



# CLIMATE SUMMIT 2025

**ACTION. TOGETHER.**



# SCHEDULE

Noon	<b>Registration Opens</b> <i>Music from "Vientos del Sur"</i> <i>Nature-Inspired Art Exhibit curated by ArtsKC</i>	Main Entrance
12:10 - 12:50PM	<b>Pre-Summit Yoga Session</b> <b>Welcome</b> Remarks from Climate Action KC and Presenting Sponsor Black & Veatch	Lower Level Sanctuary
1:00 PM	<b>State of Climate Action</b> An update on the region's work to reach its aggressive climate goals	
1:30 PM	<b>Navigating the Energy Transition: CLEAN. AFFORDABLE. RELIABLE.</b> <i>Local leaders discuss the recipe for balancing our increased energy demands with the region's climate goals. Learn how efficiency and electrification work together with wind, solar, and storage to support the transition to net-zero.</i> Moderator: Councilmember Melissa Cheatham Panelists: Ashok Gupta, Megan Parsons, Kim Winslow	
	<b>Special Announcements</b>	
2:20 PM	<b>– Networking &amp; Snack Break –</b>	Main Entrance & Lower Level
2:45 PM	<b>Sustainability of Sustainability: RISK. COST. OPPORTUNITY.</b> <i>Sustainability work currently faces strong headwinds – but the economics are beating the politics. Energized local efforts and business integration are key to maintaining momentum. Join us for a discussion about the strong economic case for sustainability.</i> Moderator: Philippa Cross Panelists: Chairman Mike Kelly, Councilmember Greg Shelton, Clayton Daniels	Sanctuary
3:25 PM	<b>Changing the Conversation: PIVOT. PERSUADE. PERSIST.</b> <i>"Sustainability" is so very many things – economics, public health, workforce opportunity, community resilience, and even national security. Let's talk about how to shift conversations to galvanize broad support for climate-forward progress.</i> Moderator: Camille Lauer Panelists: Representative Emily Weber, Kira Gould, Jasmin Moore	Sanctuary
2:40 - 3:45 PM	<b>The Power of Local Action: A Session for Elected Officials</b> <i>A roundtable breakout session and annual meeting for area Elected Officials only</i> Mayor Dean Katerndahl, Commissioner Janeé Hanzlick, Emily Randel	Lower Level
4:15 - 5:10 PM	<b>Keynote Message</b> Molly Kawahata	Sanctuary
5:15-7:00 PM	<b>After-Hours Reception</b> <b>Sponsored by SMART Local Union No. 2</b> <i>Refreshments, Music from the Rumbledusters, TV to watch Final Four</i>	Lower Level

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# MAP

## UPPER LEVEL



PARKING GARAGE

Main Entrance

47th ST.

Sanctuary Entrance

Registration

Stairs to East Exit & other levels

Gallery Hall

SANCTUARY

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Stairs to Patio & other levels

Accessible Restroom

JEFFERSON ST.

## LOWER LEVEL

RESTROOMS

Men's Room

Women's Room

Stairs to East Exit & Sanctuary

RECEPTION

YOGA

Stairs to Patio & Sanctuary

PARKING GARAGE

Accessible Entrance

Accessible Restroom



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Molly Kawahata

Molly Kawahata is an award-winning speaker, strategist, advocate, and former Climate Advisor to the Obama White House. Her unique expertise in climate communications combines rigorous scientific knowledge with astute psychological insights, enabling her to craft messages that resonate deeply and drive action. Whether it's engaging with policymakers, businesses, or the public, Molly focuses on how to transform complex climate issues into compelling narratives that motivate change within broader audiences.

She is the Founder of Systemic Impact Strategies, a consultancy that leverages evidence-based strategies in organizational development and corporate strategy, combined with a unique focus on the Science of Hope, to help organizations increase performance and empower transformative change. Her life story, depicted in the Patagonia film, *THE SCALE OF HOPE* (2022), intimately explores her pursuit of climbing steep ice faces in Alaska, her personal journey with mental health, and her work to transform societal narratives by infusing them with hope and empowerment.

Her story has inspired a global audience, amassing over one million views on YouTube, streaming on Delta Airlines, and being inducted into the permanent collection at the New York Museum of Modern Art. Molly's expertise has been sought by organizations such as Amazon, Nike, Google, Netflix, Harvard University, and the U.S. Congress. She is an Advisory Board Member to the Environmental Voter Project.

In her free time, Molly is an avid ice climber, with a particular passion for climbing Montana and the Central Alaska Range. An introduction to Molly can be viewed [here](#).

## SPEAKERS



### **Melissa Cheatham**

*State Support Center, Overland Park City Council*

Melissa Cheatham was elected to the City Council in November 2021. Cheatham is a mom, community advocate, and policymaker with experience solving problems at the federal, local, and neighborhood levels.

Cheatham has lived in Overland Park since 2012. She and her husband, Chris, are the parents of two children, who are students in the Shawnee Mission School District.

Cheatham has been an active community volunteer during her years as a stay-at-home parent. She served on the Overland Park Environmental Advisory Council, where she was the group's representative to the Residential Building Code Development Task Force and Incentive Policy Stakeholder Group. As a member of the Policy Committee for Climate Action KC, Cheatham was the primary author of the regional Climate Action Playbook. Cheatham previously served as Legislative Chair for her children's school Parent Teacher Association, as an officer on her neighborhood's Homes Association, and as a Board Member of Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City.

Previously, Cheatham worked at a national environmental advocacy group and as Professional Staff in the U.S. House of Representatives.



### **Philippa Cross**

*Marshall Sustainability*

Philippa Cross is the Founder and Chief Strategist at Marshall Sustainability where she helps brands, from Fortune 500 to privately-held companies, combine purpose & culture to drive sustainable business.

She has a Master's Degree in Sustainability Leadership from the University of Cambridge and earned her stripes working at Unilever developing the Unilever Sustainable Living Plan.


Prior to that she worked on creating N'Ice Dairy Air aka Carbon Neutral, Fairtrade ice cream at Ben & Jerry's. Her favorite ice cream is still Phish Food.



## SPEAKERS

### Clayton Daniels

*U.S. Engineering*




Clay joined U.S. Engineering in 2010 as a large construction project manager after serving more than a decade in the Army, including five years in Special Forces. Clay then transitioned to the Service team, and in 2018, when the organization restructured forming four operating companies under the U.S. Engineering Holdings umbrella, Clay was named the President of U.S. Engineering Service. In this role, he leads a company that provides full-service mechanical system offerings for existing buildings – from ongoing preventative maintenance and facility optimization to 24-hour emergency service. Central to those offerings is a focus on sustainability and the total cost of ownership.

Clay attended the United States Military Academy at West Point where he played varsity football and graduated in 2000. Clay holds an MBA from the Bloch School of Business at UMKC and is a member of the Board of Directors at reStart

### Kira Gould

*Design the Future Podcast | Principle/Founder Kira Gould CONNECT*



Kira Gould, Hon. AIA, LEED AP, is a writer, strategist, and convener focused on advancing design leadership and climate action. Kira is the co-host of the Design the Future podcast with Lindsay Baker. Through Kira Gould CONNECT, she consults on strategy and communications to organizations working toward a regenerative future. She is a Senior Fellow with Architecture 2030 and is a volunteer with the American Institute of Architects national Committee on the Environment.

She co-authored *Women in Green: Voices of Sustainable Design* (Ecotone, 2007) with the late architect and author Lance Hosey. She worked on staff at Metropolis magazine and in-house at Multistudio (when it was Gould Evans), and William McDonough + Partners before starting her consultancy. She lives in the Kansas City area with her family. She is not an architect.

## SPEAKERS

### Ashok Gupta

*NRDC*

Ashok Gupta has been with NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council) since 1991 with a focus on policies relating to climate change, energy efficiency, renewables, sustainable building design, and transportation. During former New York mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, Gupta served as NRDC's representative to the Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Board and Energy Policy Task Force.

He is the recipient of American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) 2020 Champion of Energy Efficiency in Buildings (Lifetime Achievement), the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership Award for Advocacy and the Association of Energy Engineers' Environmental Professional of the Year Award. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics and math from Georgetown University and a master's in economics from American University. He currently resides with his wife in the Kansas City area.

### Ajay N. Kasarabada

*Black & Veatch*

Ajay N. Kasarabada is the Associate Vice President and Director of Environmental Solutions at Black & Veatch, based in Overland Park, Kansas. With over 25 years of experience, Ajay leads the environmental team, focusing on delivering positive environmental outcomes. He is a thought leader with numerous publications and presentations in industry magazines and conferences.

Ajay is actively involved in the Johnson County Sustainability Coalition and serves on the US Commerce Department's Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC). His expertise spans project management, business development, and strategic planning, making him a key figure in driving environmental and sustainability initiatives and thought leadership in the industry.



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## SPEAKERS



### **Chair Mike Kelly**

*Johnson County Commission, CAKC Founder*

Mike Kelly is the Chairman of the Johnson County Board of County Commissioners, a role he has held since January 2023. He serves as the chief elected official for the largest county in Kansas. Before assuming that position, he served as mayor of Roeland Park, Kansas, since November 2017. He is an attorney in the Kansas City office of the Husch Blackwell law firm, where he has focused on real estate, design and construction litigation.



