

Organization	Location Served	Website	Ongoing Efforts
100% Clean Energy KY	State Level		State version of Sierra Club Ready for 100 Campaign, with representatives in Bowling Green, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexington. Presentation of campaign to Mayor Jim Gray (2016) led to Vice Mayor Steve Kay's sponsorship of the Empower Lexington Work Group Project
100% Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville		<a href="https://renewableenergylouisville.org/">https://renewableenergylouisville.org/</a>	The 100% Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville (100% REAL) is a group of local citizens advocating for Louisville to transition away from fossil fuel use and access 100% of its energy from renewable sources, like wind and solar power.
350.org – Louisville		<a href="http://350.org">350.org</a>	Mission: We're an international movement of ordinary people working to end the age of fossil fuels and build a world of community-led renewable energy for all. Activities: 350 works on grassroots campaigns across the globe, from opposing coal plants and mega-pipelines, to supporting renewable energy solutions and cutting the financial lifelines of the fossil fuel industry. All of our work leverages people power — individuals working together in pursuit of a common goal — to dismantle the influence and infrastructure of the fossil fuel industry.
Bluegrass Climate Action Team			Helping cities inform, motivate, and take action to confront climate change; The Conservation Committee provides support for the Empower Lexington Work Group, the Bluegrass Climate Action Team, and the KY 100% Clean Energy Team. This committee also collaborates with the Bluegrass Group Program Committee to provide speakers for the Club's General Meetings who are knowledgeable about energy-efficiency and renewable energy initiatives. The Sierra Club/Bluegrass Group has also sponsored several public showings of environmental films, as well as a production of "Sisters of the Mother Forest," a one-woman play about female scientists who tried to save the deciduous forests of Eastern Kentucky.
LFUCG GreenCheck Program (BGGS)		<a href="https://greenchecklex.org/">https://greenchecklex.org/</a>	GreenCheck is a certification program that provides businesses and organizations with resources they need to become more sustainable. Twenty-two businesses are listed on GreenCheck website
Bluegrass Greensource Energy Efficiency and Climate Action Team		<a href="http://bggreensource.org/energy-efficiency-climate-change">bggreensource.org/energy-efficiency-climate-change</a>	
Citizens Climate Lobby	Range: Lexington, Danville, Berea, Rich	<a href="https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/KY_Lexington/">https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/KY_Lexington/</a>	Goal: Passage of Climate Fee and Dividend Policy
Clean Power Planet		<a href="https://www.cleanpowerplanet.com/">https://www.cleanpowerplanet.com/</a>	Renewable Energy Podcast; David Butler leads annual tours of residential solar installations in Lexington, in collaboration with Chris Woolery (MACED and KFTC), and local leaders in the renewable energy industry. David also conducts a podcast: <a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/climate-change-how-to-stop-it/id1490766939?mt=2&amp;app=podcast">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/climate-change-how-to-stop-it/id1490766939?mt=2&amp;app=podcast</a>
Empower Lexington Work Group			Projects: Research on Actions of 5 US Sister Cities; Grant Proposal for Energy Manager for LFUCG
Evolve Kentucky		<a href="https://www.evolveky.org/faq">https://www.evolveky.org/faq</a>	Mission: Move Kentucky's Driving Forward and Fast!; Projects: Education and promotion for electric vehicles.
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth New Energy and Transition Team		<a href="http://kftc.org/issues/new-energy-and-transition">http://kftc.org/issues/new-energy-and-transition</a>	Advocate for a just transition to a clean energy economy in Kentucky.
Kentucky Conservation Committee		<a href="https://kyconservation.org/what-we-do">https://kyconservation.org/what-we-do</a>	Advocating for protecting KY's environment at the state capitol; The mission of the Kentucky Conservation Committee is to provide a trusted voice of the public in Kentucky's capitol and throughout Kentucky, effectively advocating for protection, restoration and sustainable use of natural resources for the equitable benefit of all citizens in our Commonwealth. Projects have included notification of the public regarding bills detrimental to renewable energy, and generation of public support for positive net metering policies.
Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light	Bluegrass KIPL active in Lexington	<a href="https://www.kentuckyipl.org/">https://www.kentuckyipl.org/</a>	Through churches & faith communities, mobilizing a religious response to climate change by conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. Mission: Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light is committed to mobilizing a religious response to climate change through conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. Lexington Group plans 4 quarterly events with environmental sustainability focus. Past events have included solar energy, use of trees for carbon capture, and reduction of solid waste. This year's Earth Day event was planned to focus trees as a resource.
Kentucky Natural Lands Trust		<a href="https://knlt.org/">https://knlt.org/</a>	Land trust working to protect large tracts of Kentucky forests/wildlands (carbon sinks)
Kentucky Solar Advocacy Group			Formerly Kentucky Solar Energy Alliance
Kentucky Solar Energy Society		<a href="http://kyses.org/">http://kyses.org/</a>	The mission of the Kentucky Solar Energy Society is to promote the use of renewable energy resources, energy efficiency, and conservation in Kentucky through education, advocacy, networking, and demonstration of practical applications.
