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Good morning Clark County Councilmembers and Staff,

Alliance for Community Engagement SW WA (ACE) recommends Clark County meet the City of Vancouver's GHG emission reduction goals in your Comprehensive Plan. Please see the attached letter from ACE, and feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you for your work,  
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Alliance for Community Engagement SW WA (ACE)

Clark County Councilmembers and Staff

Dear Clark County Councilmembers and Staff,

Alliance for Community Engagement SW WA (ACE) is a coalition of twelve environmental organizations. ACE is tracking and participating in the Comprehensive Planning process at Clark County and the City of Vancouver.

ACE recommends that Clark County adopt Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduction goals to match the City of Vancouver's goals:

- The [City of Vancouver's GHG emissions reduction goals are an 80% reduction by 2030](#); City-wide carbon-neutrality by 2040, and an 80% reduction in GHG emissions by City municipal operations by 2025. While these goals are aspirational, it is important for the County to try to match the City's efforts, and move with the urgency the climate crisis demands.
- The **minimum** goal for Clark County would be to meet Washington State's [Climate Commitment Act goal of reducing GHG emissions to 45% below 1990 levels by 2030](#).

Thank you for your ongoing work including a Climate Element in Clark County's Comprehensive Plan. We appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Community Engagement SW WA (ACE)