### **Jeremy Knoll**

*Associate Principal, Director of Sustainability - BNIM, CAKC President*

Visionary architect and sustainability leader with over two decades of experience championing regenerative design, high-performance building practices, and community-focused development. As the Director of Sustainability and Regenerative Design at BNIM, Jeremy leads transformative initiatives that integrate green building standards into design projects while mentoring the next generation of sustainability professionals. Recognized as a LEED Fellow and industry leader, Jeremy leverages technical expertise, community engagement, and a collaborative spirit to implement innovative solutions that drive environmental and social impact. From spearheading sustainability frameworks on landmark projects to nonprofit leadership, Jeremy's work is rooted in advancing sustainable outcomes for diverse communities.

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## SPEAKERS

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### Camille Lauer

*CAKC Board*

Camille is a member of the Climate Action KC Advisory Board and brings 20+ years of strategic pioneering, brand strategy and marketing experience to the sustainability fight.

Camille has always had a deep love for the natural world, her passion and advocacy for environmental issues taking shape on the periphery of her day job. But the curtailing of common-sense environmental protections in recent years was a tipping point – she knew she wanted a bigger role. She wanted all in.


Camille is pursuing her master's degree in environmental law and a career pivot that allows her to meaningfully contribute to climate-forward progress by reframing business cases, improving storytelling and shifting conversations to galvanize investment, action, and behavior change at scale. To echo the sentiment of the wise David Attenborough, "We know what to do to save the planet – this is now a communications challenge." Challenge accepted.

A circular portrait of Jasmin Moore, a woman with curly brown hair, wearing pink-rimmed glasses and a black turtleneck.

### Jasmin Moore

*Earthjustice*

Jasmin Moore is a sustainability leader who bridges environmental challenges with actionable, equity-centered solutions. As Senior Director of Sustainability & Impact at Earthjustice, she integrates sustainability into operations at the nation's largest environmental law organization. With over 20 years of experience in local government, policy, and strategic planning, Jasmin has led climate action efforts that reflect community values and priorities. Prior to Earthjustice, she guided sustainability initiatives for local governments serving 700,000+ residents. Jasmin builds cross-sector partnerships to drive progress—even in environments where sustainability faces resistance. She is a certified planner (AICP), a founding board member of Plug-in KC, and a board member of Bridging The Gap. She holds a Master's in Community & Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor's from the University of Kansas. Based in Kansas City, she finds joy in the rhythms of nature, especially the first bloom of spring daffodils.

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## SPEAKERS

### Megan Parsons

*1898 & Co.*

Megan is a seasoned energy consultant with over two decades of experience in utility resource planning, technology evaluation, and both fossil and renewable energy project development. She previously managed the energy development group at Burns & McDonnell before spearheading a new renewable development practice for their Energy division. In 2020, Megan co-founded Blue Ridge Energy & Infrastructure Holdings, an energy development firm dedicated to delivering low-cost, low-carbon energy solutions. Currently, she offers strategic consulting services for 1898 & Co. Megan holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University.

### Greg Shelton

*Henderson Companies, Prairie Village City Council*

Greg serves as the leader for business development and marketing at Henderson Companies. With more than 20 years of experience leading teams across the operations, sales, and marketing disciplines, Greg is actively engaged in go-to-market initiatives across seven client sectors and more than a dozen engineering and construction solutions.

Greg has been working in the industrial and engineering space since 2010 and has been fortunate to work across the energy, water, transportation, communications, and now commercial and industrial facility design and construction industries. This diversity of experience serves as an important platform from which he leads his team of business development and marketing professionals.

When Greg isn't working with his Henderson colleagues to build environments where people can reach their full potential, he enjoys spending time with his wife and kids at gymnastics events, Scouting activities, or supporting his community as a member of the Prairie Village (Kansas) City Council. Greg also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Missouri and a Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University's Helzberg School of Management where he graduated with honors.



## SPEAKERS

### **Hillary Thomas**

*Climate Action KC Board Chair*



Current CAKC Board Chair and former Mission, KS Councilmember, Hillary Thomas is a passionate advocate for creating resilient, strong, and sustainable communities. A dynamic leader and strategic thinker, she has worked across various sectors, including education, advocacy, government, and environmental protection. Hillary holds an M.Ed. from Rockhurst University and a B.A. in Political Science from Kansas State University. She has over a decade of experience in non-profit and development experience and currently works as Director of Strategy and Development for the Jewish Community Relations Bureau|AJC. She is most passionate about making the world a better place for her two daughters.

### **Rep. Emily Weber**

*Missouri House of Representatives*



Representative Emily Weber, a Democrat, represents Jackson County (District 24) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected to her first two-year term in November 2020.

