The U.S. Climate Alliance is a bipartisan coalition of 24 governors working together to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement and keep temperature increases below 1.5 degrees Celsius.

Collectively, we represent:

- 59 percent of the U.S. economy
- 54 percent of the U.S. population
- 42 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

U.S. Climate Alliance members are cutting emissions, accelerating climate action and policies, building resilience to the impacts of climate change, and promoting clean energy deployment at the state and federal level.

Here we highlight some of the bipartisan climate solutions our states are deploying at scale – centered around equity, environmental justice, and a just economic transition – to safeguard public health, grow the U.S. economy, and secure a net-zero future. These counts include both statutory and executive policies and actions that states have adopted or are in the process of adopting as of April 2022.

The table above tallies the number of U.S. Climate Alliance members taking climate action by sector. The next page provides more detailed reporting.
OUR COLLECTIVE GOALS

Together, Alliance members are committed to: reducing collective net GHG emissions at least 26-28 percent by 2025 and 50-52 percent by 2030, both below 2005 levels, and collectively achieving overall net-zero GHG emissions as soon as practicable, and no later than 2050. Alliance members are advancing these goals through policies, regulations and legislation across sectors and issue areas.

ECONOMY-WIDE GHG TARGETS & CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

23 Lead by Example programs and goals
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NV, NM, NJ, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI

23 Economy-wide GHG goals
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, PR, RI, VT, WA

22 State climate action plans
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI

14 Net-zero GHG goals
CA, HI, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NM, NV, NY, RI, PR, WA, VT

ELECTRICITY

22 Renewable portfolio standards
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NV, NM, NJ, NY, NC, OR, PA, PR, RI, VT, WA

18 100% clean electricity goals
CA, CO, CT, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MN, NC, NV, NM, NJ, NY, OR, PR, RI, WA, WI

JUST TRANSITION/EQUITY

17 Environmental justice offices or interagency bodies
CA, CO, CT, IL, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, VT, WA

15 Environmental justice screening and policy tools
CA, CO, CT, IL, MD, MA, MN, NJ, NM, NY, NC, PA, RI, WA, WI

7 Just transition offices or interagency bodies
CA, CO, MD, MN, NM, NJ, NY

TRANSPORTATION

17 Low-emission vehicle standards
CA, CO, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, MN, NV, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA

16 Zero-emission vehicle standards
CA, CO, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, MN, NV, NJ, NY, OR, RI, VT, WA

9 Clean truck standards
CA, CO, CT, MA, ME, NJ, NY, OR, WA

4 Clean fuels standards
CA, MN, OR, WA

BUILDINGS/EFFICIENCY

20 Electric utility energy efficiency resources standards
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MN, NV, NM, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI

15 Gas utility energy efficiency resources standards
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, ME, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OR, RI, VT, WA, WI

13 Appliance efficiency standards
CA, CO, HI, LA, ME, MD, MN, NV, NY, OR, RI, VT, WA

3 Statewide building performance standards
CO, MD, WA

INDUSTRY

11 Regulations addressing hydrofluorocarbons
CA, CO, DE, MA, MD, NJ, NY, RI, VT, WA

9 Regulations addressing methane from oil and gas, landfill, and agricultural sources
CA, CO, MD, MA, NM, NY, OR, PA, VT

8 Buy clean programs, studies, or pilot projects
CA, CO, MD, MN, NJ, NY, OR

5 Regulations addressing GHG emissions from industrial sources
CA, CO, MA, OR, WA

RESILIENCE

19 Statewide resilience or adaptation plans
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, LA, ME, MI, MD, MA, MN, NJ, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA

13 Resilience offices or interagency bodies
CA, CO, CT, HI, LA, MA, MN, ME, NC, NJ, OR, RI, WA

NATURAL AND WORKING LANDS

15 NWL in state GHG inventories
CA, CO, DE, HI, ME, MD, MA, MN, NV, NM, NJ, NC, VT, WA, WI

10 Healthy soils legislation
CA, CO, HI, IL, ME, MD, NM, NY, VT, WA

9 NWL conservation or sequestration goals
CA, CO, DE, HI, LA, MD, MA, ME, NC, NJ, OR, RI

CARBON MARKETS & VALUING CLIMATE DAMAGES

15 Social cost of greenhouse gases in policymaking
CA, CO, CT, IL, ME, MD, MN, NC, NV, NJ, NY, OR, PA, WA

12 Carbon market participation
CA, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WA

15 Green and/or resilient infrastructure banks
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MI, NC, NV, NY, PA, RI

GREEN AND WORKING LANDS

10 Healthy soils legislation
CA, CO, HI, IL, ME, MD, NM, NY, VT, WA

9 NWL conservation or sequestration goals
CA, CO, DE, HI, LA, MA, MN, ME, NC, NJ, OR, RI

CLIMATE FINANCE

15 Green and/or resilient infrastructure banks
CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, LA, ME, MD, MI, NC, NV, NY, PA, RI