



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 (Bus 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 (both groups) 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Food courtesy of the French Meadow Bakery & Café

Please RSVP for this free event at www.resilientcitiesdecadeofaction.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.
- **Understand policy impacts from the 2019 legislative session** and plan next steps with LMC for 2020.
- **Meet in topic groups to identify resource gaps and discuss solutions** 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.
- Share input and explore ways your city might be involved in or help create a **Resilient Cities Coalition** in MN.

Learn more at www.allianceforsustainability.com/resilientcities



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AGENDA

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

Inspiration for a Decade of Action

- Introductions – city leaders will share priority energy/resilience goals from their draft 2040 Comp Plans.
- Context – Key roles cities have in helping to achieve Minnesota’s climate goals.
- **Keynote Speaker – Edith Makra**, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Chicago. Edith 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.

2:00 p.m. (and 7:00 p.m.)

Decade of Action Topic Conversations

What resources do our cities need to expand economic vitality and equity as we transition to low-carbon and resilient buildings, energy supplies, and transportation/land use by 2030?

Meet in small groups by topic to:

- Share or learn about model ordinances, policies and projects and multi-city implementation teams
- Add ideas to our list of high-impact strategies, funding tools, and economic development and equity co-benefits
- Join or help form a multi-city team 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; Ellen Anderson, 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 E.V. charging spots, reduce parking minimums, E.V. 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 of Public Affairs*)

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*)

3:00 p.m. (and 8:00 p.m.)

- **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 possible creation of a Resilient Cities Coalition to support your city’s and state efforts.