Born in South Korea, Rep. Weber was adopted and raised in rural Kansas. She attended Butler Community College and the Kansas City Art Institute. After graduation from KCAI, Weber made Kansas City her home, building a career in communications and marketing, and is a graphic designer.

In 2020, Rep. Weber became the first Asian American woman ever elected to Missouri's General Assembly. She is a member of the Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, the Women Legislators Caucus, and the Labor Caucus. She is also a part of the Women in Politics Foundation and is a member of the CWA Local 6400 to stand with and support our state employees.

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## SPEAKERS



### **Kim Winslow**

*Evergy*

In Kim's current role as Senior Director of Energy Solutions, Kim is responsible for developing and executing Evergy's innovative customer products and services strategy for demand-side management (DSM) programs, distributed energy resources, customer renewables programs, beneficial electrification and home protection services programs at Evergy. Kim directs a team of over 30 across the areas of product management, analytics, and research drive increased customer experience and collaborate with customers on sustainable solutions. Kim currently sits on the boards for Overland Park Chamber of Commerce as Chair, Climate Action KC, Missouri Energy Initiative, and Johnson County Sustainability Coalition. Kim is a graduate of Missouri University of Science and Technology, where she attained a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. She also holds a master's degree in business administration from Rockhurst University in Kansas City. Kim is a Professional Engineer in the state of Missouri.

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# KC



## ENTERTAINMENT & ARTISTS

### Music by:

#### **"Vientos del Sur" Noon-1:00 PM**

Enjoy "Vientos del Sur" in the main sanctuary between noon and 1 p.m. They are a duo based in Kansas City that plays traditional South American and world music.

Pedro Calderon, from Peru, is a performing artist specializing in the Andean quena, guitar and charango.

He is a unique musician who performs traditional music of the Andes Mountains as well as music from other parts of the world. Pedro is joined by his musical brother, Ariel Bugosen from Argentina. Ariel is a master of both the acoustic and electric guitars. Ariel has lived and collaborated with many musical groups in Europe and Kansas City.



#### **THE RUMBLEDUSTERS 5:15-7:00 PM**

Jill Westra and Mark Franzke, a KC area Bluegrass/Americana duo, have been playing together for several years in various bands and combos, including Jill Westra and Them KC Boys. They play a variety of original songs and some of your favorite bluegrass standards.

Jill, lead and harmony vocalist, is a singer/songwriter and plays guitar and harmonica.

Mark plays mandolin, guitar, and banjo and adds lead and harmony vocals to the mix. Together, the Rumbledusters are sure to put a stomp in your foot and a smile on your face.



## ENTERTAINMENT & ARTISTS



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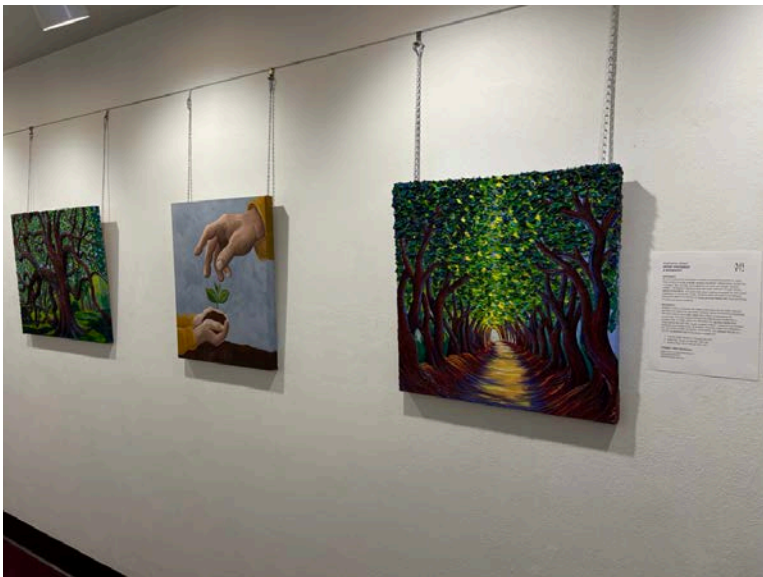
ArtsKC is the only arts service organization with a dedicated strategic focus to promote, support, and advocate for the arts in the metropolitan region.

ArtsKC's programs and services are designed to "advance lives through the arts." This includes programs for the arts community, and those engaged with the arts in the Kansas City region. Additionally, ArtsKC works with local government and civic leadership to advocate for the arts. [Learn more at www.artskc.org](http://www.artskc.org).

### ABOUT ARTSKC ART ADVISORY SERVICES

As a leading connector in the regional arts and culture sector, ArtsKC partners with organizations like Climate Action KC to help integrate artists and creative experiences into key regional initiatives, including summits and public events.

