

Timeline and Providing Feedback

Plan Review and Adoption Timeline

Apr 12: Deadline for
public review.



Apr 25: CPSC will meet to
approve the final plan.



Apr 28: Final plan will be
presented to City Council
at a Business Session
(tentative)



May 4: Final plan will go to
City Council Committee for
review and pass to full
Council.

How to Access the Plan & Provide Feedback

- Plan Documents
 - playbook.kcmo.gov/CPRP-Mobilize
 - kcmo.gov/climate
 - Limited paper copies will be made available
 - Places to view the plan - TBD
- Providing Feedback/Comments
 - Draft Plan - Use the KC Playbook site “Plan Comments” button
 - Plan Name - Use the KC Playbook Site “Ideas” button
 - Activating the Plan- Use the KC Playbook Site “Ideas” button
 - Email OEQ@kcmo.org with comments directly
 - Email OEQ@kcmo.org or call 816-513-3452 to schedule a 20-minute conversation with city staff
- Share Plan Photos
 - Send to OEQ@kcmo.org with a description of the photo, location, and attributes

What We're Asking from You!

- Share Your Implementation Ideas
 - How can we make this plan more accessible?
 - How can individuals, organizations, and neighborhoods be a part of implementation?
 - What related efforts and resources should be leveraged during implementation?
- Share Plan Title Ideas
 - Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan
 - Our Climate-Resilient Future
 - KCMO Equitable Climate Resiliency Plan
 - Others?
- Share Plan Photos
 - Do you have some photos to share? Especially area-specific!
- **How to share feedback:**
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Plan Orientation

What Were the Plan Document Objectives?

Accessible

- Use language that resonates with community.
- Make it visually engaging and interactive.
- Built to be a living document, adapting to changes in technology and the community.

Technically Credible

- Provide analysis details to help inform decisions.
- Allow assumptions to be checked as conditions change over time.

Spur Urgent Action

- Show how climate change is impacting us now.
- Connect strategies to available resources and work already being done.
- Provide area-specific priorities.

How is the Plan Organized?

