

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

DOUGLAS COUNTY | CITY OF LAWRENCE

The Climate Action Plan aims to prepare Douglas County to reduce greenhouse gases, and adapt to and recover from the risks of climate change. It will include goals and strategies based on community feedback and engagement. The planning process started in 2021 and will wrap up in spring 2022.

CHANGING CONDITIONS

Climate change is supercharging our weather.



- More frequent & severe flood events
- Longer & hotter heat waves
- More intense drought



- Pollution makes weather extremes worse and harms our community

CONSIDER THE EFFECTS

How will these changing conditions impact our community's quality of life?



FOOD



HEALTH



HOUSING



MOBILITY



ECONOMY



ENVIRONMENT



SAFETY



EDUCATION



LAND USE

SET POLICY DIRECTION

What strategies and policy goals will help us secure the future we want?

What should we change about how we....?

- Produce energy
- Build roads and bridges
- Produce, buy, eat, and dispose of food
- Leverage federal, state, and regional resources
- Absorb extreme weather events
- Prepare buildings and homes for extreme weather
- Support businesses and entrepreneurs
- Reduce waste
- Invest



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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TIMELINE

**WE ARE HERE.
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PROCESS!**



Spring 2021

Data Analysis and Regional Plan



Fall 2021- Winter 2022

Public Input and Community Conversations



Winter 2022

Digest, Reflect, and Prioritize Feedback



Spring 2022

Adoption



Summer 2022 - Ongoing

Mobilize and Implement



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