ArtsKC is proud to facilitate the Gallery Art Wall at the Climate Action KC Summit. For this project, the team issued a curated call to artists in its Now Showing network, receiving more than 45 submissions. The majority of these works are now featured at the Summit and on display throughout the month of April.



### THE NOW SHOWING PROGRAM

Now Showing from ArtsKC is a program that fosters partnerships between area businesses and regional visual artists to further the impact of the arts in our community. Through paid membership, businesses have the ability to transform their spaces into dedicated, revolving visual art exhibitions that showcase the talents of regional artists. Artists are paid a stipend by ArtsKC for their exhibitions and receive 100% of the commission from any art sales in the program.

## PRE-SESSION YOGA 12:10 PM-12:50 PM



**Yoga Session provided by an instructor from Learning2Fly  
Positive Fitness Experiences in Mission KS**

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Join us for yoga before the Summit!

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## Our Mission:

Catalyzing cooperative climate action  
across the Kansas City region

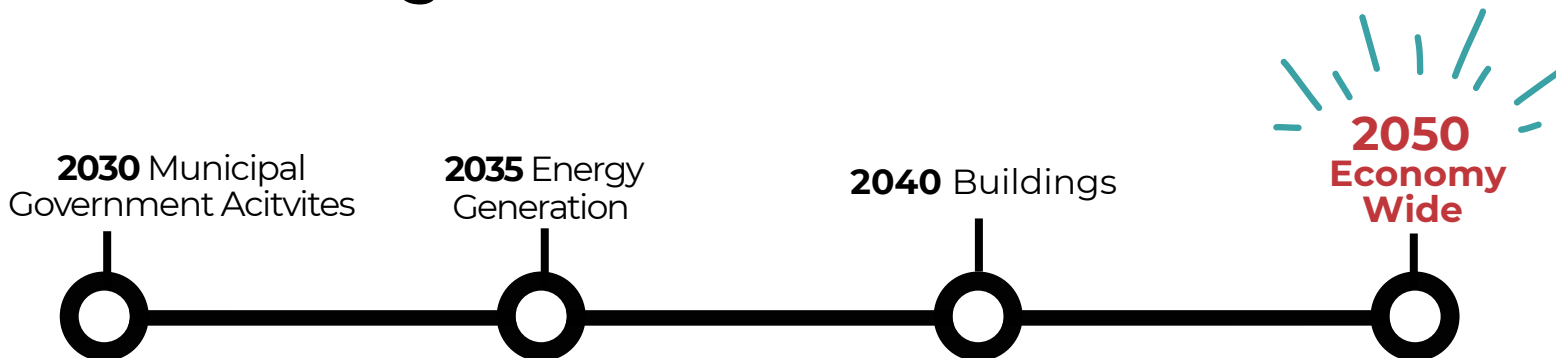
## Our Vision:

A net zero heartland by 2050.

## About the Summit:

Once every 18 months, hundreds of community leaders come together to be inspired, energized, and take action. The funds raised from the Summit help fuel CAKC's work throughout the year.

## Our Region's Net Zero Climate Goals



[info@climateactionkc.com](mailto:info@climateactionkc.com)

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# TAKE ACTION NOW!

***On the pages ahead, browse action ads from climate-aware groups throughout our region. They share simple yet impactful ways you can take action locally to help our planet.***

*Note: most ads are linked so you can click on the ad to visit the group's webpage.*

# EARTH MONTH ACTIVITIES & BEYOND

## Upcoming Events: April and May 2025

- April 12 Deep Roots KC Deep Roots Native Plant Sale
  - April 12 Re.Use.Full Un-Dumpster Day - North Kansas City
  - April 19 Climate Council GKC Earth Fest Climate Fair City Market
  - April 25 KC Can Compost Fiesta for the Future
  - April 26 Flourish Running of the Beds
  - April 27 Climate Council GKC Earth Fest Climate Fair Unity Temple
  - April 30 Bridging the Gap Reaching New Heights Community Event
  - May 03 Cultivate KC New Roots Transplants Sale
  - May 10 Deep Roots KC Native Plant Sale
  - May 14 USGBC Building Transformation Forum: Circular Economy
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# What You Plant Matters

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- Schedule a furniture pickup
- Drop off furniture
- Volunteer your time
- Donate financially
- Follow on social media





# You can have an immediate impact on the planet!

Composting prevents harmful greenhouse gasses from entering the atmosphere and has an **immediate, measurable impact** in the fight against climate change.

- > Learn more at an event this month
- > Sign up to compost at home, work or your event
- > Volunteer to help us spread the word







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## POWER THE ECO-MOVEMENT

**WE BELIEVE** Environmentalists can protect and nourish the earth only when they are nourished themselves.

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-  climate cafés
-  mindfulness events
-  nature-based programs
-  4 steps for a resilient life workshops



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Our vision is to transform the unwanted into something of value.

