



# Planning for Resilient Cities

## Launching Our Decade of Action for Thriving, Low-Carbon, Resilient Cities

### FREE WORKSHOP

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

**Roseville Skating Oval,  
Olympic Room**

2661 Civic Center Drive Roseville, MN 55113 (Route 227)

*We are offering two identical sessions*

**Afternoon Workshop: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Evening Workshop: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

**Networking Reception 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Food provided courtesy of the **French Meadow Café**

Please RSVP for this free event at <https://resilientcitiescoalition.eventbrite.com>

*Bring 2 to 4 people from your city to take advantage of the many discussions that will be happening!*

**Who should attend?** City Staff, Elected Leaders, Commission and Community Volunteers and Leaders. AICP-certified planners may submit for self-reported credits via the APA website.

### Workshop Goals:

- **Keynote Speaker: Edith Makra**, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (Chicago). Learn how more than 100 Chicago area cities and communities are meeting their sustainability goals together through the [Greenest Region Compact](#).
- **Hear 40 MN cities share priority energy/resilience goals** from their draft 2040 Comp Plans.
- **Tell us what new resources would help you the most** in your day to day work.
- **Shape the specific resources the Resilient Cities Coalition and partners will offer cities this fall** and explore ways your city might be involved.
- **Understand policy impacts from the 2019 legislative session** and plan next steps with LMC for 2020.
- **Share priority areas you city wants to work on and specific resources you are seeking** for expanding low-carbon/ resilient buildings, energy efficiency, and smart transportation/land use.
- **Form or join new multi-city teams** to accelerate your implementation.
- **Find current and future implementation resources and project support** from our partners.

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## AGENDA

**1:00 p.m. (and 6:00 p.m.)**

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### **Inspiration for a Decade of Action**

- **Introductions** - leaders from 40 cities will share priority energy/resilience goals from their draft 2040 Comp Plans.
- **Keynote Speaker** – Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Chicago. [Greenest Region Compact](#) - Learn how more than 100 Chicago area cities and communities are meeting their sustainability goals together.
- **How can we accelerate shared action among Minnesota Cities?** Carousel brainstorm with your peers to provide feedback and suggest new ideas for the services that the Resilient Cities Coalition and its partners are proposing to offer cities starting Fall 2019, including sample strategy maps (by city type), an ordinance clearinghouse, multi-city topic teams, city/county partnerships, state policy advocacy, and community engagement.

**2:30 p.m. (and 7:30 p.m.)**

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### **Decade of Action Topic Conversations** – visit one or more topic tables with resource speakers to

- Share three priorities your city wants to work on and three areas your city is seeking help with.
- Add to and learn from our strategy maps of high-impact example ordinances, projects and funding tools
- Learn about currently available multi-city teams and propose new teams to accelerate implementation

#### **Topic Tables:**

**Clean Energy Supply** – SolSmart sample solar ordinances, PV solar joint purchasing, solar garden updates, climate action planning, utility partnerships, city GHG data resources (*invited resource staff: Ted Redmond, Pale Blue Dot; Cameran Bailey, Met Council; Aaron Hanson, Energy Transition Lab; Kristin Mroz, EQB*)

**Low-Carbon Buildings** – sample Energy Benchmarking Ordinances, Sustainable Building Policies, stretch building code update, builder checklists, PACE, CIP (*invited resource staff: Kurt Schultz, St. Paul, U of MN CSBR; Ben Rabe, Fresh Energy; Leah Hiniker, Hennepin Co.; Mary T’Katch, Ramsey Co. St. Paul Port Authority*)

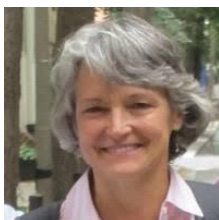
**Transportation/Land Use** – sample ordinances to require EV charging spots, reduce parking minimums, EV ready PUDs, Cities Charging Ahead, Shared Mobility Collaborative, MNDOT Pathways to Decarbonizing Transportation and scenario planning resources (*invited resource staff: Brian Ross, GPI; Jeffrey Meek, MNDOT Office of Sustainability; Phil Muessig, MPCA, MN Greenstep Cities Coordinator; Frank Douma, Humphrey School, Josh Johnson, City of Minneapolis*)

**Infrastructure Resilience & Climate Adaptation** – sample Living Streets Policies, metro climate vulnerability assessment maps, risk/benefit planning, water conservation and re-use tools (*invited resource staff: Laura Milberg, Climate Adaptation Lead, MPCA; Eric Wojchik, Met Council; Brett Emmons, EOR; Matt Metzger, Barr Engineering*)

**3:30 p.m. (and 8:30 p.m.)**

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- **Group Highlights from Topic Conversations** - current resources, teams and gaps and proposed new multi-city teams
- **Policy highlights from the 2019 Legislative Session** – and how to support low-carbon policies in 2020
- **Next Steps for expanding collaborative action** – share your suggestions and consider getting involved with the [Resilient Cities Coalition](#) possible creation of a Resilient Cities Coalition to support your city’s and state efforts



**Keynote Speaker - Edith Makra** has lead in the design and implementation of the Greenest Region Compact (GRC), a powerful consensus sustainability plan tailored to maximize the impact of communities of all sizes and strengths. The GRC has now been formally adopted by more than 116 municipalities who now collaborate to advance renewable energy; use energy efficiently; adopt cleaner vehicle technologies; sustain robust urban forests and habitat; and engage residents in all aspects of community sustainability.

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