



## Release To Use Stories, Photographs, Video, Name and other Reproductions

### **About the Climate Action Plan Project**

- It is a partnership between Douglas County and the City of Lawrence.
- The Climate Action Plan will include goals, strategies, and action steps to reduce greenhouse gases and adapt to extreme weather conditions (like flooding, extreme heat, drought) caused by climate change.
- We encourage people of all backgrounds to participate!
- Participation in the Climate Action Plan project is completely voluntary.
- Stories will be reviewed to ensure confidentiality of minors due to issues of privacy and consent.

### **How this information may be used**

- Stories, pictures, and experiences will be shared with project partners and staff, who will use them to shape the Climate Action Plan goals, strategies, and action steps.
- The Climate Action Plan will have the right to use your story in its outreach materials (including but not limited to online and print publication).
- Your story may be used and edited as necessary for publication and presentations.
- You will retain the rights to your contribution, including property rights and copyright.
- If after participating you decide that you no longer wish to take part in the project, your content can be removed from the website at any time. However, printed materials (such as the Climate Plan-when adopted) will not be disposed of or changed.

### **Privacy and Potential Risks**

Due to the potentially sensitive nature of these stories, we understand that it may be difficult to share personal details in a public setting. It is entirely your choice whether you want your name to be connected, or if you would rather stay anonymous. If you choose to share your name or face, please consider that people can recognize you.

- I give permission to use my name
- I do NOT give permission to use my name

### **Potential Benefits**

By sharing your story, you are a part of a planning process that reflects the people who live, work, and care about the future of Douglas County. Your story may lead to the development of more equitable policy and action steps for local government and the larger community.

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**Permission Agreement**

I grant Douglas County, Kansas Government and the City of Lawrence, Kansas Government the right and permission to publish images, stories, video, or other likeness of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, including testimonials or quotes from me for any purpose related to the Climate Action Plan (like presentations, outreach materials, and publications).

I agree to hold harmless Douglas County, and all persons acting under this Release, from and against any liability for such use or publication.

I am of legal age and have the right to contract in my own name or I am the parent or legal guardian of the subject for whom this Release is granted. I have read the above Release and I am fully familiar with and understand the contents.

I am 18 or older

I am under 18

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of other person for whom Release is given (like a parent or guardian):

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Relationship to signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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