## Spring cleaning?

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- ✓ School supply drives
- ✓ Volunteer with us



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Our mission is to work with partners to protect, connect, and restore the Blue River watershed and its urban greenspaces for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

We envision a sustainable environment that supports the health of all human and natural communities in the Kansas City region.

Get involved with our impactful nature initiatives! With the Conservation Land Stewardship Program, engage in vital restoration work along the Blue River. Or, take part in the Blue River Nature Guide Program to explore the river's stunning recreational opportunities with others.

To get involved and/or stay up to date with our activities, check out the links below. All of our nature-based programming is free for all!

To learn more about the Blue River and its health, check out our documentary, interactive map, and report card linked below!



#RenewTheBlue



BIKE  
WALK



## DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the RideKC Bike app, KC's 24/7 bike sharing system, operated by BWKC: <https://ridekcbike.com/>



## DONATE A BICYCLE

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## PLANNING & EDUCATION

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Let's get started.**

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Advocate personally for the climate at numerous tabling events



Advocate with our Federal Representatives and Senators for a Carbon Pollution Tax

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newsletter!



**CENTRAL  
PLAINS**

## TAKE ACTION

- Sign up for the USGBC Central Plains Newsletter
- Spread the word about our upcoming Building Transformation Forums on Circularity (May) and Resilience (August)
- Ask us about our opportunities to tour local LEED buildings
- Invite your City Council representative to join you at a USGBC or Climate Action KC event





U R B A N  
PRODUCE PUSH

# Food Waste and Hunger are at Critical Levels

## The Problem

**74M** pounds of surplus food led to **2.7M** metric tons in U.S. methane emissions (2023). An average of **442lbs** of surplus produce is generated per capita, yet **12%** of Greater KC's residents are still food insecure.

## UPP's Solution

So far in 2025, UPP has rescued more than **48,000** pounds of fresh produce, distributing it to **35** partners in **23** zip codes, putting meals on **53,000** plates.

## You Can Help

Volunteer or partner with us today.

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Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
EFFECTIVE CITIZEN ACTION SINCE 1969

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# SHOW ME PACE



Established in 2015, we are celebrating 10 years of energy efficiency & renewable energy investment by Kansas City-area businesses.

PACE has supported 40+ clean energy commercial business projects in Missouri with over \$148M in financing.

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[ShowMePACE.com](http://ShowMePACE.com)

"PACE financing is transforming communities by enabling property owners to make their homes and businesses more efficient and resilient."

- PACE Nation

## TAKE TWO SIMPLE STEPS TOWARDS MAJOR CLIMATE ACTION

When Kansans and Missourians stand together:



**WE WIN FOR OUR  
COMMUNITIES, OUR  
CLIMATE, & OUR FUTURE**



Take action today to move KC toward climate victories for all in 2025 and beyond.



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## CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL



## EFFICIENT, HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE BUILDINGS





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\$2 billion dollar, gas  
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## ACTION ITEMS

### 1. Follow us on Social Media

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 @renewmo  
 @renewmissouri  
 @renewmissouri1541

### 2. Join our Newsletter

### 3. Attend our Advocacy Conference

### 4. Call your member of Congress and tell them to free up IRA funds



September  
20th, 2025  
Rolla, MO

# reNEW



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SAVE THE DATE

June 7, 2025

Join Cultivate KC for our **Urban Grown Farms and Gardens Tour**! This year's 15 site tour of Kansas City's farms and gardens is an opportunity to invite the greater Kansas City community into their local neighborhood farms and gardens, to educate about sustainable growing practices and connect with local growers and stories.



