

# ANCHORAGE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

## WHAT IS IT?

A roadmap for how the Municipality can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change. The MOA is collaborating with the University of Alaska to create the Anchorage Climate Action Plan (CAP).

The CAP will take into account community-wide greenhouse gas emissions, projected climate impacts, and the priorities and concerns of Anchorage residents. The plan will prioritize actions that result in substantial economic, environmental, and community benefits.

The CAP focuses on seven sectors: Buildings & Energy, Land Use & Transportation, Health & Emergency Preparedness, Urban Forest & Watersheds, Consumption & Solid Waste, Food Systems, and Outreach & Education.



## WHY DO WE NEED IT?

Anchorage is already experiencing the effects of climate change.

Increased Wildfire Risk	›	Damages homes and property; puts lives and health at risk; costs money
Less Snow More Ice	›	Icy roads; less winter recreation opportunities; less reflected light
Unpredictable Salmon Returns	›	Threatens culture and way of life; increased dependence on imported food; jobs at risk

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Sign up for our newsletter, find out about upcoming events, and request a mobile climate workshop at [muni.org/ClimateActionPlan](http://muni.org/ClimateActionPlan).

### Mobile Climate Workshops

To get more community input, the Climate Action Plan Team wants to come to you! We can give a presentation or facilitate a workshop for your group.

- Climate Action Plan 101 (October - January)**  
Overview of CAP development process and background information about climate impacts.
- Community Climate Conversation (October - November)**  
Have ideas for what should be included in the CAP? We can host a discussion about your vision for Anchorage and ideas for the CAP.
- Sector-specific Focus Groups (October - November)**  
Does your community group have expertise or interest in one of the seven sectors? We can arrange an interactive workshop so that your group can give more in-depth input for the CAP.
- Review Draft CAP (December - January)**  
Want to review the draft CAP? We can host an interactive workshop during which your group can provide input on draft recommendations made by the Climate Action Plan team.

## CAP TIMELINE



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