

Implementing Climate Action Plan Priorities



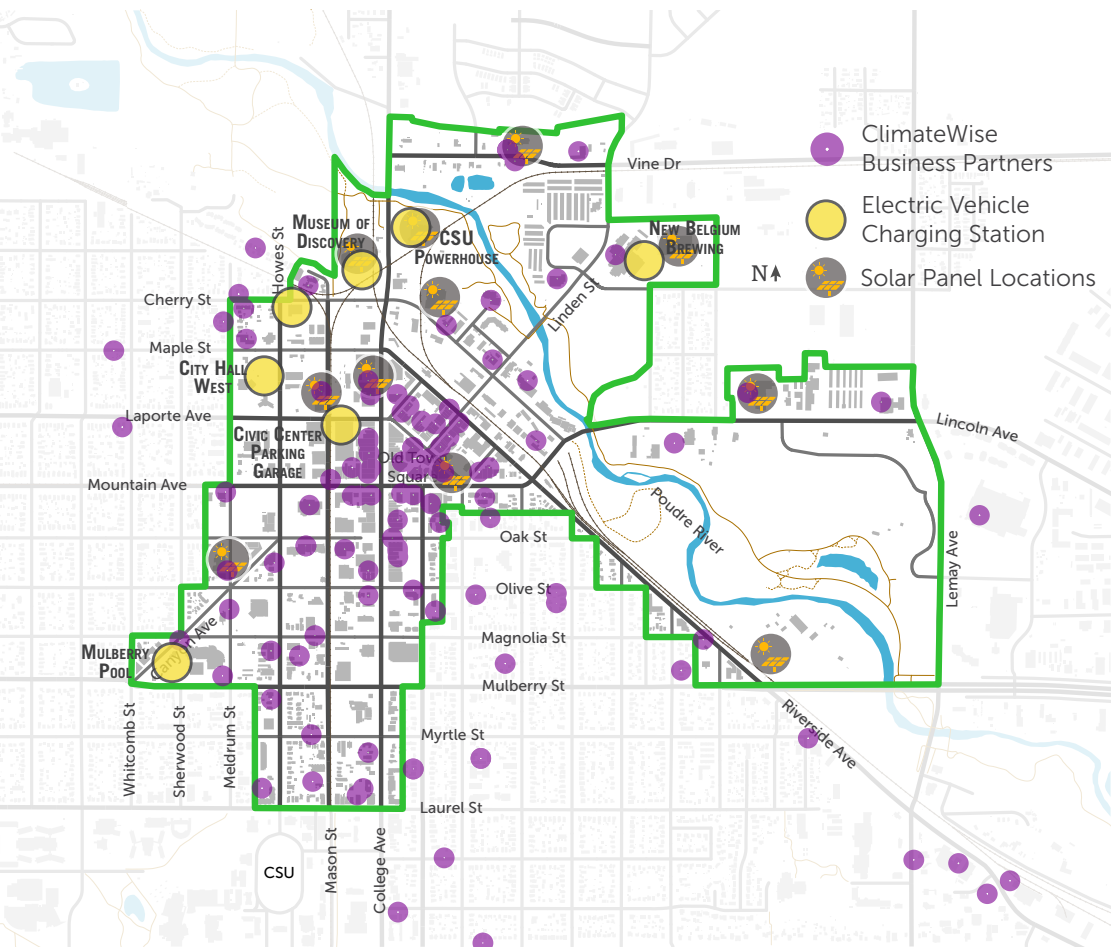
In 2015, the City of Fort Collins adopted new goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the years to come:

- 2020 - 30% below 2005 levels
- 2030 - 80% below 2005 levels
- Carbon neutral by 2050



As the heart of our community, the downtown area has the opportunity to lead the way in supporting the priorities of the Climate Action Plan:

- Improved energy efficiency (for both new and existing buildings)
- Renewable energy production and use
- Increased transit ridership, bicycling and walking
- Increased use of fuel-efficient and electric vehicles
- More efficient land use patterns
- Increased recycling, composting and waste reduction
- Carbon storage and sequestration (e.g., increasing the urban tree canopy)



Priorities for the Downtown Plan (from public outreach):

1. Connect to and protect the Poudre River Corridor and other unique natural resources.
2. Pursue and support innovative energy and environmental projects.
3. Incorporate nature and opportunities to escape the urban environment into existing and new development.
4. Enhance downtown’s capacity to manage stormwater and flooding.
5. Showcase and celebrate energy innovation and environmental stewardship.

Key Questions:

1. What does environmental innovation look like downtown?
2. How can downtown lead the way in achieving the community’s greenhouse gas reduction goals?
3. How can nature best be integrated within the downtown area?

Implementing Climate Action Plan Priorities



What is the City already doing?

Existing City programs that support the goals of the Climate Action Plan include:

Energy Efficiency

- Home Efficiency Loan Program
- Business Efficiency Loan Program
- Integrated Design Assistance Program
- Facility Energy & Water Assessments
- Electric & Water Rebates

Multi-Modal Transportation

- Transfort & MAX
- Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements
- Low-Stress Bike Network Improvements
- Bicycling Education Programs
- Bike Share Program

Renewable Energy

- Solar Rebates
- Green Energy Program
- Community Solar Garden

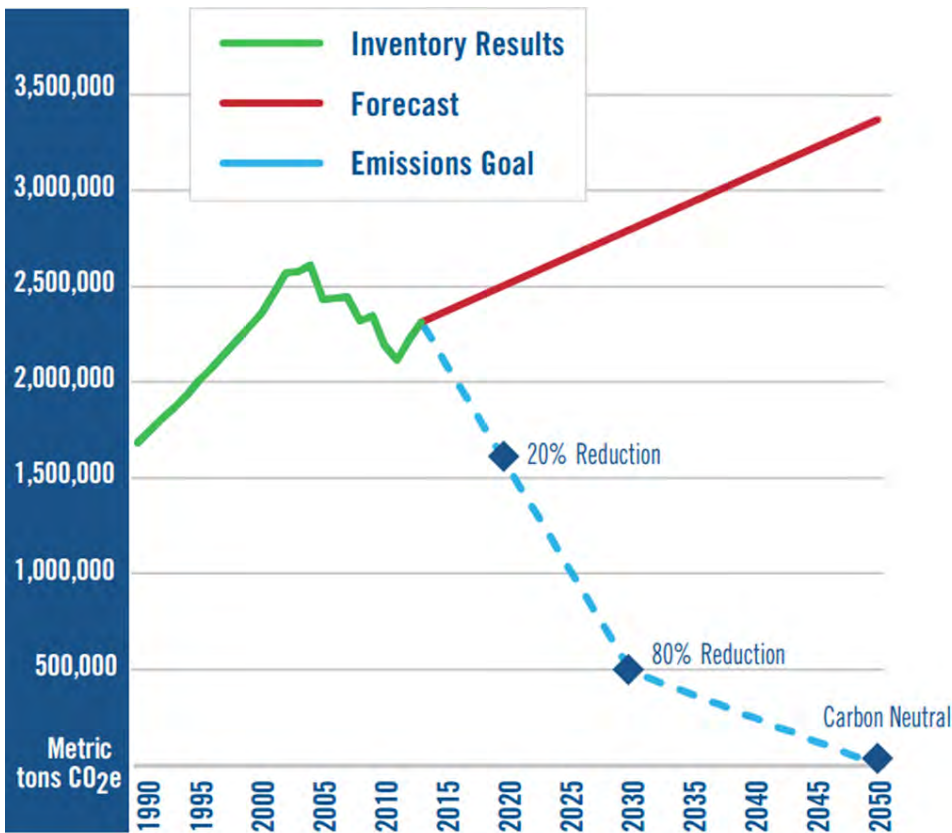
Other

- ClimateWise Program
- Lose-a-Watt Challenge
- Recycling Programs
- Electric Vehicle Parking Areas



What else can Downtown do to support the Climate Action Plan? How can the downtown lead the way in...

- Energy efficiency improvements
- Walking, biking, and riding transit downtown
- Use of electric vehicles
- Use of solar power and other renewable energy sources
- Recycling, composting, and waste reduction
- Other ideas?



