



Colorado Communities for Climate Action

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Colorado Communities for Climate Action is a coalition of 41 counties and municipalities representing more than one-quarter of the state's population advocating for strong state and federal climate policy.

Climate change is a defining challenge of this century. As local governments and local elected officials, we have a unique perspective on the threats and challenges that climate change poses, a perspective that is often overlooked in the policy debates.

Benefits of the Coalition

Collaboration

Working together through Colorado Communities for Climate Action, local governments can influence state and federal actions more than individual jurisdictions can alone. CC4CA works for strong collaboration between state and local governments, maximizing the return on local efforts.

Cost-Effectiveness

Pooling resources to secure professional representation is the most cost-effective way for local governments to sustain a focused and impactful presence at the state and federal levels.

Local Support

The coalition also offers networking opportunities to members and produces analyses and materials in support of coalition and member priorities and actions.

Current Policy Priorities

Colorado Communities for Climate Action works to shape state and federal climate policy. Coalition members biannually update a Policy Statement that guides the coalition's advocacy efforts. The Policy Statement includes:

- Actively supporting pro-climate action legislation and opposing bills that undercut state or local climate authority.
- Advocating for state policies and actions that put Colorado on the path to significant greenhouse gas emissions reductions and empower local governments to take effective action in their own communities.
- Representing local interests in state agency proceedings on climate action, energy efficiency, and clean energy, and advocating for continued and strengthened federal climate actions and against efforts to roll back federal policies and programs.

Coalition Members

- Adams County
- Aspen
- Avon
- Basalt
- Boulder
- Boulder County
- Breckenridge
- Broomfield
- Carbondale
- Clear Creek County
- Crested Butte
- Dillon
- Durango
- Eagle County
- Edgewater
- Erie
- Fort Collins
- Frisco
- Gilpin County
- Glenwood Springs
- Golden
- Lafayette
- Lake County
- Larimer County
- Longmont
- Louisville
- Lyons
- Mountain Village
- Nederland
- Northglenn
- Ouray County
- Pitkin County
- Ridgway
- Salida
- San Miguel County
- Snowmass Village
- Summit County
- Superior
- Telluride
- Vail
- Wheat Ridge

Budget and Annual Dues

CC4CA members pay annual dues to provide the resources for effective coalition operations, including representation by professional advocacy consultants in the General Assembly and before state agencies. Dues are based on population size. Within each population category, local governments have a choice of dues amounts (Base, Base Plus, etc.). Every member of the coalition has the same voice and vote regardless of the dues level they select.

Population Size	Base	Base Plus	Core	Core Plus
Over 100,000	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$30,000	\$40,000
50,000 - 100,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$27,500
5,000 - 49,999	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$13,500
1,000 – 4,999	\$1,000	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$3,500
Under 1,000	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250

Coalition Leadership

The coalition is guided by a board comprised of representatives from each member jurisdiction, as well as an executive director and other committees of member representatives. A unanimous vote of all members is required to amend CC4CA’s Policy Statement. Elisabeth Rosen of Political Advocacy, Inc. and Eliza Schultz of Schultz Public Affairs represent the coalition at the state capitol.

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