LOS ANGELES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

A VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN 2019

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The City of Los Angeles is implementing the SDGs

- Mayor Eric Garcetti adopted the SDGs and has committed the City to localize implementation.

- Los Angeles published its first Voluntary Local Review on progress towards the SDGs during the High Level Political Forum in July 2019.

Sustainable development matters at the local level…and as a City, we understand how to mobilize the services and stakeholders that will help us achieve the Goals

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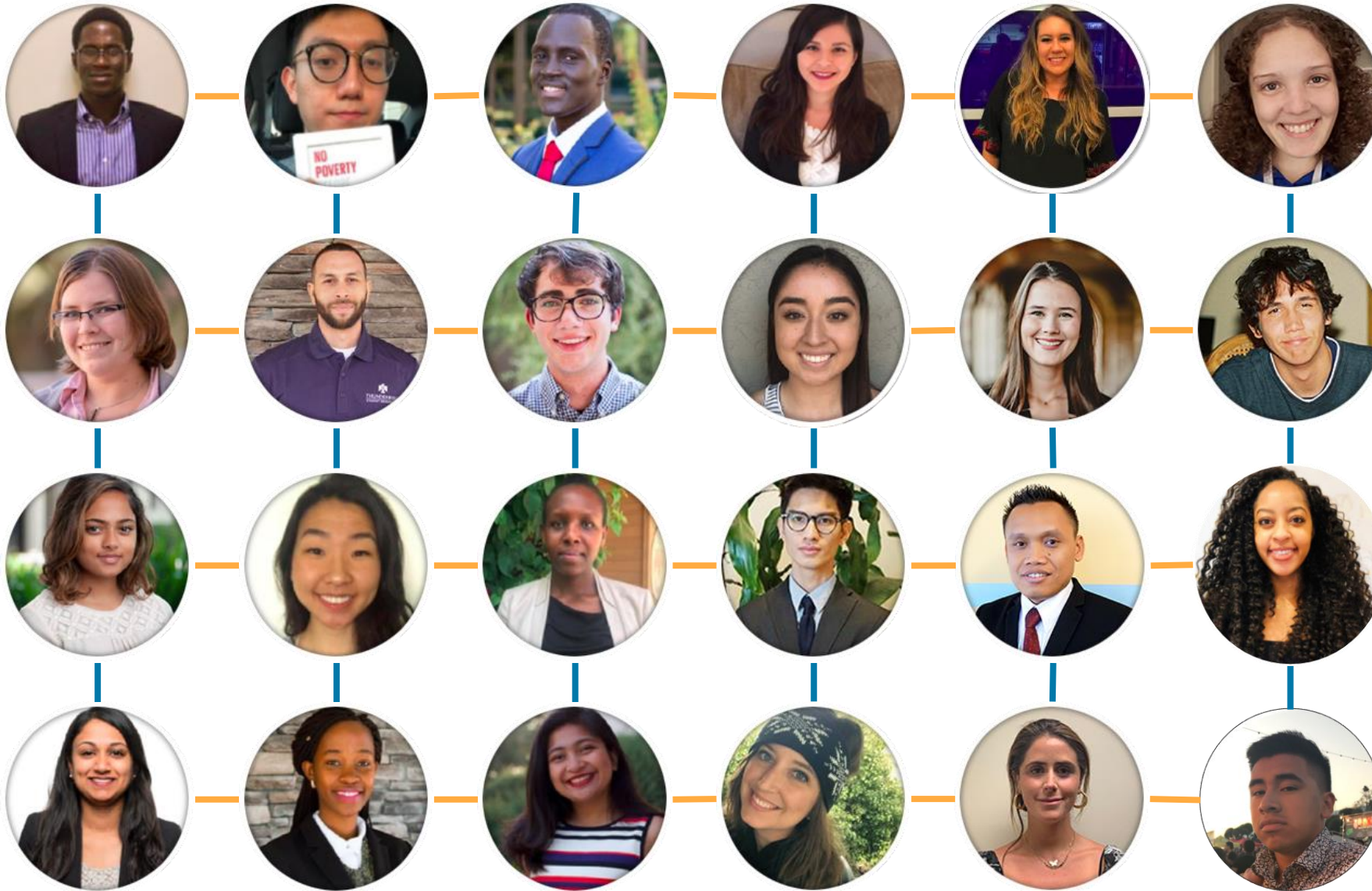
Why the SDGs in LA?

1. Los Angeles is part of a **global community** and part of the shared agenda for progress.

2. Mapping our programs to the SDGs helps us **identify gaps** that may exist.

3. We embrace a **common language** with other cities, both international and domestic.

4. Measuring our progress on the SDGs helps us to be more **data-driven and transparent**.

How to implement the SDGs at the local level:

PHASE 1: MAPPING AND ALIGNMENT TO THE SDGS
How does our current activity align to the SDGs?

PHASE 2: GAP ANALYSIS
Where do we have gaps in current activity?

PHASE 3: LOCALIZATION
Do we need to add context and priorities unique to LA?

PHASE 4: MOBILIZATION
How can we drive new initiatives, partnerships, or investments to accelerate the Goals?