Fort Collins Climate Action Plan 2020 CAP Strategic Plan

GOAL: REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASSES 20% BY 2020 (497,062 TONS)

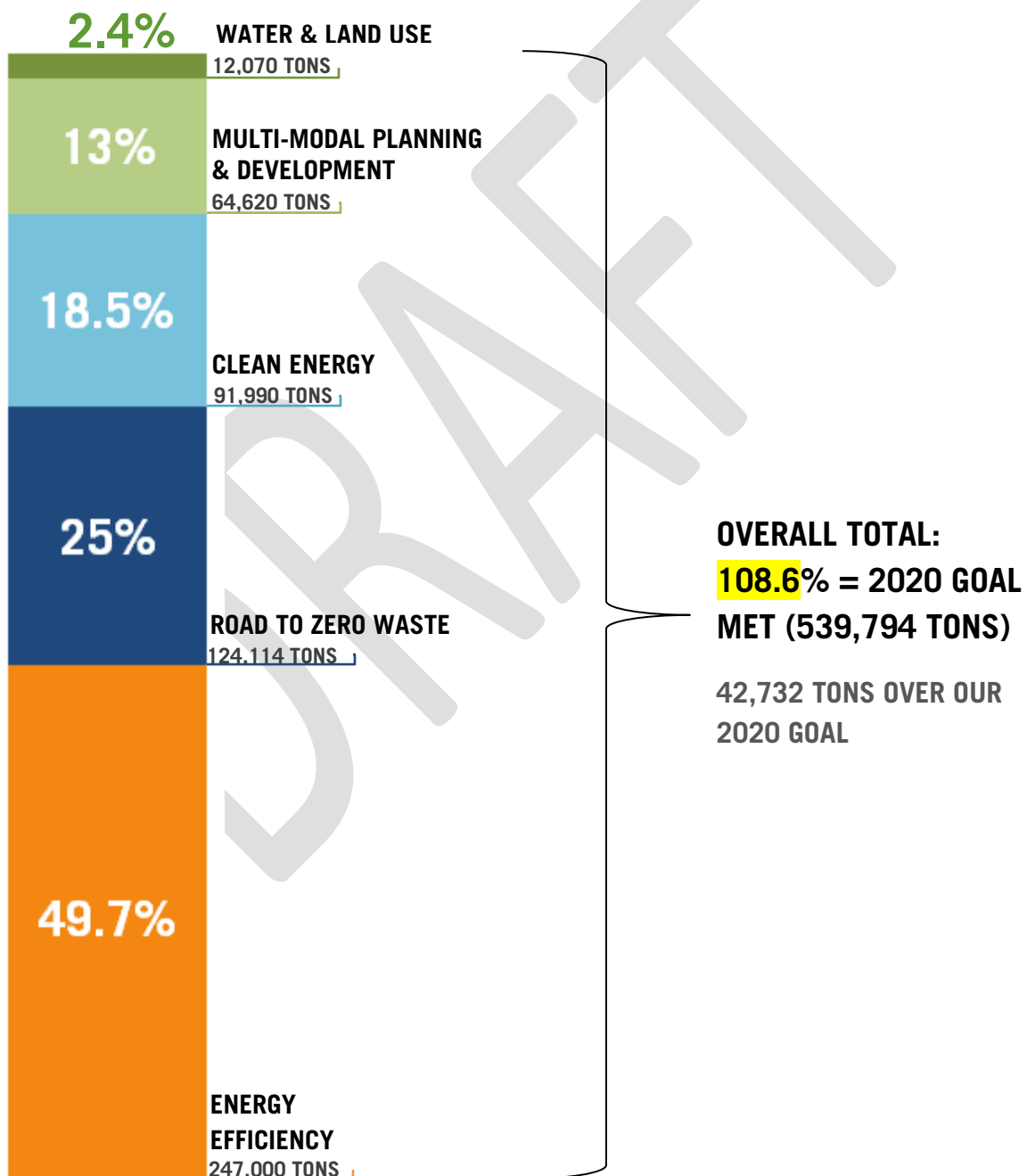


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Executive Summary – Introduction to the CAP Strategies

Background: On March 3, 2015, the Fort Collins City Council unanimously adopted some of the most aggressive goals in the nation to reduce community greenhouse gas emissions:

- 20 percent below 2005 levels by 2020
- 80 percent below 2005 levels by 2030
- Carbon neutral by 2050

These aspirational goals speed up the City's original 2008 goals, which would have required reducing emissions to 20 percent below 2005 levels by 2020 and 80 percent by 2050. Council adopted the new goals after four Work Sessions, multiple public forums and nine months of work in 2014-2015 with a Citizen Advisory Committee that helped shape the overall [2015 Climate Action Plan \(CAP\) Framework](#).

Table 1: Brief history of climate action in Fort Collins and steps to develop the 2020 CAP Strategic Plan

Timeframe	Action
1999	First goals around climate action adopted by City
2008	Council reaffirms commitment to address climate change locally with a new goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% below 2005 levels by 2050
March 2015	Council unanimously adopts updated climate action goals: 20% below 2005 levels by 2020, 80% below by 2030, carbon neutral by 2050
Summer 2015	Staff teams form around Strategic Initiatives, begin identifying strategies to achieve 2020 goals
Fall 2015	1) Citizens join Strategic Initiative teams, additional strategies are discussed through the teams and through the public open house 2) September 8 Council Work Session
Winter 2016	1) Teams prioritize strategies for modeling based on a qualitative analysis 2) Strategic Initiative teams begin modeling their strategies based on estimated greenhouse gas reductions, estimated costs, and population projections, etc.
Present	Staff is prioritizing which strategies will best achieve the 2020 goals
February 25	First Community Advisory Committee Meeting – initial feedback on strategies
March 10	Council Work Session to review the draft roadmap to 2020
Spring 2016	Open House and Business Engagement Workshop
March – May 2016	Staff will perform quality control and further review the impact data for prioritized strategies
May 2016	Strategic Plan online for public comment
June 2016	Status update to Council on the 2020 CAP Strategic Plan

Fort Collins' Progress: Fort Collins has calculated and reported its community GHG emissions since 1999 and focused its reduction efforts on its largest emissions sources: electricity, natural gas, ground travel, and solid waste. Overall emissions are down 2.6% since the baseline year 2005; see Figure 1, with the largest improvement seen in reducing emissions from community-generated solid waste, see Figure 2. It is significant that these decreases occurred over a period of sizeable growth in population (18%) and economic prosperity (41% as measured by sales and use tax collections). For more information on how Fort Collins' reports and calculates its carbon emissions, [review this presentation](#).

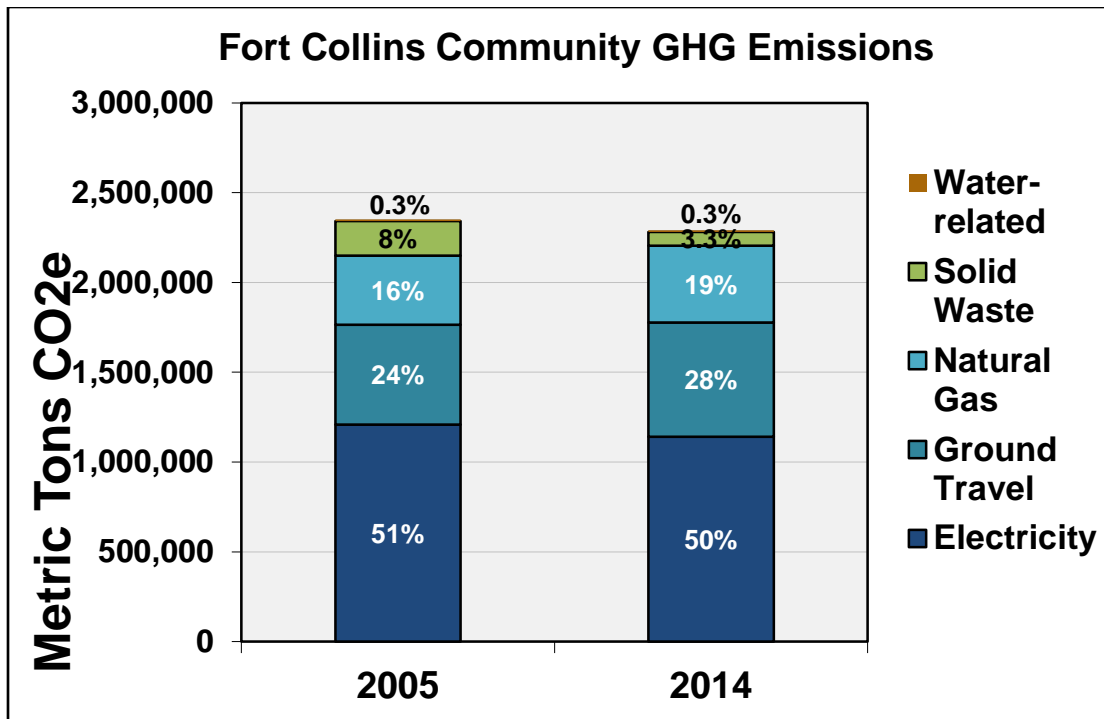


Figure 1: Fort Collins' greenhouse gas inventory, 2005 and 2014 comparison.

