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Plans Addressing Climate Change

The following is a list of plans and initiatives adopted by California cities and counties to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. These plans usually involve setting emission reduction goals and adopting implementation measures to achieve those goals. This is a representative list of local government plans, but is not comprehensive and does not include adopted General Plan goals, policies, and objectives.

Cities

- City of Alameda – [Climate Protection in Alameda](#)
- City of Albany – [Climate Action Program](#)
- City of Arcata – [Community Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan](#)
- City of Benicia – [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report](#)
- City of Burbank – [Sustainability Action Plan](#)
- City of Chula Vista – [CO2 Reduction Plan](#)
- City of Davis – [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory](#)
- City of Emeryville – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Fort Bragg – [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory](#)
- City of Fremont – [Green Efforts](#)
- City of Fresno – [Green Fresno](#)
- City of Huntington Beach – [HB Goes Green](#)
- City of Los Angeles – [Green LA Plan](#)
- City of Manhattan Beach – [Emissions Inventory](#)
- City of Monterey – [Personal Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Palo Alto – [Climate Protection Plan](#)
- City of Pasadena – [Green City Action Plan](#)
- City of Piedmont - [Baseline Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory](#)
- City of Richmond – [2005 Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#)
- City of Riverside – [Green Riverside Action Plan](#)
- City of Sacramento – [Sustainability Implementation Plan](#)
- City of San Diego – [Climate Protection Action Plan](#)

- City and County of San Francisco – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of San Jose – [San Jose Green Vision](#)
- City of San Rafael – [Climate Change Action Plan](#)
- City of Santa Barbara – [Sustainable Santa Barbara](#)
- City of Santa Cruz – [Climate Action Program](#)
- City of Santa Monica – [Sustainable City Plan](#)
- City of Sebastopol – [Sustainable Sebastopol](#)
- City of Stockton – [Stockton Goes Green](#)
- Town of Windsor – [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Action Plan](#)

Counties

- Alameda County – [Resolution Establishing County Climate Change Leadership Strategy](#)
- Contra Costa County – [Municipal Climate Action Plan](#)
- Marin County – [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan](#)
- Sacramento County – [Climate Action Plan Phase I](#)
- San Bernardino County – [Green County San Bernardino](#)
- Sonoma County – [Climate Protection Campaign](#)

Green Building Programs

California cities and counties have adopted numerous “green” ordinances and programs to reduce energy consumption, water use, and greenhouse gas emissions from buildings and development. OPR no longer provides a list of these ordinances and programs.

Local governments seeking assistance to develop a green building ordinance may visit a number of websites provided by non-profit organizations, state and federal agencies. The California Building Standards Commission developed the [2008 California Green Building Standards Code](#) for use by local governments.

Other helpful websites include:

- [Build It Green](#)
- [U.S. Green Building Council](#)
- [Global Green USA](#)
- [California Integrated Waste Management Board](#)
- [United States Environmental Protection Agency](#).

Local Programs in Other States

The following is a list of plans and initiatives developed by cities and counties outside of California to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

- City of Anacortes, WA – [Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Proposed Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Aspen, CO – [Canary Initiative Climate Action Plan](#)

- City of Austin, TX – [Climate Protection Plan](#)
- City of Bath, ME – [Climate Action Report](#)
- City of Bellingham, WA – [Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Climate Protection Action Plan](#)
- Town of Brattleboro, VT – [The Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Boston, MA – [Climate Action](#)
- City of Boulder, CO – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Burlington, VT – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Cambridge, MA – [Climate Change Initiatives](#)
- City of Chattanooga, TN – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Chicago, IL – [Chicago Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Cincinnati, OH – [Draft Climate Protection Action Plan](#)
- City of Cleveland, OH – [Sustainability Program](#)
- City of Denver, CO – [Greenprint Denver](#)
- City of Evanston, IN – [Draft Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Fort Collins, CO – [Local Action Plan to Reduce Greenhouse Gases](#)
- City of Homer, AK – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Kansas City, MO – [Climate Protection Plan](#)
- City of Keene, NH – [Keene's Role in Combating Climate Change](#)
- King County, WA – [2007 Climate Plan](#)
- City of Madison, WI – [Climate Protection Plan](#)
- City of Miami, FL – [MiPlan: City of Miami Climate Action Plan](#)
- Miami-Dade County, FL – [A Long-Term CO2 Reduction Plan](#)
- City of Minneapolis, MN – [Sustainability Initiatives](#)
- New York City, NY – [PlaNYC: A Greener Greater New York](#)
- City of Philadelphia, PA – [Local Action Plan for Climate Change](#)
- City of Pittsburgh, PA – [Pittsburgh Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Portland/Multnomah County, OR – [Local Action Plan on Global Warming](#)
- Salt Lake City, UT – [Salt Lake City Green](#)
- City of Seattle, WA – [Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Tacoma, WA – [Tacoma's Climate Action Plan](#)
- City of Worcester, MA – [Climate Action Plan](#)