



HIGH COUNTRY  
CONSERVATION CENTER

# HC3's 2021 & 2022 Accomplishments

August 23, 2022



# Waste Diversion

## 2021 Accomplishments in Frisco

- 5 educational events reaching 155 people at the Frisco Recycling Center
- 6 Frisco businesses supported with bins and signage for new food waste and glass recycling programs
- 45 Fun Club campers engaged with Recycling Relays
- 371 Frisco residents enrolled in the food scrap program as of Dec. 31, 2021, up 40% year over year





# Food Scraps

- 2,211 drop-off participants
- 2 Earth Day bucket giveaways
- 3 Farmer's Market events
- Compost giveaway May 20
- Library partnership



# Marketing

- Spring 2022 focus on plastics and food scraps
  - Doubled food scrap signups in April 2022
  - Strong engagement on plastics messaging
- Reinforced recycling guidelines in summer
- Fall-winter: revisit mattresses, focus on specific plastics based on spring success





# ATTENTION ALL POWDERHOUNDS & SUNRISE CHASERS

**SUMMIT COUNTY NEEDS YOU  
TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS  
IT'S FREE & FIGHTS CLIMATE CHANGE  
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# 2022 Upcoming

- Pay As You Throw implementation
- Construction and demolition recovery





# Climate Action

## 2021 Accomplishments

- 10 Frisco residents went solar
- 100+ attendees at EV Ride and Drive
- 500+ attendees at *Purple Mountains* event
- Renewable Energy Mitigation Program development





# Climate Action

## 2022 Progress

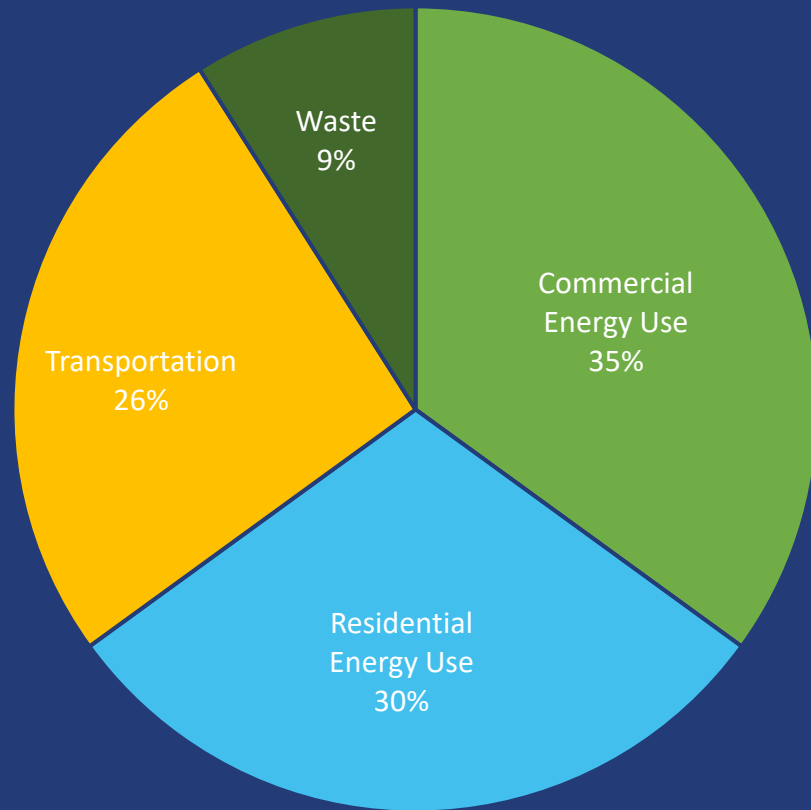
- 3 builder/designer workshops
- 7 Frisco residents went solar
- EV videos and another Ride & Drive event  
*...come test drive September 29, 4 – 7 PM @ the Frisco Adventure Park*
- GHG inventory update
- Climate Equity Plan kick-off



