



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 † FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: NICO CRUZ – SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR
**RE: COLORADO COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION (CC4CA) LEGISLATIVE AND
REGULATORY UPDATE**
DATE: MAY 13, 2025

Summary and Background: This work session will provide an update from Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA) on recent state legislative activity, agency/regulatory developments, and federal climate-related updates relevant to the Town of Frisco.

CC4CA is a coalition of over 40 local governments across Colorado advocating for stronger climate policy at the state and federal levels. The Town of Frisco has been a member since 2018. CC4CA gives towns like Frisco a stronger voice by coordinating advocacy efforts on shared climate priorities.

Each spring following the close of Colorado's legislative session, CC4CA presents a wrap-up of legislative actions and key regulatory developments. Jacob Smith, Executive Director of CC4CA, will provide the 2025 update. This year's presentation is expected to focus primarily on:

- Key outcomes from the 2025 Colorado legislative session
- Relevant proceedings at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
- Updates on federal climate funding opportunities and developments at federal agencies/Congress

Staff will also be available to address any local implications or follow-up opportunities.

Analysis: Participation in CC4CA continues to be a valuable way for Frisco to stay informed and involved in shaping state and federal climate policy. The coalition helps amplify Frisco's climate goals through expert analysis, shared advocacy resources, and direct connections with policy processes.

Financial Impact: The Town pays \$5,150 annually in membership dues to CC4CA. In return, the Town receives regular updates, policy briefings, and access to coordinated advocacy opportunities.

Environmental Sustainability: Frisco's engagement with CC4CA supports the Town's Climate Action Plan and aligns with Guiding Principle 6 of the Community Plan: Sustainable Environment. Advocacy work done through CC4CA directly supports our goals related to emissions reductions and clean energy.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This action supports Council's Strategic Plan goal of a Sustainable Environment and compliments the implementation of the upcoming Climate Action Plan. CC4CA helps ensure that state and federal policy developments support local action.

Staff Recommendation: This item is informational. Staff recommends Council receive the presentation and provide any direction or feedback to help guide future participation in CC4CA's efforts.

Approved By:

James Gorham, Economic Development Manager
Katie Kent, Community Development Director
Diane McBride, Deputy Town Manager