STEP 1: SORT

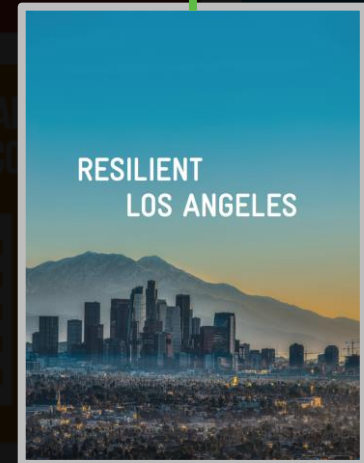**STEP 2:** THE "GOLDEN RULE"
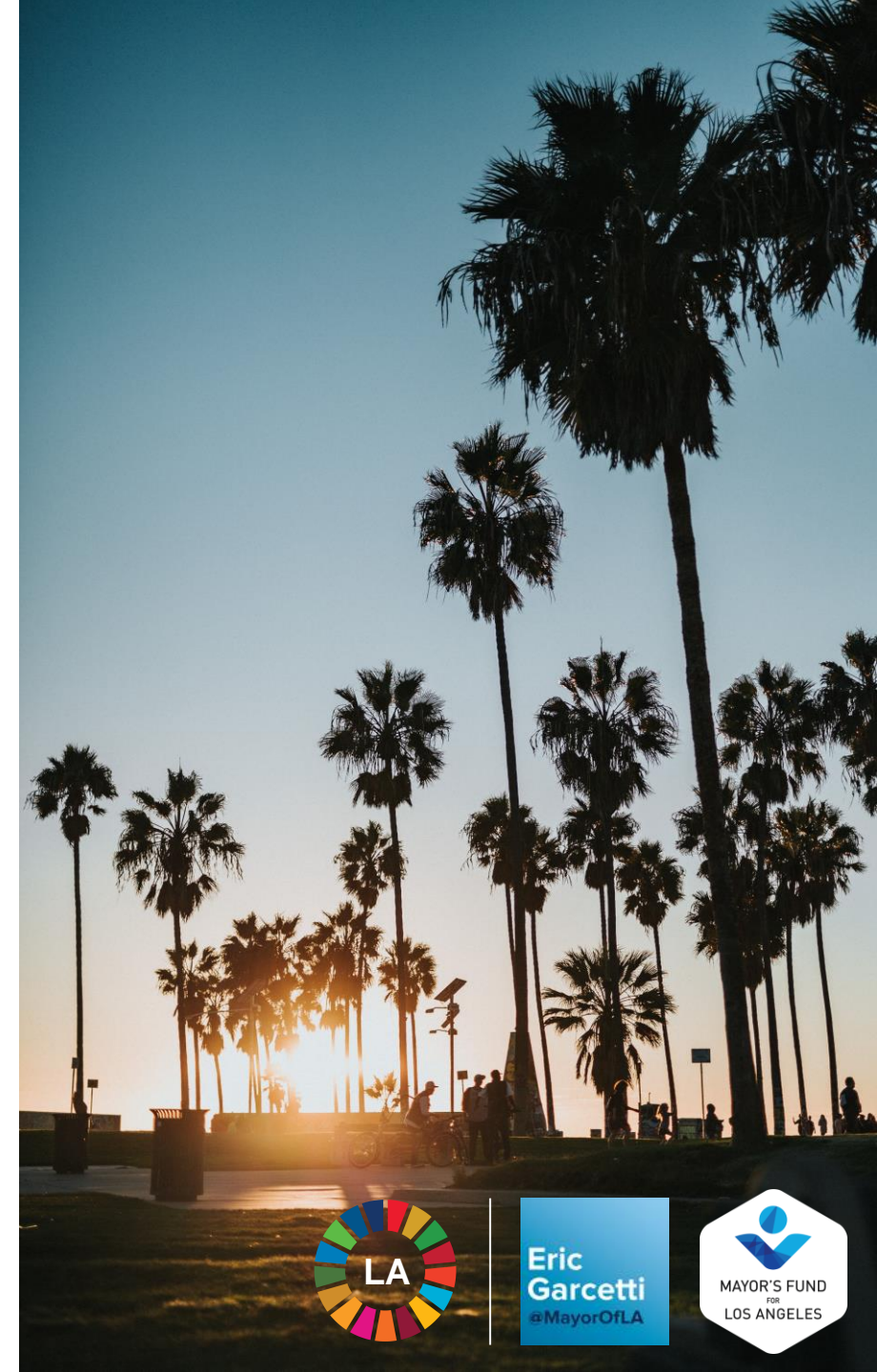
STEP 3: REVISE OR REPLACE

STEP 4: NEW TARGETS

STEP 5: VALIDATION

Mapping and Alignment to the SDGs

95 indicators

80 indicators

121 indicators

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#	Sustainable Development Goals	Sustainability pLAn (L.A.'s Green New Deal)	Garcetti Adminstration Policy Actions and Initiatives	Resilient Los Angeles
GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all				
3	**8.10** Encourage the expansion and greater access for all to banking, insurance and traditional and emerging financial services.			**9:** Expand access to financial literacy resources for all Angelenos
0	~~**8.a**~~ ~~Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries~~			
2	**8.b** By 2020, develop and operationalize a local strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization	**pLAn Milestone:** Open green career pathways through the following programs: Connect Hire L.A.'s Youth participants with green job opportunities, Offer Green Jobs courses at L.A. Trade Technical College for 250 students and place them in internships, Work with local trade and technical schools to create an EV workforce pipeline, Offer two free years of community college for eligible high school graduates, exposing students to hundreds of courses in sustainability	**Mayor's Young Ambassador Program:** creates a free international travel program for community college students that qualify for free tuition under the College Promise program in order to connect young Angelenos with the international community, help make them aware of the global opportunities in Los Angeles, and impart an international perspective that will guide them for years to come **L.A. Promise Zone:** a collective impact initiative that involves leaders from government, local institutions, non-profit and community organizations coming together to create economic opportunity, improve education, boost public safety and build sustainable, livable communities **HIRE L.A.'s Youth Program:** helps young people to compete in the workforce by providing resume writing assistance, practice interviews, money management classes, and other resources **Plan for a Healthy L.A.:** **6.7** Youth employment	

