

Cities Partnering with Cities

Cities that are interested in or already partnering with other local governments to advance climate solutions in the areas of electricity, buildings, or fleets.

Large Cities

Houston	2,250,000	
Portland	639,863	The City routinely partners with other local governments to advance climate solutions. Some examples include Urban Sustainability Director's Network (USDN), C40, and ICLEI.
Orlando	270,000	
Chula Vista	268,000	Through South Bay Energy Action Collaborative and the San Diego Climate Collaborative
Saint Louis	315,000	The City of St. Louis is also part of the St. Louis regional effort that advances sustainability. It is called OneSTL and is coordinated through the MPO, East West Gateway Council of Local Governments.
Boise	250,000	
Denver	690,000	Our annual Sustainable Denver Summit is a unique action-oriented annual event that brings together government agencies (our own and other jurisdictions), private businesses and non-profits to develop written commitments to actions that will help us achieve our 2020 sustainability goals. Through our first two years we have obtained 175 such commitments and created over 50 action teams to develop additional commitments.
City of Phoenix	1,600,000	Working closely with other local governments in the (a) Sustainable Communities Network (b) Urban Sustainability Directors Network (c) Mayors National Climate Action Agenda (d) Working indirectly with C40
Toledo	280,000	We have developed a Sustainability Plan as part of the Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission
Columbus	860,090	We have increased conversations with our neighboring communities in response to winning the Smart City Challenge.
Durham	254,620	The City has a joint City-County sustainability office which facilitates the partnership between the City government and County government on climate solutions. Durham also participates in the SE Sustainability Directors Network to work with other local governments in the region on climate solutions.
Chicago	2,705,000	Chicago works with cities around the country and world through C40, Urban Sustainability Directors' Network, the Global Covenant of Mayors, and Climate Mayors, among other organizations.
Boston	670,000	The City of Boston is an active participant of the Metro Mayor's Coalition.
Baltimore	621,849	Through USDN
Austin	949,587	
Los Angeles	4,030,904	Los Angeles spearheaded an aggregation of municipal demand across the U.S. with its recently released Electric Vehicle Request for Information (EVRFI). This initiative began as a West Coast collaboration but quickly expanded nationally via Climate Mayors. Bids are to be awarded by the end of 2017.

Long Beach	470,130	Long Beach is a member of the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability which works to advance climate solutions in these areas.
Honolulu	998,714	We are signatories to the Aloha+ Challenge which sets goals for 2030 for the State of Hawaii and all four counties, Office of Hawaiian Affairs and University of Hawaii.
Dallas	1,281,000	Working with SPEER; NTCOG and other groups.
Las Vegas	640,174	The City works through Impact Nevada a public-private non-profit partnership to advance solutions and exchange information with respect to buildings, energy use, and transportation.
San Francisco	852,000	Please describe: Through its membership in the Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, San Francisco is collaborating with other local governments on multiple projects related to energy efficiency in the built environment, renewables (DG and supply), net zero energy retrofits, and zero emission vehicles. Additionally, San Francisco works locally with neighboring communities through its networks on all of the topics noted above.
Seattle	705,000	We are active participants in the King County Cities Climate Collaboration which focuses on these issues. We also actively seek out partnership with other major cities and are members of organizations such as USDN, C40, and CNCA - among others. Recently, the West Coast Cities have collaborated on items such as the EV RFI to promote heavier duty electric vehicles. We also work through the Pacific Coast Collaborative on these issues.
New York	8,500,000	
Kansas City	478,000	KC has partnered with our regional council of governments/metropolitan planning organization (Mid-American Regional Council, MARC) & several individual local governments in our metro area to promote improved, consistent updates to local energy codes; collaboration on GHG emission inventory updates; transition of fleets away from gasoline & diesel fuel; promoting energy efficiency; & many other related initiatives.
Mesa	464,000	Mesa is a Sustainable Cities Network founding and steering committee member. Mesa actively partners with local governments throughout the state of Arizona on Solar & Energy Efficiency, Green Infrastructure and Best Management Practices initiatives.

Medium Cities

South Bend	101,735	
Reno	240,000	Yes, formed a regional coalition of agencies to collaborate on shared sustainability and climate goals called Sustainability Partners in Northern Nevada.
Tacoma	210,000	through USDN and our regional jurisdictions
Birmingham	212,157	Yes, The City is extremely interested in partnering with surrounding local governments to advance climate solutions in the areas of electricity, buildings and fleets, and plans to include regional cooperation as a major component of it in the Sustainability Plan development process. Advancing policies that lowers emissions and advancing energy efficiency in the aforementioned areas is a major priority for the City moving forward.

Elizabeth	124,969	Yes, the City of Elizabeth is interested in advancing climate solutions.
Little Rock	197,706	
Independence	117,030	
Aurora	200,456	Interested.
Las Cruces	101,759	The city is interested in any proposed options..
Gresham	108,000	
Des Moines	210,000	
Dayton	140,000	
Charleston	146,000	
Knoxville	186,000	we are in active conversations with other cities within our utility region to find common areas of interest and ideas for collaboration
West Palm Beach	106,000	West Palm Beach is the municipal representative of Palm Beach County for the Southeast Regional Climate Change Compact, a coalition of local governments in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties that coordinate climate change mitigation and adaptation activities.
Pembroke Pines	162,000	SE Florida Climate Compact
Macon	159,000	Middle Ga Clean Air Coalition partnerships
Fremont	230,000	Alameda County has an Energy Council authority that brings together every City in the County to collaborate on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate goals. The East Bay Energy Watch local government partnership with PG&E represents both Alameda County and Contra Costa counties to provide residential, commercial, and municipal energy efficiency assistance. The Bay Area Regional Energy Network works across the 9 SF Bay Area counties to provide residential single and multifamily energy efficiency programs as well as assist with energy codes and standards adoption and implementation. Finally, the new East Bay Community Energy Authority will provide a higher renewable energy content electricity at a lower price than the existing investor-owned utility.
Columbia	120,000	We work with other cities associated with the Urban Sustainability Directors Network. We have also collaborated on a Climate Change in the Heartland report with 4 other cities in our region.
Richmond	204,214	City of Richmond Sustainability Manager is co-chair of the Virginia Energy & Sustainability Peer Network, a group of local government leaders advancing clean energy and sustainability initiatives in VA
Rochester	210,000	The City of Rochester is a partner participating in the US Department of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge, Better Communities Alliance, and Clean Energy for Low Income Communities Accelerator program. Through this partnership with the DOE, the City of Rochester is able to partner with other local governments for peer-to-peer education and best practices surrounding building energy efficiency and community engagement.

