

2025 Climate Action Plan Table of Contents and Drafting Leads

**Anything with a due date of March 1st, will have a revision due May 19th that will incorporate public comment/results of April engagement.*

Chapter	Responsible Party	Lead Author	First Draft Due	Max. Word Count Includes footnotes. Does not include citations/references or words in graphs/charts.
Letter from Council	Council	Jared Duval	June 2, 2025	500
Land Acknowledgment	Council	Facilitated Process	April to be scheduled	500
Executive Summary	CAO	Jane Lazorchak	June 2, 2025	1000
Acknowledgments	Council	Liz Amler with review by Steering Committee	May 19, 2025	700
Public Engagement	CAO/Councilor rep to Just Transitions	Sophi Veltrop and Kelly Klein	May 19, 2025	1000
Climate and Climate Change in Vermont	Councilor Rep to Science and Data	Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux	March 1, 2025	2500
Health	Councilor Reps to the Science and Data and Rural Resilience Adaptation	David Grass	March 1, 2025	2500
Building Equity into the CAP and Ensuring a Just Transition	Councilor Rep to the Just Transitions	Kelly Klein	March 1, 2025	1500
The Vermont Climate Economy: Energy, Resilience, and Opportunities Related to Climate Action	Councilor Rep to the Science and Data	Ken Jones	March 1, 2025	2000
Climate Action Plan Progress Assessment and Implementation <i>Link to table created by CAO</i>	CAO and Council	Jane Lazorchak and <i>Councilor</i>	March 1, 2025	700

Transitions from Opening Material to Recommendation Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using this Plan – Callout Box Foundational Criteria - Callout Box Vermont Climate Action Plan Requirements 	CAO	Jane Lazorchak & Liz Amler	March 1, 2025	1000
Top Priority Actions	Council	Secretary Moore and Jared Duval	June 2, 2025	1000 *word count does not include the actions themselves
Cross-Cutting Pathways	CAO and Council	Liz Amler	March 1, 2025	3000
Mitigation Pathways Overview	Councilor Rep to Cross Sector Mitigation	Richard Cowart	March 1, 2025	1000
Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan	Councilor Rep to Science and Data	Jared Duval	March 1, 2025	1500
Transportation Pathways for Mitigation	Councilor Rep to Cross Sector Mitigation	Johanna Miller	March 1, 2025	1500
Buildings & Thermal Pathways for Mitigation	Councilor Rep Cross Sector Mitigation	Richard Cowart	March 1, 2025	1500
Electricity Pathways for Mitigation	Councilor Rep to Cross Sector Mitigation	Liz Miller	March 1, 2025	1500
Agriculture Pathways for Mitigation	Councilor Rep to Agriculture and Ecosystems	Ryan Patch	March 1, 2025	1500
Other Non-Energy Emissions Pathways for Mitigation	CAO and Cross Sector Mitigation	Liz Amler	March 1, 2025	1500
Cumulative Assessment of Action on Carbon Reduction for 2025 and 2030 requirements	Councilor Reps to Cross Sector Mitigation, Science and Data, and CAO	Brian Woods	March 1, 2025	700

Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Communities and the Built Environment	Councilor Rep to Rural Resilience and Adaptation	Chris Campany	March 1, 2025	3000
Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Natural and Working Lands	Councilor Rep to Agriculture and Ecosystems or Rural Resilience and Adaptation	David Mears	March 1, 2025	3000
Pathways for Sequestration and Storing Carbon	Councilor Rep to Agriculture and Ecosystems	Jaiel Pulskamp	March 1, 2025	3000
Coordination of CAP with other State Plans and Initiatives	CAO	Jane Lazorchak	March 1, 2025	700
Council Next Steps and Climate Action Office	Council	Liz Amler and review by Steering Committee	May 19, 2025	500
Legislative Action and Rule Making Table	CAO	Liz Amler	June 2, 2025	700
CAP Conclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with the Council and CAO -Callout Box 	Council	Liz Amler	May 19, 2025	500
Climate Stories Throughout <i>(Twelve at avg. of 450 words)</i>	CAO	Sophi Veltrop	May 19, 2025	5400
Just Transitions Callout Boxes <i>(Six at avg. of 150 words)</i>	CAO and Just Transitions Subcommittee	Sophi Veltrop and Kelly Klein	May 19, 2025	900
Attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP Action Table 	CAO	Liz Amler	May 19, 2025	20,000
Definitions and Acronyms	CAO	Climate Council Youth Representatives	May 19, 2025	3000

