



AZ THRIVES

Clean Air. Clean Energy. Thriving Together.

A Path to a Healthy and Prosperous Future

THE VISION Thriving communities, a healthy environment, and a robust economy for all Arizonans.

Arizona Thrives Alliance, launched in 2021, is a statewide cross-sector alliance of businesses and local governments working to put Arizona on a path to economy wide carbon neutrality by 2050 and to meet the air quality standards set by the federal Clean Air Act.

There are currently over 80 entities supporting the Alliance's clean energy and clean air goals. Our leadership council meets regularly to share expertise and inform policy and programs that accelerate the clean energy transition, decarbonize the transportation sector and incentivize industry to reduce emissions.

A COMMON GOAL Work together to achieve more.

We need an equitable, effective, and pragmatic approach to achieve clean air and energy and ensure Arizona's future. Arizona Thrives is a voluntary statewide alliance coordinating to reduce emissions across key stakeholders of the economy, including the state's utilities, universities, transportation, the built environment and manufacturing. The Alliance is comprised of organizations and local governments who:

- Agree with AZ Thrives goals for clean energy and clean air.
- Demonstrate to customers and employees a commitment to climate.
- Address climate issues in their industry or community and share their expertise with others.
- Collaborate across sectors toward policy goals and improved practices.

The Goals

Put Arizona on a path to carbon neutrality by 2050

Support Arizona communities working to outperform federal air quality standards

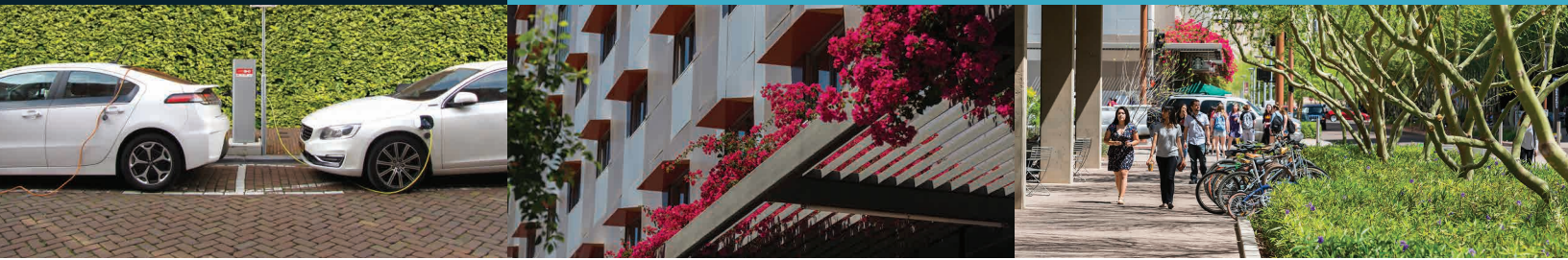
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The Arizona Thrives Alliance priorities include:

- Bi-partisan narrative on the need to address climate issues in Arizona.
- Low and no carbon energy policies and practices for transportation, built environment and manufacturing.
- Front-line communities included in decision making that will shape our future carbon neutral economy.
- Infrastructure funding for economy-wide decarbonization.
- Local governments receive support to develop and implement climate plans.
- Incentivizing the purchase and utilization of zero-emission vehicles.
- Incentivizing emissions reductions in the building sector.

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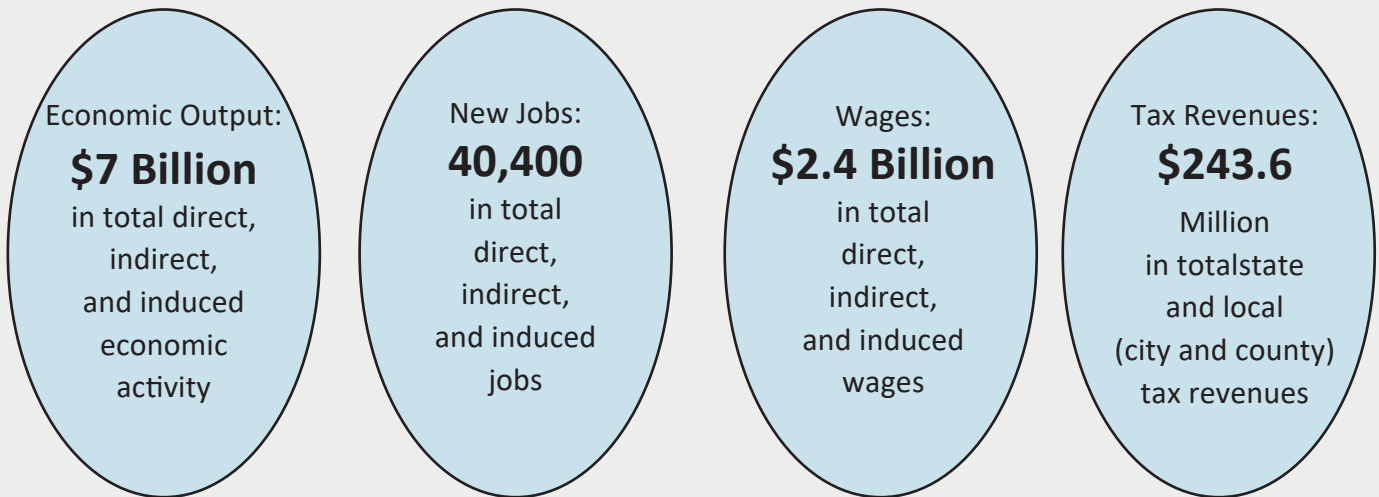


UP FOR THE CHALLENGE The time is now.

One of the fastest growing states in the country, Arizona boasts an increasingly diverse and dynamic economy. The state has been ranked #1 in job growth by Forbes and #1 in entrepreneurial activity by Fast Company. New job growth in technology and innovation, advanced manufacturing, bioscience, health and more offer an even more promising future. Together we can strengthen our economy, avert disruptions and adverse impacts to our communities in a way that benefits all Arizonans from rural areas to urban cities.

Sustainability is good for the economy.

Arizona's number of sustainability-based jobs is below the national average numbers. Jobs in clean energy, natural resources, electric vehicles, energy efficiency, and other innovative sustainability jobs can provide an economic boost while making Arizona a leader in these fast growing industries. Raising the number of sustainability jobs in Arizona to match the national average would generate:



Read the Rounds Consulting Group Report (2021): <https://azthrives.org/reports/>

WHY ARIZONA THRIVES Stronger together.

Five Arizona counties have among the poorest air quality in the nation, which impairs human health and costs the state in lost economic opportunity. Arizona cities are among the hottest in the nation and projected to double the number of days over 110 degrees by 2060. The Colorado River and the many rivers and groundwaters that has supplied our Western states are stretched in capacity to deliver water for growing demand. A warming climate will reduce water supply further. The forests that sustain our state's water supply are at risk of fire. While critical steps have been taken such as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, an integrated approach is needed.

Arizona Thrives brings together many sectors and communities, in a way that recognizes our differences, and that together we can develop more effective, efficient solutions that maximize benefit and limit adverse impacts to our communities.