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Mayor Garcetti created and launched the **Evolve Entertainment Fund**, the City's first fund to bridge the opportunity and skills gap for young, underrepresented Angelenos interested in pursuing careers in the entertainment industry. This public-private partnership is made possible by the Mayor's Office of Economic Development with help from over 90 companies across the entertainment ecosystem. The program tackles the lack of diversity within all aspects of the entertainment industry through a five-pronged approach that includes education, paid internships, mentorship programs, mini grants, and production gap financing. To date, Evolve has provided 250 internship opportunities to over 150 students at over 75 entertainment companies, matched 175 mentors with students, and hosted over 10 educational events.

10.3: Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard

10.4: Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

Los Angeles became the largest city, in the nation's largest state, to begin stepping up to a **$15 minimum wage** in 2015 — lifting incomes for more than 600,000 Angelenos. And when the City of Los Angeles acted, L.A. County and surrounding cities followed until the entire State of California adopted a $15 wage. The wage is projected to add more than $1.8 billion in aggregate earnings for L.A. workers through 2017.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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Los Angeles Target Localization
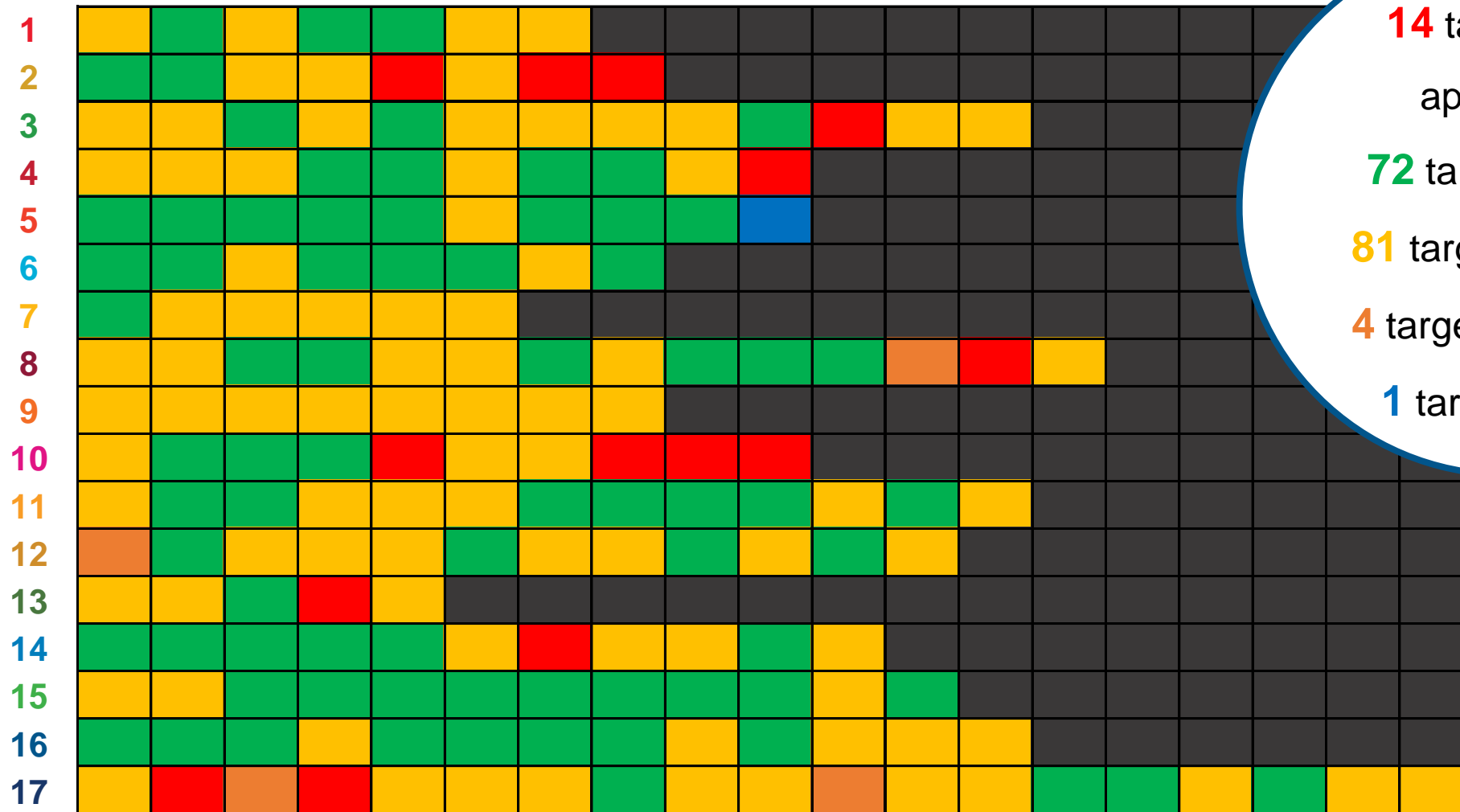
14 targets not applicable

72 targets literal

81 targets revised

4 targets replaced

1 target added

Target Localization Examples

0
NOT APPLICABLE
Target 10.a Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations

1
LITERAL
Target 5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

2
REVISED
Target 3.6 By ~~2020~~ 2025, ~~halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents~~ eliminate all traffic deaths

