

The items listed below are for consideration and discussion, not final recommendations. The intent is for them to be vetted by stakeholders, municipalities and the public to identify the actions that will end up in the region's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP).

ALL SECTORS

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These actions apply to all sectors and are imperative to a successful community implementation.

1. Improve climate education and literacy for all ages.

- A.1 Build community will to be ready for the gravity and opportunities that will come with climate change
- B.1 Organize community climate action and preparedness leadership program to educate the public and increase participation in climate programs.
- C.1 Integrate sustainability and climate action into K-12 curriculum, programming and operations
- D.1 Consider a Sustainability Expo event like what State College Borough has done in the past.

2. Identify and develop partnerships with governmental entities, businesses, community organizations, schools and residents to encourage local action across the community.

- A.2 Develop outreach, education and partnerships to reduce the potential for policy fragmentation.
- B.2 Coordinate education/messaging for programs across university and community

3. Develop equitable solutions

- A.3 Identify systemic issues contributing to disproportionate climate vulnerabilities.
- B.3 Provide equal access to the economic and environmental benefits that arise from the implementation of the CAAP.
- C.3 Ensure physical, digital and financial access to public space and transportation facilities for all ages, gender, income levels and physical and mental abilities.
- D.3 Review policy implications of emissions reduction strategies and make sure we're accommodating disenfranchised members of our society
- E.3 Determine climate equity metrics to help track the progress made



4. Support and advocate for state and federal actions that promote resiliency and GHG emissions reductions.

A.4 Organize a statewide climate action group of municipal representatives to advocate for actions on a larger scale, gain collective power and share ideas/resources.

B.4 Organize or collaborate with existing organizations as a state-wide, unified voice representing municipalities and regions for sustainable practices, such as procurement and materials management.