



What Are We Doing?

***Accelerate* Neighborhood Climate**

Action (ANCA) is designed to create shared, place-based climate action on a block-by-block, neighborhood-by-neighborhood level.

Our passion is providing the support and resources to equip neighborhood residents with the tools to take action and be a force for good.



Now is the time for neighborhood-based climate action.

Denver is the place.

Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action



**Supporting
place-based
climate action,
block by block.**



Why Are We Doing This?

Climate change is the defining issue of this century and will chart the course for humanity for the future.

Effective and important work is being done at the governmental and institutional level, **but this is not enough.**

Each of us makes **personal decisions** everyday—how we eat, get around, shelter, and clothe ourselves, consume and use material, interact with others and vote—that have a direct effect on climate change.

Climate change cannot be mitigated, nor can we adapt to it without each of us taking **personal responsibility** for examining and changing our own behavior and choices.

One of the most promising **positive social trends** in Denver's history has occurred in the last several decades as people have learned about and identified with their unique neighborhoods and become active in their neighborhood associations.



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Program Features

Community climate forums to promote individual climate action through existing organizations such as neighborhood associations, churches or clubs.

Application of Technology of Participation (ToP) **® facilitation methods** that strengthen the capacities of organizations, communities, and individuals to build and implement innovative plans of action.

Research to identify and catalogue existing sustainable climate action and documentation of new initiatives in order to build a learning network.

Leadership development through engagement of high school and college students and emerging leaders in research, training and forum support.



Resource Connections

Denver Department of Environmental Health

Air, Water, & Climate Program

Denvergov.org/DEQ

Sustainable Neighborhoods Denver

SustainableNeighborhoodNetwork.org/Denver

Denver Office of Sustainability

DenverGov.org/Sustainability

Denver Water

DenverWater.org/your-water/water-supply-and-planning/climate-change

Denver Urban Gardens

DUG.org

EPA Region 8

EPA.gov/ClimateChange

Fossil Fuel Free Denver

DeCarbonDenver.org

We're part of an informal network of local climate action initiatives around the country:

