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Climate Action Plan for County Operations (CAPCO) 2025-2030
Pima County Board of Supervisors Consideration December 2, 2025



Climate Action Plan for County Operations 2025-2030

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Through collaboration across departments and with regional partners, PimaCan! integrates climate action into county operations, planning, and policies that advance sustainability, equity, and environmental stewardship across Southern Arizona.



Pima County Board of Supervisors Actions on Climate and Sustainability

Pima County Board of Supervisors Climate & Sustainability Adopted Resolutions

- 2017 – 2017-39 & 2017-51
- 2022 – 2022-25
- 2025 – 2025-11

Directed efforts to the 2025-2030 Climate Action Plan for County Operations (CAPCO)



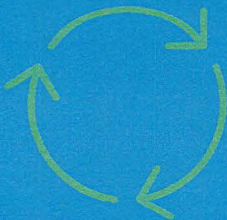
Climate Action Plan for County Operations 2025 – 2030 – October 2025
Integration of Implementation Plan for Climate Action Plan for County Operations – December 2025
Regional Comprehensive Climate Action Plan – EPA December 2025

Regular updates to the CAPCO Implementation Plan – at least annually, with resulting data from activities throughout lifecycle of the CAPCO Plan



CAPCO Implementation Plan Detail

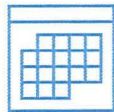
CAPCO
Implementation Plan
will demonstrate the
evaluative cycle
for constant
quality
improvement and
climate and
sustainability action



Enhanced granularity on **baseline data**, and **historical trends**



Detail on **Climate and Sustainability Activities**,
Departmental Leads, Working Groups, and Timelines



Added detail on **activity timelines**, goals, and
strategies that inform across the 5-year timeline



Enhanced **evaluative strategies**, goals and metrics for
regular measurement and reporting

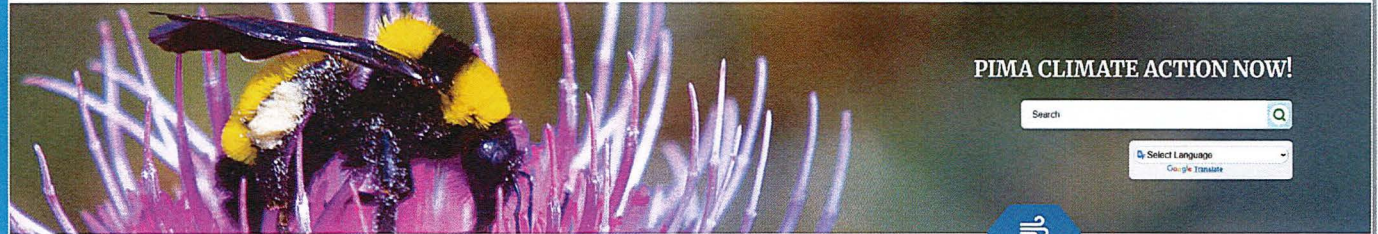


Strategies for **regular engagement** from Pima County
Board of Supervisors, leadership, Pima County Climate
Teams, regular reporting schedule, and public
engagement opportunities through PimaCan! Climate
Hub



PimaCAN! Engagement Climate Resource Hub

Engagement and access for
regular updates, resources,
data reporting on CAPCO
activities and engagement
opportunities

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Pima CAN is Pima County's initiative focused on reducing regional greenhouse gas emissions that drive climate change. It also aims to build long-term community resilience by helping residents, businesses, and ecosystems adapt to both current and future climate impacts. Through collaboration across departments and with regional partners, Pima CAN integrates climate action into county operations, planning, and policies that advance sustainability, equity, and environmental stewardship across Southern Arizona.

Pima County is working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change for a prosperous, equitable and resilient community.



Greenhouse Gases

Excessive greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are contributing to global climate change and increasing the risk of more extreme heat episodes, drought, floods, wildfires, and air pollution.



Extreme Heat

Global warming increases risk of extreme heat episodes which can quickly cause heat illness and injury. Pima County provides Cooling Centers and other resources to help protect community members.



Wildfire & Invasives

As heat and drought become more prevalent and plant species encroach on new territories, wildfires and invasive plant species have become a threat to the Sonoran Desert, human health and wellbeing, and public infrastructure.



Water

As climate change lengthens drought periods and causes larger flood events, the more there is need for water efficiency actions and water reliability planning efforts. It is necessary to enhance and diversify our local water supply portfolio.



Energy & Transportation

Transportation is the largest local source of greenhouse gas emissions. Residential, commercial, and industrial energy use is also a large emissions source. Reducing fossil fuel use and replacing them with renewables will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Hello, how can I serve you today? Click here to ask questions.

Pima CAN! Latest News

Pima Can Newsletter



Oct. 31, 2024



Confronting the challenges of climate change

The summer of 2024 has been the hottest ever recorded in Pima County. The temperatures in the desert have reached over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In October, it is a stark reminder of the fact that we are facing the challenges of climate change.

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CAPCO News

County increases its climate reduction goals

Tue, May 6, 2025

Board sets new goal for further greenhouse gas reduction; wants more expansive climate plan

PIMA COUNTY May 6, 2025 - The Pima County Board of Supervisors has a 4-1

[See More](#)

Pima County seeks community's input on climate plan

Thu, Mar 21, 2024

Pima County and its coalition partners are seeking input from the community as they work to strengthen a comprehensive plan for dealing with climate change.

[See More](#)

Wrapping up CAPCO, preparing for CAPCO

Thu, Oct 25, 2024

On Oct. 14, 2024, the County released the annual climate initiatives report for the years 2022/23 and 2023/24, which will serve as the final update on the Pima County Sustainable Action Plan for County Operations 2018 - 2025.



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The 2025 – 2030 Climate Action Plan for County Operations (CAPCO) would not be possible without the steadfast support of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, the Pima County Administrator and Deputy County Administrators, and the leadership of Pima County Department Directors, key management teams, subject matter experts, liaisons, and sustainability stewards across the County.

This plan represents a demonstrated commitment to not only the predecessor of this plan - the Sustainable Action Plan for County Operations (SAPCO), and a two year planning period to expand the SAPCO into this five-year Climate Action Plan for County Operations. The collective effort demonstrates an enterprise-wide approach to climate action with interdisciplinary departments collectively designing the thoughtful approach to support the County's goals to reach Net Zero by 2050.

Participating Departments:

Pima County Administrator's Office

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality

Pima County Department of Facilities Management

Pima County Project Design and Construction

Pima County Regional Wastewater and Reclamation

Pima County Fleet Services

Pima County Department of Transportation

Pima County Regional Flood Control District

Pima County Parks and Recreation

Pima County Department of Development Services

Pima County Office of Emergency Management

Pima County Kino Stadium District - Kino Sports Complex

Pima County School Superintendent's Office

Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner

Pima County Health Department

Pima County Community Workforce Development

Pima County Economic Development

Pima County Conservation Lands & Resources

Pima County Information Technology

Pima County Communications

Pima County Attractions & Tourism

Pima County Grants Management & Innovation

Pima County Finance and Risk Management

Pima County Procurement

Pima County Public Libraries



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