ONE SEATTLE CLIMATE JUSTICE AGENDA

Building on what we know works to accelerate and prioritize actions that meet the scale of the climate crisis and achieve climate justice.

The One Seattle Climate Justice Agenda centers those most impacted by systemic racism and climate injustice to ensure that everyone in Seattle, regardless of race, neighborhood, income, or age, can prosper and thrive together. The agenda is centered around:

Building an Equitable Clean Energy Economy

Green New Deal investments to advance clean energy career pathways and opportunities to retrain or transition from fossil fuel jobs.

Workforce investments and development through culturally responsive worker training, worker retention, sector-wide economic development, women or minority-owned business employment and growth, and youth mentorship in the clean energy sector.

Ensuring a Just Transition From Fossil Fuels

Clean Buildings through energy efficiency, grid modernization, electrification, & reducing commercial and residential fossil gas and oil use.

Clean Transportation by reducing auto trips and increasing transit, walking, biking, rolling; electrifying personal & heavy-duty vehicles; creating carbon free-oriented neighborhoods.

Decarbonize Waste by preventing waste & encouraging recycling and composting.

Measuring our impact with quarterly neighborhood-level indicators and City program metrics

Investing in Healthy, Resilient Communities

Place-based strategies to advance climate & community resilience and proactively address and adapt to flood, extreme heat, & other climate impacts while prioritizing keeping people and businesses in place.

Resilience Hubs that keep neighbors safe during climate events and foster greater community cohesion through community centered programs.

Tree canopy enhancements and planting to reduce heat island effects and eliminate canopy cover disparities on public lands and parks.

Food system investments to increase access to healthy, culturally relevant food, strengthen connections to locally grown foods, and prevent food waste and climate pollution.