

# Forging Climate Solutions to Accelerate Action Across America



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A new report from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

# Forging Climate Solutions:

## How to Accelerate Action Across America



**Health** is climate.  
Climate is **health**.



Fossil fuel infrastructure is frequently located within vulnerable communities.





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What makes our Commission unique is our

# Diverse Coalition

With expertise spanning the arts, faith communities, environmental justice, youth activism, the natural and social sciences, Indigenous people and Indigenous Knowledge, public health, and urban design.





**American climate policy  
needs a broad and  
durable commitment to  
accelerate the pace of  
action.**

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recommendations

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strategies

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**whole-of-society**

plan for climate action

Prioritize  
equity,  
justice, and  
fairness

Engage  
and educate  
diverse  
communities

Mobilize  
investments

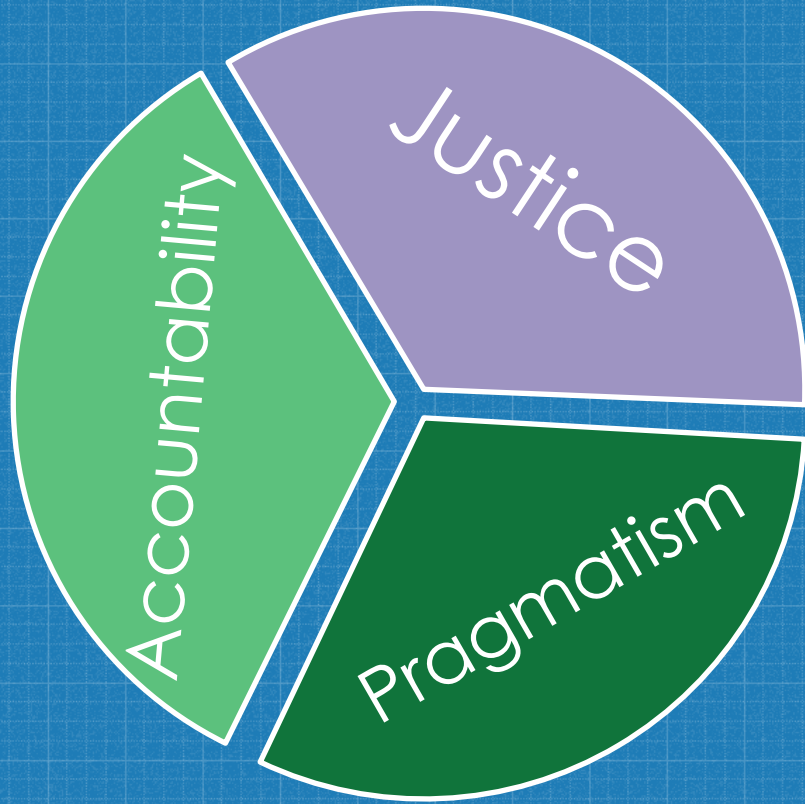
Deploy  
diverse  
options for  
controlling  
emissions

Ensure  
adaptation  
at all levels  
of society

five  
strategies

**There is no silver bullet to solve  
the climate crisis.**

**We need consistent, credible signals and constant learning to overcome**



**Building a  
broad and  
durable  
coalition.**

## Our theory of change



Action will beget action. Investments in experimentation and learning will build efficiency and increase support across communities. In time, emissions from the United States will decline more rapidly, and the politics of climate change will become easier to manage because more of society will see tangible benefits from action.

Growing a clean  
economy will improve  
health outcomes.

