

HEALTHY LAND & WATER

A PLAN FOR NORTHWEST ILLINOIS

Urban and Developed Lands Working Group Scenario Planning Meeting 2 — July 17, 2020

“Urban conservation practices include collecting rainwater, landscaping to reduce runoff, aerating soil, installing porous pavement, picking up pet waste, reducing fertilizer use and installing green roofs. These practices maintain healthy soil, reduce air pollution and keep wastewater out of sewers. The Urban and Developed Land working group brings together policy makers, homeowners, municipalities, businesses, industry and others to make conservation practices commonplace.”



RECAPPING MEETING 1

- Explaining Scenario Planning
 - Develop unknown, but comprehensible, array of future end states
- Discussing Driving Forces
 - Climate Change, Policy, Politics, & Governance, Resource Management, Regional Values & Behavior, Land Use & Transportation, Industry & Agriculture, Economy, Water Infrastructure, Hydrology, Demographics, etc.

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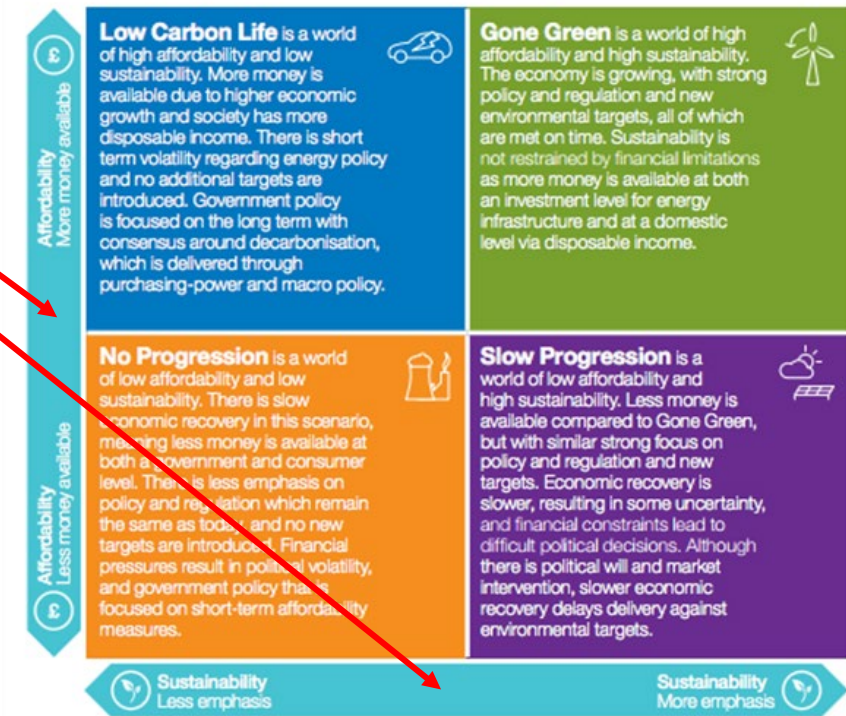
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Although we're focusing on Climate Change (CC) and Policy, Politics, & Governance (PPG) by selecting them as critical uncertainties, these driving forces can still be addressed under CC and PPG and through indicators, which we'll discuss later today. Some may be considered interchangeable.

CRITICAL UNCERTAINTIES

- Choosing Critical Uncertainties
 - We've narrowed driving forces to two CUs to focus the discussion
 - A CU is something highly important but also highly unpredictable

