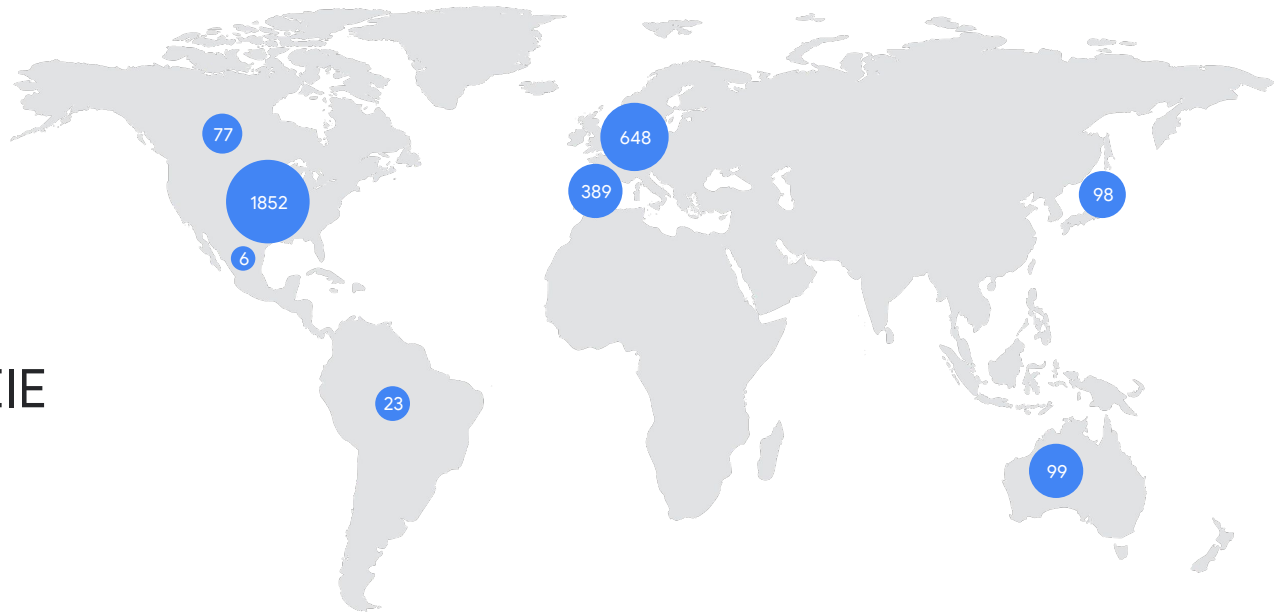
Monterrey, Mexico

Assessing scenarios around the electrification of buses to service the university, and optimize of transit routes and schedules.



3,000+

Cities data now
accessible on the EIE
site.



An aerial photograph of a dense urban area, likely Paris, showing a complex grid of streets, buildings, and a river. The image is used as a background for a thank-you message. A solid blue square is positioned on the left side of the image, partially overlapping the text.

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Thank You