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Climate Smart Champion Awards Categories

- **Climate Champion of the Year:** This category recognizes an individual, group and/or organization who has aggressively tackled climate change, but also exemplifies extraordinary leadership within San José with their response to climate change and engagement of their peers and partners.
- **Mobility Champion:** This category recognizes an individual, group and/or organization who has shown leadership and vision in reducing transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions in San José and serving as a champion of sustainable transportation.
- **Energy Champion:** This category recognizes an individual, group and/or organization who has demonstrated leadership in clean energy, electrification, or energy efficiency through the implementation and/or promotion of emission reduction programs in San José.
- **Water Conservation Champion:** This category recognizes an individual, group and/or organization who has demonstrated outstanding leadership for the implementation, planning or promotion of innovative water conservation efforts in San José and engagement of their peers and partners.
- **Youth Climate Champion:** This category recognizes San José youth ages 18 or younger for outstanding leadership in climate change, and building awareness and engagement of their peers, school, and/or community in San José.
- **Climate Smart Equity Champion:** This category recognizes an individual, group and/or organization who has demonstrated leadership in climate justice by ensuring equitable access to mitigation and adaptation resources in historically disadvantaged communities.
- **Climate Smart Business Champion:** This category recognizes a business or building owner that demonstrates strong commitment to sustainability at their business or property by taking meaningful steps to improve energy and water efficiency, reduce environmental impact, and contribute to a healthier, more climate-resilient San José.