Although the city had a couple of achievements in transportation policies, Columbia has few clean energy policies. The city can ramp up its efforts by increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy usage in its own operations. It also can pursue foundational clean energy policies such as adopting energy reduction goals for the local government and the rest of the community. In addition, Columbia can work to make its buildings more energy efficient, increase efficiency in energy and water services, and create a sustainable transportation plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) citywide. These could serve as stepping-stones to a clean energy future.