3
REPLACED
Target 8.10 ~~Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all.~~ Encourage the expansion and greater access for all to banking, insurance and traditional and emerging financial services.
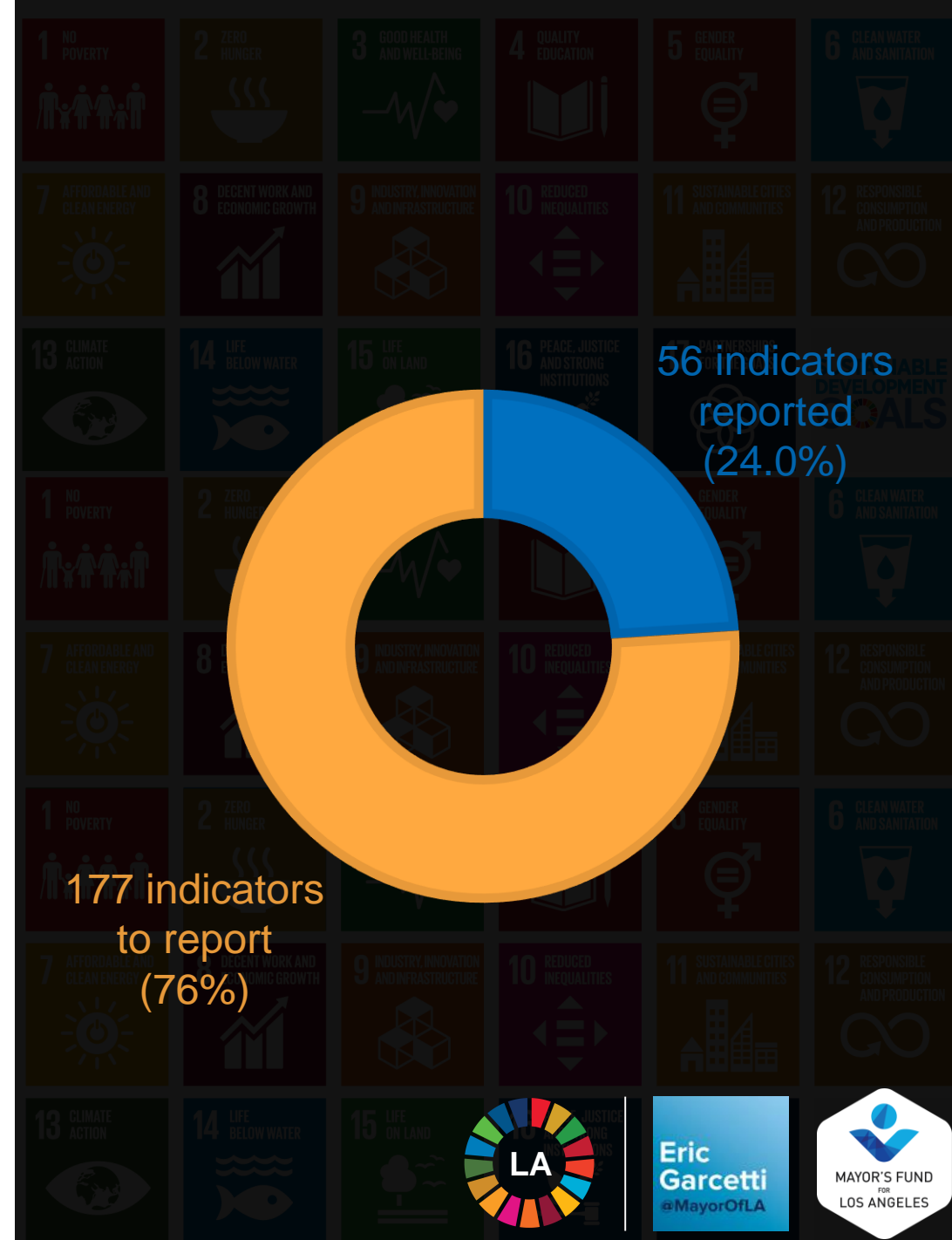
4
ADDED
Target 5.x End all forms of discrimination against LGBTQIA+ persons and ensure that LGBTQIA+ persons have equal access to services, education, and employment opportunities

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LA SDG Data Reporting Platform

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56 indicators reported (24.0%)

177 indicators to report (76%)

Localized Data Reporting

Indicator 4.1.1: Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex

Local Metadata   Global Metadata   Sources   Edit

This table provides metadata for the actual indicator available from City of Los Angeles statistics closest to the corresponding global SDG indicator. Please note that even when the global SDG indicator is fully available from Angeleno statistics, this table should be consulted for information on national methodology and other Angeleno-specific metadata information.

Indicator available	Smarter Balanced English Language Arts: Percent Met or Exceeded Standards
Indicator description	The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) administration consists of the Smarter Balanced English-language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics tests and the California Alternative Assessment (CAA) English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics tests. The indicator displays the percentage of students that met or exceed standards on the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts test.
Geographical coverage	Los Angeles Unified School District's (LAUSD) boundaries stretch across 720 square miles and include the City of Los Angeles as well as all or parts of 31 municipalities and several unincorporated regions of Southern California.
Unit of measurement	Percentage (%)

5.b.1   `Reported online`

Percentage of individuals with access to a computer and/or internet connectivity

`Revised`

Target 5.c

Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

5.c.1   `Reported online`

Number of City of LA Departments with Gender Equity plans in place to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment

`Revised`

Target 5.x

End discrimination against LGBTQIA+ persons and ensure that LGBTQIA+ persons have equal access to services and employment opportunities