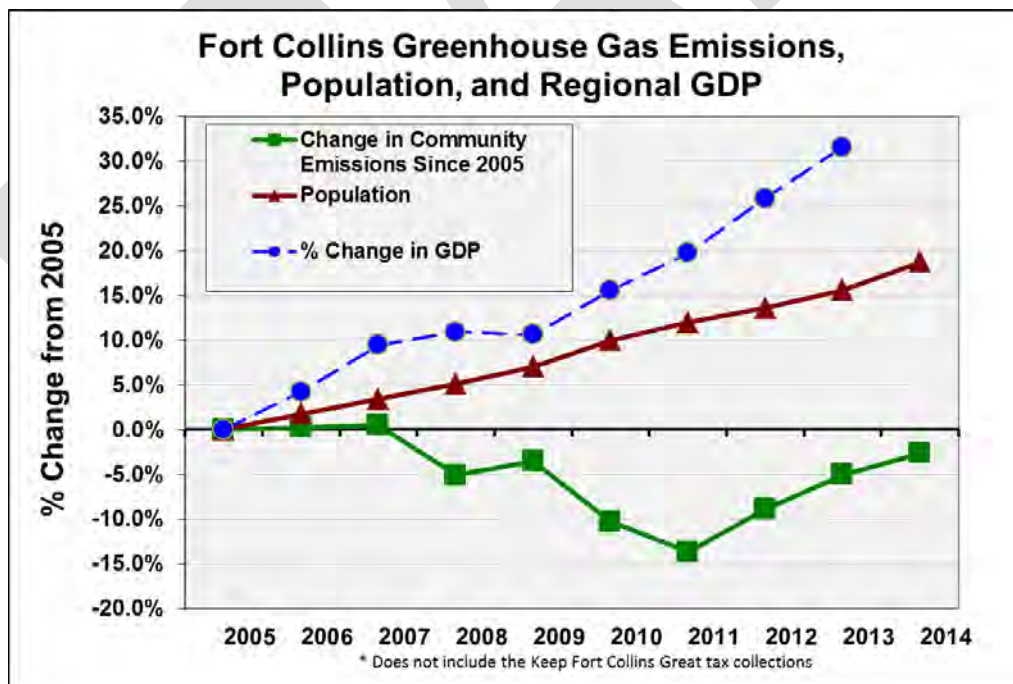


Figure 2: This chart illustrates Fort Collins' progress toward achieving its greenhouse gas reduction goals.

2020 CAP Strategic Plan: While the 2015 CAP Framework laid out high level initiatives to achieve the 2020, 2030, and 2050 goals, staff is now working developing the specific strategies needed to achieve the 2020 goal of a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 2005 levels. To develop these strategies, 11 teams were formed in 2015:

Table 2: CAP Strategic Initiative Teams

Project Teams	Support Teams
Energy Efficiency	Performance Measurement
Clean Energy	Financing Mechanisms
Multi-modal Planning and Development	Messaging and Engagement
Road to Zero Waste	Pilot Projects and District Scale Initiatives
Water and Land Use	Climate Economy and Partnerships
Preparation, Adaptation, and Resilience ¹	

In addition to these teams, members of the Executive Lead Team within the City Organization, including the Deputy City Manager; Chief Financial Officer; Utilities Executive Director; Chief Sustainability Officer; and the Director of Planning, Development, and Transportation meet on a bi-weekly basis to review staff's progress and to provide high-level, strategic guidance to staff in the development of the 2020 CAP Strategic Plan.

2020 CAP Strategic Plan – Overview of the Strategies:

29 strategies are included within this summary document and represent six overall areas, see Table 3. The first five areas, e.g., energy efficiency, represent the 26 strategies identified by a strategic initiative team; all of these strategies have been modeled. The last area entitled "additional strategies," includes strategies that either take a more systems-based approach, e.g., the CAP Innovation/Pilot Project Fund, or are an initiative that is just in the initial stages of discussion, e.g., the electrification of commercial lawn and garden equipment. These three strategies have not been modeled at this time.

Table 3: CAP Strategic Initiative Teams

Initiative Type	Number of Initiatives
Energy Efficiency	7
Clean Energy	5
Multi-modal Planning and Development	6
Road to Zero Waste	7
Water and Land Use	3
Additional Initiatives	12
Total initiatives	40

The Model and Key Assumptions:

To assess strategies across a common and transparent platform, Utilities' staff developed a model (essentially an excel spreadsheet) that allows users to enter their strategies. For each strategy that is entered, there are two types of variables:

¹ Note: this team was placed on hold while the 2020 CAP Strategic Plan was developed, as the Strategic Plan focuses on mitigation actions around climate change.

- Core variables – these variables are universal amongst all strategies, e.g., population growth, number of buildings in Fort Collins, miles per gallons assumptions, etc.
- Strategy-specific variables – these variables are dynamic and dependent upon specific inputs that relate to a given strategy, e.g., estimated uptake of a specific program.

Each strategy's assumptions and calculations of impact are based on either a reference document, e.g., Utilities data over a period of years, or best professional judgment where reference data are lacking. As assumptions and predictions inherently contain varying levels of uncertainty, staff is currently conducting a sensitivity analysis on each strategy to identify which assumptions are particularly central to that strategy's outcomes, e.g., GHGs reduced. Once those key data points are identified, staff will conduct another round of quality assurance/quality control on these variables to ensure the uncertainty is minimized to the best of our abilities.

Staff Next Steps:

Staff is prioritizing the 29 strategies into a series of scenarios, for example:

- Least cost scenario - What is the lowest cost set of strategies to achieve the City's 2020 goals?
- Acceleration scenario - What is the fastest way to achieve the 2020 goals?
- Locally-driven scenario – What strategies achieve the 2020 goals with the least reliance on external factors, e.g., federal regulations (the Clean Power Plan) or action by others?

In addition to prioritizing strategies, staff is also exploring the benefits and challenges of implementing these strategies, e.g., how do these strategies benefit all residents, how do the strategies affect housing affordability, etc. These strategies, scenarios, and implications will be presented at the March 10 City Council Work Session.

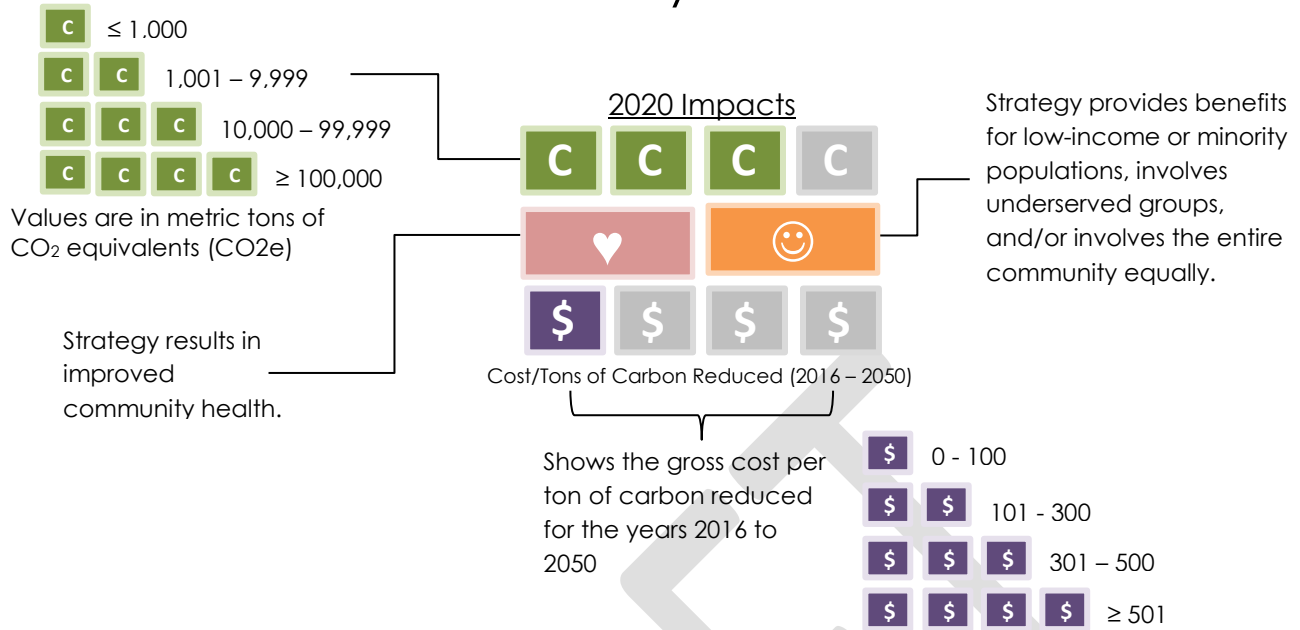
Feedback sought from the Community Advisory Committee:

This is the first time these strategies have been shared in totality, and we are excited to get your feedback! As you review these strategies, we ask for your feedback in the following ways:

- Which of these strategies would you like to discuss at our February 25 meeting?
 - Which of these strategies could present the biggest opportunities to Fort Collins? Why?
 - Which of these strategies could present the biggest challenges? Why?
 - Note that we will not have time to discuss every strategy in depth at the meeting, so your feedback in advance will help ensure we discuss the strategies of most interest.
- Can staff better explain these strategies or the overall organization of this document better? If so, how?