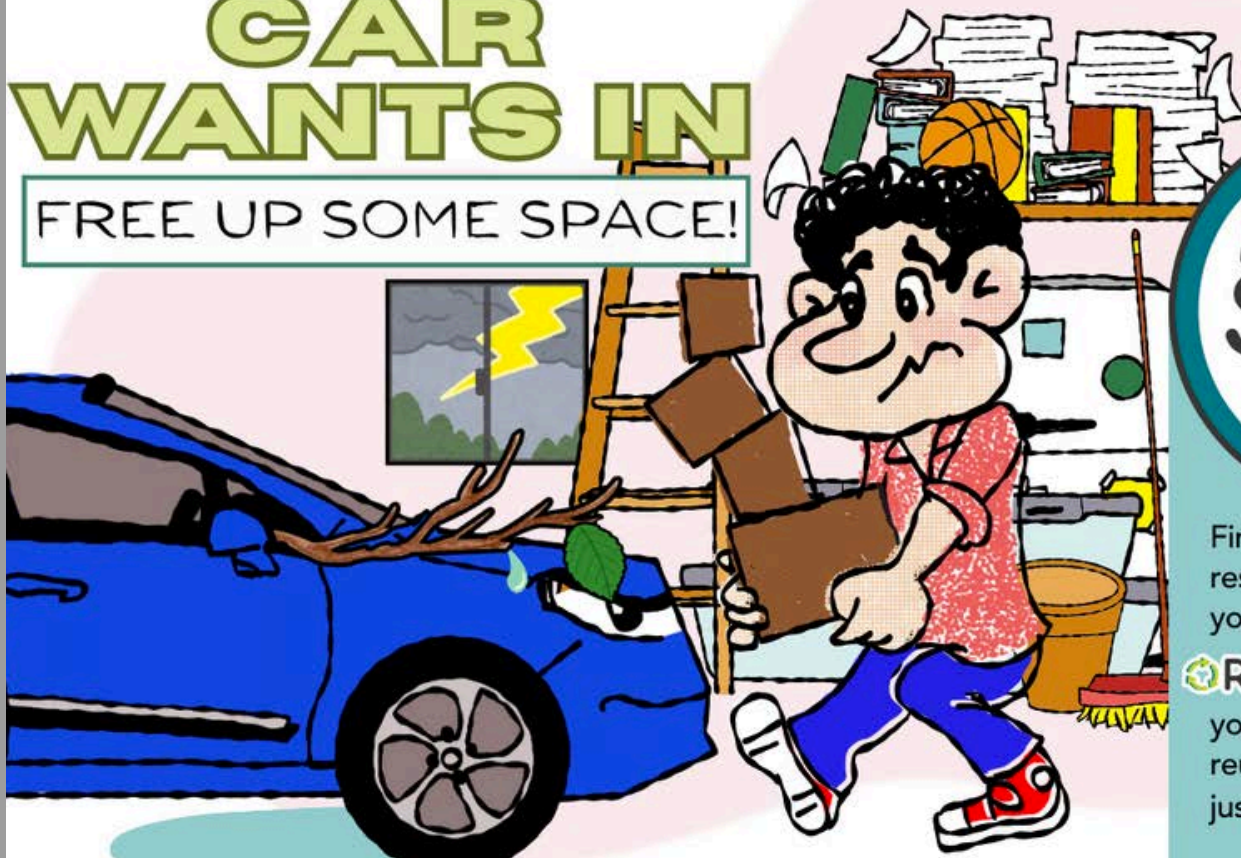
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Monthly Meeting 3rd Tuesday of the Month 6pm -730pm



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Do you enjoy tinkering and fixing broken things? Sign up to help today!



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## UN-DUMPSTER DAY

### DONATION DRIVES

Make a positive impact for the planet by volunteering at Un-Dumpster Day! Our one-stop donation collection event help get more gently used items into the hands of our charity partners so they can help more people in the Kansas City area.

NORTH KC  
APRIL 12, 2025  
9AM-NOON

LEE'S SUMMIT  
MAY 10, 2025  
8AM-NOON

BELTON  
JUNE 7, 2025  
8AM-NOON

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/UDDvolunteers>.



# Last Saturday, Monthly



March 2025 - October 2025

Fisher Park

3818 Springfield St.

Kansas City, KS 66103

April 26th-All Rosedale Cleanup



 Join the honeysuckle hunt

 Care for fruit trees

 Clean up litter

 Beautify the neighborhood

## Rosedale.org



Charting a new century on the Plaza and surrounding neighborhoods in the heart of Kansas City!



## PLAZA DISTRICT COUNCIL



Become a member





# Climate **KC** Changemakers

***own your power.***

Drop-in events for productive climate action.

Since 2020, Climate Changemakers offers space for anyone to act on climate, on their limited time. Co-led in KC by friends and attended by neighbors of all backgrounds, from first time activists to elected officials.



Meeting in person once a month, and now growing across the metro. RSVP to get info, say hello, or drop in!

