

CLIMATE, ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Climate policy and programs: who we are

Total program budget: \$2.5 million Ongoing funded positions = 8 FTE

- Manager I
- Analyst III
- Analyst II
- Coordinator III (x2)
- Coordinator II (x3)

Sources: General fund and SWMF

One-time LD positions = 3 FTE

• Analyst II (x3)

Sources: General fund decision packages

- Climate emergency
- Climate performance and accountability



What we do

We implement the Climate Emergency Workplan, which is informed by the Climate Emergency Declaration (2020) and the 100 Percent Renewable Energy Resolution (2017)







FY 23-24 Projects

- Continue policy development of Climate and Health Standards for Existing Buildings to decarbonize larger commercial and MF buildings.
- Design and implement local elements of HB 2021 (100 percent clean electricity law).
- Analyze embodied carbon policy and program options.
- Implement new Renewable Fuels Standard.
- Engage in Multnomah County Climate Justice plan
- Improve climate communications, accountability and transparency.





Ongoing work

- 1. Implement energy performance disclosure programs (Home Energy Score and Commercial Energy Reporting).
- 2. Assist City bureaus in decarbonizing their operations and meeting 100% renewable energy goals.
- 3. Develop new equitable climate policies (e.g., buildings, electricity, renewable fuels, carbon pricing, EVs, industry.)
- 4. Engage and collaborate with
 - a. PBOT on sustainable transportation work (e.g., EV, pricing options, freight)
 - b. OMF to reach zero tailpipe emissions in CityFleet.
 - c. Utilities and advocate at state level on equitably decarbonizing energy supply systems (electricity and gas) and increasing resilience.
 - d. At state level on building codes to make new construction more energy efficient and resilient.
 - e. Multnomah County and community partners to develop climate justice initiatives.

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Track, analyze and report communitywide carbon emissions.