5.x.1   `Exploring data sources`

Proportion of LGBTQIA+ community who are employed and have access to services

`New`

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Disaggregation at the Local Level

Target 1.2: By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

Reporting at the local level allows for more detailed disaggregation and higher spatial resolution
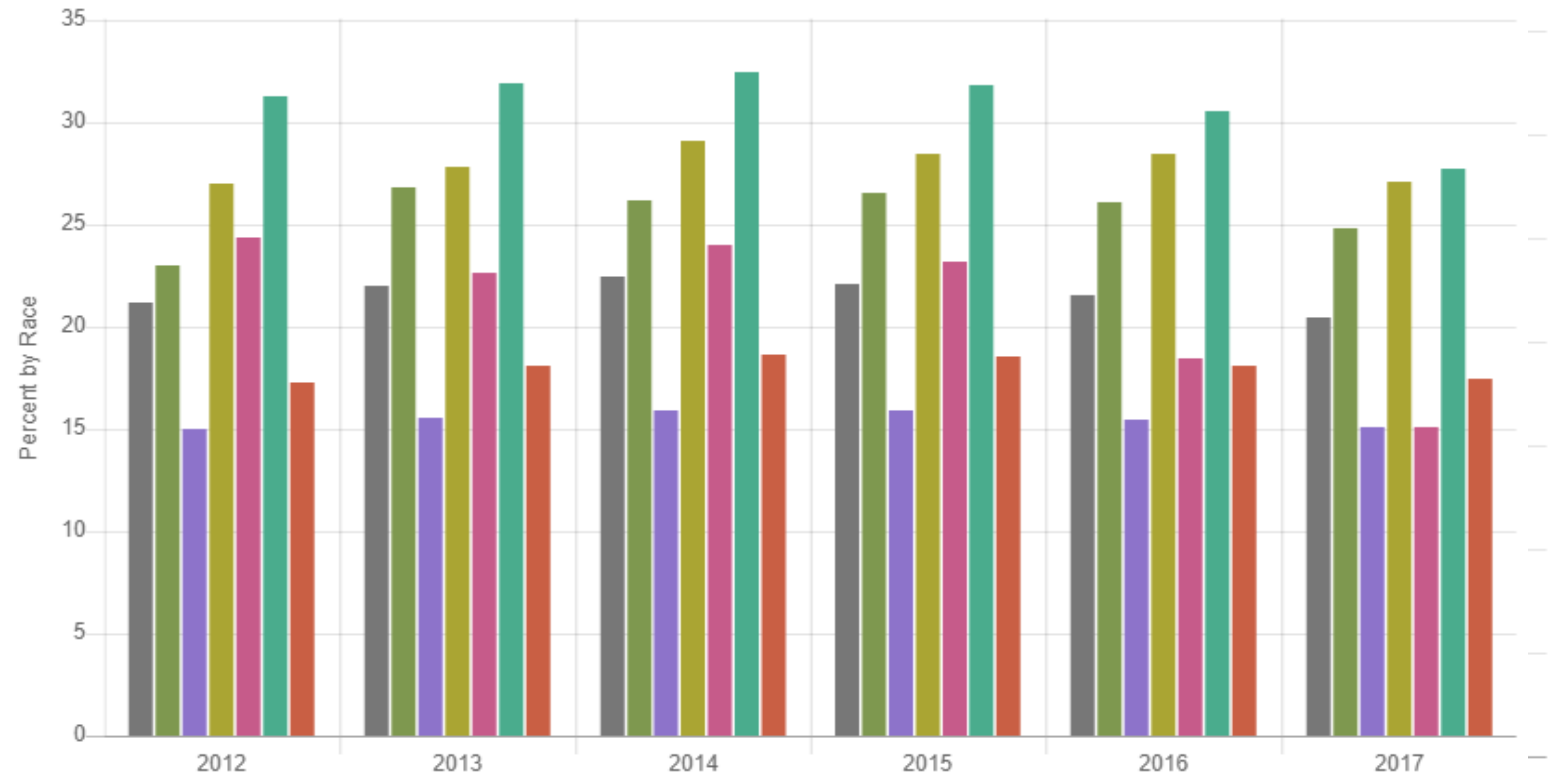
