

# Climate Outreach Update

Vermont Climate Council

Sept. 23, 2024

# Climate Outreach and Engagement

*Work so far – CBI and Climate Action Office*



Meet frontline communities where they are

25+ events attended

Hold small group conversations

6 focus groups with linguistically diverse Vermonters

Convene community-based orgs

Regular virtual gatherings with groups across the state

Hold public meetings

Virtual meetings on Resilience Implementation Strategy and CAP

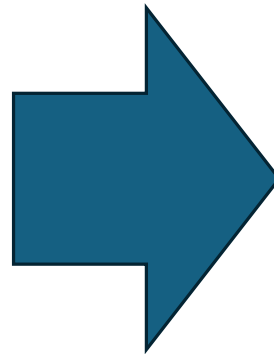
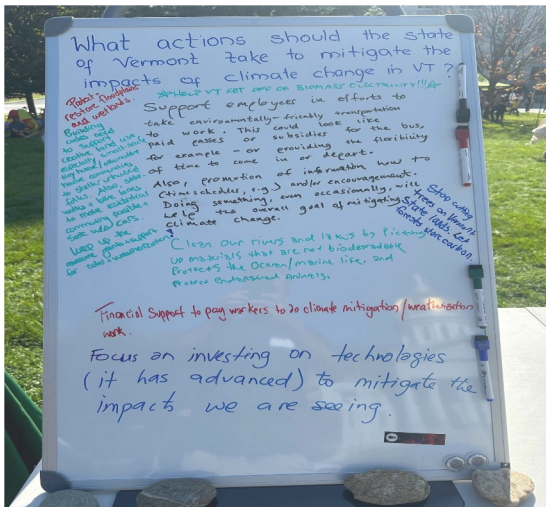


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*Focus of conversations*

## Work to Date

Broad, open-ended conversation



## Going forward

More targeted input for:

- **Climate Action Plan update**
  - Including requests from subcommittees
- **Resilience Implementation Strategy**

# Climate Outreach and Engagement

*This fall into next year*



Meet frontline communities where they are

Will slow down in the winter

Hold small group conversations

Stakeholder conversations in the fall around Climate Action Plan

Convene community-based orgs

Continue gatherings. Work with CAP agencies on activities with low-income Vermonters.

Hold public meetings

Separate efforts around Measuring Progress as well as Cap & Invest study



# What are people saying?

## *Quarterly reports offer summaries*

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### Vermont Voices on Climate

Vermont Climate Action Office  
January 1 - March 31, 2024

#### Report Overview

This is a summary of the public outreach activities conducted by the Consensus Building Institute at the direction of, and in collaboration with, Vermont's Climate Action Office during the months of January, February, and March 2024.

#### Objectives of this climate action outreach are:

- **Provide information and knowledge** that helps people prepare for climate impacts, take action, and access programs that can benefit them.
- **Lift up the voices and viewpoints of communities** into the implementation of climate-related initiatives and the ongoing work of the Climate Action Office and other key entities, including the Vermont Climate Council, so that a diverse group of Vermonters can influence this work.
- **Build relationships and communication channels** that will help Vermonters work collaboratively on future climate action with the state.

With links to more detailed summaries...

Climate Action Office & The Consensus Building Institute

## Community Feedback on Climate Change

A Summary of Diverse Perspectives

April 2024