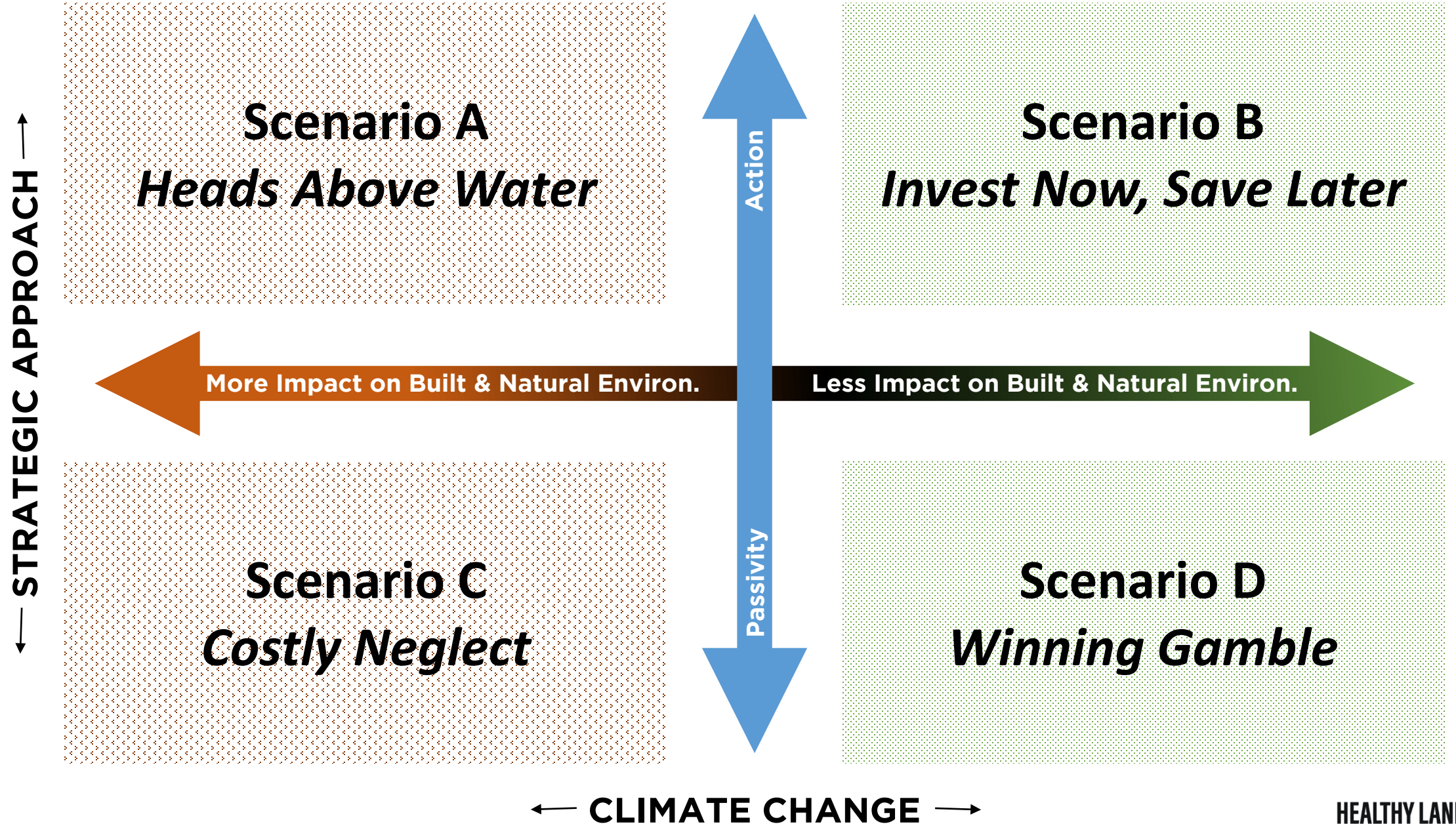


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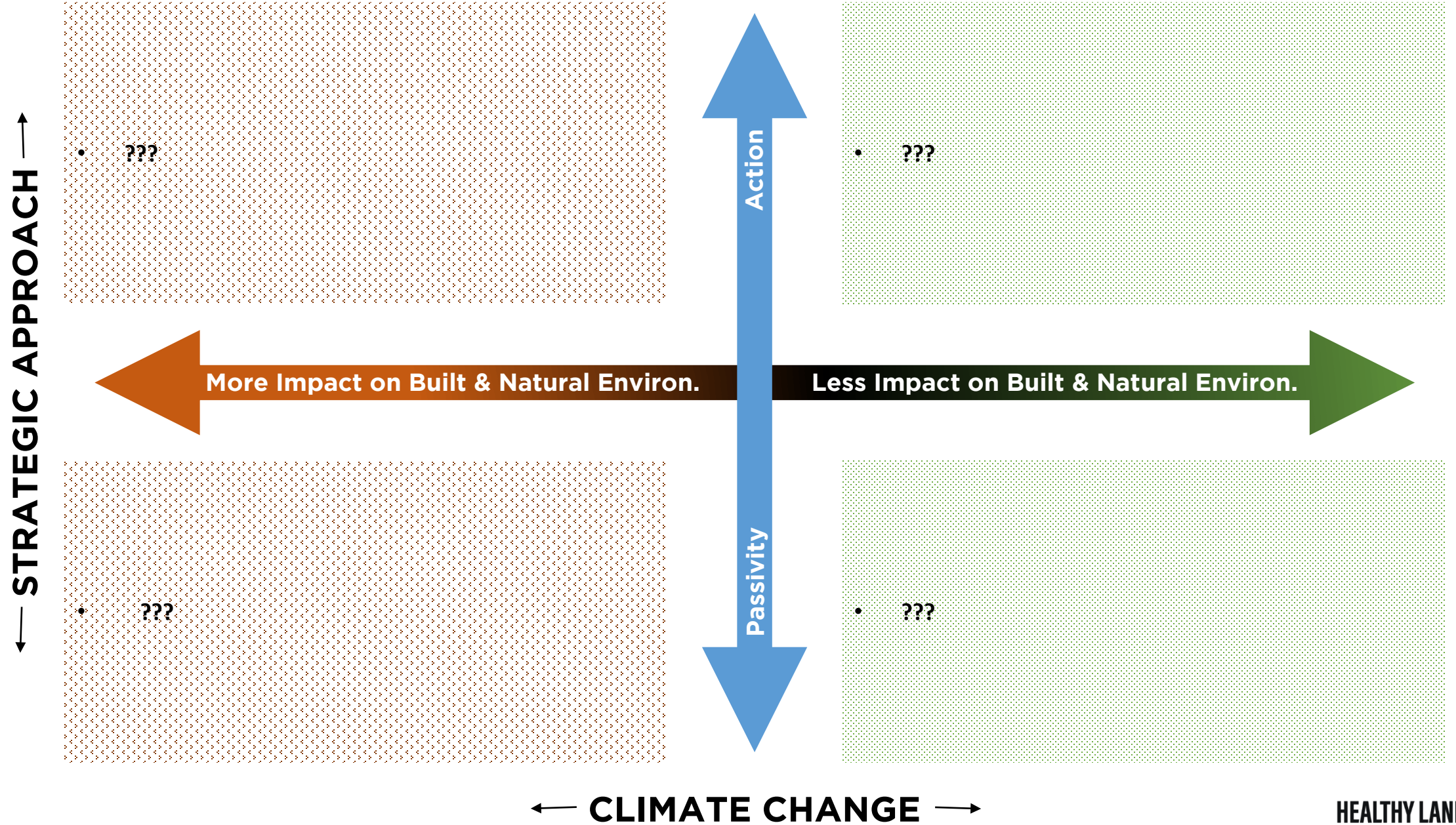
- Developing Scenarios (storytelling)
 - It's time to tell a story through each of the four scenarios
 - We've pre-titled scenarios and some bullet points, but we need to flesh these out with indicators and events
 - We must also discuss action items that get at allow communities to “achieve” desirable bullet points



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