
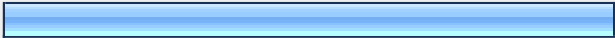
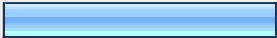

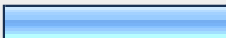
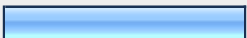

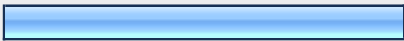
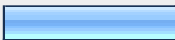
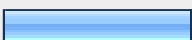
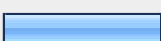


DRCOG Climate Change & Energy Sustainability Survey

1. Who are you?			Response Percent	Response Count
Local elected official			32.8%	20
Local government staff			67.2%	41
Other (please specify)				3
			answered question	61
			skipped question	3

2. Please indicate your council's/commission's level of interest in addressing climate change.			Response Percent	Response Count
We have implemented specific actions to address climate change			29.8%	17
We are currently exploring actions to address climate change			17.5%	10
We have just begun to discuss climate change			24.6%	14
We have not yet discussed climate change			26.3%	15
We have decided not to address climate change			1.8%	1
Other (please specify)				6
			answered question	57
			skipped question	7

3. Please indicate your council's/commission's level of interest in addressing energy sustainability (e.g., conservation, reduced fossil fuel use, alternative fuels, renewable energy technologies, etc.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
We have implemented specific actions to address energy sustainability		44.1%	26
We are currently exploring actions to address energy sustainability		18.6%	11
We have just begun to discuss energy sustainability		20.3%	12
We have not yet discussed energy sustainability		16.9%	10
We have decided not to address energy sustainability		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			4
		<i>answered question</i>	59
		<i>skipped question</i>	5

4. Below is a list of actions that communities could take to address climate change or energy sustainability. Please indicate those actions that you are interested in learning more about, have explored or have implemented. Check all that apply.

	Interested in learning more	Have explored	Have implemented	Response Count
Adopt a climate change plan	55.6% (20)	22.2% (8)	27.8% (10)	36
Adopt an energy sustainability, conservation or comparable plan	44.9% (22)	28.6% (14)	32.7% (16)	49
Sign the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement or similar program	48.6% (17)	22.9% (8)	28.6% (10)	35
Promote compact, mixed-use development	16.3% (8)	22.4% (11)	69.4% (34)	49
Make community more bicycle and pedestrian friendly	15.4% (8)	21.2% (11)	69.2% (36)	52
Encourage or require implementation of commute trip reduction programs	40.0% (16)	40.0% (16)	20.0% (8)	40
Implement parking management program	43.8% (14)	46.9% (15)	18.8% (6)	32
Implement car sharing program	60.7% (17)	32.1% (9)	10.7% (3)	28
Implement location efficient mortgage program	84.4% (27)	12.5% (4)	3.1% (1)	32
Provide incentives for the public to use hybrid and low emission vehicles	81.5% (22)	22.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	27
Promote transition to alternative fuels	52.9% (18)	17.6% (6)	32.4% (11)	34
Promote local agriculture	42.4% (14)	24.2% (8)	36.4% (12)	33
Increase energy efficiency of government buildings	18.2% (10)	27.3% (15)	63.6% (35)	55
Increase energy efficiency of street lights and traffic lights	28.3% (15)	22.6% (12)	56.6% (30)	53
Increase energy efficiency of municipal water or wastewater utilities	27.5% (11)	27.5% (11)	55.0% (22)	40
Implement landfill gas-to-energy projects	55.0% (11)	30.0% (6)	15.0% (3)	20

Reduce government vehicle fleet emissions	19.5% (8)	22.0% (9)	65.9% (27)	41
Modify transportation contracts to incentivize alternative fuel vehicle use	56.0% (14)	16.0% (4)	28.0% (7)	25
Implement telework (work-at-home) program for employees	33.3% (12)	36.1% (13)	36.1% (13)	36
Implement office practices to reduce waste	19.2% (10)	15.4% (8)	71.2% (37)	52
Adopt “green” procurement policies or local purchasing program	42.9% (18)	28.6% (12)	33.3% (14)	42
Implement energy efficiency standards for government office equipment	36.8% (14)	28.9% (11)	39.5% (15)	38
Implement a four-day work week	45.0% (18)	45.0% (18)	17.5% (7)	40
Provide incentives to encourage businesses to adopt energy efficiency standards	55.6% (20)	22.2% (8)	25.0% (9)	36
Implement energy efficiency standards in commercial building codes	33.3% (16)	35.4% (17)	41.7% (20)	48
Promote residential home efficiency upgrades	38.3% (18)	25.5% (12)	44.7% (21)	47
Promote renewable energy use by homes and businesses	37.2% (16)	30.2% (13)	41.9% (18)	43
Provide low-income weatherization assistance	22.5% (9)	15.0% (6)	70.0% (28)	40
Place additional tax on large residential or commercial energy consumers	69.2% (18)	30.8% (8)	3.8% (1)	26
Promote energy and water efficiency by smart-metering, price signals or price structuring	35.3% (12)	29.4% (10)	47.1% (16)	34
Implement an alternative property tax structure that promotes energy efficiency	85.2% (23)	22.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	27
Purchase carbon offsets	52.4% (11)	42.9% (9)	4.8% (1)	21
			Other (please specify)	9


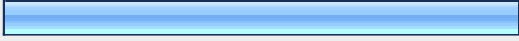
	<i>answered question</i>	56
	<i>skipped question</i>	8

5. Please indicate your level of interest in learning more about other topics related to climate change and energy sustainability.				
	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not interested	Response Count
Scientific research on climate change, greenhouse gas emissions and energy sustainability	43.4% (23)	35.8% (19)	20.8% (11)	53
Implications of climate change and energy uncertainty for the Rocky Mountain region and local governments	58.5% (31)	28.3% (15)	13.2% (7)	53
Strategies for adapting to a changed environment resulting from climate change	62.7% (32)	27.5% (14)	9.8% (5)	51
State and federal initiatives related to climate change and energy sustainability	66.7% (34)	27.5% (14)	5.9% (3)	51
International initiatives related to climate change and energy sustainability	43.5% (20)	37.0% (17)	19.6% (9)	46
			Other (please specify)	3
	<i>answered question</i>			54
	<i>skipped question</i>			10

6. DRCOG can provide information on climate change and energy sustainability in a variety of formats. Please indicate the usefulness of the following formats.

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Response Count
Web site with resources (reports, guidebooks, case studies, tools, etc.) that you can search or browse by topic	62.5% (35)	35.7% (20)	1.8% (1)	56
White papers and other published reports authored by DRCOG staff	39.6% (21)	47.2% (25)	13.2% (7)	53
Forums featuring expert panels	50.0% (27)	38.9% (21)	11.1% (6)	54
Workshops highlighting lessons learned from communities that have taken action to address climate change or promote energy sustainability	66.7% (36)	31.5% (17)	1.9% (1)	54
Webinars that you can participate in from your own computer	37.0% (20)	48.1% (26)	14.8% (8)	54
Skills trainings (e.g., how to use software to create emissions inventories, predict future emissions, set goals and track progress)	38.5% (20)	40.4% (21)	21.2% (11)	52
E-mail newsletter	36.5% (19)	53.8% (28)	9.6% (5)	52
			Other (please specify)	4
			answered question	56
			skipped question	8

7. Would you like to meet with DRCOG staff to discuss this subject further?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		43.1%	22
No		56.9%	29
		answered question	51
		skipped question	13