



**CLIMATE  
ACTION** **KC**

# **A & WMA Midwest Section**

***33rd Annual  
Environmental Technical  
Conference***

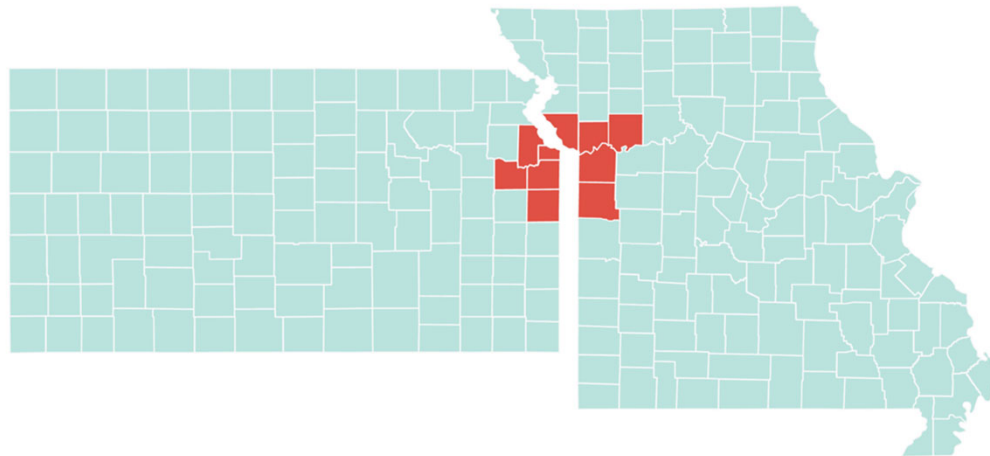
*April 22, 2026*

# What is Climate Action KC?

Climate Action KC (CAKC) is a nonprofit regional collaborative bringing elected officials and community leaders together to **reduce emissions, invigorate the economy, promote public health and improve the quality of life across the Kansas City region.**

## WE ARE:

- Convenors
- Cross-sector
- Nonpartisan
- Impact-Oriented



# The Climate Action Playbook



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## LAND USE

### SOLUTIONS



#### Trees

Trees mitigate climate change in two ways: by conditioning and heating with their shade and reducing heat island effects by absorbing greenhouse gas emissions. Trees also reduce heat island effects by absorbing greenhouse gas emissions.



#### Native Plants

Native plants store carbon and albedo. In addition, native plants are necessary for local ecosystems, as well as for groundwater and stormwater management.



#### Open Space

Green open spaces, such as parks, reduce pollution by sequestering carbon and reducing urban heat islands.

### Green, Regenerative Buildings



#### ACTION: Fund a Clean Energy Resource Center

Make it easy for your residents to go green. Fund and staff a clean energy resource center to provide energy efficiency services to connect residents and businesses to energy efficiency resources.

The resource center staff could provide knowledge sharing and exhibit financial, and utility rebates and tax incentives; available technology; bulk discounts; and could also provide a contractor to perform services.

A clean energy resource center could contribute to several local government goals.

#### Local Government Role(s):

□ Lead

□ Support

□ Monitor

□ Evaluate

□ Collaborate

□ Partner

□ Other

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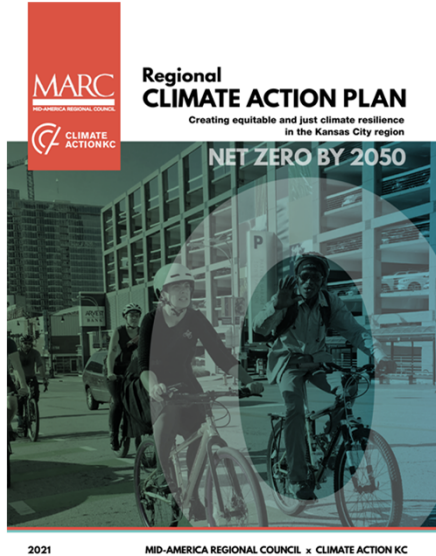


CLIMATE ACTION  
**PLAYBOOK**  
DECEMBER 2019

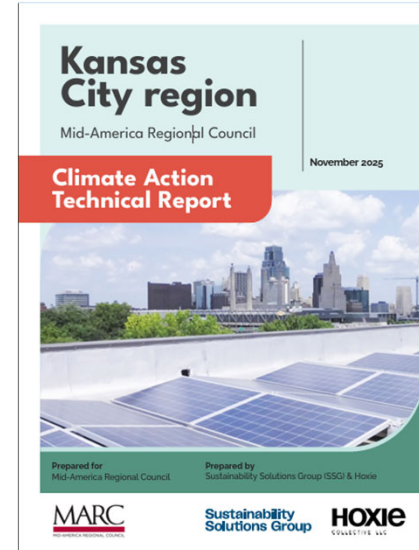


# Guiding Documents

## Regional Climate Action Plan 2021



## Climate Action Technical Report 2025



# Connections for Mutual Benefit



- Climate Action Summit / Climate Weekend Oct. 16-17, 2026
- Summit Salons - May 7, 2026
- Local Government Support
- Building Energy Exchange KC
- Solar Project Workshop and Office Hours
- Developer Forum
- Plug-In KC

# Convening for Action



**SUMMIT SALON**

*Hope is a tool that we build together.*

Expand the circle of those keeping climate action top-of-mind in our every day work. Join others to workshop targeted themes, network and build the hope that fuels real action!