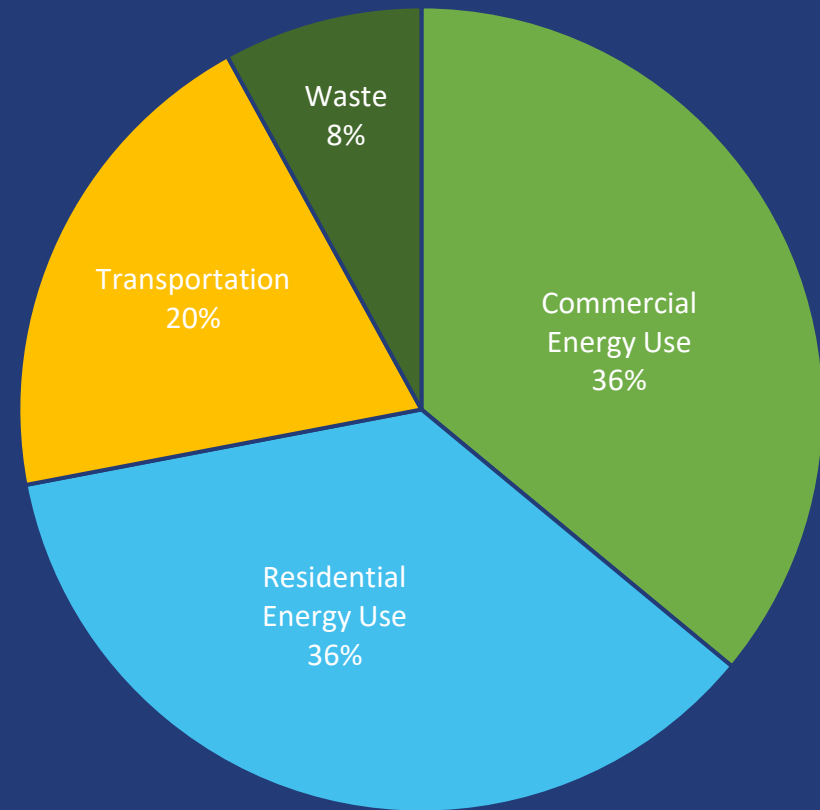


# Frisco GHG Emissions

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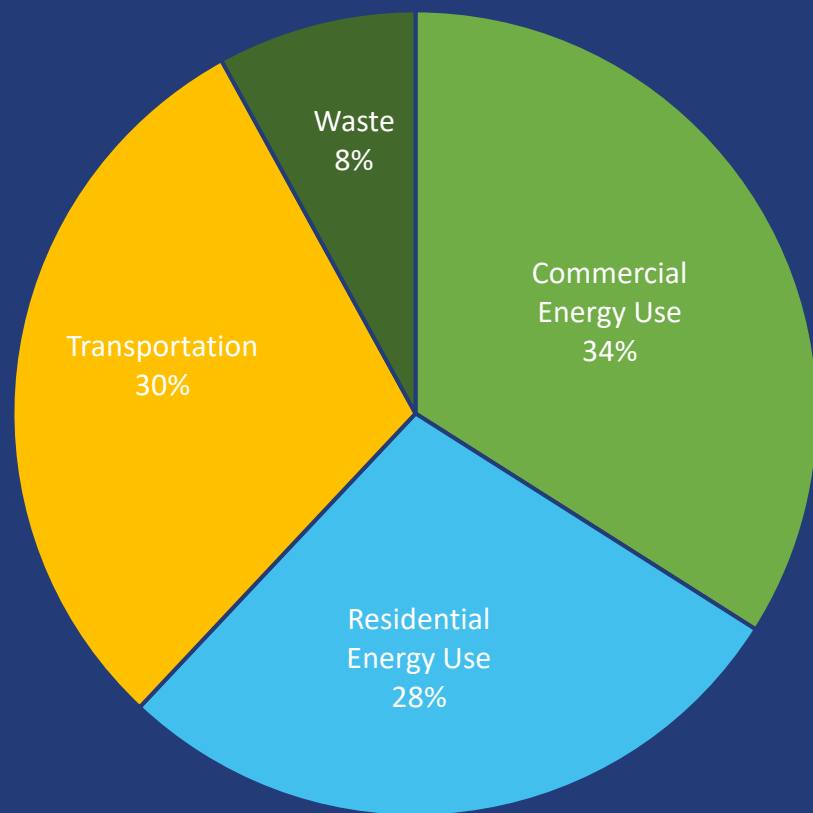


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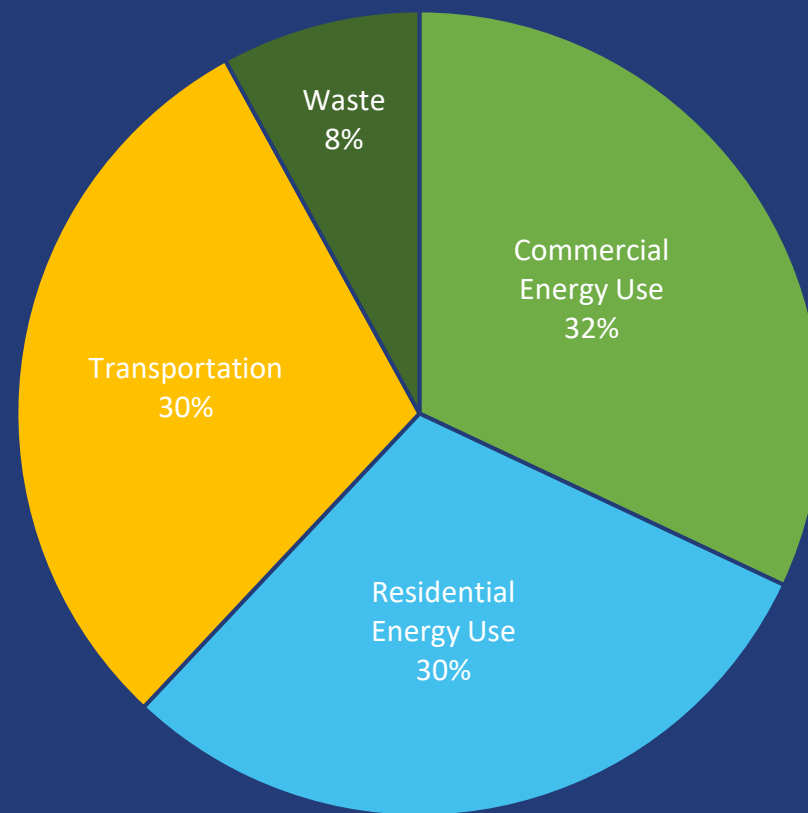


# County-wide GHG Emissions

2017



2020





# Energy Smart Colorado

## 2021 Success

- 40 energy assessments completed (*goal: 25*)
- 12 energy efficiency upgrades completed (*goal: 10*)
- Annual average energy bill savings: **\$343 per household**

## 2022 Progress

- 22/25 home energy assessments + 7/10 upgrades
- Larger rebates + expanded rebate offerings
- Greater collaboration with Xcel Energy



# Sustainable Business

## 2021 Success

- 9 business assessments completed (*goal: 8*)
- 5 business improvement projects completed (*goal: 6*)
- **Annual energy bill savings / business: \$820**
- **Total annual greenhouse gas emissions savings: 18 metric tons**

## 2022 Progress

- 7/8 new businesses enrolled
- 2/6 projects completed
- Xcel Energy consulting





# Questions?

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