

News Release

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Centre Region COG adopts Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

December 6, 2021 (STATE COLLEGE, PA) At its meeting on Monday, November 22, 2021 the Centre Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) General Forum unanimously adopted the Centre Region Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP).

The CRCOG, in collaboration with its six member municipalities, developed the Centre Region Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to support our community's transition to a low carbon future, prepare for the impacts of climate change, and create a healthier and more prosperous community. The CAAP full report, executive summary and infographic can be found here: <https://www.crcog.net/caap>

The foundation of the Plan has been built upon community input received from a region-wide statistically valid survey, a community-wide forum facilitated by Penn State, and countless meetings with CRCOG's Climate Action and Sustainability Committee, General Forum updates, and hundreds of postings on social media.

The CAAP builds upon existing policies and programs with 82 actions to be taken by the community and local government to meet our goal of a 45% reduction of community-wide GHG emissions by 2030. Implementing the actions will also help ensure the Centre Region remains a resilient and thriving community, for current residents and for future generations. Local government's role will be to lead by example, foster partnerships, create policy, and help disseminate information.

For more information on CRCOG's climate action planning process visit: <https://www.crcog.net/climateaction>.

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