




People, Planet & Prosperity

Spokane's Sustainability Action Plan



Sustainability Now Ensures Our Tomorrow



Spokane youth at Sunrise Movement Climate Action
in Washington DC, June 2021

- Youth input matters!
- Learn about the Plan
- Share your ideas, concerns, and solutions with Spokane City Council



The PLAN addresses climate action in 7 sectors



**Transportation
& Land Use**



**Buildings
& Energy**



**Natural
Environment**



**Economic
Prosperity**



**Health &
Well-Being**



**Water
Resources**



**Waste Diversion
& Material
Conservation**

GOALS

Build Resiliency

Ensure our neighborhoods and economy
are ready for future challenges

95% by 2050

Use a step approach to reduce
greenhouse gas emissions compared to 2016 levels

Prioritize Most Impacted

Prioritize those most vulnerable to health impacts and
economic downturns related to climate change

Transportation and Land Use



- Safer, less-polluting transportation
- Walkable/bikeable, mixed use neighborhoods
- Varied, affordable housing opportunities



Buildings and Energy



- Local, renewable energy production
- Energy-efficient buildings
- Community programs that share energy conservation tips and resources and renewable energy opportunities
- Just transitions for workforce dependent upon non-renewable energy industry



Waste Diversion & Material Conservation



- Maximize composting opportunities
- Minimize food waste
- Promote circular economy (materials use is efficient—"waste" from one area becomes an input in another area)



Water Resources



- Spokane River and Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer protection
- Watershed-level planning
- Clean, sustainable water supply
- Community programs for water conservation tips and resources



Natural Environment



- Build urban tree canopy and climate-adapted landscapes
- Climate resilience in natural ecosystems
- Partnerships that promote regional planning around wildfire, water, and natural disaster response



Health and Well-Being



- Prioritize and invest in underserved communities
- Climate adaptation strategies—
emergency and disaster response
- Community engagement and education—
climate risks and impacts





Economic Prosperity

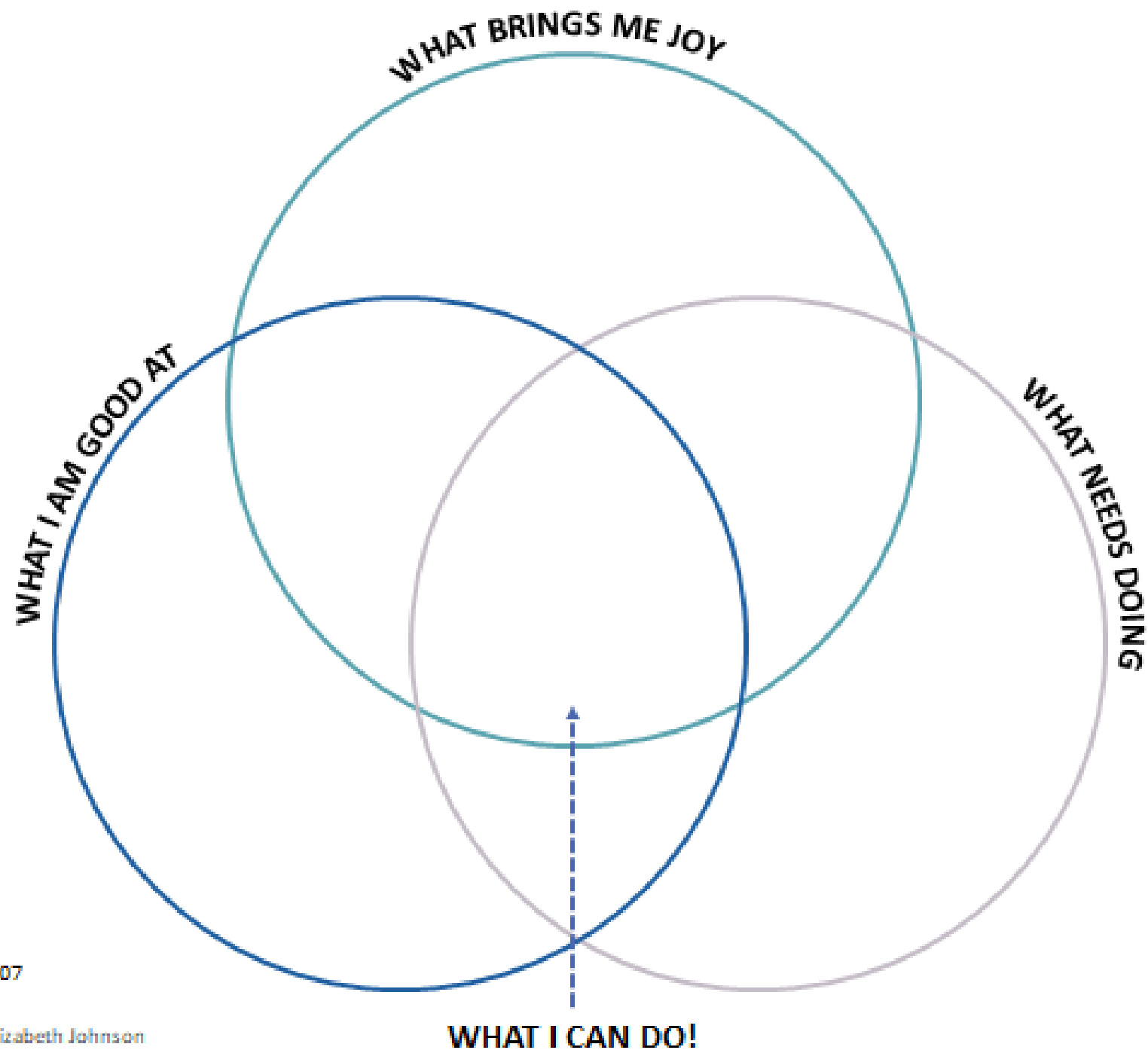
- A just, restorative, and resilient local economy
- Local workforce has access to resources and benefits that provide a good quality of life
- Just transitions for workforce as economy evolves



What To Do About Climate Change

First Name:

Age:



Send a photo of your completed diagram to
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