

Community Climate Action Summit Overview

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Summit Purpose:

- Bring Boulder community groups, leaders and the general public together around a common goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Provide a platform for the City of Boulder and other community leaders to share successes, challenges, and priorities for future action.
- Identify solutions and opportunities to leverage actions and resources to maximize impacts.
- Foster leadership in taking climate action.

Desired Outcomes:

- Increased collaboration on climate action among community groups.
- Community inspiration, strengthened ties and a sense of pride.
- Specific goals and actions by each group for the next six months.
- Basic agenda for the next summit (in six months).

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Summit Representatives
 - Who: Community groups who are leaders in climate action
 - What: - Come prepared to share group's priorities, actions, challenges and resources at summit
 - Recruit participants
 - Consider donating funding and/or resources for summit
- Host Committee
 - Who: Summit Representatives who volunteer to help plan summit
 - What: - Review and revise summit purpose and desired outcomes
 - Strategize summit and plan summit agenda (content and format)
 - Consider possible summit name change and suggest ways to ensure summit is well-attended and successful
 - Decide whether emphasis is on *local* action
 - Suggest and recruit additional Summit Representatives
 - Select keynote speaker
 - Help conduct summit event
- Summit Participants
 - Who: Any interested group or individual
 - What: Attend and participate in summit
- Keynote speaker
 - Who: Well-known local who's active in climate action
 - What: Provide opening comments that will inspire and excite participants
- City of Boulder - likely main funding sponsor of summit, but equal partner among summit hosts