

## **ACSI AQ, Climate, & Energy (AQCE) Subcommittee Meeting Notes April 1, 2026**

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### **Welcome | Introductions | Member Updates**

- Spring networking groups for people in sustainability/clean energy
  - [Climate Curious | climate networking event | Portland, OR, USA](#)
  - Power Drinks
- [OSEA and WASEA Conference](#) - end of April
- Mult Co Public Health / Environmental Health
  - West Coast Heat Response Workshop
  - Climate Health Resilience Plan - TBA update subcommittee
- Exploring studies on indoor air quality -  
<https://www.healthandenvironment.org/che-webinars/97119>

### **Discussion and next steps on ACSI recommendations**

- Pilot program for creating an affordability public information plans.
  - How to affirm the strategy recommendations - there are groups working on resiliency and using their space/org as a resilience resource for communities.
  - Next steps: members bring ideas on which organizations could be a potential partner and distribute information.
- Establish clear air goals and standards for homes
  - Subcommittee members expressed addressing health standards in preschools - youth are a priority and making this a prevention measure for public health
  - Next steps: Brainstorm what this strategy would like in practice - where there is overlap with preschool, health department, and similar initiatives. Identify existing building codes.
- Support large, high impact infrastructure upgrades
  - How can Mult Co take an advocacy role for programs that benefit cost-burdened households?

### **City's Climate and Health Standards for Existing Buildings**

- What is the role of ACSI / County supporting this policy if and when it is up for discussion again?
  - Advocacy and expanding the conversation to other partners

