

## THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BROUGHT LANDMARK SUCCESS! PRIORITY BILLS PASSED THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

### Climate

- **SB24-174** (Sustainable Affordable Housing Assistance) seeks to help sustainable and affordable housing projects by setting standards for grant programs, changing master plan rules and stopping certain limits on building homes in shared communities, which helps stop sprawl
- **SB24-184** (Support Surface Transportation Infrastructure Development) supports new rail and train projects, helping to reduce driving and climate pollution
- **HB24-1007** (Prohibit Residential Occupancy Limits) lifts local restrictions on unrelated people living together while maintaining health and safety occupancy limits, which helps make housing more affordable and tackles climate pollution
- **HB24-1152** (Accessory Dwelling Units) promotes the building of ADUs, creating more affordable housing options and reducing driving and climate pollution
- **HB24-1313** (Housing in Transit-Oriented Communities) promotes building affordable, energy-efficient housing near transit and jobs and reduces car pollution

### Healthy Communities

- **SB24-094** (Safe Housing for Residential Tenants) improves housing safety for renters by making it clear what landlords must do to keep their properties safe; sustains affordable housing and therefore helps reduce driving
- **SB24-229** (Ozone Mitigation Measures) modifies the air quality permit processes, prevents polluters' repeat violations and increases funding for cleaning up oil and gas wells in disproportionately impacted communities
- **SB24-230** (Oil & Gas Production Fees) generates funds for statewide transit and one of the largest investments in Colorado Parks & Wildlife in over a decade; helps ensure oil and gas companies pay their fair share for causing environmental impacts
- **HB24-1338** (Cumulative Impacts & Environmental Justice) advances environmental justice by reducing the cumulative impacts of toxic pollution

### Lands & Water

- **SB24-081** (Perfluoroalkyl & Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals) expands the list of consumer products that are prohibited from containing toxic chemicals known as PFAS in Colorado, ensuring that our water supply and quality are protected
- **SB24-212** (Local Govs Renewable Energy Projects) begins to provide local governments with resources to build renewable energy projects and protect wildlife
- **HB24-1379** (Regulate Dredge & Fill Activities in State Waters) allows Colorado to be the first state in the nation to pass legislation to protect our wetlands and streams after Trump's Supreme Court revoked clean water protections



# 2024 Legislative Scorecard

As the largest environmental organization in Colorado, we work to secure nationally-leading policies for climate, air, lands, water and healthy communities.

The 2024 legislative session was one of the most successful in many years. We passed several landmark bills, while also stopping an attempt by the oil and gas industry to roll back a decade's worth of climate progress through more than a dozen dangerous ballot initiatives.

This progress is only possible because of our legislative champions, partners, members, supporters and activists like you. We are so grateful for your efforts in contacting legislators and backing our priority bills. Together, we've passed historic policies to reduce air pollution, improve public transit and safeguard impacted communities, wetlands, lands and wildlife.

Our 2024 legislative scorecard highlights the environmental champions turning our vision into reality. For the first time this year, we have included special considerations not always apparent in traditional scores, such as committee votes and sponsorship of priority bills. Our goal is to capture a fuller picture of what it means to be a conservation champion.

I encourage you to review our annual scorecard and reach out to your elected officials to thank our champions or ask more of those who fell short. Let's ensure Colorado remains at the forefront of climate progress, helping to secure a healthy environment and future for all.

For Colorado,

**Kelly Nordini**  
Chief Executive Officer



### You Make Victories Possible

During the 2024 legislative session, Conservation Colorado members made their voices heard, sending over 5,000 emails, making nearly 300 calls and testifying dozens of times, urging legislators to support our priority conservation bills. Our members spoke loud and clear: all Coloradans deserve a healthy climate and communities.

Your advocacy helped achieve these key victories:

#### CLIMATE:

- Established new air pollution standards for the oil and gas industry
- Addressed transportation emissions and the housing crisis with landmark policies and funding to support transit, combat sprawl, promote housing affordability and reduce pollution

#### HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:

- Expanded environmental justice programs and protections against the toxic impacts of cumulative pollution
- Prioritized cleaning up abandoned oil and gas wells in communities most impacted by pollution

#### LANDS & WATER:

- Became the first state in the nation to pass legislation to protect our wetlands and streams – more than 60% of Colorado's waters – after Trump's Supreme Court revoked clean water protections that had been in place for five decades
- Passed legislation securing one of the largest investments in Colorado's parks and wildlife in over a decade

