

Santa Fe's Carbon Offset~Community Service Project



Standing up for a nationwide carbon fee & rebate program, the Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI), Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce (SFGCC), Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL), New Mexico Energy Smart Academy at the Santa Fe Community College and many other leading entities are together spearheading a **local carbon offset project to fund energy efficiency assistance for low income households and do native grass/carbon sink planting throughout Santa Fe County.** This direct action project presents each of us with an opportunity to engage in transformational leadership on a vital issue: transitioning our nation away from the unsustainable path which externalizes the cost of fossil fuels and embarking instead on this new frontier of local stewardship which saves water & energy, empowers those in need, beautifies the community, reduces our carbon footprint and restores the climate that sustains us all.

Step forward as individuals or teams, volunteer in seed planting and give \$407 (which is the estimated current US per capita metric ton emission of carbon dioxide @ 18.5 multiplied by \$22/ton which is a typical starting CO2 impact fee) as a community carbon offset. **Know that every dollar given to this project will be considered a tax deductible donation going exclusively to the community service outcomes stated with absolutely no administrative fees going to the coordinating organizations.** People who cannot afford the full fee may form a team to contribute collectively, get a business sponsor or give on a sliding scale basis. Local businesses may contribute to the project by donating based on their annual metric ton emissions, making payment for a team of its own employees or sponsoring community members needing assistance (businesses receive higher level of certification by the SF Green Chamber for their participation).

Pledge volunteer support & team up donations (5 X \$81.40 = \$407) for this project:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
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- ➔ For more info: www.takeresponsibility.us / ccli@takeresponsibility.us / 505-988-3364
- ➔ Make out checks to “CCLI,” in memo put “Santa Fe Carbon Offset”
- ➔ Address for Mailing Checks: CCLI, 911 Stagecoach Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87501