

Truro Climate Action Committee

2023/24 Goals

The Climate Action Committee goals for 2023/24 focus on the charge to create a climate action plan and on the charge to educate homeowners and business owners on reducing carbon emissions.

The intent of *Phase 1 Climate Action Plan* is to identify where Truro is most vulnerable, so that actions are focused on mitigation of or adaptation to higher-impact risks. Outreach actions are largely on-going and focus on providing information to homeowners and business owners so that they can support town actions/policies as well as take their own actions.

Prioritized Goals	Key Performance Indicator <i>(what constitutes success/completion)</i>	Lead
1. Complete <i>Phase 1 Climate Action Plan</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed by Select Board• Resources assigned by Select Board	Carol
2. Outreach: continue to develop climate info sessions at the Truro Public Library that inform residents and business owners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify topics and speakers• Schedule and deliver sessions	Rebecca Lili
3. Review/update the charge for the Climate Action Committee (including incorporate climate equity and pollution vs climate change).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit draft to Select Board	Carol
4. Create a Truro Earth Day event for 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set goal(s) and benefits• Identify components/content• Identify resources• Determine feasibility	Lili
5. Address Phase 1 Climate Action Plan Feasibility Assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine feasibility of carpooling/ride sharing• Assess EV charging stations• Assess public property for planting trees for shading/cooling• Identify affordable renewable energy sources	CAC

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On-Going Responsibilities	Key Performance Indicator <i>(what constitutes success/completion)</i>	Lead
6. Provide updates to Select Board about climate actions twice a year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit in June and December 	Carol
7. Continue to submit articles for Truro Talks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit eight or nine per year 	Carol
8. Identify a few measures to monitor, such as residential energy audits, solar installations, the number of registered EVs per year, etc., as a way to measure climate responses in Truro.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine goal/purpose/benefits Identify specific sources of available data Establish periodic reporting 	Rebecca
Stretch Goals <i>(if time allows)</i>	Key Performance Indicator <i>(what constitutes success/completion)</i>	Lead
9. Research and recommend new plantings around existing town buildings to help reduce energy use and capture carbon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify best species for shading and carbon capture Identify costs Identify resources required to plant and maintain 	Lili
10. Determine feasibility of creating residents' groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify goal(s) and benefits Identify on-going support requirements 	Rebecca
11. Research green burials to determine if this can be implemented in Truro.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research requirements Identify benefits Determine feasibility 	Carol & Georgia