

Group Action for Inside Out Project

Organizer: Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE)
Title: "Stories of Climate Change / Historias del Cambio Climático"
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Location: Roaring Fork Valley, CO

Climate change knows no boundaries. We want to show the human diversity of this phenomenon, representing a breadth we don't see in the media or in the environmental movement. We hope our portraits and personal stories will demonstrate that we are all in this together.

The environmental movement is largely white, educated, privileged. But nature's effects on the human spirit, and climate change's effects on daily life, are shared by all — and disproportionately affecting people of color.

We are gathering people who are experiencing climate change: these include Anglos and Latinos in our bicultural mountain community whose daily lives are affected by it, who are migrating (often to our valley) because of it, and/or who are working to mitigate it. We recognize that the full picture of climate change is not being shown and want to change that.

We are a collaboration of climate workers, social justice advocates and educators in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley. There are many divides in our high-elevation community — geography, economics, education, race, language, among others — but there's no getting around that we are all united by the mountains and, like it or not, by climate change.