



What is SLCC – Strengthen Local Climate

Commitments? SLCC brings neighbors together for direct dialog with local representatives. Eighty percent of Unitarian Universalists live in communities committed¹ to meet the Paris Climate Agreement GHG reduction goal. Our engagement brings visibility, strengthens and accelerates the Just Transition away from the Fossil Fuel economy.

How much time will it take? You decide. SLCC meets you where you are. Pick up a few simple tasks or do full local organizing. You can start, take a break and engage again later. Networking using CreateClimateJustice.net makes this possible.

What is the Unitarian Universalist connection to

SLCC? SLCC is a part of the Create Climate Justice Initiative and organizing platform co-sponsored by the UUA and UUMFE. With 3800 US cities and organizations, the UUA and UUMFE are signatories to the “We Are Still In” Declaration. Together, all are committed to achieve the Paris Climate Agreement GHG reductions and responsible climate policy. SLCC catalyzes these local commitments through civic engagement and a network of mutual support.

How does SLCC slow the Climate Crisis? Local Mayors are well-positioned for making quick changes on the ground. Enhanced citizen engagement with local representatives and businesses can reduce GHG emissions by an extra 12% over the next decade.²

How is SLCC different from the Green New Deal, Sunrise, and other national movements?

SLCC is a framework for action. It folds together any climate effort happening at the local level. Volunteers engage with municipalities that are already on record to take Climate Action. SLCC grew from UUs & Faith engagement on the Paris Climate Agreement.³ SLCC combines UU Principles and Values, empowering front line communities and rapid GHG reductions. Holding global temperatures to 1.5 degrees benefits Pittsburgh, Paris and Phnom Penh.

How does SLCC action become global?

Think Globally Act Locally. The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #13 is **Climate Action** which co-benefits all 17 SDGs. This makes global justice more attainable and builds on Create Climate Justice’s priority for a Just Transition to an ecological civilization.



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¹[We Are Still In](#), [Climate Mayors Coalition](#), [IPL Paris Pledge](#)

²[Fulfilling America’s Pledge](#); How States, Cities, and Businesses Are Leading the United States to a Low-Carbon Future, 2018

³[2015 UUA GA Action of Immediate Witness](#). Support a Strong and Compassionate Global Climate Agreement; Act for a Livable Climate

—CREATE— CLIMATE JUSTICE

Since 2018, the UUA and UUMFE have co-sponsored the Create Climate Justice initiative and launched the CreateClimateJustice.net community organizing platform.

Create Climate Justice has three priority focus areas:

- 1) Strengthening Unitarian Universalist communications and mutual support networks for Climate Justice
- 2) Mobilizing UUs in solidarity with Indigenous front-line communities
- 3) Supporting the Just Transition to an ecological civilization through partnerships and civic engagement

The Strengthen Local Climate Commitments (SLCC) campaign fits into the first and third priority areas of Create Climate Justice by providing resources and a mutual support network for UUs involved in local civic engagement to “act on climate” and catalyze a Just Transition to an ecological civilization.

Strengthen Local Climate Commitments (SLCC) Resources

are posted in:

CreateClimateJustice.net

Sign Up Today! Just Create your Account and get started. Here's how:

- Go to createclimatejustice.net/sign-up and fill out the brief registration form.
- Click “Create Account” Then, verify your email address.
- You'll get an email from info@createclimatejustice.net titled, “Welcome to Create Climate Justice! Please activate your account.” Just follow the email's instructions. Check your spam if there is a long delay.
- Once activated, Search for "SLCC" in the search bar in the top left. Click on the SLCC group in the search results, and then click the orange "Request Membership" button and fill out the pop-up form.
- Welcome to SLCC – Strengthen Local Climate Commitments!

