

Colorado Carbon Fund.org



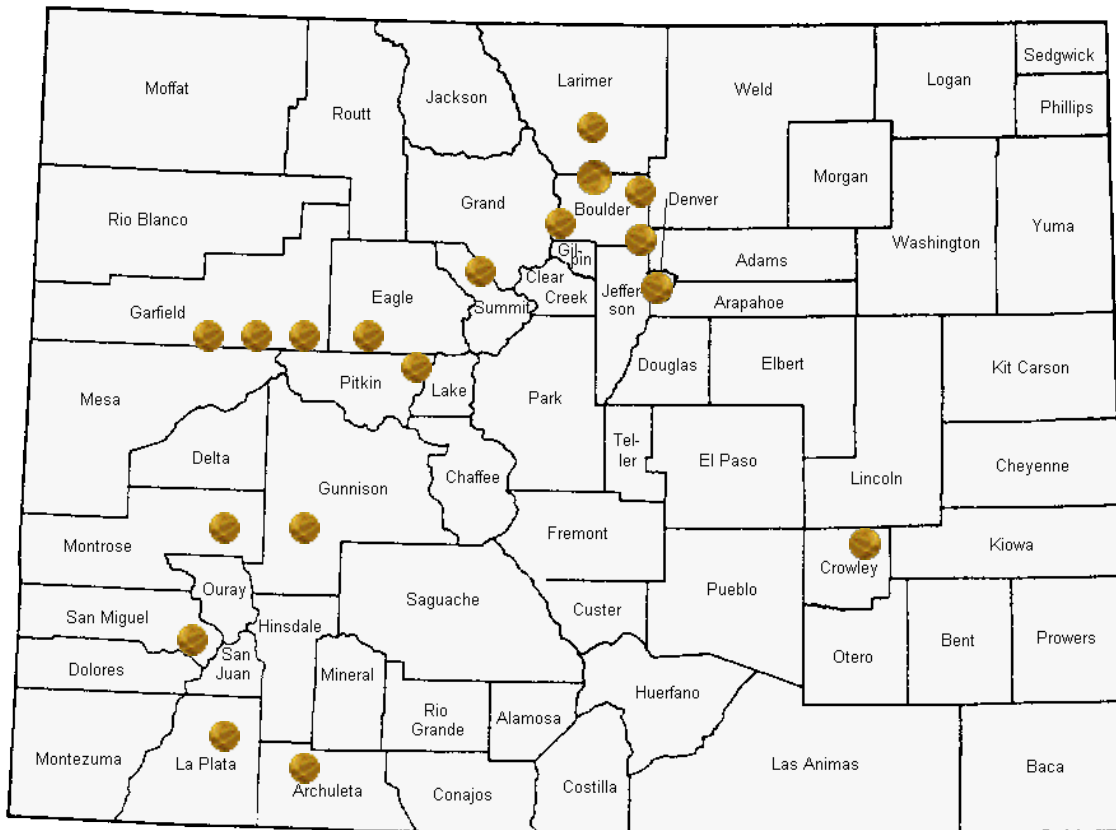
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Colorado Carbon Fund Overview

This new voluntary carbon offset program is being established to advance the following objectives:

- Develop a **funding source** for community-based clean energy and climate mitigation projects in Colorado
- Provide **high quality, credible offsets** for individuals, businesses and government agencies interested in mitigating their carbon footprint
- Support Colorado's climate change mitigation objectives

Colorado Communities with Local Energy or Climate Goals



Widespread support for local clean energy, but need funding sources.

Colorado Carbon Fund is exploring partnerships with:

Aspen
Boulder
Denver
Durango
Fort Collins
Steamboat
Telluride
Vail/Eagle Valley

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Potential Projects

- Energy efficiency (homes, businesses, institutions, affordable housing)
- Renewable energy (biomass, solar domestic hot water)
- Methane capture (anaerobic digesters for animal waste, landfill gas)
- Transportation (hybrid bus fleets)
- Down the road – ag sequestration and forestry

***Direct vs. indirect emissions reductions*

Credibility of Offsets

- Real
- Surplus (“additional” or beyond BAU)
- Verifiable
- Permanent
- Enforceable

- And ... third-party certification

Offsets – Part of a Nutritious Breakfast?



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Avoid ... Reduce ... then Offset

Energy efficiency

Tracking GHG inventory

On-site Renewable Energy

Transportation Options

Employee/Customer Education



And then... buy some offsets!

Yahoo! – buying offsets as part of comprehensive climate strategy

“We’re measuring our impacts, reducing within Yahoo! where we can, and, for what remains, investing in projects elsewhere that reduce greenhouse gases in amounts equal to what we are emitting.”

3 Steps to Offset

Carbon offsets are a part of a three step process for consumers to engage in a sustainable energy lifestyle.

1. **Measure** your emissions from energy use and travel.
2. **Reduce** your emissions with energy efficiency and renewable energy.
3. **Offset** unavoidable emissions through the Colorado Carbon Fund.

By taking these steps, Individuals and businesses can help Colorado meet our state's Climate Action Plan goal to reduce emissions 20% by 2020 and 80% by 2050.



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The ultimate goal of Project C is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado by 20% by the year 2020.

DO YOUR PART >>

think

Use our online calculator to measure the greenhouse gas emissions from your energy use, driving and air travel

act

Take simple steps to reduce your energy consumption - you'll lower emissions and save money on your energy and fuel bills

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For the emissions you can't reduce on your own, donate to the Colorado Carbon Fund and we'll support projects that reduce emissions right here in our state

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3 Carbon Calculators

Individuals – home energy, driving, flying

Businesses – interactive pdf tool, office energy, employee travel by car, plane, shipping;
links to city Green Business programs and other resources

Events – Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau carbon calculator and green event tips

Community Benefits

- Donations to CO Carbon Fund are tax-deductible
 - Carbon offsets support Colorado projects
 - Supports local clean energy and climate goals
 - Provides funds for local re-investment in small community clean energy projects
 - Provides funds for local community groups (fee paid for each offset donation received)
- * CO Carbon Fund/Climate Trust provide all administration and oversight, including: website, credit card/check processing, tracking, verification/certification, customer service, marketing

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Tuesday, October 14, 2008
Colorado Convention Center
The Four Seasons Ballroom

October 15: GEO Workshop on Local Gov't Energy and Sustainability

Details on both events at:

www.colorado.gov/energy



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