End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Indicator 1.2.1: Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age
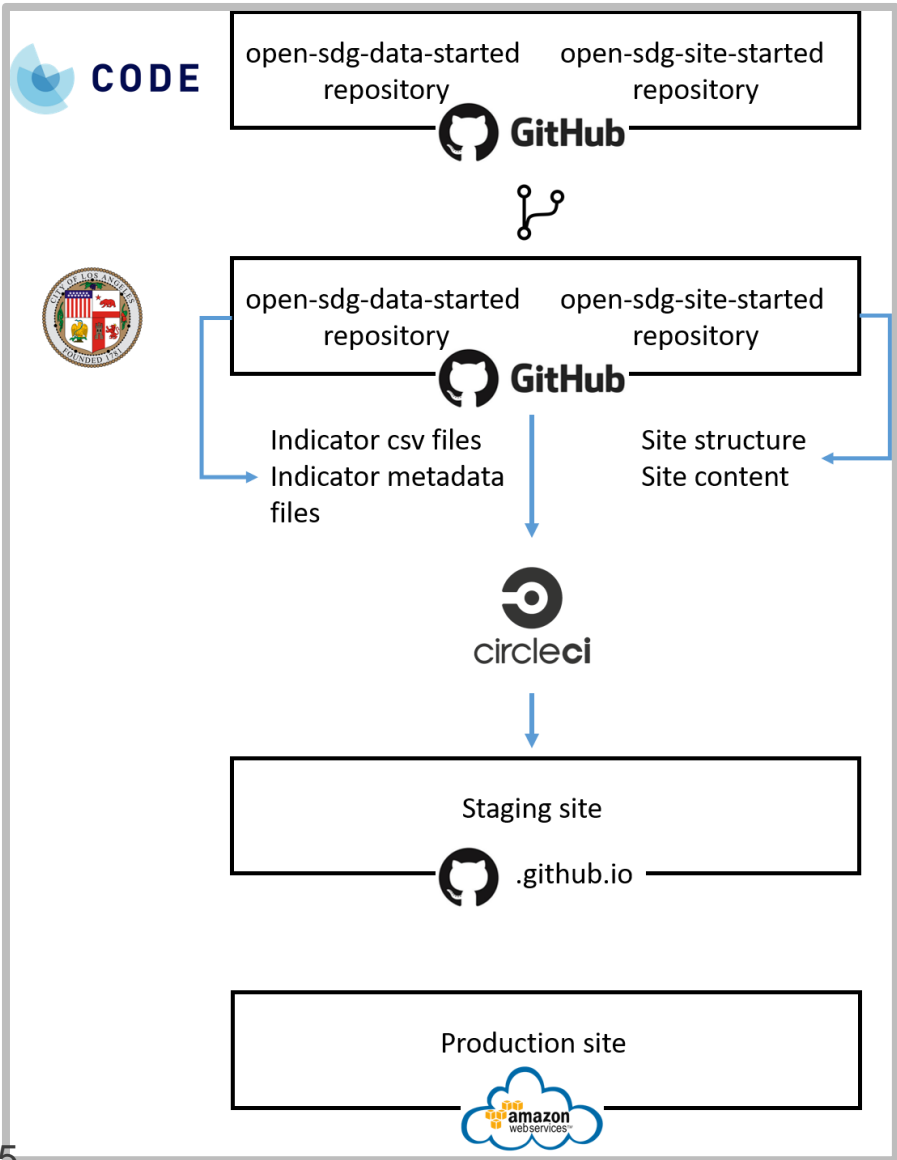
Hyperlocalized solutions go beyond numbers and highlight the equity behind the metric
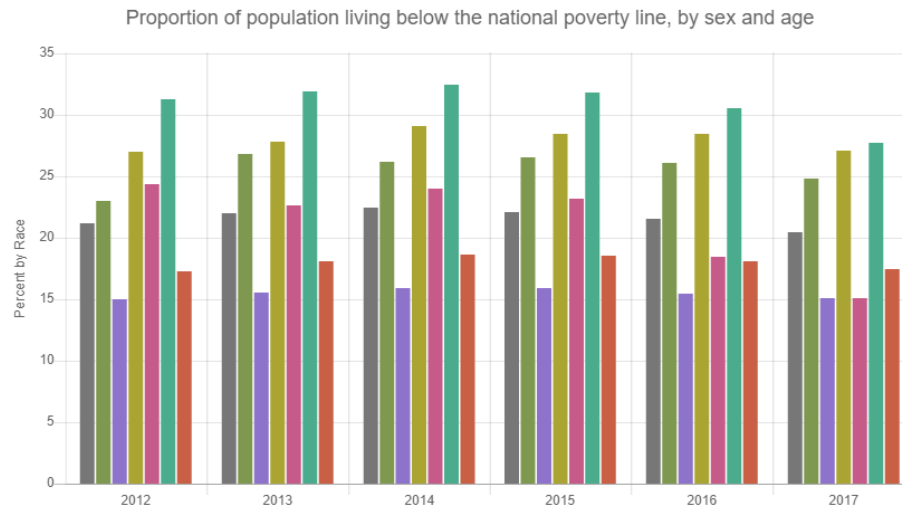
Source: 2012-2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Geographical Area: City of Los Angeles
Unit of Measurement: Percentage