Anti-Racism and Land Acknowledgement

Special Thanks

Executive Summary

Introduction

Where We Are Now

Our Climate Action Sections

Call to Action

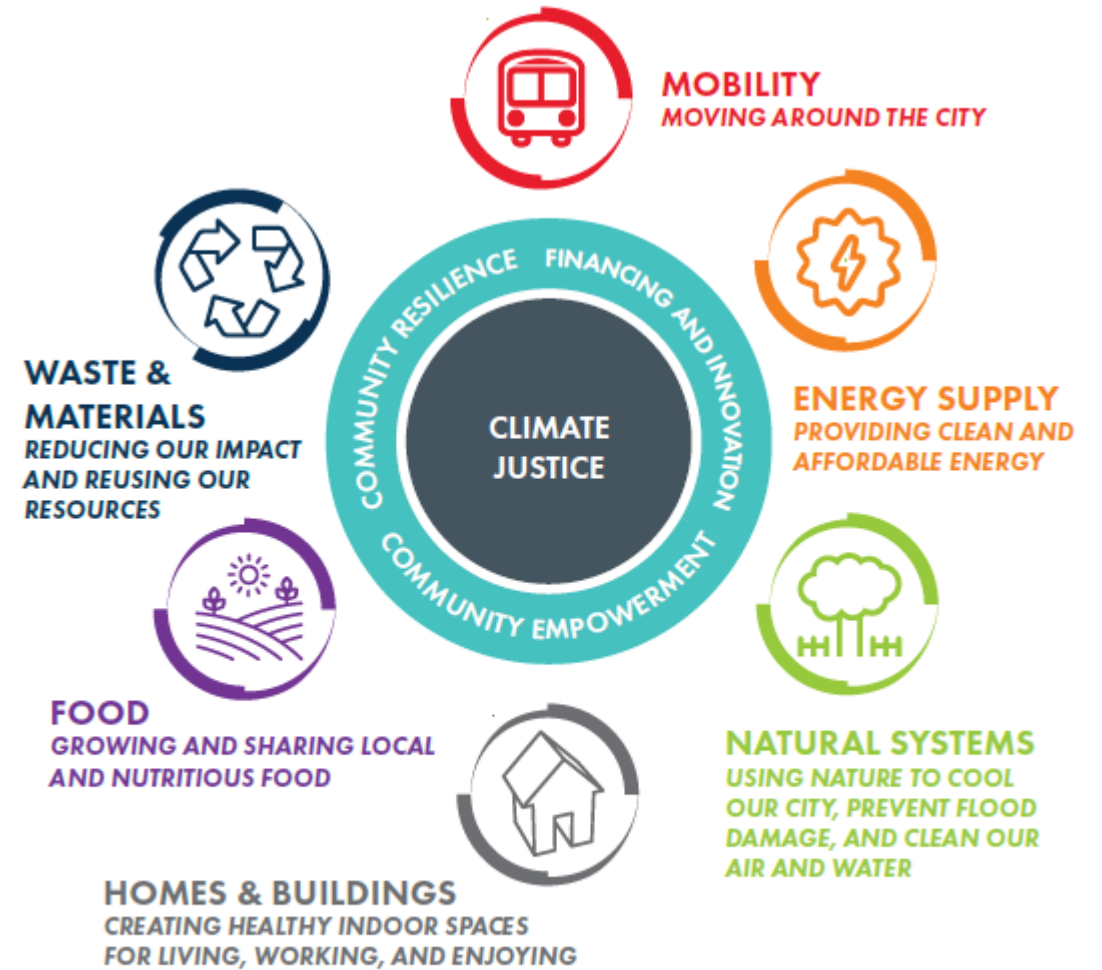
Glossary

Works Cited

Appendix: Area Summaries

Tips for Reading the Plan

1. Become familiar with the 6 Climate Action Sections



Tips for Reading the Plan

2. Keep an eye out for the equity icon to explore how each Climate Action Section is approached with an equity focus

OUR EQUITABLE FUTURE 

3. Check out community stories throughout the plan

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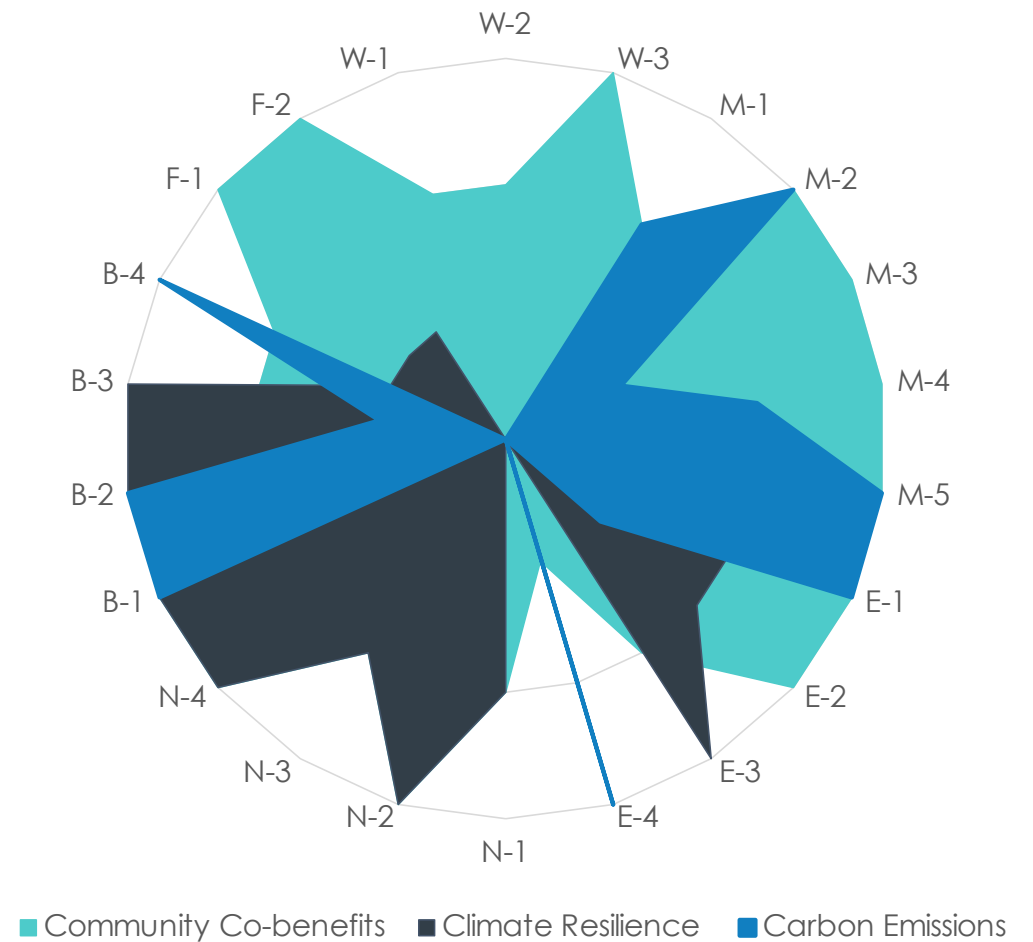
We are seeing more precipitation in shorter durations and this is affecting the basements of buildings around the City. My own basement backed up and we had sewage over 4” high in our basement.

