

Workshop for Anoka, Ramsey & Washington County Communities

Planning for Resilient Cities

Thursday June 1

Roseville Skating Center - Rose Room

2661 Civic Center Drive Roseville, MN 55113

Both Sessions are open to All. Choose the time that is best for you!

1:00 to 4:30pm - **City Staff Workshop**

5:00 to 6:00pm - **Networking Reception**

6:00 to 8:30pm - **Community Workshop**

FREE Event, please [RSVP on line](#) at

www.allianceforsustainability.com/sustainablecommunities

Co-sponsored by the Alliance for Sustainability, Anoka, Ramsey & Washington Co.



Learn in small groups with your peers about new resources available for your city's Comprehensive Planning

- **New mapping and planning tools** to assess opportunities & risks
- **Sample comprehensive plan goals/strategies** from other cities
- **Implementation resources & funding**

Local, clean ENERGY, Water Quality/ADAPTATION/, Active Living, Food Access, HEALTH and ECONOMY

We are supporting staff and volunteer teams in 50 metro communities to include energy & resilience goals in their City's comprehensive plans. Call - Sean Gosiewski, Alliance for Sustainability, 612-250-0389 sean@afors.org



Agenda for the Staff and Community Workshops

- **City Updates** – Staff, Council Members or Commission volunteers will share brief updates. Learn from cities with draft resilience plan language to share (30 min)
- **Solid Waste Master Plan Conversation** – Kate Bartelt, Ramsey County (30 min)
- **New Resilience Planning Resources** – partners will share new planning and mapping tools, sample comp plan language & implementation resources (40 min)
 - **Energy Mapping & Planning Resources**, Brian Ross, Great Plains Institute
 - **Smart Transportation & Green Buildings**, Tom Fischer, John Carmody, U of MN
 - **Climate Adaptation/ Surface Water Plans** - Watershed District Staff
 - **Health/ Active Living/ Food Access/ Equity Planning Resources** – County staff
- **Small Group Discussions (Energy, Adaptation/Water, Health)** – (90 min) explore how you can use these resources in your city with peers from other cities and resource staff. Enjoy three 30 minute small group conversations on
 - **New tools for Mapping current conditions** (opportunities and challenges)
 - **Example comprehensive plan goals and strategies** from other cities
 - **New implementation resources and funding strategies** for your city

Local, clean ENERGY & transportation

- **Mapping** – solar maps, residential and commercial energy use profiles
- **Setting Goals** – LOGOPEP Energy Planning Templates
- **Implementation & funding** – CERTS, Utility Programs, Sol Smart, SB 2030, energy efficiency, Drive Electric MN,

Water Quality/ADAPTATION

- **Mapping** – flood & climate risk planning and preparedness
- **Setting Goals** – BWSR and Watershed District Requirements
- **Implementation & funding** – multi jurisdictional projects, MIDS CIP budgets, Legacy projects

Active Living, Food Access, HEALTH

- **Mapping** – health & income disparities, bike & trail connections
- **Setting Goals** – Healthy Comp Plan Check List, examples from cities
- **Implementation & funding** – Bike/Ped Funding, Safe Routes, Food Access, city examples

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Planning for Resilient Cities

June 2017 Networking Gatherings for City Staff, City Commission & Community Volunteers

You are invited to join us! Free Workshops, [Please RSVP](#).

Sign up to participate for the date & session that works best for you. If you like, bring a team of 3 or more to participate in all 3 topics. Please RSVP at www.allianceforsustainability.com/sustainablecommunities

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Learn in small groups with your peers from other cities in your county

- Example comp plan goals/strategies
- New Mapping and Planning Tools
- Implementation Resources

ENERGY local, clean, ADAPTATION/Water Quality, HEALTH Active Living, Food Access, Economic Inclusion

North / East Metro Workshops – with Anoka, Ramsey and Washington Counties and local watershed districts

- **Thursday June 1 - Roseville Skating Center** - Rose Room 2661 Civic Center Drive Roseville, MN 55113
City staff workshop 1pm to 4:30pm, Community/Commission Workshop 6pm to 8:30pm

West Metro Workshops – with Hennepin, Scott and Carver Counties and local watershed districts

