



Climate Action Plan (CAP) Public Comment Guide

The Climate Economy Action Center of Addison County (CEAC) is seeking public input and community feedback on a draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) for Addison County through March 2022. You can submit your comments through the public comment form, which can be accessed by this link: <https://forms.gle/H2ugVZVpco8jX1vh8>. It can also be found on our website or comments can be submitted by e-mail at office@ceacac.org.

Here are some examples of questions to consider when making your comments:

General

- Do you have suggestions for additional strategies for the CAP that aren't listed?
- Are any of the strategies that are included impractical or counterproductive?
- What are some obstacles and solutions to implementing the CAP's actions?
- Who are individuals and/or organizations that can help lead or support specific initiatives in the CAP?
- Do you think that the Equity Considerations listed cover all the potential impacts and opportunities that implementation of the CAP may present?
- How can the CAP address the needs of vulnerable or historically marginalized populations?

Buildings & Energy

- Do you have suggestions for additional actions in this domain that aren't listed?
- How can different types of decision-makers (such as homeowners, renters, landlords, owners/managers of commercial and industrial facilities, HVAC installers, fuel dealers, architects, builders, banks, and financial institutions) support different "actions" in the CAP?
- What are some ways community members are already moving away from fossil fuels and/or reducing their energy consumption in the buildings & energy sector?
- What opportunities and challenges do you see for towns adopting and enforcing stronger building codes?
- What opportunities and challenges do you see for meeting the ambitious goals for numbers of homes weatherized and heat pumps installed?
- What opportunities and challenges do you see for energy disclosure requirements for landlords and real-estate sellers?
- Do you think your community would support a locally driven renewable energy Co-op, or something similar?

Transportation & Equipment

- Do you have suggestions for additional actions in this domain that aren't listed?
- What are some solutions or opportunities for increasing electric vehicle use in our community?
- What opportunities and challenges do you see for your community to reduce single-passenger vehicle use and increase carpooling, biking, walking, and public transit use?
- What are some ways you or other community members are already reducing their miles traveled?

Agriculture & Forestry

- Do you have suggestions for additional actions in this domain that aren't listed?
- What are some ways to support farms that want to adopt low GHG emitting and renewable energy sources in agricultural operations?
- How can Addison County support farmers to make the switch to renewable energy, high feed efficiency practices, carbon positive soil and crop management practices, and other agricultural actions in the CAP?
- What are some opportunities for increasing carbon sequestration on urban, forest, and agriculture lands in Addison County?
- What are some opportunities for incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into the CAP's implementation?
- What are some sustainable farming practices you or other community members are already implementing?