

Climate Action Plan Implementation Update

Los Alamos County Council
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What Council Adopted

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- 2026 Strategic Leadership Plan - Environmental Stewardship, Climate Action and Resiliency
 - Implement the roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, achieving a carbon neutral energy supply, and increasing climate resilience
- Achieve carbon neutrality by 2050
- Become a carbon-neutral electric provider by 2040
- Phase out natural gas for:
 - County operations by 2050
 - Community by 2070

At-a-Glance Progress

Year 1 and 2 (FY26-FY27) Progress Overview

- 13 total actions
- 4 completed
- 4 in progress
- 5 upcoming



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Completed Actions

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What's been accomplished:

- Selected Firebrand to provide Climate Marketing and Engagement Services
- Presented Draft Fleet Conversion Plan and Community-Wide EV Charging Plan
- Constructed six level 2 EV chargers at Municipal Building

County: New Chargers For Electric Vehicles Are Operational

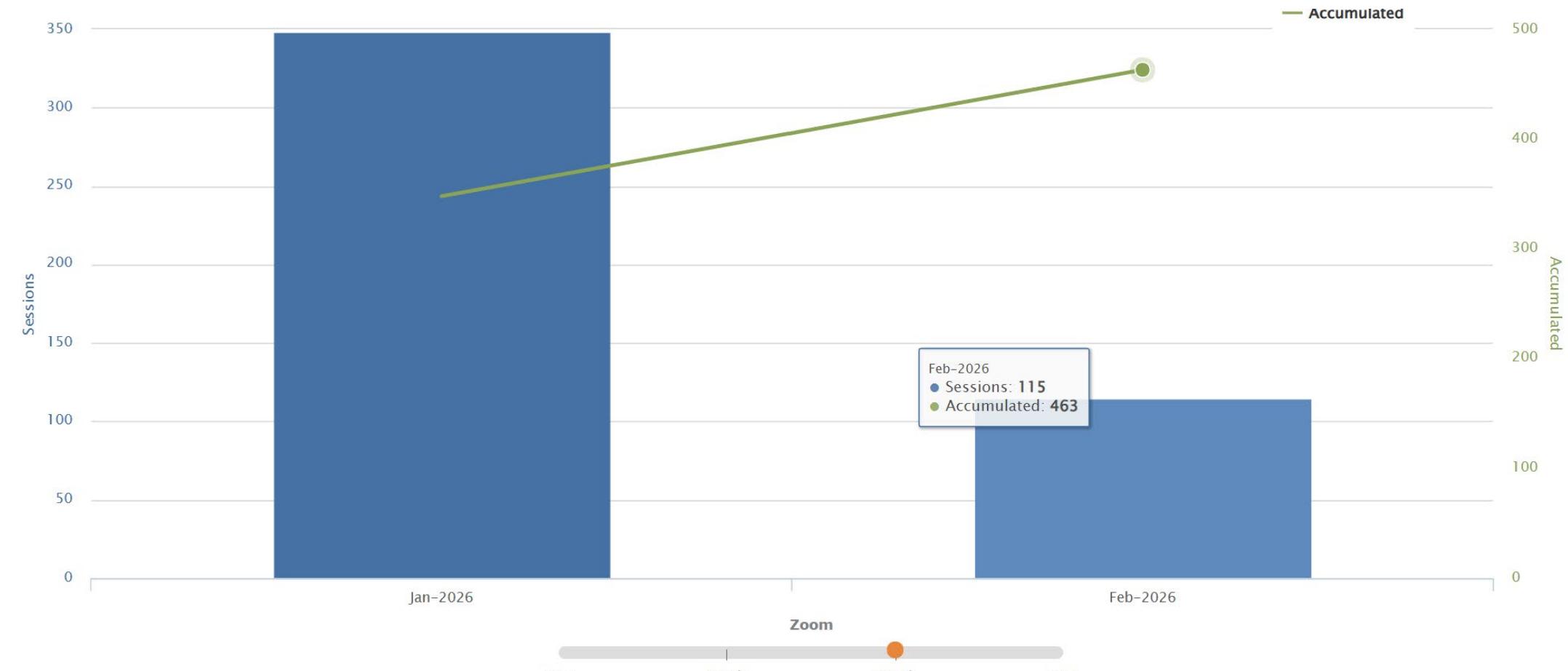
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EV charging stations at the Los Alamos County Municipal Building. Courtesy/Los Alamos County

Usage Report of EV Chargers at Municipal Building

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What's Actively Underway

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Major Initiatives in Progress:

- Launching the County's first Climate Marketing and Engagement Campaigns. Focus areas include:
 - Alternative transportation
 - Energy efficiency
 - EV adoption
 - Recycling and composting
- Presenting of Final Fleet Conversion and Community-Wide EV Charging Plan
- Expanding EV Charging Infrastructure – Design and procurement underway for two DC Fast Chargers at Mesa Public Library partially funded by an NMDOT Grant
- Constructing Foxtail Flats Solar Project

What's Coming Next

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Upcoming:

- Energy Audit Services
- Conduct a climate vulnerability assessment
- Develop a Commuter Trip Reduction Program
- Present Building Code Findings to Council
- Develop and distribute a low-impact development educational brochure

Environmental Sustainability Board

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- Environmental Sustainability Board is at full capacity
- The board approved the 2026 Work Plan with priority focus on Climate Action Plan Implementation
- Recycling audit showed 17% contamination - a record low compared to state averages
- They also provided a recommendation for B&C Term Limits
- The ESB was asked to provide a Zero Waste Station at the Jemez Mountain Trail Run

Other Highlights

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- Evaluating Extended Producer Responsibility legislation (State-wide initiative)
- Researching Tariff on Bill Financing to support energy efficiency upgrades
- Selected to receive an EPA SWIFR Food Composting Grant for \$1.2M
- Sustainability Newsletter – Engagement rate 75%

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Thank you! Questions?

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