



## Colorado Communities for Climate Action

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Colorado Communities for Climate Action is a coalition of counties and municipalities that advocates for state and federal policies to protect Colorado’s climate for current and future generations.

These state and federal actions are needed to complement the local climate actions CC4CA members already have underway, which include ambitious goals to reduce carbon pollution 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 coalition represents more than one-eighth of all Coloradans. The 23 members of CC4CA are:

- Aspen
- Avon
- Basalt
- Boulder
- Boulder County
- Breckenridge
- Carbondale
- Crested Butte
- Eagle County
- Fort Collins
- Frisco
- Golden
- Lafayette
- Louisville
- Mountain Village
- Nederland
- Northglenn
- Pitkin County
- San Miguel County
- Summit County
- Telluride
- Westminster
- Vail

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 carbon pollution through concrete new policies on electricity generation, energy efficiency, transportation, and waste management.

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