City of Los Angeles | American Indian and Alaska Native | Asian | Black or African American
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | Other | White

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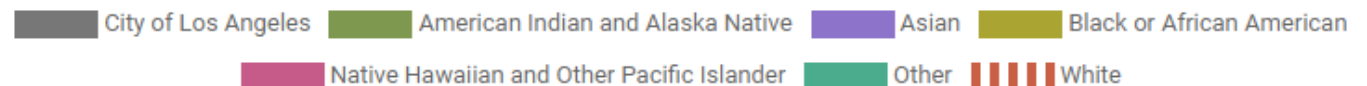
Use of Open-Source Technology

CODE

- The Data Reporting Platform is built solely on open-source technology.

- Other cities and organizations can copy the code that was used to build our platform and start reporting their own data.

- The platform allows for multiple contributors – eventually we can crowdsource data directly into our platform.

SDG Localization Community of Practice
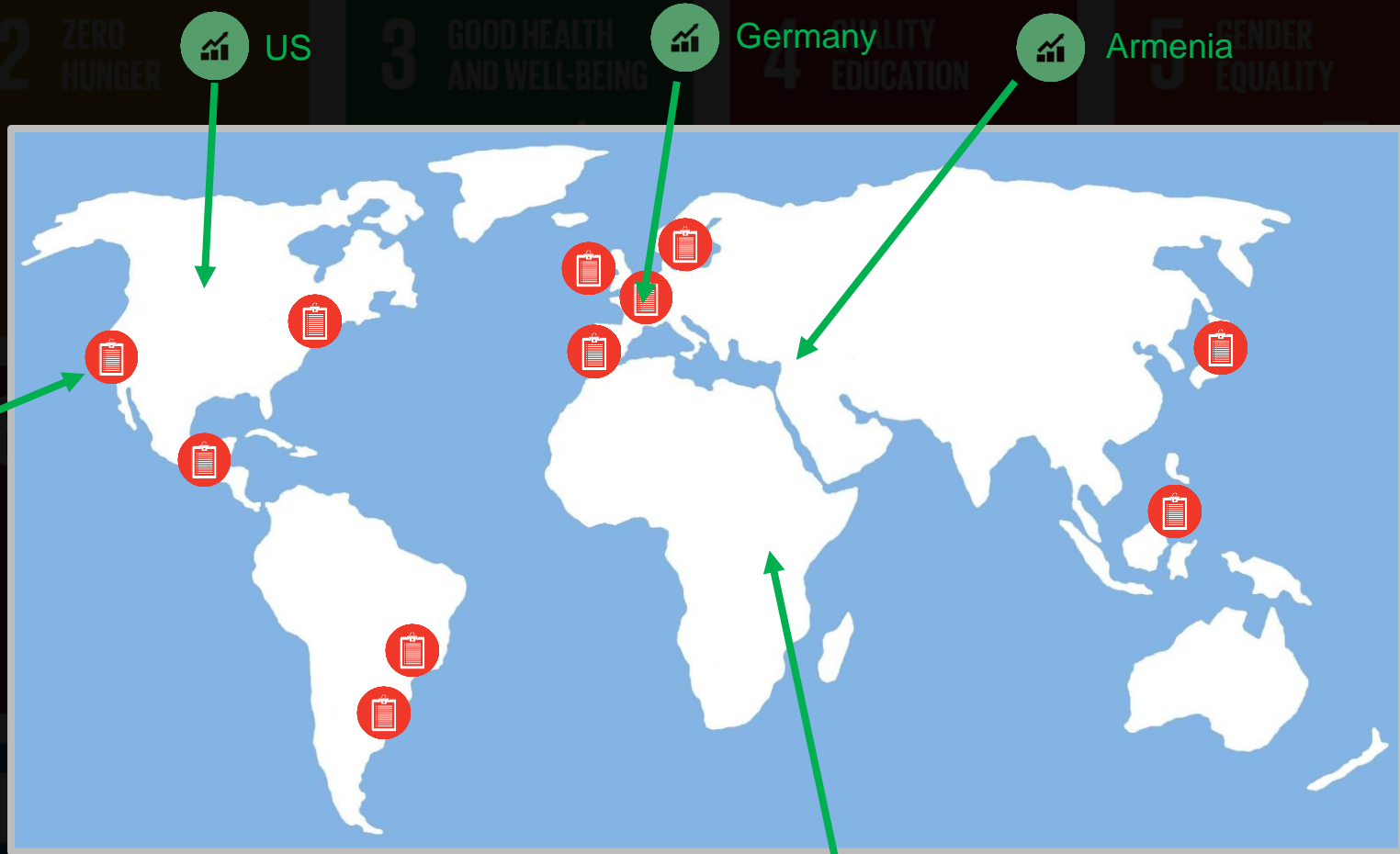
Cities SDG Data Reporting

How can we lower the barrier into entry?

