

By signing the Climate Coalition Pledge, \_\_\_\_\_ [organization name] demonstrates an ongoing commitment to meaningful climate and resiliency action. We commit to take actions within our organization to reduce emissions and increase our resiliency, and to leverage our collective capacities to support an equitable transition to a climate resilient economy, society, and environment for all Hawai'i's people. We further commit to the following:

**Commit to Act**

We commit to act with the speed, scale, and ambition necessary to solve our urgent climate crisis during this pivotal moment in our planet's history.

**Commit to Measure**

We commit to inventory and track<sup>1</sup> our organization's carbon emissions annually—including Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions—beginning no later than 2023.<sup>2</sup> We commit to inventory and track our organization's full carbon emissions (Scope 1, 2, and 3) on an annual basis starting January 2025.

**Commit to Reduce**

We commit to set time-bound goals to incrementally reduce our organization's carbon emissions—ideally to net zero—with the objective of supporting the achievement of a safe, livable climate that limits global warming to 1.5° Celsius.<sup>3</sup> We will aim to set these goals in 2023.

**Commit to Achieve**

We commit to act on meaningful and robust solutions to achieve our carbon emissions reduction goals and increase our organization's resiliency against climate change.

**Commit to Share**

We commit to share our progress on our climate initiatives and be transparent about our actions that impact the climate. This will build trust, encourage support, and help establish social norms.

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<sup>1</sup> Most organizations can develop a simple inventorying and tracking system of their direct carbon emissions by analyzing for their fuel and electricity use and using published emissions coefficients; the Hawai'i Executive Collaborative will provide resources to help organizations get started.

<sup>2</sup> Scope 1 emissions include direct fuel combustion, organization vehicles, and direct emissions. Scope 2 emissions include purchased electricity and energy. Scope 3 emissions include purchased goods and services, organizational travel, employee commuting, waste disposal, use of sold products, transportation and distribution (up- and downstream), investments, and leased assets and franchises. See: <https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/scope-1-and-scope-2-inventory-guidance>

<sup>3</sup> The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has identified the year 2025 as the latest year for peak global greenhouse gas emissions, and an emissions reduction of 43% by 2030, to limit warming to 1.5° Celsius. See: <https://www.ipcc.ch/2022/04/04/ipcc-ar6-wgiii-pressrelease/>

**Commit to Engage**

We commit to designate a senior member of our organization's management as the contact point for the Climate Coalition.

**Commit to Collaborate**

We commit to multi-sector collaboration on climate and resiliency initiatives, leveraging our collective political and community influence to spread awareness and understanding, support climate and resiliency actions, and normalize pro-climate behavior.

**Commit to Enable**

We commit to helping enable the adoption of equitable, science-based climate and resiliency policies by creating space for honest and open dialog between members, constructively working to remove barriers to such policy, and supporting meaningful policies that are beneficial for climate adaptation and mitigation.

**Commit to Equity**

We commit to support and advance audacious, breakthrough solutions to our climate crisis, particularly those that enhance equity and those connected to the Hawai'i Community Foundation's CHANGE Framework<sup>4</sup> and the work of successful community organizations working on climate change and resiliency on the ground today.

**Commit to Empower**

We commit to support efforts to identify and organize major capital formation to create transformational changes for Hawai'i's climate future, such as helping to channel federal funding for resiliency and renewable energy efforts, developing novel approaches to financing clean energy initiatives, and investing in climate resilient development.

**Commit to Partner**

We commit to partner with government to remove barriers to permitting and approving clean energy, efficiency, and resiliency projects, and to support government actions that will maintain and expand Hawai'i's climate leadership, clean energy related businesses, and investment opportunities in Hawai'i.

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 Signature

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 Date

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 Organization

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 Name & Title

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/CHANGE>