

Government and Non-Partisan Help with Creation Care

From St. Paul Area Synod Caring for Creation Workgroup

If we are to make real progress in the care of creation, we need to work with our government to stimulate legislative action. To quote a wise collaborator, "Government can play a big role by enacting policies that encourage a speedy transition to clean energy such as wind and solar. The world has made a lot of progress in this direction in recent years, but we still have a very long way to go. Governments – state, local, and federal – have a lot of tools at their disposal to accelerate this."

Here are some places to **search online** for government and non-partisan help with creation care:

iMatter, a national nonprofit based in the Twin Cities focused on climate change and the role of youth leaders play in the fight for solutions -- www.imatteryouth.org

Minnesota State Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee;
Minnesota State House Environment and Natural Resources Policy --
www.house.leg.state.mn.us/committees/members/88010

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency -- www.pca.state.mn.us

United States Environmental Protection Agency -- www.epa.gov

Creation Justice Ministries represent the creation care and environmental justice policies of major Christian denominations throughout the United States. --www.creationjustice.org/
Check out their “52 Ways To Care for Creation” (1/1/2019) at www.creationjustice.org/blog

Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light – www.mnipl.org

MN 350 -- www.mn350.org

Union of Concerned Scientists -- www.ucsusa.org

Citizens Climate Lobby, a bipartisan group that is trying to enact a national carbon fee and dividend – www.citizensclimatelobby.org

Clean Energy Resource Team - www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org

ISAIAH – www.isaiahmn.org