Trillions of dollars will be required to help cities build the low-emissions, resilient infrastructure necessary to combat and react to climate change. Yet, finance for sustainable infrastructure in cities is a challenge with estimates showing only 10 to 30% of climate finance being invested in urban-focused projects.

Launched at the United Nations Secretary-General’s Climate Summit in September 2014 and renewed at the United Nations Secretary-General’s Climate Summit in September 2019, the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance is the only multi-level and multi-stakeholder coalition aimed at closing the investment gap for urban subnational climate projects and infrastructure worldwide.

The Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance is a coalition of leaders committed to deploying finance for city-level climate action at scale by 2030.

In its next phase, the Alliance aims to:

- Build awareness of city finance needs and opportunities
- Craft a strong global architecture to support measurement and evaluation
- Identify existing solutions and gaps in city-level climate-related finance
- Support new investment solutions that fill crucial gaps in cities climate finance

70% Population that will live in cities by 2050
90% Cities that are on coasts
70% Share of global emissions from cities
$93tn Sustainable infrastructure spending needed in the next 15 years
MEMBERS

By taking part in the Alliance, and by contributing expertise, access to networks, and funding, these leaders have committed to working together to bridge demand and supply for sustainable climate-friendly and resilient finance at the subnational level.

JOIN THE ALLIANCE

Who can join?

- Local and regional governments
- City and region networks
- Public and private finance institutions
- Non-governmental organizations and research institutions
- Academic institutions
- Foundations and philanthropies
- International organizations
- National governments

By taking part in the Alliance, members:

- Demonstrate leadership and ambition
- Accelerate NDC implementation and address investment barriers
- Exchange knowledge and best practices
- Send a strong signal to the market

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