



Climate and Natural Resources Policy Associate Colorado

The Nature Conservancy in Colorado works to create a world where people and nature thrive. Through the efforts of The Nature Conservancy in Colorado, we have protected 1 million acres and improved more than 1,000 river miles across our beautiful state. This is an exceptional career opportunity for a highly motivated, capable individual interested in joining the world’s leading conservation organization.

The Colorado Chapter is seeking a dedicated professional to serve as the Climate and Energy Policy Associate. The Climate and Natural Resources Policy Associate works with the Director of Climate Action and the Colorado Climate Team to build on TNC’s growing role as a leader in tackling climate change. They support the development and implementation of strategies designed to meet the state’s science-based greenhouse gas reduction goals and promote natural climate solutions. They work collaboratively with diverse partners and TNC colleagues to support a robust climate program in Colorado that advances equitable, enforceable, and verifiable climate action. They demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in their priorities and approaches.

The Climate and Natural Resources Policy Associate provides outreach, research, and policy analysis in support of The Nature Conservancy’s work to tackle climate change in Colorado and the US. They build and facilitate networks and coordinate meetings, agendas, and presentations.

The salary for this position is \$58,000 to \$72,100/annually, dependent on location, qualifications, and experience

The ideal candidate will have a background and track record that includes:

Minimum Qualifications	Desired Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree and 3 years related experience in climate, energy, natural resources or equivalent combination of education and experience. • Experience researching information from a wide variety of sources and compiling it into a cohesive reporting structure. • Experience with legislative, planning, policy or corporate initiatives at two or more of the following levels: international, country, sub-national, or local. • Experience working with government agencies, NGO partners and/or the corporate sector. <p>Fluency in English.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-lingual skills and multi-cultural or cross-cultural experiences are appreciated • Experience, coursework, and/or other training in climate, energy or natural resource policy, with emphasis on Colorado and the Western US. • Experience coordinating complex projects in a decentralized organization, working across teams, operating units and functions to achieve optimal results. • Experience building networks or organizational capacity, facilitating informational sessions, increasing internal knowledge and capacity, and identifying key stakeholders. • Experience negotiating complex agreements and contracts.

In case you’re not familiar with us, The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working to make a positive impact around the world in more than 79 countries, all 50 United States, and your neighborhood. Our mission is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. One of our core values is our commitment to diversity therefore we strive to recruit a globally diverse and culturally competent workforce. Visit www.nature.org/aboutus to learn more.

The preferred location for this position is in Boulder and Denver metro areas, CO , but other locations in CO will be considered. For a complete position description and to apply, visit www.nature.org/careers and search for job ID #50466.

To apply to position number 50466, submit resume and cover letter (required) separately using the upload buttons. and the position will remain open until 11/15/21.

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Our commitment to diversity includes the recognition that our conservation mission is best advanced by the leadership and contributions of men and women of diverse backgrounds, beliefs and culture. Recruiting and mentoring staff to create an inclusive organization that reflects our global character is a priority, and we encourage applicants from all cultures, races, colors, religions, sexes, national or regional origins, ages, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military, protected veteran status or other status protected by law.