Mesa performed best in energy and water utilities, largely due to Salt River Project’s strong efficiency programs. In 2018, Mesa took encouraging steps to improve the energy efficiency of buildings by adopting the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Otherwise Mesa has a limited number of clean energy policies, so it has substantial room to improve across the board. To jump-start its efforts, the city can focus on its own operations by reducing energy waste in government assets and converting more streetlights to LEDs. It also can pursue other foundational clean energy policies like developing community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction, energy-savings, and renewable energy goals; running energy challenges to encourage efficiency in existing buildings; and setting mode shift targets to encourage multimodal transportation. These could serve as stepping stones to a clean energy future in Mesa.