

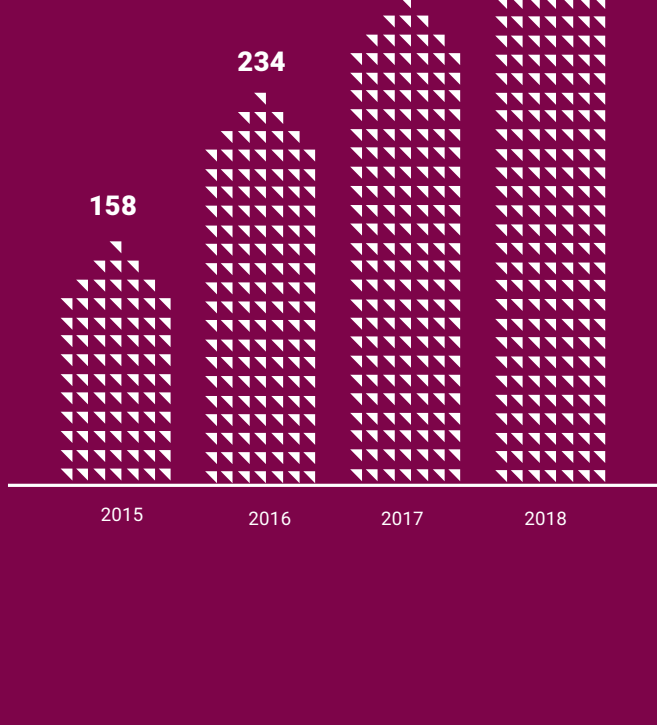
# GLOBAL CITIES STEPPING UP ON CLIMATE ACTION

Since the signing of the Paris Agreement in 2015...