Please enter your feedback in this online survey no later than Wednesday, February 24 at noon in order for your feedback to guide the discussion on February 25. Note that if you cannot enter your feedback in advance – please plan to come prepared to review the strategies at the meeting.

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Energy Efficiency

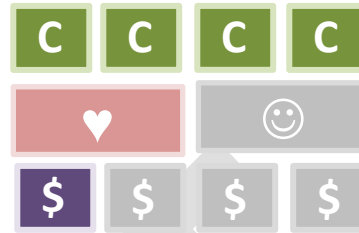
1. Business Efficiency Portfolio (Base)

Lead: Utilities Resource Conservation

Key Partners

- o Platte River Power Authority
- o Customers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:



Description The base business efficiency program portfolio continues the core programs and staffing for Efficiency Works – Business to provide incentives and technical assistance for all commercial and institutional customers.

Assumptions Projections for savings are forecasts based on the reference results of the ongoing Efficiency Works – Business program.

Benefits

Health: These programs provide health and productivity co-benefits from improved indoor environmental quality via lighting, ventilation and comfort improvements.

Other benefits: Participating businesses achieve water and energy use reductions that can help manage their utility bills. These programs represent 32.9% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
153,000	653,000	\$39,246,000	\$17,959,000	\$25	-\$147

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

2. Community Recycling Ordinance Implementation

Leads: Private haulers

- o Restaurants and grocers
- o Single- and multi-family residents

Key Partners: City

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Implementation of the Community Recycling Ordinance, which includes: bundling yard trimmings and food scraps collection into the basic service for single-family residents; bundling recycling into trash service for multi-family and commercial locations; requiring food scraps collection from restaurants and grocers.

Assumptions Recycling would be bundled in with trash service for all businesses and apartment complexes, including the 32% of apartment complexes and 52% of businesses that don't currently have it; all single-family residents would have both yard trimmings and food scraps collection.

Benefits

Equity: Would provide equal access to recycling where you live, no matter if you live in a single-family home or apartment complex. Initiative would also provide access to recycling for all businesses in Fort Collins.

Other benefits: Would make significant progress toward Council-adopted goals of recycling or composting 75% of the community's materials by 2020, 90% by 2025 and zero wastes by 2030; landfill space will be saved, GHG emissions reduced, and resources conserved.

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GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
106,000	413,000	\$21,437,000	\$7,310,000	\$23	\$15

Key:



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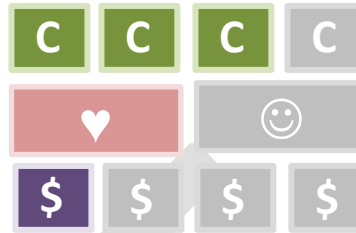
Clean Energy

3. Platte River Renewables Purchase (Tariff 7)

Lead: Platte River
Power Authority

Key Partners:
o City

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description A proposal to continue the partnership with Platte River to expand local investment in utility scale renewables on Fort Collins' behalf (under PRPA Tariff 7 or by some other agreement).

Assumptions Key assumption is approval of expanded annual (targeted) PRPA Tariff 7 purchases

Benefits

Health: Non-fossil fuel power generation reduces atmospheric pollutants.

Other benefits: By investing in utility scale projects, all ratepayers benefit from greater cost effectiveness of the renewable projects involved. Initiative makes up 9.0% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

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GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
42,000	211,000	\$6,176,000	\$0	\$22	\$22

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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Multi-Modal Planning and Development

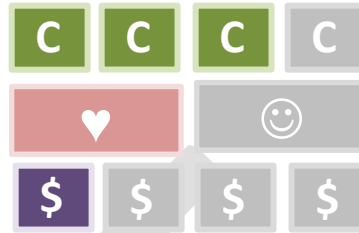
4. Expand Congestion Management System

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o CDOT
- o NFRMPO

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Congestion management includes measures such as intersection capacity improvements, turn lanes, and signal timing changes that improve the flow of traffic, reduce idling, and GHG emissions.

Assumptions Expansion of existing efforts brings significant GHG benefit in near term, but impact peaks and fails to make continuing returns.

Benefits

Health: Potential improvement in air quality (Volatile Organic Compounds, NO_x, Ozone).

Other benefits: In addition to reduced GHG emissions, congestion management saves the public's time and improves other air quality measures. Strategy makes up 13.1% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

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GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
36,000	146,000	\$7,802,000	\$38,639,000	\$35	-\$159

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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Energy Efficiency

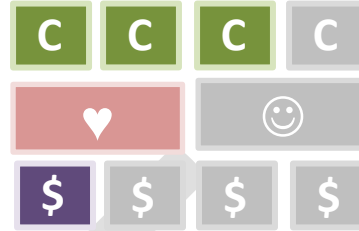
5. Business Efficiency Portfolio (Expanded)

Lead: Utilities Resource Conservation

Key Partners

- Platte River Power Authority
- Customers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 –

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description The expanded business efficiency portfolio program provides additional funding for more participation by customers and supports new technology opportunities, enhanced targeting and segmentation, and new collaborations.

Assumptions Projections for savings are established by expert judgement based on the history of the ongoing Efficiency Works – Business program.

Benefits

Health: These programs provide health and productivity co-benefits from improved indoor environmental quality via lighting, ventilation and comfort improvements.

Other benefits: Participating businesses achieve water and energy used reductions that can help manage their utility bills. These programs represent 6.5% of the 2020 reduction goal.

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GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
30,000	76,000	\$22,213,000	\$12,390,000	\$30	-\$135

Key:



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Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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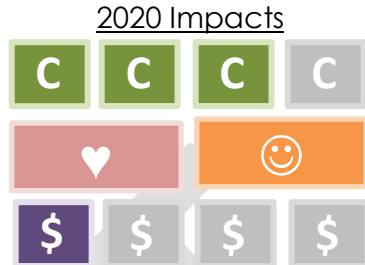
Energy Efficiency

6. Home Efficiency Portfolio (Base)

Lead: Utilities Resource Conservation

Key Partners

- Platte River Power Authority
- Customers
- Retailers



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description The base home efficiency portfolio continues the core programs and staffing for comprised Efficiency Works – Home, consumer product rebate, appliance recycling and home energy reports for residential customers.

Assumptions Projections for savings are forecasts based on the reference results of the ongoing residential programs.

Benefits

Health: These programs provide health and productivity co-benefits from improved indoor environmental quality via lighting, ventilation and comfort improvements.

Equity: These programs can be structured to provide additional support or benefits for income qualified customers.

Other benefits: Participating households achieve water and energy used reductions that can help manage their utility bills. These programs represent 5.6% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
26,000	102,000	\$7,809,000	\$5,533,000	\$23	-\$128

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Energy Efficiency

7. Home Efficiency Portfolio (Expanded)

Lead: Utilities Resource Conservation

Key Partners

- o Platte River Power Authority
- o Customers
- o Retailers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description The expanded home efficiency portfolio provides additional funding for more customer participation, greater public awareness, enhanced targeting and segmentation, neighborhood scale efforts and new retail partnerships.

Assumptions Projections for savings are forecasts based on the reference results of the ongoing residential programs history of the ongoing Efficiency Works – Home program.

Benefits

Health: These programs provide health and productivity co-benefits from improved indoor environmental quality via lighting, ventilation and comfort improvements.

Equity: These programs can be structured to provide additional support or benefits for income qualified customers.

Other benefits: Participating households achieve water and energy used reductions that can help manage their utility bills. These programs represent 4.5% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
21,000	52,000	\$13,181,000	\$8,157,000	\$27	-\$118

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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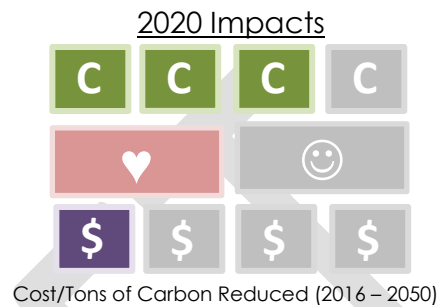
Clean Energy

8. Power Purchase Agreement for Combined Heat and Power Project

Lead: CSU

Key Partners:

- o City



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description This initiative is included to represent the possible impact of viable combined heat and power projects. A project in the 9MW size range at any of several candidate sites, funded in part by a long term power purchase contract, can be a substantial distributed energy and energy efficiency opportunity.

Assumptions A key assumption is that the project proves feasible under a power purchase agreement with PRPA and the City for on-site power production.

Benefits

Health: Non-fossil fuel power generation reduces atmospheric pollutants

Other benefits: A combined heat and power project can reduce both natural gas and grid electricity consumption. Strategy makes up 4.6% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
21,000	32,000	\$4,605,000	\$0	\$94	\$94

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

9. Change Land Use Patterns

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Business, housing, & community groups

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Update City Plan, the Transportation Master Plan, and subsequent area and corridor plans to create compact, mixed-use and transit-oriented community development.

