



Colorado Communities for Climate Action

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Colorado Communities for Climate Action is a new coalition of local governments that advocates for state and federal policies to protect Colorado's climate for current and future generations.

The state and federal actions the coalition seeks are needed to complement the local climate actions CC4CA members already have underway, which include ambitious goals to reduce local heat-trapping emissions and strong local policies to meet those goals. But local governments simply cannot meet their climate goals on their own—they also need a better framework of state and federal climate policies to enable their local actions to be more effective. That reality led to the creation of CC4CA, in which local governments have joined forces to work for state and federal actions supporting and complementing local climate-protection actions.

The 17 members of CC4CA are:

- Aspen
- Basalt
- Boulder County
- Boulder
- Carbondale
- Eagle County
- Fort Collins
- Frisco
- Golden
- Lafayette
- Mountain Village
- Pitkin County
- San Miguel County
- Summit County
- Telluride
- Westminster
- Vail

Already, the coalition represents more than one-eighth of all Coloradans.

Colorado Communities for Climate Action has adopted, by unanimous consent among its members, a policy agenda of steps that should be taken at the state and federal levels, often in partnership with local governments, to enable Colorado and its communities to lead in protecting the climate. The agenda includes state legislative and executive branch policies and actions to:

- extend current authorities and provide new ones for local actions,
- set new state climate-protection goals,
- define and implement concrete steps to meet those goals,
- reduce heat-trapping emissions through concrete new policies on electricity generation, energy efficiency, transportation, and waste management.

The coalition is assisted by Frontline Public Affairs, which represents it before the state and federal governments, and by Cedar Creek Strategies and the Rocky Mountain Climate Organization, which provide administrative and organizational support.

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