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Welcome to the June 13, 2026 Meeting



Tucson Citizens' Climate Lobby

Citizens' Climate Lobby empowers everyday people to bridge divides and build political will for effective climate solutions in Congress.

Monthly Call Speaker

June 13, 2026

10 AM PT/1 PM ET

CCLUSA.ORG/YOUTUBE

Tyson Bertone-Riggs

Alliance for Wildfire Resilience



Welcome: new members since 5/9/26 meeting -
and anyone here today for the first time

▶ James Anderson

▶ Talia Purtell



Slides and links in this presentation will be posted at

<http://tucsonccl.com>

What are some songs with the environment or climate related titles or lyrics?



Top two

Mercy, Mercy, Me – Marvin Gaye

Whoa, oh, mercy mercy me
Oh, things ain't what they used to be, no no
Where did all the blue skies go?
Poison is the wind that blows from the North and
South and East

Big Yellow Taxi – Joni Mitchell

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot
spot

Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
(Ooh, bop-bop-bop-bop, ooh, bop-bop-bop-bop)

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Strategic plan 2026

2026 Strategic Plan Overview - CCL Community

- Commitments
 1. Reduce emissions
 2. Reduce climate pollution
 3. Protect people



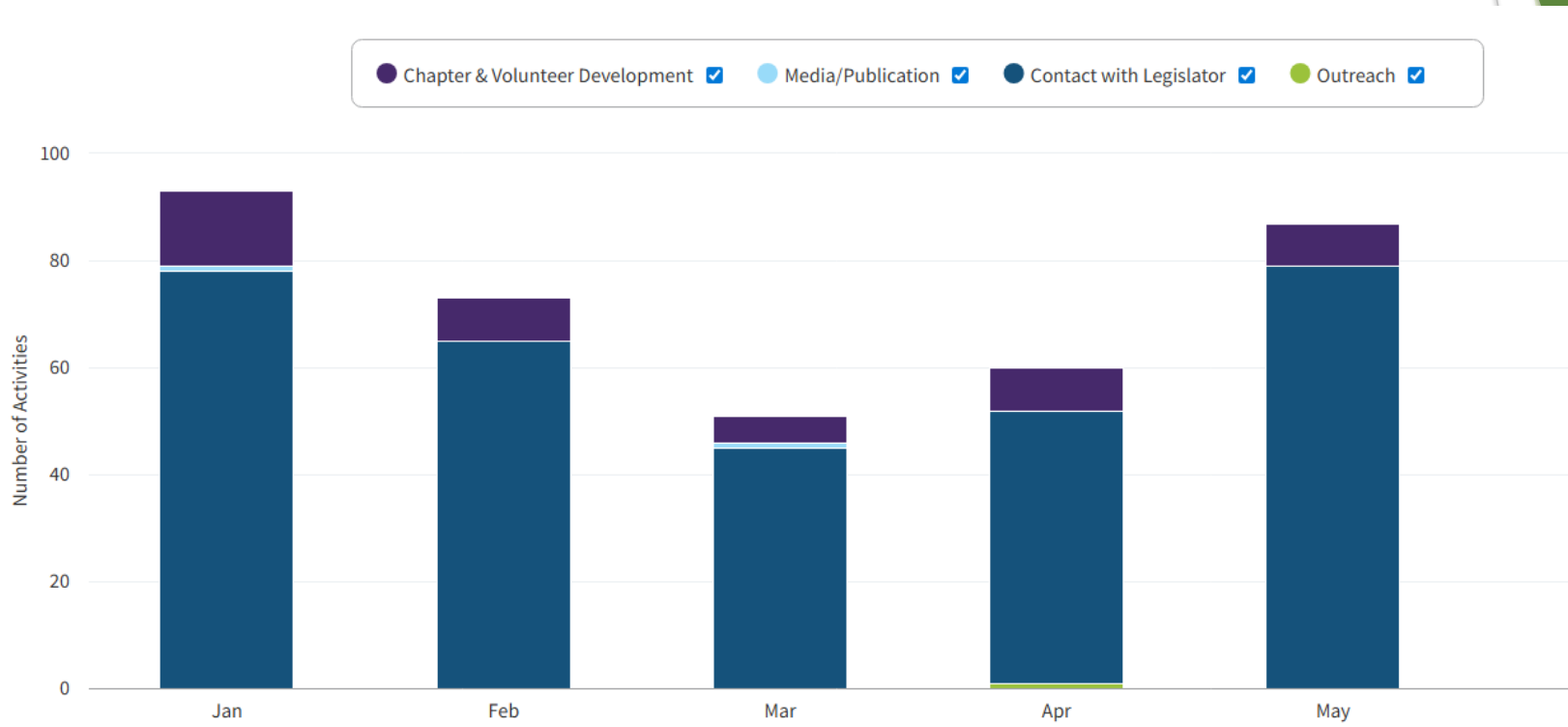
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Strategic plan 2026

