



City of Lawrence Douglas County

SUSTAINABILITY



Lawrence, Douglas County, and Kansas City Metro Area Climate Planning Efforts

	City of Lawrence Climate Planning Efforts (2008-2019)	Lawrence and Douglas County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (2020-21)	Climate Action KC Plan (2020-21)
Geographic Scope	City of Lawrence	Lawrence and Douglas County	KS: Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte counties MO: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties
Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions inventory	✓	Existing data will be included	✓
GHG Emissions reductions actions	✓	✓ locally-specific	✓ Regional
Policy Playbook to reduce emissions	✓	✓ locally-specific	✓ Regional

Climate Change Projections	✓	Existing data will be included	✓
Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment		✓ locally-specific	✓
Climate Adaptation Strategies		✓ locally-specific	✓ Regional
Equity and Community Engagement	Previous climate planning efforts focused more on the economic and environmental pillars of sustainability. Climate plans were led by volunteer steering committees, staff, and community partners. The community provided comments at public meetings.	Equity is a guiding value. The plan acknowledges that climate change affects everyone, but certain populations are at greater risk to climate risks. Engagement with these populations is a high priority. The project budget reflects this, and the majority of the budget will be spent on equitable engagement led by local partners. Summer-Fall 2020	Plan strives for climate solutions that advance equity in the community. Community engagement includes a six-week online community dialogue, May-June 2020 https://climateactionkc.mindmixer.com
Who Creates the Plan(s)	City of Lawrence Climate Planning efforts were supported by: ● Community volunteers ● City and County staff ● Community partners	The Lawrence and Douglas County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is supported by ● City and county staff ● KU Center for Compassionate and Sustainable Communities ● Community partners ● Local consultants	The Climate Action KC Plan is supported by: ● Mid-America Regional Council staff ● Technical assistance provided by the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy