

# Act Now: What you can do!

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## Key Ideas

- ▶ You can make a difference!
- ▶ Systemic change is needed and possible - 3 calls changed a Senator's vote
- ▶ Your carbon footprint matters - Michigan Saves at <https://www.2glrea.org/business-directory>
- ▶ Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life - <http://www.coejl.org/>
- ▶ Listen and connect! Everyone wants a healthy environment and a strong economy, with clean air and water, less disease, drought, wildfires, floods and severe weather. Fixing climate change is needed NOW.

# Key websites and actions

## More Local action

- ▶ Reduce your pollution - Follow the actions on this site!  
United Nations - <https://www.un.org/en/actnow> (United Nations info on how individuals can live more sustainably. Excellent website full of good info.)
- ▶ Work for justice and equity - Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice  
<https://detroitenvironmentaljustice.org>

## US actions as an active citizen

- ▶ Call your elected governmental officials - ask for comprehensive action for climate solutions NOW in the infrastructure bill and the budget reconciliation bill
- ▶ Climate and Energy Fixes - <https://uspartnership.org> - go to Take Action, Climate Fixes
- ▶ Build bridges across the political divide - Community Energy Conversations - [https://livingroomconversations.org/community\\_energy\\_conversations/](https://livingroomconversations.org/community_energy_conversations/)
- ▶ Sustainable Development Goals - <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Only doing one thing from tonight?

- ▶ Go to [www.uspartnership.org](http://www.uspartnership.org) – click on the items under “Take Action”
- ▶ Be bold and persistent
- ▶ Have fun being a changemaker!

# America Is All In - NCJW can join!

▶ <https://youtu.be/PR18JvDU8yM> - cute video to use

▶ **AmericalsAllIn.com**