The earth is already dangerously hot. But warming greenhouse gas emissions are only increasing. In the absence of federal leadership, every state, every city and every citizen has a duty to do all they can to combat the threat of runaway global warming.

Current warming of about 1.8° F (1° C) has already triggered dangerous disruptions and positive feedback loops:

- Accelerating ice sheet collapse and sea level rise
- Thawing arctic permafrost
- Unprecedented droughts, heat waves, storms and wildfires
- Water shortages, famine, civil unrest, state failure and a rapidly growing global refugee and humanitarian crisis

TO AVOID CATASTROPHE, WE MUST ELIMINATE EMISSIONS FROM ALL SOURCES AT EMERGENCY SPEED AND BEGIN REMOVING EXCESS CARBON FROM THE ATMOSPHERE

THE DUTY TO LEAD LOCALLY

Local elected leaders can play a crucial role in spreading awareness that we are in a climate emergency and that the only appropriate policy response is a mobilization on a scale not seen since World War II. In leading this campaign, cities and their residents can usher in a massive national effort to restore the climate.

By declaring a climate emergency and acting accordingly, local leaders can

1. Protect their city’s residents and improve their quality of life.
2. Take on the role of climate emergency advocate, enlisting more and more cities and states in the fight for an emergency climate mobilization.
3. Shift the national narrative by raising the alarm about the climate emergency, and raising expectations of what is possible.
HOW CITIES CAN ACHIEVE ZERO EMISSIONS in ten years or less using proven, existing technologies

The Climate Mobilization's Engineering Team has created example implementation plans accessible at TheClimateMobilization.org/implementation-plans, and can create plans tailored to individual cities upon request.

Utilizing all qualified rooftop solar capacity
Electric vehicle infrastructure & ridesharing fleets
Municipal composting & citywide green gardens program

Benefits for cities adopting such plans will include:

→ Job growth & reduced costs associated with poverty and pollution-related illness
→ Resilient food, water and transportation systems prepared for climate impacts
→ Strengthening the local economy by keeping energy dollars at home

JOIN THE WAVE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TAKING A STAND FOR THE TRUTH

City governments around the country are leading the way by declaring climate emergency and acting accordingly

LOS ANGELES, CA
City Council voted to explore the creation of a Climate Emergency Dept. that will coordinate efforts to reach zero emissions and beyond, and spread the mobilization to other cities and counties across the Bay Area.

BERKELEY, CA
Declared climate emergency and resolved to rapidly reach zero emissions and beyond, and spread the mobilization to other cities and counties across the Bay Area.

HOBOKEN, NJ
Declared climate emergency and resolved to mobilize for carbon-neutrality by 2027.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD
Declared climate emergency and resolved to reach zero emissions by 2035 through a massive mobilization.

RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE TODAY:

1 Declare climate emergency and set a goal of restoring a safe climate.
2 Commit to reaching zero emissions community-wide and initiating a large-scale effort to safely remove carbon—in ten years or less—through a just transition.
3 Educate the public and other governments on the imminence and scale of the emergency and the need for immediate, whole-society mobilization.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT TheClimateMobilization.org