Assumptions Assumptions about travel patterns in new mixed use developments derived from study by the Rocky Mountain Institute. Assumes an ongoing rate of continued redevelopment.

Benefits

Health: Significant contribution to public health and obesity prevention.

Other benefits: Reductions in VMT (60,000,000 miles in 2020, 200,000,000 miles in 2030, and 300,000,000 miles in 2050). Strategy makes up 6.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

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GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
18,000	45,000	\$1,143,000	\$11,661,000	\$3	-\$172

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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Clean Energy

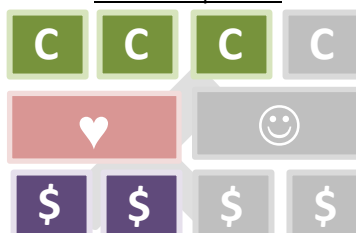
10. Solar Power Purchase Program

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Platte River Power Authority

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description A proposal to expand the City's successful solar power purchase program (SP3) program to encourage businesses to host onsite solar projects.

Assumptions A key assumption is the approval of expanded SP3 power purchase agreement funding over a 20 year contract period.

Benefits

Health: Non-fossil fuel power generation reduces atmospheric pollutants.

Other benefits: SP3 provides an attractive ROI encouraging larger scale solar investments. Initiative makes up 2.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
15,000	47,000	\$33,892,000	\$12,411,000	\$180	\$56

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

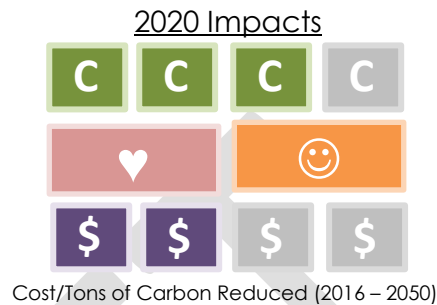
Energy Efficiency

11. Energy Code Performance

Lead: Utilities Resource Conservation

Key Partners:

- Building Services



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description This program is comprised of periodic updates to energy codes and includes a compliance function coordinated by a new staff position for 2016 created by a CAP mid-cycle Budgeting for Outcomes (BFO) offer.

Assumptions Savings and cost estimates are based on forecast number of building permits and square footage of residential and commercial building, and expert judgement from past performance and building performance modeling.

Benefits

Health: Components of this program directly address indoor air quality at the code level and will promote overall health.

Equity: This program will apply to all new construction and will benefit all new building occupants in Fort Collins.

Other benefits: This program represents 2.9% of the 2020 CO₂e reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
13,000	53,000	\$29,269,000	\$8,267,000	\$190	\$51

Key:

	Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction		Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced		High potential to improve health		High potential to advance equity
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Road to Zero Waste

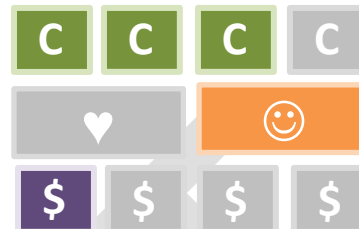
12. Construction and Demolition Sorting Facility

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Larimer County
- City of Loveland
- Construction industry
- Building Inspection Dept.

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Develop, model, and construct a regional facility for sorting and recycling mixed debris from construction and demolition projects.

Assumptions Assumes 50% of material going to Larimer County landfill consists of C&D material (including drywall, concrete, etc.), i.e., high volume but comparatively low GHG emission. More research needed to understand lifecycle costs before stronger conclusions can be drawn. Asphalt shingling is no longer a recyclable commodity.

Benefits

Equity: The facility will make it easier and less expensive for small construction companies to recycle their waste and achieve compliance with Building Codes.

Other benefits: Construction and demolition waste from Fort Collins will be diverted from landfill disposal; landfill space will be saved, GHG emissions reduced, and resources conserved. Strategy makes up 2.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
11,000	56,000	\$10,364,000	\$1,818,000	\$51	\$33

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Clean Energy

13. Utilities Rooftop Solar Incentives

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Platte River Power Authority

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Administrative expansion of existing residential and commercial rooftop solar incentives on a non-lapsing basis.

Assumptions Key assumption is approval of expanded non-lapsing funding of solar incentives.

Benefits

Health: Non-fossil fuel power generation reduces atmospheric pollutants.

Other benefits: With incentives customer energy bills over 20 years should be reduced. Strategy makes up 2.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
9,000	31,000	\$22,225,000	\$10,869,000	\$148	-\$67

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Water and Land Use

14. Carbon Sequestration through Enhanced Tree Health

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Arborists
- Growers
- Developers
- Property Owners

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Enhance carbon sequestration by expanding the urban forest in new development, enhancing pruning rotation, which in turn improves tree health and longevity, and proactive replacement of around 150 ash trees per year.

Assumptions i-Tree Eco Survey: Field data were collected along with local air pollution and meteorological data to quantify urban forest structure, forest value, and environmental benefits.

Benefits

Health: Yes, stormwater control, air pollution removal

Other benefits: Urban forest cover protection and management offers a potentially cost-effective mechanism to reduce energy use and to store/sequester carbon. Strategy makes up 1.8% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
8,000	43,000	\$6,995,000	\$4,209,000	\$94	-\$3

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Clean Energy

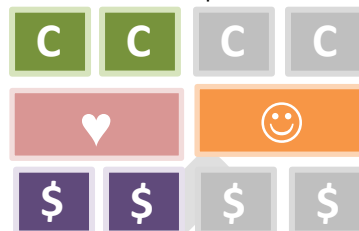
15. Community Shared Solar

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Platte River Power Authority

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Develop community shared solar for both the commercial and residential sectors.

Assumptions A key assumption is the approval of incentives for projects in the next five years that essentially brings the cost of shared ownership to parity with prevailing electric prices.

Benefits

Health: Non-fossil fuel power generation reduces atmospheric pollutants

Equity: In addition to projects open to residential and commercial entities, a shared solar project will be part of the portfolio supporting a low-income electric rate.

Other benefits: With incentives, customer energy bills over 20 years should be reduced. Initiative makes up 0.9% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
5,000	13,000	\$13,480,000	\$4,829,000	\$132	-\$13

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

16. Trip Reduction Programs

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o CDOT
- o NFRMPO/Smart Trips
- o Car share providers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Reduce single occupancy vehicle use by implementing a Transportation Demand Management program, adopting a ridesharing platform to connect commuters, and expanding car sharing.

Assumptions Assumes reductions from corporate engagement, car and ride share, and parking management strategies from research conducted by Rocky Mountain Institute.

Benefits

Equity: Trip reduction and ride sharing is a highly cost effective form of transportation and can supplement transit services for people with disabilities.

Other benefits: Reductions in VMT (15,000,000 miles in 2020, 80,000,000 miles in 2030, 140,000,000 miles in 2050). Strategy makes up 1.6% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
4,000	11,000	\$886,000	\$2,850,000	\$7	-\$164

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Water and Land Use

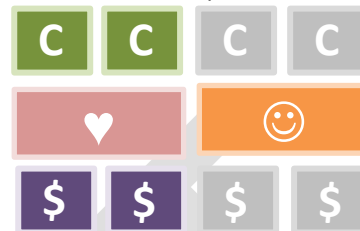
17. Carbon Sequestration through Land Conservation

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Legacy Land Trust
- Colorado Water Trust
- Ditch companies
- Private landowners
- Farmers
- Developers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Reduce the rate at which high carbon lands (i.e., existing grassland and forested land) are converted to developed uses. Improve carbon sequestration through land restoration and improved soil health.

Assumptions Natural Areas Master Plan: Active farmland conservation and open space restoration; Nature in the City: land & soil conservation; Park & Recreation Policy Plan: park land build out; Low Impact Development (LID): green infrastructure development.

Benefits

Health: Yes, Research suggests that nearby parks and open space, bike trails, and programming can help people increase their level of physical activity and reduce their medical expenses. Open space can help with water supply protection and flood control.

Equity: Parks and open spaces are key social gathering places that can make a neighborhood stronger, safer and more successful

Other benefits: Potential for carbon sequestration

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
4,000	9,000	\$68,189,000	\$0	\$106	\$106

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

18. Neighborhood Food Scraps Composting

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Neighborhood groups
- Community gardens
- Schools

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Work with community partners to establish neighborhood composting projects that provide opportunities for neighboring residents to compost their household food scraps.

Assumptions Assumes an additional 5% of residents begin composting annually.

Benefits

Health: Compost will be available for use in gardening and farming applications that helps avoid use of chemically based fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.

Equity: Compost projects may be available to low-income neighbors, providing opportunities to use compost to supplement garden soils and avoid use of chemical products.

