

Executive Summary



One Climate, Many Voices

All Hands On Deck!

Central New Mexico is taking action to reduce climate pollution, strengthen resilience, and build a more equitable future. This Plan provides a clear, actionable roadmap grounded in community priorities, regional data, and proven strategies.

The Plan reflects input from 13 Community Task Force Members, 50+ Policy Advisors, and 1,000+ participants, representing over 500 hours of public engagement. It builds on existing local efforts while aligning with national best practices to identify high-impact solutions tailored to our region.



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Community Task
Force Members



50+

Policy Advisors



1000+

Participants



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Hours of Public
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The Plan At A Glance

4 Goals • 5 Strategic Areas • 25 Community Priorities



Reduce
Climate Pollution



Center
Vulnerable
Communities



Foster Economic
Transformation



Inspire
Collective Action



Central to this plan is a regional greenhouse gas inventory, workforce analysis, and funding assessment.

Reduce local emissions by

62% by 2030 and

100% by 2050.

Reduce consumption-based emissions by

50% by 2030 and

75% by 2050.

Increase removals by 2050 to match remaining consumption-based emissions.

Local emissions reduction goals are calculated using a base year of 2023 using the methods from Science Based Target Initiative. Consumption based emissions are unknown, thus the emissions reduction targets are guideposts as additional data is collected.

In 2024 the Albuquerque **Justice40 Oversight Coordinating Committee (J40 OCC)** assisted the the Sustainability Office with developing its community engagement summary, helping improve community-driven engagement and connection to place. {Insert short URL}

The **2025 Community Task Force** was the 13-member body of community leaders recruited J40 OCC to help advocate for actionable, equitable, and community-driven strategies in the plan.

Community Priorities by Strategic Area



Climate Leadership

- 1.1. Increase Climate Education
- 1.2. Expand Climate Governance
- 1.3. Improve Climate Finance
- 1.4. Support the Green Workforce
- 1.5. Advance Sustainable Economies



Water & Waste

- 2.1. Reduce Water Use
- 2.2. Reduce Food/Organic Waste
- 2.3. Increase Composting & Application
- 2.4. Reduce Nonfood Waste
- 2.5. Increase Material Reuse



Buildings & Energy

- 3.1. Advance Energy Efficiency and Electrification
- 3.2. Develop Distributed Renewables and Microgrids
- 3.3. Promote Sustainable and Natural Buildings
- 3.4. Develop Energy Storage Systems
- 3.5. Develop Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure



Mobility & Transportation

- 4.1. Expand Public Transit & Ridership
- 4.2. Increase Active Transportation
- 4.3. Promote Electric Micromobility
- 4.4. Promote Shared Transportation
- 4.5. Develop EV Infrastructure & Electrify



Land Use & Agriculture

- 5.1. Expand Urban Tree Coverage
- 5.2. Preserve Natural Lands
- 5.3. Reduce Impermeable Surfaces
- 5.4. Densify communities
- 5.5. Promote Sustainable Agriculture

Next Steps

This Plan serves as a living roadmap for coordinated climate action across governments, institutions, businesses, and residents in the four-county central New Mexico region. It provides a comprehensive view of local emissions and helps us understand the full picture of our impact and opportunities.

Explore the full Plan to identify immediate actions and long-term opportunities for impact. Together, we can build a cleaner, more resilient, and more equitable future—starting now.



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View the full plan