

**From:** [Office of Sustainability](#)

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**Subject:** SA Climate Ready Steering Committee and Working Group Call for Nominations

Good Afternoon,

We are reaching out to you today to ask for your leadership and support, as San Antonio takes a monumental step forward to become a climate ready community. The scientific community is in consensus that climate change is occurring and it is in the best interest of our city to address this challenge head-on. While climate change is a global issue, its impact is felt at the local level. From more extreme weather pattern such as heat, drought and flooding, we have an opportunity now to be proactive in how we build, how we establish future transit plans and how we manage our natural resources. The work that we do today will help keep San Antonio safe, competitive and more equitable.

As we undertake the development of our climate planning roadmap, called SA Climate Ready, we have partnered with CPS Energy and UTSA, and need leaders like you to help develop a plan to move San Antonio forward. The City of San Antonio is taking applications from community members interested in serving on the committee and working groups charged with developing San Antonio's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. Being climate ready means playing our part in helping reduce the impacts of climate change while preparing our citizens, businesses, institutions and infrastructure for the inevitable changes that will impact our community.

This plan, which will be developed over the next eighteen months, will focus on developing strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to current and projected climate impacts. A steering committee and five technical working groups will provide valuable input and guidance in developing our SA Climate Ready plan. We have posted a call for nominations [here](#) and are asking for you to help us spread the word and solicit nominations. The more robust our candidate pool, the stronger our committees will be.

Applications will be accepted from **Dec. 22 through midnight of Jan. 12, 2018**. Selections will be made the week of Jan. 15 and our first meetings will be held in early February 2018. For additional information, please visit [saclimateready.org](http://saclimateready.org) or contact us at [sustainability@sanantonio.gov](mailto:sustainability@sanantonio.gov) or [210-207-6103](tel:210-207-6103).

For additional information, we have provided a [link](#) to the SA Climate Ready Kick-Off that took place on December 7, 2017.

Thank you,

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