Data burden

Time

Political leadership
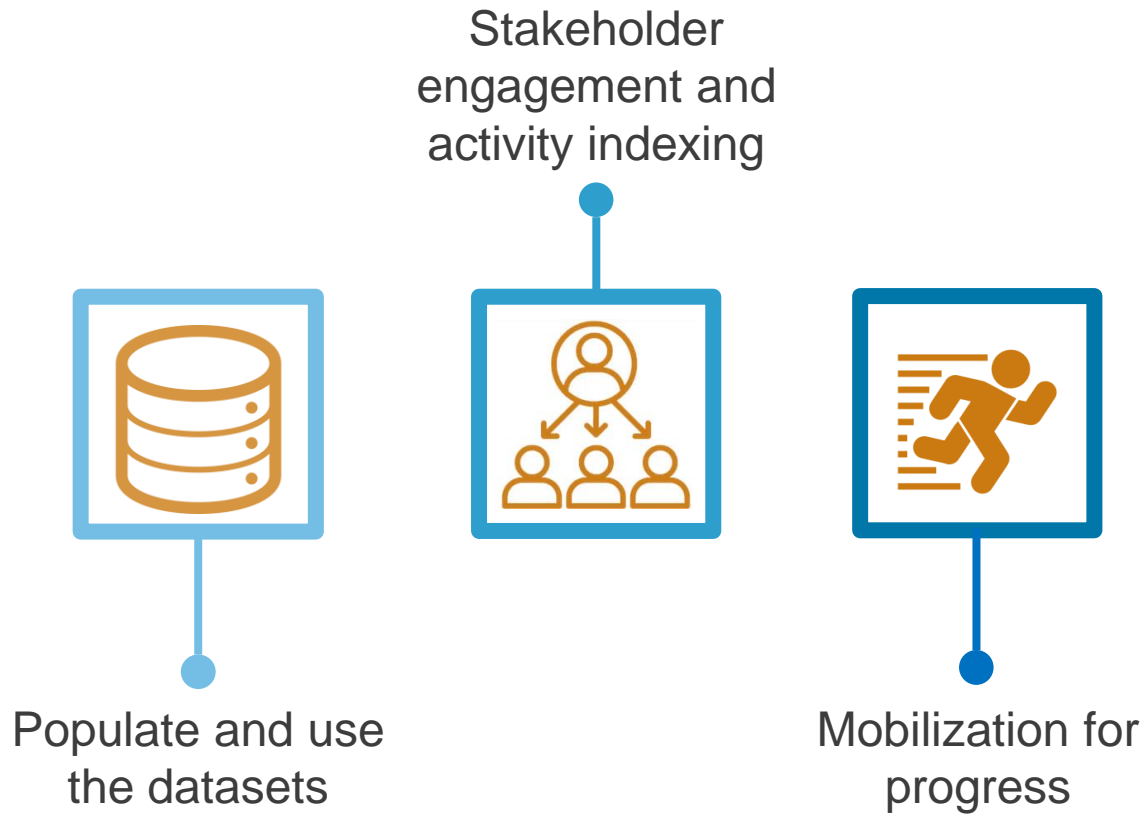
Tech capacity

1. Shorter list of indicators most relevant to cities
   What would this list look like?

2. Use of open source technology

Next Steps

Stakeholder engagement and activity indexing

Populate and use the datasets

Mobilization for progress

Mobilization will demonstrate the power of the SDGs as a common language

Next Steps: the Mobilization Puzzle

- Identify new opportunities for progress

- Sustaining the SDGs at the local level require demonstration of value added: about delivering results

- How the SDGs create a shared community

Our struggle for global sustainability will be won or lost in cities.

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nonprofit

industry

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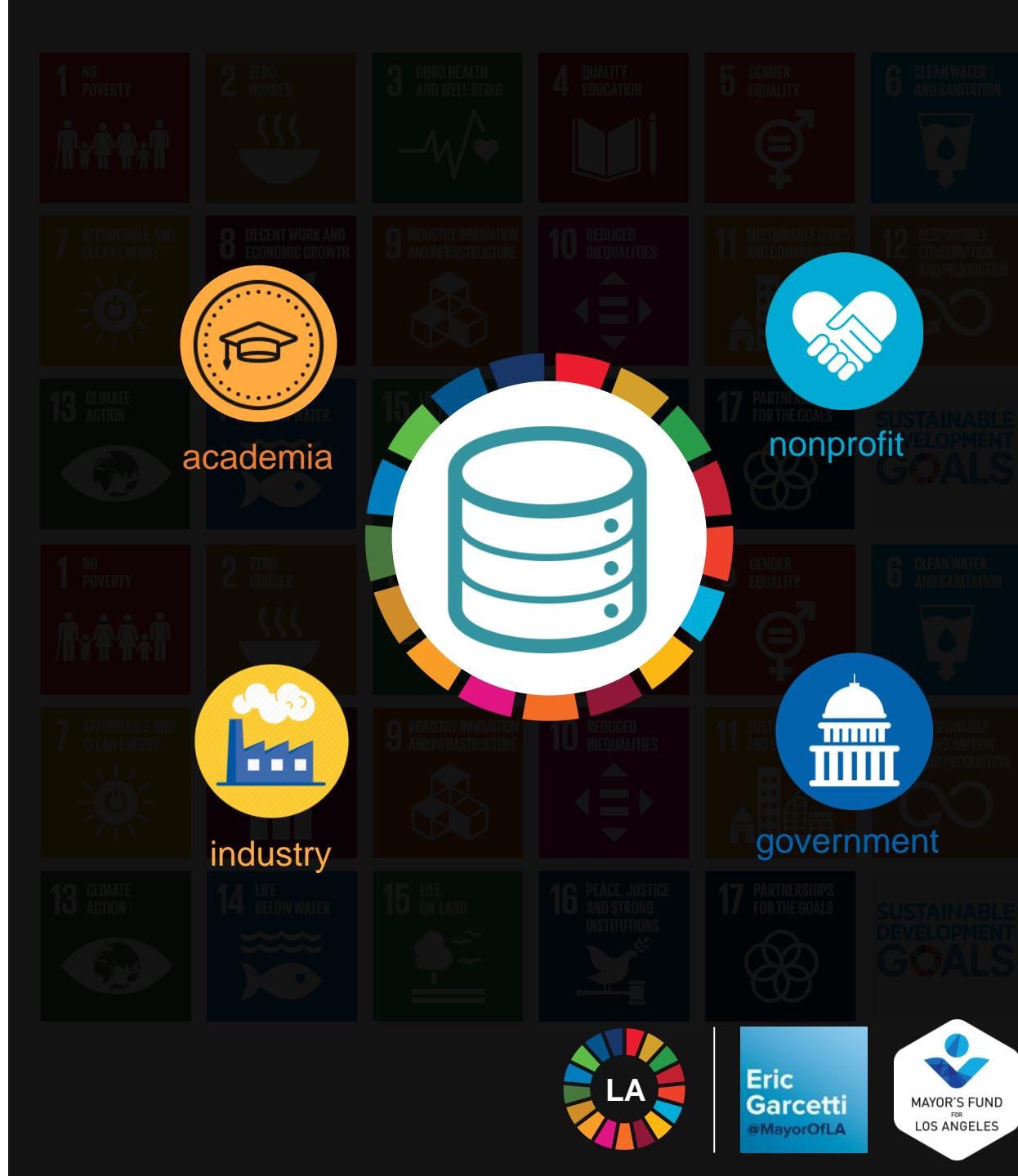
Resources

Los Angeles SDG Data Reporting Platform
> https://sdgdata.lamayor.org

Los Angeles SDG Project Website
> https://sdg.lamayor.org

UK SDG Data Reporting Site
> https://sustainabledevelopment-uk.github.io/

Open SDG Guide
> https://open-sdg.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Open SDG GitHub Page
> https://github.com/open-sdg/open-sdg

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