

Take action as a **GOVERNMENT** or **ORGANIZATION** to prepare for the impacts of climate change!

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Adaptation Action	Commitment Idea
<p>PLAN FOR THE FUTURE CLIMATE It is critical to prepare for climate change to reduce the risks of climate impacts to people, infrastructure, and natural resources. Identifying vulnerabilities and implementing adaptation strategies can reduce the negative impacts of climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will include climate change adaptation and mitigation in all elements of all planning efforts • We will create and implement a climate action plan • We will evaluate the climate change vulnerability and greenhouse gas emissions potential of projects and redesigned to reduce vulnerability and emissions will be reduced to cause no net increase
<p>TRANSITION TO 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY Reducing the rate of climate change is key to successful adaptation, that means stopping fossil fuel combustion increasing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will find a new energy source that provides 100% renewable energy sources • We will budget for and facilitate energy efficient infrastructure upgrades • We will support local generation of renewable energy through rebates, low cost loans, grants, or positive metering
<p>UPGRADE INFRASTRUCTURE Work with your organization, city, or state to ensure critical infrastructure is out of harm's way or retrofitted to withstand extreme events such as sea level rise, flooding, and extreme heat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work utility board(s) to ensure existing infrastructure is resilient to climate change • We will assess our roads, buildings, and/or industrial facilities to ensure they are resilient to extreme weather events
<p>FACILITATE A RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM Climate change will have detrimental impacts on the food supply with stronger and more frequent storms, drought, extreme heat, and other extreme weather events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will support programs that assist local farmers and producers in adapting crops and practices to climate impacts • We will start a food system resilience plan • We will support community garden programs
<p>FUND THE FUTURE Preparing for climate change does come with upfront costs. Funding for adaptation projects need to come from both public and private financing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will utilize our existing financial means to budget for climate adaptation projects • We will apply for the (insert state/federal grant or municipal bonds) to fund the implementation of our next adaptation project

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<p>STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY Get to know the risks and risk reduction strategies of those most vulnerable to climate change, including children, elderly, people of color and indigenous peoples, people with disabilities or existing health issues, low-income people, women, and other historically marginalized communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will develop climate change solutions that start by protecting our most vulnerable citizens, and do not shift burden from those with greater resources to those with less • We will support community-led initiatives that facilitate resilience to climate impacts • We will authentically incorporate community input in our climate adaptation projects
<p>SHARE YOUR PROGRESS & COMMITMENT Learn from one another on best practices of adaptation action by sharing your progress through Global Adaptation Month, sharing a case study in the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKEx.org) and attending the National Adaptation Forum (NationalAdaptationForum.org).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will submit to present our latest adaptation project at the 2021 National Adaptation Forum • We will encourage a proclamation during April each year as Global Adaptation Month to help raise awareness of the need for adaptation action • We will share our projects in the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange

