

Climate Council Statutory Obligations

Initiative	Timeline
Annual Legislative Report	January
CAP updates every four years (7/1/2026)	Ongoing
Develop Measuring and Assessing Progress Tool	No Date
Specific Roles for Just Transitions to monitor implementation	Ongoing
Specific Work Products from Rural Resilience and Adaptation to be completed	No Date
Annual Report to Council from VEM Director	November 1

Climate Council Next Steps in CAP

- Funding and financing options, with an immediate emphasis on recommendations related to the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act dollars to support implementation of the CAP and ultimately the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) as well.
- Overseeing the rollout of the Climate Action Plan and on-going public engagement.
- Furthering the implementation of the Guiding Principles and the Scoring Rubric in the program design of priority actions.
- Considering tabled actions and next steps to further their advancement.
- Organizing the subcommittees work to focus on next steps to further the resilience adaptation and sequestration actions prioritized in this plan.
- Prioritizing additional and finalize ongoing technical analyses needed to inform future iterations of the CAP.
- Identifying the means to accurately measure the impact of implementation of the Plan.
- Conduct further work to develop strategies for transportation sector emissions reduction.
- To make progress on all these fronts, the Council will need to determine what the necessary organizational structure and resources will be in the coming year.

What Gaps Exist in Capacity?

ANR Capacity	Facilitation Services	Administrative Gaps
Compliance with Open Meeting Law by Posting All Agendas, Videos, and Minutes and maintaining website	Support development of agendas for Council and Steering Committee	Agendas and minutes for Subcommittee Meetings
Onboarding Councilors and Subcommittee Members	Facilitation of Council and SC meetings	Council memos
Managing Per Diems	Minute taking for SC and Council Meetings	Process support
Supporting Facilitation Services Contract	Targeted support of Subcommittee meetings	
Developing Measuring Progress Tool and ultimately reporting to Council and State on progress	Targeted support for public engagement efforts	
Management of Other Priority Contracts		

JFO Request

- Legislative leaders have reviewed budget priorities and are requesting a prioritization in terms of timing.
- If every item can not be funded in FY24, what items need to happen sooner to pave the way for progress down the road?
- The ideal response would show all items in a table showing:
What, Why, How, Outcome, Investment, and **When**.