



Join the Colorado Climate Network

Join the Colorado Climate Network today and reap the benefits! Get support for your local climate and clean-energy programs. Meet and learn from people who work for other local governments and face the same challenges you do. Be part of a statewide force for tackling climate change and its impacts in Colorado.

What we do . . .

The Colorado Climate Network supports efforts by local governments and allied organizations in Colorado to protect the climate and adapt to climate change—whether those efforts are styled as climate, sustainability, energy, or resilience programs.

Who we are . . .

The Network is an entity of, by, and for its members. Launched in 2009, it is guided by a Steering Committee of representatives of Network members, and administered by the Rocky Mountain Climate Organization, a Colorado nonprofit organization.

Members can include:

- Any local government in Colorado.
- Any organization working with a local government on climate or energy programs, if nominated by a local government.
- Associate members wishing to affiliate with the Network, if approved by the Steering Committee.

What we offer . . .

The Network's principal services are the information and opportunities for interaction it offers to its members. The Network provides opportunities to its members to:

- Meet and interact with other program staff from local governments and allied organizations working on local climate, energy, and sustainability policies.
- Receive background and messaging materials to help describe and promote local climate programs.
- Attend conferences and workshops.
- Shape and join Network efforts to support state and regional climate action policies.
- Receive updates on state legislation and state agency actions.
- Get additional benefits as Network funding and other resources expand.

The current primary focus of the Network is on Colorado's vulnerabilities to climate change impacts and preparedness actions to address them. See the information on our Colorado Local Resilience Project on the next page.

Current Network Members

Colorado Municipal League
City and County of Denver
Boulder County
City of Fort Collins
City of Boulder

City of Aspen
Town of Vail
CLEER – Clean Energy Economy
for the Region

Membership

The structure of Network membership dues is shown below. If they wish, Network members and associate members, at no additional cost, may also become general-purpose partners with the [Rocky Mountain Climate Organization](#), to receive additional services from RMCO and to help sustain other RMCO programs besides the Network. RMCO provides organizational, informational, administrative, outreach, and fundraising services for the Network.

Associate members add credibility and effectiveness to Network efforts such as supporting local climate programs and working for state climate actions. Associate members also get increased visibility on climate issues by being part of the Network.

Dues for Network Members

Organization Size	Core Member	Regular Member	Basic Member
More than 250 employees	\$5000/year	\$2000/year	\$1000/year
250 or fewer employees	\$2000/year	\$1000/year	\$500/year

Dues for Network Associate Members

Organization Type & Size	Core Member	Regular Member	Basic Member
All for-profit organizations, and nonprofit organizations with more than 250 employees	\$5000/year	\$2000/year	\$1000/year
Nonprofit organizations with 250 or fewer employees	\$2000/year	\$1000/year	\$500/year

Local Resilience Project

In 2014, the Colorado Climate Network and the Colorado Municipal League convened the [Colorado Local Resilience Project](#), in which 78 representatives of 30 local governments in Colorado and six other governmental and nonprofit entities active at the local level developed the state's first comprehensive, detailed agenda of actions to make our communities more resilient to climate-change-related risks.

The project's [report](#), released in April 2015, includes 36 consensus recommendations on what local governments can do, on their own and acting with others, to prepare for and address climate change impacts, and what they need from the state and federal governments and other sources to do so.

Now, the Network is working to bring about actions to implement the project's recommendations, especially those for state/local collaboration.

State Policy Agenda

The Colorado Climate Network works for state actions on goals set by its members:

- Developing information on expected climate change impacts, and preparing for the changes that are coming through state-level climate planning and action.
- Sustaining state technical assistance and funding support to local climate and energy programs.
- Promoting collaboration between state and local governments and with stakeholders on climate actions.
- Inventorying statewide heat-trapping emissions, to guide state and local decision making.
- Reducing emissions, through investments in energy efficiency and clean-energy sources, statewide waste-reduction and diversion strategies, an efficient and integrated statewide transportation system, and more.

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