– Dominique,
Community Member

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Tips for Reading the Plan





4. Discover how all the strategies combined contribute to Kansas City's goals.



Tips for Reading the Plan

5. Explore how each strategy will help Kansas City achieve its climate goals.



Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reduction Potential: What amount of GHG emissions do we expect will be avoided if the strategy is implemented?	Resiliency Benefits: Does the strategy increase our resilience to flooding, extreme heat, or other climate risks?	Co-Benefits: What additional positive impacts would result from this strategy (e.g., economic recovery, carbon sequestration, health and wellness, and/or environmental justice)?
<i>How It Appears</i>	<i>How It Appears</i>	<i>How It Appears</i>
<i>Maximum Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Potential by 2040</i>	<i>Resiliency Benefit</i>	<i>Other Co-Benefits</i>
Percentage	Yes	   




Co-Benefits Legend:  Economic Recovery  Carbon Sequestration  Health & Wellness  Environmental Justice

STRATEGY E-1: INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE UTILITY GRID MIX

Work with Evergy to continue to reduce GHG emissions from grid delivered electricity through implementation of their carbon neutral plan (Evergy Integrated Resource Plan) to meet their commitment of carbon neutral electricity by 2045 (Evergy, 2021).









































STRATEGY IMPACTS

<i>Maximum Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Potential by 2040</i>	<i>Resiliency Benefit</i>	<i>Other Co-Benefits</i>
More than 10%	Yes	   

Co-Benefits Legend:  Economic Recovery  Carbon Sequestration  Health & Wellness  Environmental Justice

Tips for Reading the Plan

6. Find out who the implementation partners are (and let us know if any are missing!)

Entity						
After the Harvest						
Antioch Urban Growers						
BikeWalkKC						
Black Health Care Coalition						
Boys Grow						
City Staff						
Compost Connection						
The Conservation Fund						
Cultivate KC						
Bridging the Gap						
Deep Roots						
Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City						
Evergy						
The Giving Grove						
Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition						
Green Works in Kansas City						
Grow Food Not Lawns						
Foundation for Regeneration						
Habitat for Humanity						
Heartland Conservation Alliance						
Heartland Tree Alliance						
Jackson County Land Bank						
Kanbe's Markets						

Tips for Reading the Plan

7. Discover tools for empowering neighborhoods

Neighborhood-Empowering Implementation Tools

We'll need the help of our entire community to achieve our goals. The following tools are potential ways we can empower our neighborhoods to take action and work toward climate justice.

Community Climate Ambassadors is a program that provides stipends, trainings, and other resources for individuals to engage their neighbors around climate action. Building off our experience with our Climate Justice Workers in this planning process, we can establish a Community Climate Ambassadors program to continue meeting people where they are at and elevate those who have been systematically left out of, misrepresented in, or ignored in previous climate initiatives.

Land Banks and Land Trusts are two entities that can be used to build neighborhood resiliency to climate change.

- Land banks are public institutions that reintegrate vacant properties into economic and civic life by removing legal and financial barriers and transferring them back to the community.
- Land trusts are typically nonprofit organizations that develop and maintain community assets like urban gardens or natural areas.



Tips for Reading the Plan

7. Explore neighborhood-level priorities

APPENDIX: AREA SUMMARIES

NORTHLAND KANSAS CITY



CENTRAL KANSAS CITY



SOUTH KANSAS CITY



Supplemental Documentation

EquityCentered
Engagement Plan
Summary

Greenhouse Gas
Inventory Maintenance
Standard Operating
Procedure

Climate Risk and
Vulnerability
Assessment
Methodology

Mitigation Scenario
Analysis Methodology

ShortTerm
Implementation Plan

Supplemental Documentation: Short-Term Implementation Plan

What is it?

- Working document to help accelerate plan implementation
- Includes details for each action identified in the plan
 - Implementation leaders and partners
 - Timing
 - Equity considerations
 - Implementation steps

What we're asking from you:

- Are key partners missing?
- Are there other key considerations that would help advance implementation of these actions?

Short-Term Implementation Plan Example

Action M-3.1: Expand alternative transportation programs.

Expand alternative transportation programs including, but not limited to transit ridership, carpooling, telecommuting, and innovative work scheduling.

Implementation Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RideshareKC
Supporting Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA)• Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immediate (already underway)
Equity Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider users of all abilities and ages.• Prioritize programs that move away from a car-centric community, considering those without existing modes of transportation.• Provide incentives for the use of environmental-friendly modes of transit, such as carpooling passes or a bus rewards program.
Implementation Steps or Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue and enhance efforts from RideshareKC.• Consider setting mode share targets.