Other benefits: Households within project areas will be able to compost food scraps, diverting waste from landfill disposal. Strategy makes up 0.6% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
3,000	9,000	\$166,700	\$275,000	\$2	-\$11

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

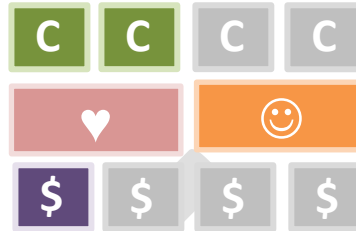
19. Bicycle Network & Ridership Improvements

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Local nonprofits
- o City departments
- o CDOT
- o Private bike share hosts

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:



Description Increase bicycle ridership and miles traveled by building out the 2020 Low Stress Bicycle Network, advancing bicycle programming, and launching automated bike share.

Assumptions Assumes a mode shift over time to best in North America by 2020, comparable to European cities by 2030, and a world leader by 2050. Only shorter vehicle trips are replaced.

Benefits

Health: Significant contribution to public health and obesity prevention.

Equity: Equity is a key component of the 2014 Bicycle Master Plan. Bicycling is a low cost and highly accessible form of transportation.

Other benefits: Reductions in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) (10,000,000 miles in 2020, 50,000,000 miles in 2030, and 110,000,000 miles by 2050). Strategy makes up 1.2% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
3,000	8,000	\$5,756,000	\$2,129,000	\$69	-\$100

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

20. Fuel Efficient and Electric Vehicles

Lead: City & EV/Automotive Industry

Key Partners

- o State of Colorado
- o Drive Electric Northern Colorado (DENC)
- o Northern Colorado Clean

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description This initiative is focused on improving the performance of vehicles so that when people do drive, there are fewer resulting carbon emissions and decreased impacts to local air quality. Tactics under considerations include a campaign to provide decision makers and the public opportunities to drive an EV and experience the benefits, provide incentives that benefit users and owners of alternative-fuel vehicles, and facilitating access to third-parties who can provide EVs, maintenance, charging, and financing in one cost-effective package.

Assumptions Assumes continued support for existing state rebates and incentives. Efficiency of EV vehicles increases over time as the electric utility fuel mix becomes cleaner. The model assumes an increase in EV purchases above current trends and non-EV efficiency improvements greater than those required by CAFE standards.

Benefits

Other benefits: Initiative increases the ease and convenience for electric vehicle ownership. Savings accrue to the public in the form of gasoline savings. GHG reduction ability increases as fuel mix improves.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	3,000	\$12,271,000	\$7,197,000	\$1	\$0

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



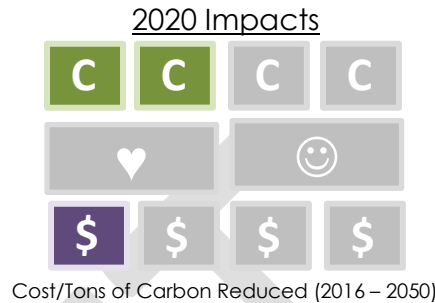
High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Energy Efficiency 21. Street Lighting Upgrades

Lead: Utilities Light and Power



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description The street lighting upgrade program will replace all of the City-operated street lighting with LED lights and fixtures.

Assumptions All data are based on actual costs for materials and labor to perform the work involved and engineering estimates of savings.

Benefits

Other benefits: This program will enable the redesign of all street lighting and optimize the lighting for comfort and safety. This program is a key component of dark skies. This program represents 0.5% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	6,000	\$4,488,000	\$406,000	\$69	-\$5

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Energy Efficiency

22. Building Energy Disclosure and Scoring

Lead: Utilities Resource
Conservation and Sustainability
Services

Key Partners

- o Property management
- o Real Estate
- o Development

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description This program is designed to make energy efficiency a part of the decision process in the purchase, rental or lease of homes and commercial buildings and is based on energy benchmarking and disclosure (commercial) and energy scoring (home). The intent is for efficiency to add value for the buyer or occupant, including appraisal value. Over time the information would proceed from voluntary to required. Incentives for improvements are available and education is an essential element.

Assumptions Forecasts are based on real estate sales, discounted for estimates of participation levels. Rental and lease benefits are not (yet) included in modeling.

Benefits

Health: This program will have an indoor air quality element that is inherent to efficiency.

Equity: A financing element can be used to fund improvements prior to sale so that all building owners can participate equally.

Other benefits: This program represents 1.5% of the 2020 CO₂e reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	4,000	\$3,247,000	\$543,000	\$101	-\$18

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

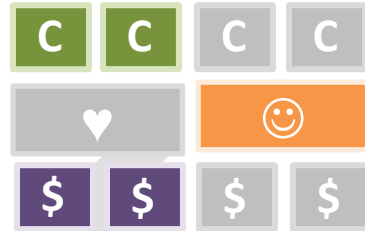
23. Municipal Biomass Burner

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Colorado State Forest Service
- o Larimer County
- o Private arborists
- o Host site (TBD)
- o Citizens

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Establish a biomass burner at a local government facility such as a recreational facility or municipal workshop to meet the community's needs for disposing of Emerald Ash Borer-killed trees along with other woody debris, and provide "waste-to-energy" source for heating/cooling.

Assumptions Assumes 70,000 trees will be impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer, each weighing at least 1 ton each. Assumes Operations Services can participate in the research. Assumes Forest Service can provide low to no cost analysis once the study is drafted.

Benefits

Equity: Provides critical services to citizens under potential emergency conditions.

Other benefits: Organic waste is diverted from landfills that would otherwise have emitted methane. Project creates alternative source of energy. City is able to use other waste woods after Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) threat is gone. Helps prevent spread of EAB infestation and conforms to best practices to quarantine EAB. Strategy makes up 0.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	8,000	\$5,168,000	\$248,000	\$111	\$93

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

24. Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Colorado State University
- o Food production and retail entities
- o Private haulers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description A new project to create a system that produces energy and heat from on-site generated biogas at the Drake Water Reclamation Facility. Generated heat and power would supplement onsite electricity and natural gas needs at the Drake Water Reclamation Facility.

Assumptions Assumes construction of "base" level co-gen system scheduled for 2016.

Benefits

Other benefits: Renewable electricity and heat is generated, thereby reducing non-renewable resource use. Strategy makes up 0.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	7,000	\$3,529,000	\$452,000	\$119	\$46

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

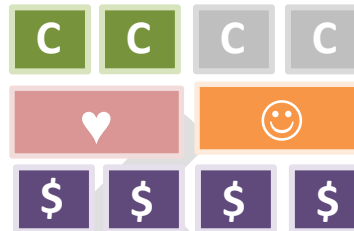
25. Transit System Expansion

Lead: Transfort

Key Partners:

- o Northern Colorado communities
- o CDOT
- o NFRMPO

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Full buildout of the transit network

Assumptions Assumes continued investment in the transit system to build out the Transfort Strategic Operating Plan.

Benefits

Health: Studies show that transit use correlates to increased walking, which promotes a healthy lifestyle.

Equity: Transit offers low cost transportation solutions and accessibility for people with disabilities or who are otherwise unable to use an automobile.

Other benefits: Reductions in VMT (6,000,000 miles in 2020, 45,000,000 miles in 2030, and 135,000,000 miles in 2050). Strategy makes up 0.7% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
2,000	5,000	\$43,785,000	\$1,183,000	\$591	\$427

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Multi-Modal Planning and Development

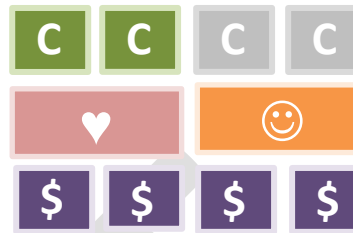
26. Improve Pedestrian Network

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- Poudre School District
- CDOT
- Local nonprofits

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Maximize opportunities to improve the pedestrian network by building out the pedestrian network, beginning in school zones and by Transfort stops. Implement an FC Walks program.

Assumptions Assumes a full buildout of the network by 2050. Only trips under 0.5 miles are assumed to be replaced by walking.

Benefits

Health: Significant contribution to public health and obesity prevention.

Equity: Buildout of the pedestrian network achieves ADA compliance and provides access to transit, schools, and other key destinations.

Other benefits: Reductions in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) (10,000,000 miles in 2020, 50,000,000 miles in 2030, and 110,000,000 miles by 2050). Strategy makes up 0.2% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
1,000	2,000	\$18,084,000	\$421,000	\$1,815	\$1,640

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

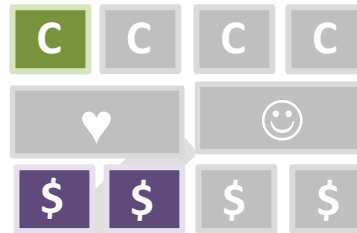
27. Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site (Expanded)

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Colorado State University
- o Food production and retail entities
- o Private haulers

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Augment/expand upon an existing new project to create a system that creates energy and heat from on-site generated biogas. Generated heat and power would supplement onsite electricity and natural gas needs at the Drake Water Reclamation Facility.

Assumptions Assumes construction of “base” level co-gen system scheduled for 2016.