## Twice as many cities report to CDP



## Twice as many cities have created climate action plans

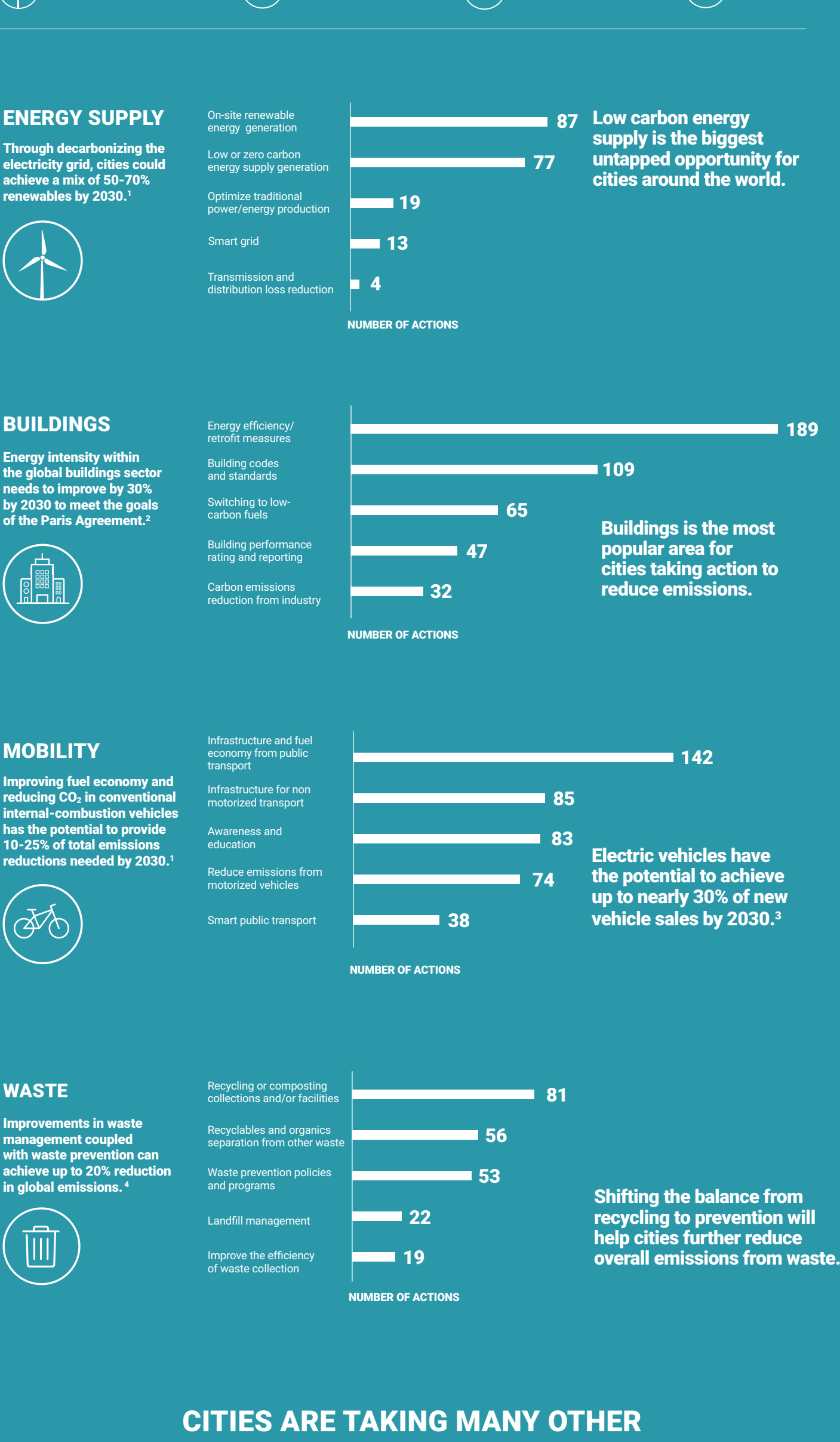


## 90% more cities have set emissions reduction targets

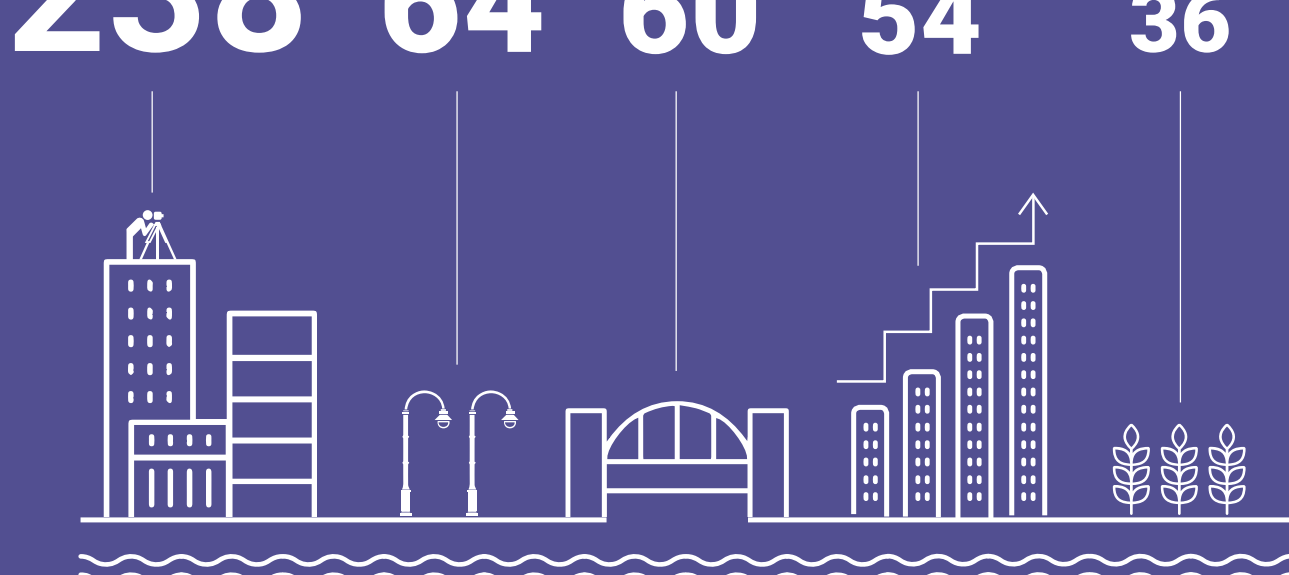


## AND THE ACTIONS THEY ARE TAKING ARE THE RIGHT ONES

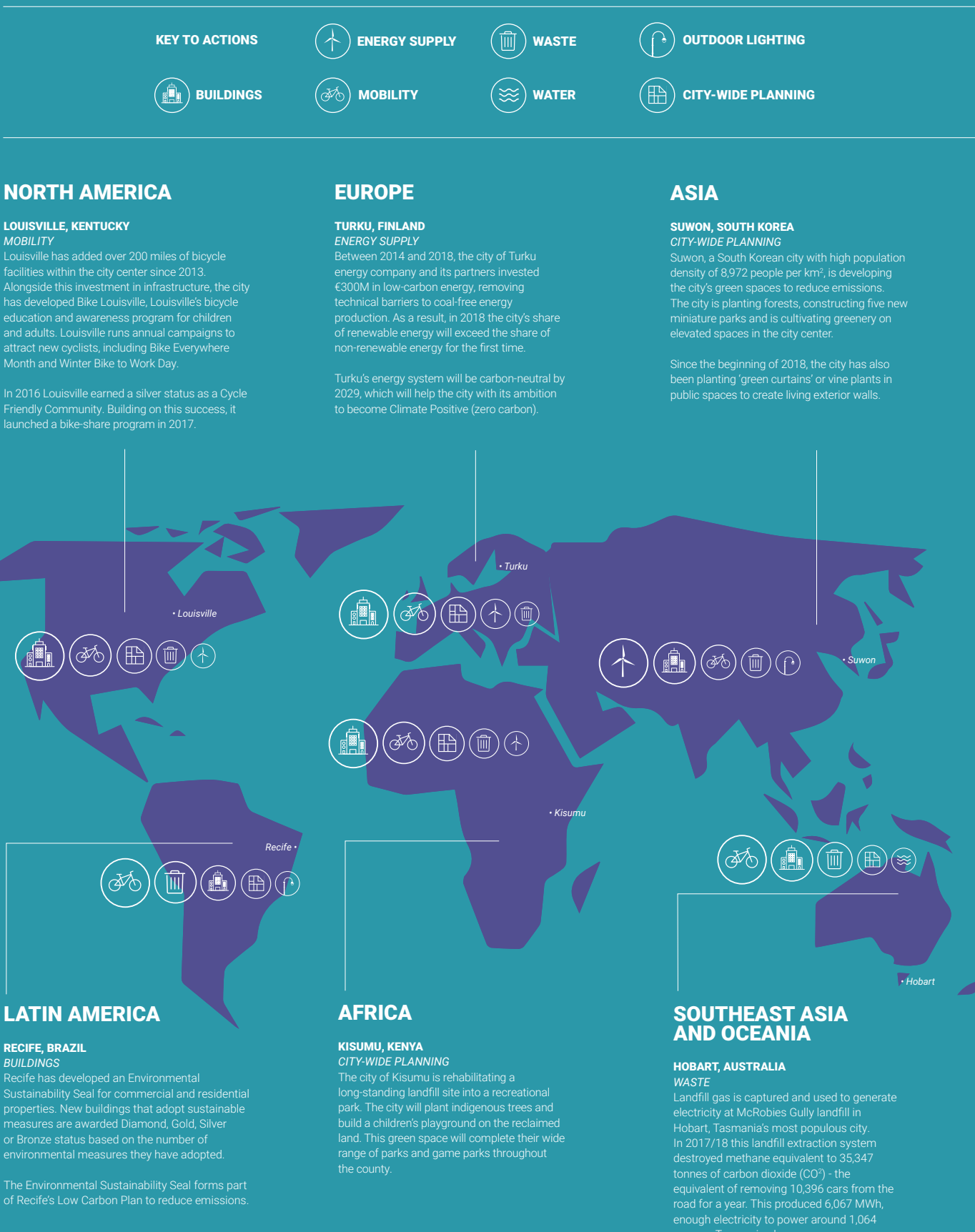
Actions across these four areas have the greatest potential to reduce emissions:<sup>1</sup>



## CITIES ARE TAKING MANY OTHER CLIMATE ACTIONS TOO



## AROUND THE WORLD CITIES ARE PRIORITIZING DIFFERENT ACTIONS



## CLIMATE ACTIONS HAVE CO-BENEFITS FOR CITY RESIDENTS



## #STEPUP2018

## NOW IS THE TIME FOR CITIES TO #STEPUP2018 ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

By reducing emissions locally, cities have a critical role to play in limiting warming to well below 2°C and striving for no more than 1.5°C, as set out in the Paris Agreement. By stepping up on climate action, global cities are building resilience and stronger communities. Cities that are disclosing their data, setting targets and taking action are playing their part to reduce emissions and transition to a low-carbon, water-secure future.

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*This infographic analyses 2018 data from 596 cities who disclosed to CDP by 20 August 2018. The number of disclosing cities was updated on 10 October 2018.*

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• 100% increase in cities reporting since Paris Agreement  
• 750+ cities, states and regions reporting to CDP  
• 1760 emissions reductions actions reported by cities



1 Forecast Acceleration: A strategic approach to climate action in cities to 2030, C40 Cities and McKinsey Centre for Business and Environment, November 2017, c40.org. The report references four action areas: decarbonizing the energy grid, improving energy use in buildings, enabling next generation mobility and improving waste management. We have referenced and paraphrased these action areas in this infographic.  
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