2026 Strategic Plan Overview - CCL Community

- Strategic Goal (Policy Objectives)
 1. Mission alignment (Re-engage carbon pricing policy, permitting reform)
 2. Developing everyday people (Movement builders, bipartisan, trust, forge relationships/alliances, lobbying Congress, local media)
 3. Financial sustainability & growth (Resilient financial foundation, long-term stability)
 4. Staff development (High-performance)
 5. Inclusive environment (Valued, supported, empowered)
 6. Strengthen board capacity (Recruit BOD with expertise)

Tucson CCL volunteer actions



Strategic planning for Tucson CCL

Garrett Weaver

Jeanne Marie Mudd

Scott Hancock



Permitting reform

- ▶ No Bill yet (Maybe before August recess)
- ▶ Need to send a message to Congress to get it done!
- ▶ Will be part of lobbying at Summer meeting to get more MOC involved.
- ▶ CERTAIN ACT endorsed by CCL, but no action now

Action items

- ▶ Write Congress: Clean Energy Permitting Reform



Highway reauthorization bill

H.R. 8870

- BIPARTISAN
- EV (\$130) and hybrid fee (\$35) paid into Highway Trust Fund
- CCL has said fee must be fair
- No bill in Senate
- Expect more debate in Fall
- NO ACTIONS at this time

Forestry appropriations

Holding the line

- Cutting funding including research stations
- CCL message
 - Strong wildfire preparedness programs
 - Robust scientific and research capabilities
 - Effective coordination and continuity in response operations
 - Sufficient staffing and expertise
- Going “live” on 6/13/2026
 - cclusa.org/forestfunding



Ocean research

Holding the line

- Proposal to remove ocean monitoring system and cut funding
- Very likely this will be challenged in court
 - Funds are appropriated
- CCL message
 - Too early to take action
 - “STAY TUNED”



CCL Training: BRIDGE Advocacy

<https://community.citizensclimate.org/events/category/24>

- Unit 1: Understanding Ourselves (3 trainings)
- Unit 2: Strategic Advocacy (Available now)
- Unit 3: Communication Skills (Available in July)

Introduction to Moral Framing (Unit 1/part 3)

The Six Foundations Applied to Climate Advocacy

Care / Harm

Moral concern: Protecting others from suffering

CORE WORDS: Protect · Harm · Care · Safe · Heal

Fairness / Cheating

Moral concern: Justice (liberal), reciprocity (conservative), playing by the rules (both)

CORE WORDS: Fair · Honest · Accountable · Earn · Responsible

Loyalty / Betrayal

Moral concern: Standing with your group, self-sacrifice for the team

CORE WORDS: Together · Patriot · Team · Stand with · Belong

Authority / Subversion

Moral concern: Respect for leadership, order, and institutions

CORE WORDS: Duty · Responsibility · Stewardship · Order · Leadership

Sanctity / Degradation

Moral concern: Protecting what is pure, sacred, or meaningful

CORE WORDS: Clean · Pure · Sacred · Whole · Integrity

Liberty / Oppression

Moral concern: Protecting personal freedom from control or domination

CORE WORDS: Freedom · Independence · Choice · Self-determination · Overreach

CCL's theory of change

BRIDGE advocacy



Undeniable Support

A Member of Congress sees clear, undeniable support from their constituents for passing effective climate policy. This broad support shows up across their district or state—in conversations, in local media, from community leaders, and from trusted voices—signaling that this is not a fringe concern, but something people expect action on.



Strong Conviction

A Member of Congress personally believes that passing effective climate policy is a good thing to do. This belief may be grounded in values (economic opportunity, stewardship, security, fairness) or reinforced by evidence, but ultimately reflects an internal judgment that the policy is worthwhile and aligned with their sense of what is right or beneficial.



Political Safety

A Member of Congress identifies it is politically safe to support and pass effective climate policy. They see that doing so will not harm their political standing—and may even strengthen it—because there is sufficient support, cover, or acceptance among their voters, allies, and key stakeholders.

