



# Why New Mexico Must Act on Climate Change – **Now**

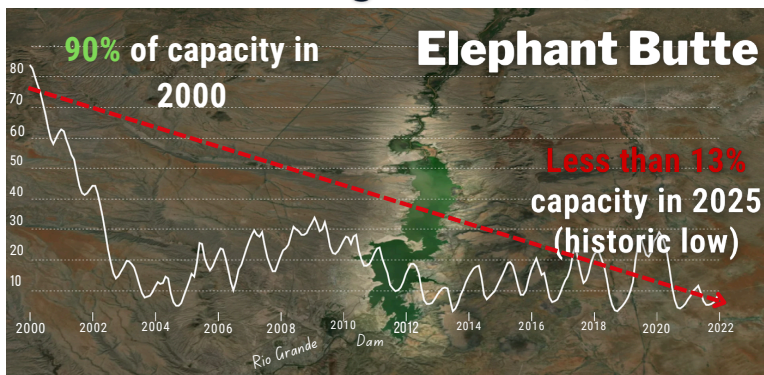
## The Cost of Inaction

# \$3.3 BILLION

New Mexico faces **billions** in annual climate-related losses by 2040 – equal to roughly one third of the state's current budget.

## Climate impacts are here.

Threatening our water,



health and healthcare,

Asthma, stroke, and related healthcare costs are rising

Children & seniors are most vulnerable

Outdoor workers at risk.

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and New Mexican way of life.

# \$650

in lost property value per tree in NM mountain communities.\*

# +16%

Average home insurance premium increase in 2025.\*



# 20%

Of the state's grazing lands lost to heat and drought.\*



## The Path Forward

New Mexico can protect our way of life with smart investments and planning through the Clear Horizons Act.

\*Price, J., McCollum, D., & Berrens, R. (2010). Insect infestation and residential property values: An hedonic analysis of the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Forest Policy and Economics, 12(6), 415-422.

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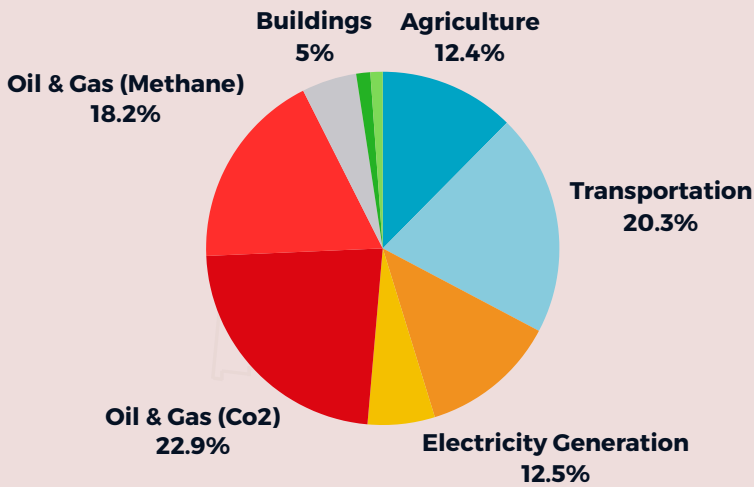
\*NM rangeland grazing ability has dropped 20% since the 1970s – driven by drought and heat. Source: New Mexico rangeland study, MDPI Water Journal (2020)





# The Clear Horizons Act: New Mexico's Resiliency Roadmap

**To fix a problem, we need to understand it:  
Here's where emissions in New Mexico come from.**



## 2021 Emissions Inventory

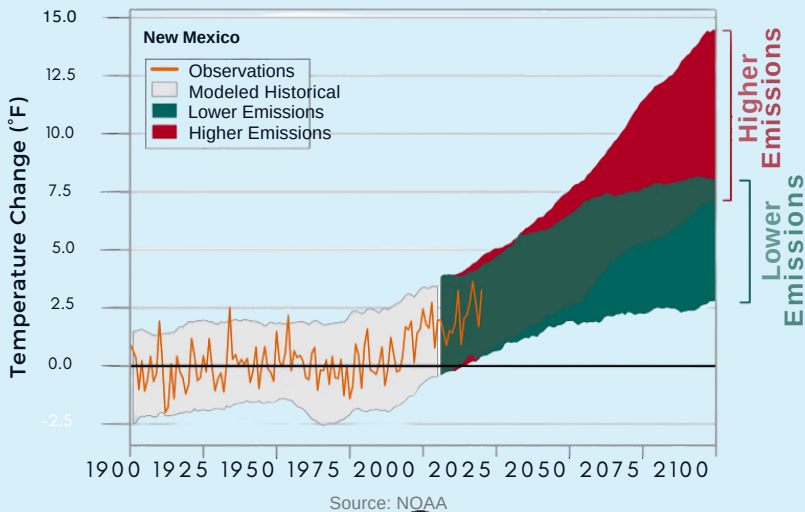
Data collected in 2021 and published in 2024.

Methane and other climate warming pollution from oil and gas production emit the equivalent of,



New Mexico may be a small state, but we have a big responsibility to protect our communities and way of life.

## A Cooler, Safer Future is Within Reach



What the Clear Horizons Act Does



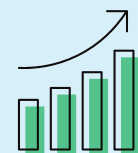
**Promotes** job growth in new and emerging industries



**Cuts harmful pollution** that destabilizes our way of life



**Protects** longterm community health



**Tracks** state progress ensuring we meet our goals

\* In 2021, New Mexico's oil and gas sector emitted 34.39 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e — the equivalent of the annual emissions of approximately 7.5 million passenger vehicles, based on EPA estimates of 4.6 metric tons per vehicle per year.