Kentucky Solar: SIEA		<a href="https://www.seia.org/state-solar-policy/kentucky-solar">https://www.seia.org/state-solar-policy/kentucky-solar</a>	Facts and figures of growth of solar energy in Kentucky

Kentucky Student Environmental Co	Statewide, active in Lexington	<a href="https://www.kystudentenvironmentalcoalition.org/contact.html">https://www.kystudentenvironmentalcoalition.org/contact.html</a>	Mission: Beginning with Kentucky's campus communities, KSEC works toward an ecologically sustainable future through the coalescence, empowerment, and organization of the student environmental movement. We are a unified front moving forward on environmental justice through activism, development, and education. We believe in holding campuses, corporations, and governments both responsible and accountable not only in maintaining the environment but allowing ecosystems to live and prosper. We seek to expand our reach and engage our communities by building relationships with non-student driven organizations which stand in solidarity with our cause. By using our unique position as students, we demand that our universities practice sustainability by utilizing clean, renewable, safe energy.
Kentucky Youth Climate Strike		<a href="https://climatestrikeky.weebly.com/">https://climatestrikeky.weebly.com/</a>	a statewide movement of middle school, high school, and college aged students fighting for bold climate action across KY through direct actions, advocacy, and community building
Kentucky Environmental Foundation		<a href="http://kyenvironmentalfoundation.org/">http://kyenvironmentalfoundation.org/</a>	KEF is dedicated to connecting the lines between our environment, health, and economy, creating a sustainable system that incorporates advocating for policies to ensure a livable future for Ky and beyond.
LFUCG environmental commission		<a href="https://www.lexingtonky.gov/boards/environmental-commission-0">https://www.lexingtonky.gov/boards/environmental-commission-0</a>	Commission within LFUCG working to enhance every aspect of the environment for the betterment of the urban county. Current working to secure grant funding for LFUCG sustainability coordinator; (30-member Citizen volunteer advisory group for LFUCG City Council on Sustainability Issues); 2020 Project: Recommendations to LFUCG City Council regarding carbon emissions and strategies for reduction. Presentation of position paper delayed from originally scheduled date of March 3, new date pending\
Louisville Climate Action Network		<a href="https://www.louisvillecan.org/">https://www.louisvillecan.org/</a>	Offers free, customized programs showing ways to reduce Louisville's carbon footprint and advocates for smarter public policies both to reduce carbon pollution and cut costs
Louisville Energy Alliance		<a href="http://www.louisvilleenergyalliance.org">www.louisvilleenergyalliance.org</a>	
LOUISVILLE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL		<a href="https://www.louisvillesustainabilitycouncil.org/staff-board">https://www.louisvillesustainabilitycouncil.org/staff-board</a>	Serves to connect and convene sustainability-focused organizations and individuals to position Louisville as a green leader.
MACED (Mountain Area Community and Economic Development)		<a href="https://maced.org/energy-programs/">https://maced.org/energy-programs/</a>	See Energy Programs: Commercial and Residential Energy Efficiency, Funding Source, Workforce Development; Chris Woolery oversees program to introduce energy efficiency measures to houses of low-income homeowners in Eastern Kentucky.
Sierra Club Kentucky Chapter		<a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/kentucky">https://www.sierraclub.org/kentucky</a>	Beyond Coal Campaign, still active in Kentucky; Ready for 100 (Asks cities to commit to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2035). Louisville is first Kentucky city to sign Mayoral Agreement (Feb. 2020)
Solar Samaritans			Faith-based non-profit founded by Rev. Dale Schunk (now in Wilmore, KY); Using grants and volunteer labor from local churches, Solar Samaritans provides solar installations for low-income homeowners and non-profits.
Solarize Lexington		<a href="https://solarkentucky.org/">https://solarkentucky.org/</a>	Make Solar Affordable through bulk purchase plans; Operational 2019, with endorsement by LFUCG City Council; Partnered with Solar Energy Solutions to do residential solar installations at discounted price.
Sustainable Business Ventures		<a href="http://www.sbventures.org">www.sbventures.org</a>	Divestment Day (Feb. 13, 2020): Members of KSEC's state network at University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University joined dozens of other campuses across the country for Divestment Day, demanding that their schools end their investments in the fossil fuel industry and reinvest in their communities.
UK Green Thumb		<a href="https://uky.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/greenthumb">https://uky.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/greenthumb</a>	The UK Greenthumb Environmental Club was founded on the University of Kentucky campus in 1993. Greenthumb is engaged in environmental activism on campus and beyond. Currently, much of Greenthumb's work is focused on pushing for a more sustainable campus. In the past, Greenthumb members have lobbied for change on campus by holding positions within Student Government, the President's Sustainability Advisory Committee, the Student Sustainability Council, the original Sustainability Task Force and various other university bodies.
University of Kentucky Environmental Sustainability Council			In 2016 President Eli Capiluto approved a resolution to reduce UK's carbon emissions by 25% by 2035. A Sustainability Advisory Committee composed of faculty and staff was assembled with the mission of developing an Action Plan to meet this goal; Shane Tedder is implementing plan approved by the UK Environmental Sustainability Council, and available to collaborate, and to speak with interested groups. Under Shane's leadership, UK is on target to meet goals.
University of Kentucky Student Sustainability Council		<a href="https://uky.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-sustainability-council">https://uky.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-sustainability-council</a>	The Student Sustainability Council was formed to supervise the distribution of the Environmental Stewardship Fee in order to responsibly advance the theory, practice and reality of Sustainability at the University of Kentucky. Any member of the University of Kentucky community can submit a proposal for funding support. The SSC distributes more than \$191,000 for campus sustainability projects each year.
Urban Forest Initiative		<a href="https://ufi.ca.uky.edu/urban-forest-initiative">https://ufi.ca.uky.edu/urban-forest-initiative</a>	Promote tree canopy at UK campus, in Lex and in region