Newport News	181,825	1) Newport News and the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD – quasi-govt) entered into an agreement whereby HRSD has access to fuel their recently converted propane pickup trucks at the City's vehicle propane fueling station. HRSD is billed monthly for their usage. 1) Newport News is a partner of the Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Forum, along with the city of Williamsburg, the counties of York and James City. The quarterly awards program recognizes local businesses from each locality for outstanding environmental stewardship and beautification efforts including energy conservation and efficiency and emissions reduction. The program includes presentations by area businesses and agencies highlighting their environmental initiatives and community resources.
Salt Lake City	192,672	We engage locally through the Utah Climate Action Network and have also hosted energy-related workshops tailored for local governments in northern Utah. At the national level, we are connected to other cities via the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) and our Sustainability Department Director is a current Co-Chair of USDN. Click here and here for more information.
Waterbury	110,000	Same as above
Torrance	147,175	City of Torrance participates at the South Bay Cities Council of Governments. The City participates in Southern CA Energy Leader Partnership with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments. Torrance is currently at the Gold tier.

Small Cities

Normal	57,200	
West Sacramento	53,163	The City may be interested in partnering with other local governments to advance climate solutions in these areas.
College Park	30,000	
Santa Fe	83,000	Collaborating with Santa Fe County to achieve goal of carbon neutrality.
Carmel	92,000	
New Bedford	94,845	
City of Walnut Creek	70,018	The City was the program lead for a local residential group purchase program for solar in 2015. We are also participating in a new sustainability forum for local government staff convened by Contra Costa County.
Eden Prairie	63,151	Working with the school district to explore community solar on all public buildings
Bonita Springs	50,137	Interested in pursuing
Hanover Park	38,000	Interested.
Hallandale Beach	39,500	
Wellington	62,000	
City of San Marcos	58,292	Interested in best practices to potentially implement in the City of San Marcos.

Everett	41,667	
Schenectady	64,913	We currently are working through what we term our "Electric Vehicle Destination" project to transition some of our fleet vehicles to PHEVs and are promoting the use of public electric vehicle use through the installation of 4 public facing EVSEs. We are also working on a plan that would replace all street lighting with a mesh network of smart, LED street lights that could reduce electricity needs by up to 70% for lighting.
Clifton	85,000	
Sheboygan	49,203	Part of Wisconsin's Green Tier Charter
Gary	79,803	Member of South Shore Clean Cities to develop strategies and program to advance clean energy programs
Burnsville	62,000	
Mooreville	36,000	Solar or LED lighting
Pleasantville	21,000	
Westland	84,094	
Newton	84,000	
Santa Monica	90,000	Green Cities California
Corvallis	56,000	For us, partnerships are the most effective way to make these changes happen effectively. The City organization's level of participation depends on how much energy our City Council wants to devote to the climate issue in light of our community's other pressing needs.
West Hollywood	35,000	The City coordinates its efforts with other local agencies by participating in the Westside Council of Governments, Southern California Edison Energy Leadership Partnership, and sits on various local policy development committees.
Lima	38,000	Our collaboration with Clean Fuels Ohio involves a half dozen local public agencies, with the city in the lead.
Santa Barbara	89,000	The City currently participates in a number of collaborative working groups working toward innovative and progressive solutions in climate adaptation, renewable energy and energy efficiency. The City is an active voice in new legislation and confers regularly with fellow local jurisdictions to address complex energy and climate-related problems.
Redmond	60,560	Redmond is part of the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) working on coordinated approaches and shared goals for GHG emissions reductions regionally.
Encinitas	65,000	Encinitas is an Energy Roadmap Program partner along with many other local governments that take advantage of SANDAG services to advance climate solutions. The city is also considering partnerships with other local governments to form a Community Choice Energy Program.
Miami Beach	92,000	The City of Miami Beach is an active member of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact (Compact). The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact (Compact) began in 2010 as a collaborative effort among Palm Beach,

		<p>Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, their municipalities, and their partners. The purpose of the Compact is to unite, organize, and assess the southeast Florida region through the lens of climate change and develop unified action over the next five years. In October 2012, the Compact released the Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP) with the overall objective to integrate climate adaptation and mitigation into existing decision-making systems and to develop a plan that can be implemented through existing local and regional agencies, processes and organizations. The RCAP provides a framework to help guide policies and serves as a living document with options that each regional or local government may adopt and utilize based on their interests and vision of the future. The RCAP categories include: Sustainable Communities and Transportation Planning, and Energy and Fuel. The City is also part of the Florida Sustainability Directors Network (FSDN), Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) and Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN), where we exchange lessons learned and work together on programs and policy development.</p>
San Bruno	44,000	