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# **WEALTH DAY**

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## CleanAirNow

### *Mission*

The CleanAirNow Coalition is dedicated to improving air quality in Kansas City and the surrounding region, particularly in communities suffering the greatest health burden, and to preventing and mitigating disease caused by air pollution.

### *Goals*

1. Empowerment
2. Air Pollution Monitoring
3. Education
4. Policy Development and Advocacy
5. Research



[cankc.org](http://cankc.org)



[@KC.CleanAirNow\\_EJ](https://www.instagram.com/KC.CleanAirNow_EJ)



[@CleanAirNowKC](https://www.facebook.com/CleanAirNowKC)



[@MoKanCAN](https://twitter.com/MoKanCAN)

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## Climate Action KC

Climate Action KC is a nonprofit regional collaborative bringing elected officials and community leaders together to reduce emissions, invigorate the economy, promote public health and improve the quality of life across the Kansas City region. CAKC recently published its Regional Climate Action Plan in coordination with the Mid-America Regional Council for the bistate metropolitan area of 10 counties in Missouri and Kansas.

### *Current Efforts*

- Partnering with the Global Covenant of Mayors, the Mid-America Regional Council and the IUC to create a Climate Action Plan for Metropolitan Kansas City.
- Continuing to expand the number of elected officials, leaders and advocates we work with in order to ensure representation across all cities and counties in the Kansas City metro region.
- Supporting efforts to transition municipalities to 100% carbon free energy.
- Developing state legislative platforms for climate action in Kansas and Missouri.
- Engaging with stakeholders and leaders to implement local and state climate solutions.



[climateactionkc.com](http://climateactionkc.com)



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## Climate + Energy Project

### *Mission*

The Climate + Energy Project (CEP) builds resilience in Kansas through equitable clean energy solutions and climate action.

### *Purpose*

The Climate + Energy Project:

- connects people, organizations, and ideas,
- presents science-based facts,
- facilitates critical thinking and community engagement, and
- co-creates equitable and productive solutions.



[climateandenergy.org](https://climateandenergy.org)



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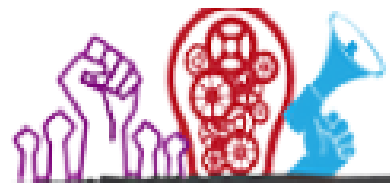
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## Destination Innovation

### *Mission*

Aligning boldly-resilient young people with the tools and mindset to move courageously, with purpose and discipline, to activate underserved communities

### *One Hub, Three Impact Areas*

- Root the Power
- Camp Destination Innovation
- Progeny

When young people are empowered with knowledge to lead, navigate systems and educate others, communities can be transformed and the power to shift culture becomes realized.

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## Friends of the Kaw

Friends of the Kaw (FOK) serves the Kansas River, known locally as the Kaw. The Kansas River is the largest prairie-based river system in the world.



[kansasriver.org](https://kansasriver.org)



[@FriendsOfTheKawRiverKeeper](https://www.instagram.com/FriendsOfTheKawRiverKeeper)



[@KansasRiver](https://www.facebook.com/KansasRiver)



[@FriendsoftheKaw](https://www.twitter.com/FriendsoftheKaw)

### *Mission*

- To protect and preserve the Kansas River for future generations.
- To advocate for the rehabilitation of the Kansas River's environs, including its water quality and wildlife habitat.
- To discover and promote compatible public recreational uses of the Kansas River and encourage the development of public access.
- To educate the public about the importance, benefits, and beauty of the Kansas River.
- To cooperate with other persons, organizations, and public agencies in support of a healthy Kansas River ecosystem.

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## Kansas Interfaith Action

Kansas Interfaith Action is a statewide, multi-faith issue-advocacy organization that “puts faith into action” by educating, engaging and advocating on behalf of people of faith and the public regarding critical social, economic, and climate justice issues.

KIFA (pronounced “KEE-fa”) supporters are shaped by the values of our diverse faiths, which connect us to an age-old concern for justice, peace, and human dignity. Rooted in faith, we join hands across difference to work for moral public policy in Kansas.



[kansasinterfaithaction.org](https://kansasinterfaithaction.org)



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**Kansas Natural  
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## Kansas Permaculture Institute

### *Mission*

Our community is dedicated to learning and implementing permaculture design. We offer courses that lead to Permaculture Design Certification (PDC), workshops, permablitzes, and regular social events.

### *Philosophy*

We are guided by an ethos of care and personal responsibility towards ourselves, the local community and its natural ecosystems. Permaculture relies on cooperation and interdependence, reducing consumption and waste, and sharing the surplus of our labors.



[kansaspermaculture.org](https://kansaspermaculture.org)



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## Kansas Rural Center

### *Mission*

To promote the long-term health of the land and its people through research, education and advocacy that advance an economically viable, ecologically sound, and socially just food and farming system.

KRC believes that diversified farming systems hold the key to preserving, developing and maintaining a food and farming future that provides healthy food, a healthy environment and social structure, and meaningful livelihoods.



[kansasruralcenter.org](https://kansasruralcenter.org)



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## KC Farm School at Gibbs Road

### *Mission*

KC Farm School at Gibbs Road empowers individuals of all ages, ancestries, and abilities through on-farm, hands-on experiences and vocational education connecting them to the land and soil, food, community, and opportunity.

### *Vision*

At the center of its community, the farm generates an inspiring environment transforming the individual and society through community-wide, multi-generational, participatory, and collaborative food projects while it provides job training opportunities, healing and fun.



[kcfarmschool.org](http://kcfarmschool.org)



[@KCFarmSchool\\_GibbsRoad](https://www.instagram.com/KCFarmSchool_GibbsRoad)



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[metroenergy.org](https://metroenergy.org)



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## Metropolitan Energy Center

Throughout our 38-year history, MEC has served as a catalyst for environmental and economic vitality of America's Heartland. We are the only nonprofit in the Kansas City area dedicated to reversing climate change through the reduction of emissions produced in the transportation and building sectors—the two largest sources of greenhouse gases in the U.S.

### *Mission*

To create resource efficiency, environmental health, and economic vitality in the Kansas City region – and beyond.

### *Core Values*

Community Based | Comprehensive | Credible | Committed to Results  
Catalyst for Effective Partnerships | Empowerment through Education

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## Sierra Club Kansas Chapter

### *Mission*

To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

The Sierra Club's Kansas Chapter is broadly diversified by geography and region, from the urban and suburban areas surrounding Kansas City and Wichita in the eastern part of the state, through the Flint Hills region of central Kansas, and across the High Plains of western Kansas. As such, the Chapter faces a variety of environmental challenges, as well as enjoying many great opportunities for outings, hiking, and viewing wildlife.



[kansas.sierraclub.org](https://kansas.sierraclub.org)



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