**MAY 7, 2026**

**ROCHESTER BREWING & ROASTING**  
2129 Washington St, KC MO

**5:30PM - 7:00 PM**



SCAN TO RSVP



# Climate Weekend 2026: Summit + Day of Action



# Building Energy Exchange Kansas City

- Building / Energy Code Education
- Benchmarking, Building Performance Standards
- Developer Incentives
- Renewable Energy Education
- Part of national Building Performance Partnership



# Advancing the Energy Performance of Buildings



BUILDING TRANSFORMATION FORUM

## Financing Sustainable Development in the Kansas City Region

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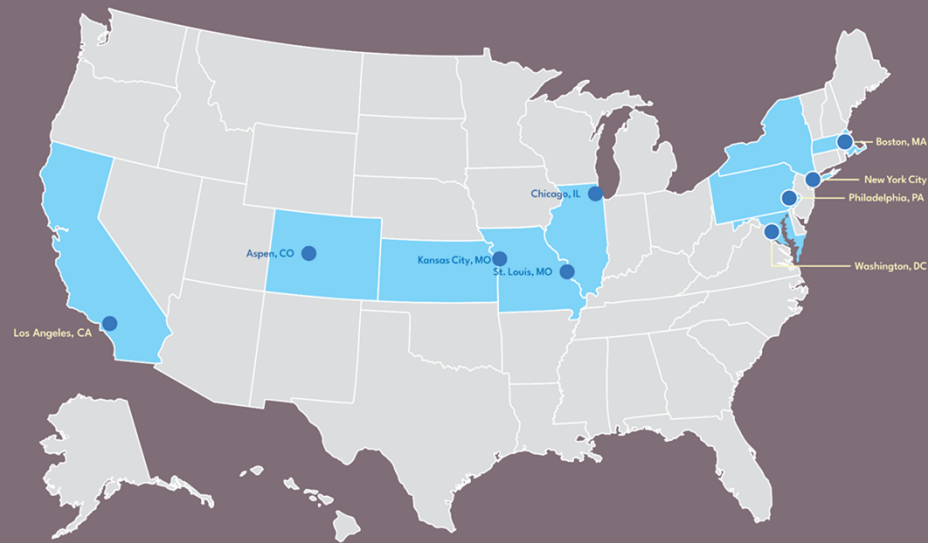


WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 8:00 AM  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
[USGBC.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.usgbc.org/events)

# Building Performance Partnership

- BE-Ex KC represents Kansas City in a national network
- Local, high-performance building hubs that accelerate measurable, equitable, and sustainable action to improve the health, comfort, and performance of buildings.

building performance  
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Scaling climate action through  
local leadership



News Release  
August 6, 2024 - Transportation

## Johnson County to add dozens of new public EV charging stations



A public electric vehicle charging station in Overland Park. File photo.

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More electric vehicle charging stations are in the pipeline for Johnson County, now that county commissioners have voted to accept a \$1.4 million federal grant.

The grant would add 32 new charging stations in 16 locations around Johnson County, with the county, some cities and the county park and library districts managing the maintenance and ongoing costs.

The stations will take about a year to install, said Brian Alferman, sustainability program manager for the county health department.

At least initially, motorists won't be charged a fee, but commissioners said that may change in the months after they are installed.

### Where will the new chargers be?

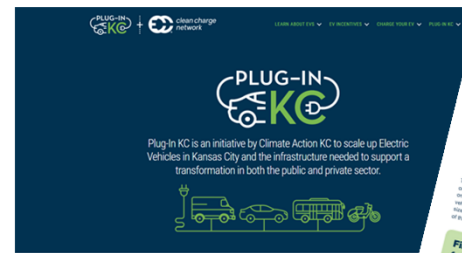
Locations include the county courthouse in downtown Olathe, the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee, community centers in Mission, Overland Park, Prairie Village and Roeland Park, as well as various libraries.

Some specific possible locations mentioned on county documents included:



# Plug-In KC 2025 Programming

- Educational and Promotional Events:
  - The State of EVs
  - Behind the Wheel: The Fast Track to EVs
  - Summer “Eventure” to Abilene
  - ET & EVs at Boulevard Drive-In
  - Live News Feature with KCTV5
- Webinars
- Video features on YouTube
- Consumer Handout
- Increased investment in website traffic



## THE 2026 STATE OF EV CHARGING IN KANSAS CITY

Discover vehicle discussion opportunities to encourage transportation across the Kansas City region, bringing both new opportunities and new challenges for infrastructure, policy and planning. At Plug-In KC's recent panel discussion on the "State of EV."

[Learn More](#)



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