Benefits

Other benefits: Renewable electricity and heat is generated, thereby reducing non-renewable resource use. Recognizing opportunity to augment “base” level co-gen project provides best use of funding (existing construction/installation of co-gen equipment currently slated for 2016) compared to if decision is made to expand system post-construction. Strategy makes up 0.4% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
700	3,000	\$2,446,000	\$226,000	\$129	\$55

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health

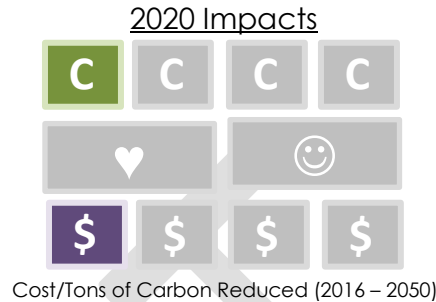


High potential to advance equity

Water and Land Use

28. Water Treatment Facility Hydropower

Lead: City



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Create Water/Energy nexus innovations through resource/energy recovery from water and wastewater operations. Install a small hydropower turbine on the Horsetooth raw water pipeline.

Assumptions Strategy was a 2014 BFO Offer 96.1: Utilities Capital Project: Energy Optimization

Benefits

Other benefits: Will provide utility electricity savings. Strategy makes up 0.1% of the 2020 reduction goal.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
400	2,000	\$762,000	\$177,000	\$64	-\$8

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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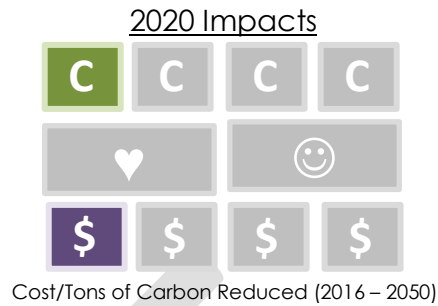
Road to Zero Waste

Municipal Departments Green-waste Composting Sites

Lead: Interdepartmental Waste Stream Team

Key Partners:

- o Environmental Services Dept. (ESD)
- o Streets Dept.
- o Parks & Natural Areas
- o Utilities



Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description The City will build two municipal composting sites, including one at the Hoffman Mill Crushing Facility, to compost green waste generated by municipal activities on City property. Funding for one composting site is available from a Waste Innovation Program (WIP); additional funding would be needed to support the second site. WIP is used to fund internal waste reduction programs; the budget resides in ESD but the program is overseen by a team of representatives from departments that "self-haul" waste to the landfill.

Assumptions: This strategy will use a recent interpretation by Colorado Department of Health & Environment permitting small-scale composting by municipalities.

Benefits

Health: Compost will be used in City-owned landscape and garden applications, which helps avoid using chemically based fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.

Other benefits: This strategy will reduce the City's reliance on landfill disposal (and lower its landfill fees), reduce costs of buying commercially produced compost as well as avoid costs for using chemically based fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
100	100	\$95,000	\$3000	\$14	\$13

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Water and Land Use

30. Utilities Landscape Irrigation Incentives

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Fort Collins Utilities water customers
- o Potential expansion city-wide to include water districts.

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 - 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description This initiative involves Fort Collins Utilities-sponsored educational workshops, online resources, and rebates of \$0.75/sq. ft. to assist citizens in installing water-friendly xeriscape gardens at their homes.

Assumptions Assumes maximum water usage of 10 gallons per sq. ft. per season.

Benefits

Other benefits: This will reduce water consumption and therefore water treatment. Landscape efficiency has many co-benefits, not the least of which is making the landscape more climate adaptive. Reduced run-off supports the goals of low-impact development and provides more habitat benefits for wildlife.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
60	100	\$862,000	\$225,000	\$552	-\$607

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



High potential to improve health



High potential to advance equity

Road to Zero Waste

31. Municipal Biomass Burner Feasibility Study

Lead: City

Key Partners:

- o Colorado State Forest Service
- o Larimer County Private sector arborists
- o Citizens

2020 Impacts



Cost/Tons of Carbon Reduced (2016 – 2050)

Time Frame to Implement:

Immediate

2017 - 2018

2019 - 2020

2020 +

Description Evaluate location and facilities suited for a biomass burner that would meet the community's needs for disposing of Emerald Ash Borer-killed trees along with other woody debris.

Assumptions Strategy further develops research/data from City forestry Dept. investigations.

Benefits

Other benefits: Sets the stage for future reductions through a biomass burner.

Impacts and Investments – At a Glance

2020 Impacts (CO ₂ e)		Investments Required to Achieve Impacts – Cumulative 2016-2020		Cost Effectiveness (Cumulative Dollars Invested 2016 – 2050/Cumulative Emission Reductions 2016 – 2050)	
GHG Impact in 2020	GHG Impact 2016-2020	City & Community Costs	City & Community Savings	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG
0	0	\$75,000	\$0		

Key:



Magnitude of carbon emissions reduction



Magnitude of cost per tons of carbon reduced



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ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Strategy: CAP Innovation & Pilot Projects Fund

Team: Pilot Projects & District Scale Initiatives

The purpose of the Climate Action Plan Innovation/Pilot Projects Fund is to foster locally innovative and relevant approaches to objectives outlined in the City's CAP goals. The aim of the program is to lower barriers to funding important projects not accounted for in a department's annual budget, to allow the City to act nimbly when presented with CAP-related opportunities (i.e., cash match for grants), and to test focused concepts in the community that might later be replicated throughout the city. Initially, this fund would be open to projects developed within City departments and through collaborations with other agencies. In the future, it could be extended to projects from residents and the local business community. Examples of projects the fund could support include:

- A 2016 pilot of the HEAL (Home Energy Affordability Loan) program initiated by the Clinton Climate Initiative, in advance of a full launch in 2017-2018 (if funded in the BFO process).
- A carbon sequestration analysis to better understand the impact that sequestering carbon on a local basis can have on the City's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.
- A net zero development pilot to explore incentives, policies, and regulations to encourage energy-efficient buildings where the actual annual delivered energy is less than or equal to the on-site renewable exported energy.

Other cities have incorporated similar funding tools into their Climate Action Plans. Portland, OR, for example, uses a Clean Energy Fund focused on making GHG-reducing efforts accessible to households and building owners throughout the community. Additionally, Minneapolis, MN offers a Community Innovation Fund available to neighborhood organizations for innovative and scalable projects that meet the City's overall strategic goals, one being protection of the environment through waste and energy reduction

Strategy: Municipal Departments Green-waste Composting Site

Team: Road to Zero Waste

The City will build two municipal composting sites—including one at the Hoffman Mill Crushing Facility—to compost green waste generated by municipal activities on City property. Funding for one composting site is available from the Waste Innovation Program (WIP), a fund used for internal waste reduction programs; additional funding would be needed to support the second site. The budget for WIP resides in the City's Environmental Service Department, but the program is overseen by a team of representatives from departments that “self-haul” waste to the landfill. This strategy will use a recent interpretation by Colorado Department of Health & Environment permitting small-scale composting by municipalities.

Compost will be used in City-owned landscape and garden applications, which helps avoid using chemically based fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. This strategy will lower the City's landfill fees (and reduce the City's reliance on landfill disposal), reduce costs of buying commercially produced compost, and avoid costs for using fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

Strategy: Commercial Lawn and Garden Equipment

Team: TBD

Accelerate the purchase and use of alternative fuel (i.e., electric or propane) commercial lawn and garden equipment by the City (e.g., Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery), and additionally explore the possibility of adding requirements or incentives for use of alternative fuel commercial lawn and garden equipment for work contracted by the City. Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery currently own a number of electric hand blowers, chain saws and hedge trimmers, and a mid-sized propane operated turf mower. This strategy aligns with efforts by the Regional Air Quality Commission (RAQC) to target voluntary measures to reduce ozone precursor emission from this type of equipment. The RAQC may be developing a market assessment for this equipment, which will be useful as this strategy evolves. As the City develops its own Municipal Sustainability Plan to achieve the carbon reduction goals of 20% below 2005 levels by 2020 for the Municipal Organization, this is a strategy that should be evaluated against other potential strategies, e.g., renewable energy, energy efficiency, etc.

Strategy: Colorado Communities for Climate Action

Team: Not applicable

Many Colorado communities with climate-protection goals, including Fort Collins, are grappling with the reality that local actions alone will not achieve long-term climate goals. Local governments need a better framework of state and federal climate policies to enable effective local climate actions. In 2016, a new coalition of Colorado local governments, *Colorado Communities for Climate Action*, formed to collaboratively advocate for state and federal actions that support and complement local climate-protection actions. As of mid-February 2016, six local governments have joined the coalition, including Fort Collins. Recognizing how important federal policies such as the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards (CAFE) and the proposed Clean Power Plan, and state policies that address waste, transportation and energy will be, this coalition will play an important role in supporting action at other levels of government that will enhance progress on Fort Collins' own goals.