## **KC** Regional CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

### **Attention, Kansas City region!**

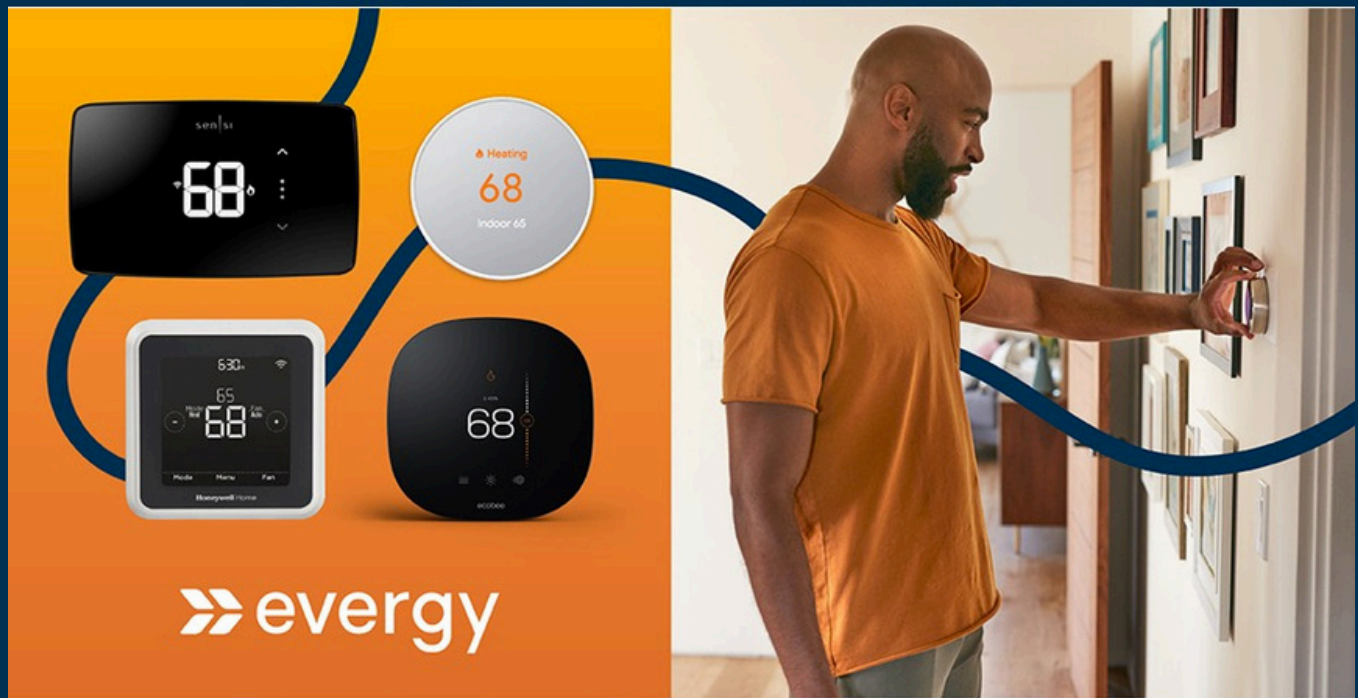
### **We are updating our Regional Climate Action Plan for 2025 and want your engagement**

The comprehensive update will incorporate strategies and findings from the new Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, as well as fresh ideas from members of the community — all to get our region to net-zero emissions.

**Stay up to date at [kcmetroclimateplan.org](https://kcmetroclimateplan.org)**

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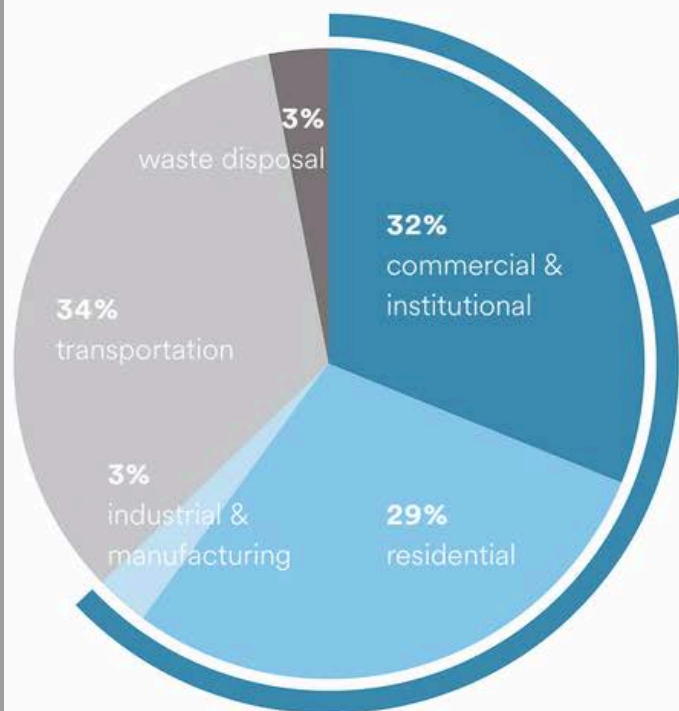






# Download the **Plug-In KC Consumer Guide** for all the facts about driving electric!

Our guide to electric vehicles features educational info about popular models, tax credits, warranties, maintenance, and more.



## 63%

**of greenhouse gas emissions in the KC metro area come from buildings.**

Join us to do something about it.

