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# **Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency**

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- City Council and Mayor Michael B. Hancock in partnership propose a new Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.
  - Mission: To proactively address effects of climate change, cultivate resiliency and promote sustainability
  - Powers and Duties:
    - Contracting, communications and internal/external engagement
    - Implementation of climate plans
    - Implementation of XO 123
    - Oversight of climate and energy efficiency programs
  - Oversight of portions of Green Buildings and Energize Denver
  - Office fully stood up July 1, 2020

- Builds on existing work
- Recognizes urgency
- Science-based goals aligned with IPCC recommendations
- Addresses equity as a core value
- Coordinates across agencies
- Promotes workforce training in emerging clean energy technologies

- Posting for Executive Director of the new office
  - Interviews will take place in November
- Stakeholder process to examine current climate work, identify gaps and analyze funding needs/sources
  - Currently seeking proposals for a facilitator
  - Applications now open for seats on task force
  - Meetings December-May
  - Recommendations and next steps May-July