

Brief Contact and Notes for Each Organization

Montana Interfaith Power and Light

(<https://montanaipl.org>)

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- Engages people of faith and conscience on climate and connect faith voices to the conversation
- Bring science and faith together
- Affiliate of Interfaith Power and Light
- Programming:
 - Faith Science Climate Action Conference (bi-annual); Faith Science Climate Action week (April); Energy and Water Reduction Training, Advocacy Committee

Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

(<https://www.montanahphc.org>)

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- Montana Public Health Training Center - 10 hr free Moodle course on Climate Change and Human Health

Citizens Climate Lobby Montana

(<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>) (Community: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/home>)

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- 5 chapters in Montana (Billings, Bozeman, Missoula, Helena, and Flathead)
- Join for free to gain access to trainings, resources, and forum discussions, monthly calls
- 14 National CCL Faith Action Teams
- Tools for action: CCLUSA.org/action; /write; /call; /mcc

Faith and Climate Action Montana

(<https://faithandclimateactionmontana.weebly.com/>)

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- Missoula-based group through Emmaus Campus Ministry
- Bridge congregations / people of faith and the public on environmental issues
- Internships for those wanting to be leaders through University of Montana
- Education, outreach, programming, building partnerships, and advocacy

Northern Plains Resource Council

(<https://northernplains.org>)

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- Member-led organization
- Organizes members for clean air, water, and energy
 - e.g., Laurel Methane Plant, Signal Peak Expansion, Community Solar
- 13 Local Montana affiliates; 7 statewide issue campaigns

Families for a Livable Climate

(<https://livableclimate.org/>)

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- Empowering families to advocate for a livable future
- Plastics and NorthWestern Working group; organizing, advocacy, partnerships, programs
- “The Changing Times” - Magazine can be found in 18 communities (Bozeman, Missoula, Helena, Hamilton, and others)
- Montana Climate Stories - Share your story (hopes, fears, solutions) at <https://www.mtclimatestories.org/>
- Our Livable Future Campaign - inspires Montanans to get involved

Climate Smart Missoula

(<https://www.missoulaclimate.org/>)

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- Accelerate local climate solutions by building partnerships, programs, advocacy, and climate leadership
- 3 pronged approach; Resiliency & Adaptation, Mitigation, Engagement + Movement Building (some examples of each below)
 - <https://www.climateadymissoula.org/> (R&A)
 - <https://www.montanawildfiresmoke.org/> (R&A)
 - <https://www.electrifymissoula.org/> (Mitigation)
 - Rallies and Actions - Annual Clean Energy Expo

Hope Lutheran Church Creation Care Team

(<https://www.hopescreationcare.com/>)

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- Lutherans Restoring Creation’s Five Areas of Service
 - Worship, Education, Building & grounds, Personal Discipleship, Public Advocacy
- Lead efforts in Church and home
 - Hope reusable bags, community garden for Food Bank, LEDs, Earth Day Festival, Recycling Center, Solar panels for Hope Lutheran
- Gallatin Valley Beyond Plastics (affiliate of [Beyond Plastics](#))

Montana Environmental Information Center

(<https://meic.org/>)

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- Lobby at the Capitol - Green energy, mining, agriculture, air quality, land use, water
- Statewide focus - occasional local and national involvement
- Advocacy, litigation, policy expertise, multi-pronged approach
- Get Informed Tab

- Down to Earth Magazine (written and audio) - deep dives into issues
 - Resources & Fact Sheets - information on how to advocate (**useful for all!**)
- Take Action Tab
 - Action Center - Information on key issues and actions to take (Bills, submit comments, etc.)
- Legislative Calls for members during the session