



## 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](#).

### Communications Team

Our Communications Team is one subgroup within BCAN that focuses on creating and distributing messaging about BCAN and its campaigns through a variety of mediums. Our primary tasks include:

- Drafting and publishing content on our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts.
- Creating educational videos, flyers, letter writing templates, petitions and other campaign material content.
- Producing a bimonthly newsletter with campaign updates, local climate-change-related news, highlighting the work of our allies, upcoming local events, and ways to take action.
- Publishing content on our online blog and periodically updating our website.

### 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](mailto:sophie@bostoncan.org). She is happy to answer your questions and help you get plugged in. Thanks for your interest!