Denver

Over the last two editions of the City Scorecard, Denver has shown itself to be an established clean energy leader. Since the last edition, Denver has continued its momentum with a series of initiatives. The Green Building Ordinance is designed to drive clean energy investment in buildings, the Energy Futures Collaborative will allow for closer alignment between the city and its utility, and the Mobility Action Plan sets strategies to encourage modes of transport other than personal vehicles. Denver’s continued progress shows that new leaders are emerging among the top performers and that if other top cities want to maintain their rankings, local policymakers must continue increasing their ambition. Denver can continue its improvement by making more progress on transportation policies.