CAP Program Support

Already Funded

Strategy: Energy Code Performance Program

Team: Energy Efficiency

The purpose of this initiative is to provide resources and one FTE (full-time equivalent) staff position to provide technical expertise and verify that expected performance levels are achieved as the Fort Collins building code is implemented. The initiative will provide resources targeting energy code and related building performance compliance through education, verification field testing, and during permit application review.

Strategy: Climate Economy Advisor (Contractual FTE)

Team: Climate Economy and Partnerships

The purpose of the Climate Economy contract position is to provide additional expertise and capacity related to aid in identifying, obtaining, and implementing private sector capital and novel financing sources in service of CAP initiatives. In addition, they will find mechanisms for leveraging City funds in conjunction with grant opportunities, public-private partnerships, and other innovative financing solutions.

Immediate

Strategy: Sustainability Services Area (SSA) Financial Analyst

This initiative focuses on additional staff support for the Sustainability Services Area to enable the development of business plans and financial analysis around CAP strategies, as well as other initiatives led by SSA. The strategy consists of 1 FTE staff position that can provide technical assistance and advice to the CAP teams on developing business plans, revenue and expense forecasts that include initial investment and on-going operations, decision support analyses, alternative evaluations, cost benefit analyses, and guide the understanding of threats and opportunities. This staff position will work closely with the Climate Economy Advisor and the Financial Services Area.

Strategy: Asset Management/Electrical Engineer

This initiative consists of one FTE staff position that will respond to electric grid planning challenges for substantial additions of distributed generation and storage projects.

Strategy: CAP Program Manager

This initiative supports one FTE staff position to take on the full-time management of the City's climate action planning efforts. The staff member will lead, plan, and organize all climate action planning with the support of the CAP Executive Team and a CAP Program Assistant.

Long Term

Strategy: Cost of Carbon Policy Taskforce

Team: Clean Energy

Significant adoption of renewable energy, energy efficiency and transportation measures is closely tied to a "cost of carbon" policy. A strong recommendation of the Clean Energy team is to convene a serious community conversation about local policy to counteract the market failure that assigns no direct cost to the detrimental impact of atmospheric carbon. Initiative assumes a broad conversation including community stakeholders and PRPA (including Clean Power Plan impacts) will occur.

Strategy: Energy Program Coordinator, FC Utilities

Team: Clean Energy

This initiative entails one FTE staff to deliver existing and expanded renewables programs.

Strategy: Permitting Staff Plan Reviewer/Technician, Neighborhood Services

Team: Clean Energy

This initiative entails one FTE staff to respond to the review and permitting of expanding residential and commercial renewables projects.

Strategy: Municipal Solar Leasing Initiative

Team: Clean Energy Team

Consider the feasibility of entering into leases for larger solar projects on municipal facilities (coordinated with municipal energy efficiency initiatives).

Abbreviations

- GHG – Greenhouse gases
- MTCO₂e – Metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- BFO – Budgeting for Outcomes, the City's budgeting process
- NFRMPO – The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
- CDOT – Colorado Department of Transportation
- CSU – Colorado State University
- PRPA – Platte River Power Authority
- ESD – Environmental Services Department (City of Fort Collins)
- CHP – Combined Heat and Power plant
- ROI – Return on Investment

CAP Initiatives - Ranking by Scenario
Working Document - DRAFT Data as of 2.29.2016

Note: Bold Line indicates where reductions needed (with CAFÉ standards) has been achieved

Rank	Accelerated Pathway (Fastest to 2020)					Least Cost Pathway (sorted by gross cost/GHG)					
	SI Team	Initiatives	Impact (tons)	Impact (%)		Rank by Impact	SI Team	Initiatives	Gross Cost/GHG	Net Cost/GHG	
	1	EE	Business Efficiency Portfolio - Base	153,000	30.8%		19	RZW	Neighborhood Food Scraps Composting	\$19	(\$12)
	2	RZW	Community Recycling Ordinance Implementation	106,290	21.4%		9	MM	Change Land Use Patterns	\$21	(\$240)
	3	CE	Platte River Power Generation - Renewables (Tariff 7)	41,660	8.4%		3	CE	Platte River Power Generation - Renewables	\$29	\$29
	4	MM	Expand congestion management system	35,530	7.1%		2	RZW	Community Recycling Ordinance Implementation	\$52	\$34
	5	EE	Business Efficiency Portfolio - Expanded	29,900	6.0%		4	MM	Expand congestion management system	\$53	(\$211)
	6	EE	Home Efficiency Portfolio - Base	25,800	5.2%		1	EE	Business Efficiency Portfolio - Base	\$60	(\$106)
	7	CE	Power Purchase Agreement for CSU CHP	21,300	4.3%		6	EE	Home Efficiency Portfolio - Base	\$77	(\$83)
	8	EE	Home Efficiency Portfolio - Expanded	20,800	4.2%		16	MM	Trip Reduction Programs	\$81	(\$180)
	9	MM	Change Land Use Patterns	17,520	3.5%		12	RZW	Construction and Demolition Sorting Facility	\$127	\$127
	10	CE	Solar Power Purchase Program	14810	3.0%		7	CE	Power Purchase Agreement for CSU CHP	\$144	\$144
	11	EE	Energy Code Performance	13,400	2.7%		14	L&W	Carbon Sequestration through Enhanced Tree Health	\$165	\$66
	12	RZW	Construction and Demolition Sorting Facility	11,000	2.2%		8	EE	Home Efficiency Portfolio - Expanded	\$255	\$97
	13	CE	Utilities Rooftop Solar Incentives	9,100	1.8%		5	EE	Business Efficiency Portfolio - Expanded	\$294	\$130
	14	L&W	Carbon Sequestration through Enhanced Tree Health	8,400	1.7%		28	CE	Water Treatment Facility Hydropower	\$456	\$350
	15	CE	Community Shared Solar	4,720	0.9%		11	RZW	Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site - base	\$536	\$468
	16	MM	Trip Reduction Programs	4,280	0.9%		21	EE	Energy Code Performance	\$544	\$388
	17	L&W	Carbon Sequestration through Land Conservation	3,200	0.7%		25	RZW	Municipal Biomass Burner	\$667	\$635
	18	MM	Bicycle Network & Ridership Improvements	2,900	0.6%		18	MM	Bicycle Network & Ridership Improvements	\$708	\$446
	19	RZW	Neighborhood Food Scraps Composting	2,400	0.6%		10	CE	Solar Power Purchase Program	\$723	\$458
	20	EE	Street Lighting Upgrades	1,900	0.5%		13	CE	Utilities Rooftop Solar Incentives	\$728	\$372
	21	RZW	Municipal Biomass Burner	1780	0.4%		26	RZW	Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site - expanded	\$744	\$675
	22	MM	Transit System Expansion	1,700	0.4%		20	EE	Street Lighting Upgrades	\$748	\$680
	23	EE	Building Energy Scoring	1,680	0.3%		15	CE	Community Shared Solar	\$1,018	\$653
	24	MM	Fuel Efficient and Electric Vehicles	1300	0.3%		29	RZW	Municipal Departments Green-waste Composting Sites	\$1,077	\$1,044
	25	RZW	Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site - Base	650	0.3%		23	EE	Building Energy Scoring	\$3,239	\$3,089
	26	RZW	Drake Water Reclamation Facility Co-Generation Site - expanded	630	0.1%		24	MM	Fuel Efficient and Electric Vehicles	\$4,662	\$1,928
	27	MM	Improve pedestrian network	400	0.1%		17	L&W	Carbon Sequestration through Land Conservation	\$7,432	\$7,432
	28	CE	Water Treatment Facility Hydropower	74	0.1%		22	MM	Transit System Expansion	\$9,689	\$9,427
	29	RZW	Municipal Departments Green-waste Composting Sites	3670	0.0%		27	MM	Improve pedestrian network	\$11,240	\$10,978
	30	RZW	Municipal Biomass Burner Feasibility Study	0	0.0%		30	RZW	Municipal Biomass Burner Feasibility Study	-	-
	31	L&W	Utilities Landscape Irrigation Incentives				31	L&W	Utilities Landscape Irrigation Incentives	-	-
2020 Reductions Needed (without CAFÉ) - 552,647						Total Cost of all Strategies - \$414,096,000 (Gross)			Gross Cost/GHG reduced - \$203	Net Cost/GHG reduced - \$76	
2020 Reductions Needed (with CAFÉ) - 497,062				539,794	108.6%	Total Cost of all Strategies - \$154,576,000 (Net)					
						Cumulative Gross Cost of the Accelerated Pathway - \$235,811,000					
						Cumulative Gross Cost of the Least Cost Pathway - \$182,481,000					

Notes:

1. All cost estimates are currently being vetted by the teams and are provided for estimate purposes only.
2. Yellow boxes indicate full dataset not yet entered into the model.
2. Assumed discount rate is 5%
3. In this spreadsheet, costs include City and Community Costs