

# WE ENVISION A MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMUNITY

where...

Every community member has the opportunity to contribute to climate justice in Multnomah County.

Every community member has access to wealth-building opportunities and green jobs.

Every community member has access to affordable, reliable, and safe transit, biking, and pedestrian infrastructure.

Every community member has access to nutritious, culturally-specific food and can participate in traditional food practices.

Every community member has access to affordable clean energy.

Every community member is safe from the risks posed by fossil fuels and new energy infrastructure.

Every community member has access to clean water that supports their needs and all living systems.

Every community member breathes clean and healthy air.

Every community member is resilient to extreme weather events and other climate threats.

Every community member has safe, healthy, and affordable housing.

Every community member is surrounded by and connected to nature, parks, and green infrastructure.

Every community member has access to the resources and underlying conditions that promote health and well being.

# CLIMATE JUSTICE IS POSSIBLE

# MULTNOMAH COUNTY CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN

The Climate Justice Plan is a shared vision and roadmap for climate justice for Multnomah County. It is being created by community members and local government staff who are working together in unison.

Acknowledging that climate change makes the challenges today even harder to fix, the Climate Justice Plan presents solutions that address the needs of people experiencing the worst harm from the climate crisis, and provide benefits for all. By working together for clean air and water, more trees and shade, clean and renewable energy, and a sense of shared purpose and participation, our entire community will experience abundance.

## CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN PRIORITIES

- By using a justice-centered approach, develop a comprehensive plan to address the climate crisis in Multnomah County, prioritizing the needs of historically marginalized communities and ensuring environmental justice.
- Build a more resilient and pollution-free future in Multnomah County and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and increase community preparedness for climate-related impacts.
- Prioritize community-driven solutions, and amplify community power, voice, and leadership.
- Foster shared decision making and collaboration between government, community organizations, and residents to identify and implement climate solutions.

## WHO CAN USE THE PLAN?

- Government policies and resource allocation can be guided to address climate change.
- Community organizations can collaborate on climate action projects and advocate for policy changes.
- Residents can be informed and participate in collective action.

## CLIMATE JUSTICE PLAN OUTCOMES

- Climate Justice: Reduce the negative impacts of climate change on frontline communities.
- Environmental Health: Improve air quality, water quality, and access to green spaces and healthy homes.
- Economic Opportunity: Create green jobs and support sustainable economic development.
- Community Resilience: Enhance the county's ability to adapt to and transform from climate-related disasters.

## WHO IS CO-CREATING THE PLAN?

A Steering Committee leads the plan development, bringing a range of perspectives and experiences to ensure it is equitable, inclusive, and effective. The plan builds on years of community engagement.



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