Save Our Sequoias Act (S. 4103) ASK

Aim is to protect sequoias in multiple forests
Forests offset 12% GHG emissions.
Padilla (D) and Curtis (R): co-sponsors
Want more co-sponsors

cclusa.org/sos

STILL ASKING for support. As of 6/12/26 there were
4,534 messages to Congress (Tucson CCL 46).
CCL target is 5,000.
It is OK to send another message to Congress

Carbon Pricing Action Team (CPAT)

- ▶ <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/3102>
- ▶ Jennifer Tyler & Jonathan Marshall spoke on 5/27/2026.
- ▶ Video: [2026-05-27 CPAT Call Video.mp4 - Google Drive](#)
- ▶ Jenn's slides [Carbon Pricing Series Announcement - CP Action Team - Google Slides](#)
- ▶ Jonathan's slides [2026-05-27 CPAT Why Carbon Pricing is More than Ever the Best Climate Policy - May 2026.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- ▶ 120 worldwide jurisdictions have some form of carbon pricing. It is effective, but currently unpopular.
- ▶ MOC are asking to NOT actively lobby for a carbon price
- ▶ New webinar series to find ways to shift the discussion COMING
- ▶ Next meeting is 6/24/2026 at 10:00 a.m. MST

Summer CCL Conference and Lobby Day


- ▶ Sunday 7/26/2026 - Tuesday 7/28/2026.
<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/summer/>

CCL's Summer Conference & Lobby Day
The Path to Clean Energy Runs Through D.C.

July 26-28, 2026
LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
cclusa.org/summer

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jigar Shah
Co-host of *Open Circuit* and *Energy Empire* Podcasts,
Former Director of the U.S. Dept. of Energy Loan Programs Office



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FEATURED SPEAKER

Marc Hafstead
Fellow at Resources for the Future (RFF) &
Director of RFF's Carbon Pricing Initiative

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AZYCC update

- Leadership team 2026-2027
 - Co-Leaders: Sofia G and Carmen D B
 - Communications: Gabe S and Audrey H
 - Policy Director: Natalie M H
 - Outreach Director: Roma T
- Phoenix team working with Phoenix USD
- Tucson team continues to work with TUSD Climate Action Resolution
- Tucson working with other school districts, tabling events
- Tucson organizing with local COT leaders for youth climate event

Book Exchange

- Barbara Liguori



Book Club @ 7:00 p.m. on these dates.

- July 20: Finish ON THE MOVE: Our Final Warning: Six Degrees of Climate Emergency
- August 10: No meeting
- Sept 14: The Joyful Environmentalist: How to Practice without Preaching
- Oct 12: The Parrot and the Igloo
- Nov 9: What We Can Know (fiction by Ian McEwan)
- Dec 14: The Weight of Nature
- Jan 11, 2027: Fire Weather
- Feb 8: The Story of CO₂ is the Story of Everything

Tucson CCL Account Summary

Thank you to each donor! We can't do this without YOU!

	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Balance	memo
12/1/2025			\$ 743.48	
12/04/25	\$ 100.00		\$ 843.48	Donation
12/23/25	\$ 927.00		\$ 1,770.48	GoFundMe
2/2/2026	\$ 214.26		\$ 1,984.74	GoFundMe
2/5/2026	\$ 3,233.00		\$ 5,217.74	Cash Donation
3/2/2026	\$ 1,612.20		\$ 6,829.94	GoFundMe
3/16/2026	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 7,829.94	Cash Donation
3/30/2006	\$ 879.30		\$ 8,709.24	GoFundMe
4/30/2026	\$ -		\$ 8,709.24	
5/31/2026	\$ -	(\$3)	\$ 8,706.24	Zelle Test Students

Good news

Major oil firms skip Trump's auction of Arctic wildlife refuge drilling leases. Washington Post 6/5/2026

“The auction drew limited interest, with no major companies bidding and only two participants, who agreed to pay \$3.7 million for five tracts. The leases total 72,000 acres, out of the 689,000 acres on offer within the refuge's 19.3 million-acre expanse.”



FYI

Wild and Scenic Film Festival

June Free Films - Wild & Scenic Film Festival

June is National Rivers Month — a time to celebrate the waterways that sustain our communities, ecosystems, and adventures.

5000 Miles of Wild – Rio Grande (2018)

Chasing the Bono (2023)

6,000 Miles (2023)

62 years (2023)

Chicas al Agua (2022)

Open discussion

Next meetings

- Virtual meeting with ACC candidates on July 13, 2026
- In person meeting at Martha Cooper Library August 8

Finances and fund raising

- Suggest a new “ask” in August (don’t forget Qualified Charitable Contributions!)
- Needs will be TFOB, tabling expenses, meeting expenses
- Scholarships for 2-3 students and PROPOSING at least partial funding for one regular member to attend Summer Conference

EVP phone banking & post cards

- Aiming for 100,000 Arizona contacts

