



Sustainability 2030 Collaborative Overview

Background

Pierce County's [Sustainability 2030 Plan](#) (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan) calls for the creation of “a Pierce County sustainability collaborative to share best practices with cities, tribes, and major employers.” This effort supports Pierce County’s goal to reduce GHG emissions by 45% by 2030.

Purpose

The Sustainability 2030 Collaborative (aka 2030 Collaborative) supports staff from local cities, towns, and tribes in building partnerships and sharing resources for shared sustainable future.

The group will focus on sharing resources, best practices, expert presentations, and training related to sustainability and climate planning. Specific topics will be determined by members depending on priorities and needs of their communities.

Due to current interest and links to other actions within the Sustainability 2030 Plan, the first meeting topic will focus on electric vehicles (EVs) and EV infrastructure planning.

Membership

Membership will initially be comprised of local government and tribal staff (sustainability staff, planners, etc.). No dues or signed agreements are required.

County staff will work with participants to determine the need for subgroups and discuss the possibility of expanding membership depending on subgroup topic.

Based on interest from potential members, a fleet-specific subgroup for local government and tribal fleet managers/staff to share information about low-carbon technologies and equipment will launch soon after the main 2030 Collaborative.

Logistics

Members will initially meet in a virtual format (frequency and future format of meetings will be based on member feedback). A [website](#) will host files, agendas, and any other group resources.