



Boston Climate Action Network

Welcome to the Boston Climate Action Network (BCAN)! BCAN's mission is to organize Boston residents and collaborate with other social justice allies to advocate for [climate justice](#) and urgent action on the climate emergency by the City of Boston and other policymakers.

Major Accomplishments

- 2020-2021 – Worked with a strong coalition of environmental justice and frontline allies to shape and pass the ***Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO)***, a historic environmental justice law that regulates greenhouse gas emissions from large buildings in Boston.
- 2016-2020 – Successfully pushed Boston to implement ***Community Choice Electricity***, a City program offering residents and businesses more renewably sourced electricity at favorable prices.
- 2013-2016 – Advocated for passage of the ***Gas Leaks Ordinance*** to stop methane gas pipeline leaks under our streets.
- 2010 – Was instrumental in the public process that resulted in Boston's first ***Climate Action Plan***.

Read more about our organization's history and victories [here](#).

Current Campaigns

We are currently working to select our next campaign!

How to Get Involved

Our main organizational structure is the ***Action Team Meeting***, which occurs virtually, twice a month, for campaign planning and information sharing. Register via Zoom [here](#). All members are encouraged to participate in activities such as letter writing, petition signing, and government agency hearings. We also have subgroups that meet separately to work on specific needs. Get involved in whatever capacity you'd like!

Current Subgroups:

- ***Communications*** – Creates and distributes messaging about BCAN and its campaigns, including online publications, social media posts, videos, flyers, and content for letter writing templates and petitions.
- ***Public Education and Outreach*** – Makes presentations to local organizations, such as neighborhood associations and student groups.
- ***Art*** – Creates art, songs, props, and plays for public events.
- ***BERDO Follow-Through*** – Monitors BERDO implementation to make sure the law fulfills its promise.
- ***Data and Technical Analysis*** – Interprets official documents and analyzes quantitative data to inform BCAN's positions on technical aspects of policy proposals.

How to Get in Touch

- [Subscribe to our mailing list](#) for campaign news and action alerts.
- Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).
- Email our Advocacy Director, Sophie Cash, at sophie@bostoncan.org. She is happy to answer your questions and help you get plugged in. Thanks for your interest!