- **Community/Commission Workshop - Thurs June 8** - 6pm to 8:30pm, **Ridgedale Library**, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Mtka
- **City Staff Workshop - Friday June 23** – 10am to 1pm (with lunch) **Ridgedale Library**, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Mtka

South Metro Workshops – with Dakota County and local watershed districts

- **Tuesday June 27 – Apple Valley Senior Center** 14601 Hayes Rd, Apple Valley, MN 55124
City Staff workshop 1 to 4:30pm, Community/Commission Workshop 6pm to 8:30pm



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TOPIC RESOURCE PARTNERS and Workshop Co-sponsors

Sharing new Planning/Mapping Tools, Example Comprehensive Plan Language, Implementation Resources

LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY - Community Profiles, Solar Maps, LOGOPEP Case studies, Planning Templates & Wedge Tool

- Great Plains Institute, U of MN Energy Transition Lab, LHB, USGBC/ LEED for Cities, Xcel Energy - Partners in Energy, Dakota Electric, Connexus, Center for Energy Environment, Evergreen Energy, Eutetics.

ADAPTATION/ Water Quality – Climate vulnerability mapping, Surface Water Plans, MIDS, EAB response

- MPCA, Emmons Olivier Resources, Barr Engineering, Bolton & Menk, Ramsey Washington, Rice Creek, Nine Mile, Riley Purgatory, Minnehaha Watershed Districts

HEALTH/Active Living, Food Access, Equity Bike & pedestrian & food access maps, health & equity data & strategies

- Public Health staff, MN Food Charter - Food Access Planning Guide, GARE, One MN, Concordia, CURA

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Center for Energy and Environment

Spring & Fall 2017 Resilient City Clusters with City Staff & Commissions

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Spring and Fall 2017 – Resilient Cities Clusters - we are reconvening staff, elected leaders and commission volunteers from **50 metro cities** in Resilient Cities Clusters as they develop and write the **resilience** sections of their comprehensive plans to share their draft **resilience** goals and strategies for **energy**, adaptation/**water** quality & conservation and **health/economic** inclusion. **Teams from each city** will

Spring - Meet in clusters of 5 to 10 cities in **Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin** (with Carver and Scott), **Ramsey** and **Washington Counties** in June 2017 **North/East metro** (June 1), **West metro** (June 8 & 23) **South metro** (June 28)

- **Map local existing conditions** - solar resources, community wide energy use, health, weather vulnerabilities
- **Learn from cities that have already developed draft energy & resilience goals & action strategies** through Xcel's **Partners in Energy** www.xcelenergy.com/working_with_us/municipalities or the **Local Government Energy Planning Project** (LoGoPep) with GPI, LHB, U of MN www.regionalindicatorsmn.com/energy-planning
- **Work in small groups to adapt sample goals and strategies** to the specific needs, opportunities and resident priorities for each city using energy, adaptation and health planning templates

Fall - Come back together for a metro wide session in the fall of 2017 to share with one another and further develop the **resilience** sections of city comp plans (including **energy**, adaptation/**water** & **health/equity/economic** vitality)

- **Develop implementation strategies** for their comprehensive plans including identifying new funding sources, technical advisors, community and business engagement strategies and tracking results
- **Contribute examples and case studies** that other cities can benefit from to the **local planning handbook** www.metrocouncil.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Resilience.aspx & www.afors.org/resilienceplanningresources/
- **Learn how to track city year to year results** using available tools including Energy Star, Regional Indicators, etc.

Metro area cities we are inviting to participate in **Resilient Cities Clusters** (by county) in 2016 to 2018 to explore together ways to include energy & resilience goals in their Comprehensive Plans in 2018. **All cities are welcome!**

<p>Hennepin County Cluster Population 1.2 million <u>Mentor GreenStep Cities</u> Minneapolis (100 Resilient Cities), Edina (Partners in Energy) St. Louis Park (LoGoPep, PIE) Eden Prairie (LoGoPep, PIE) Shorewood, (Partners in Energy) <u>GreenStep Cities</u> Bloomington, Brooklyn Center Crystal, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minnetonka, New Hope, Richfield <u>Additional participating cities</u> Brooklyn Park, Dayton Excelsior, Maple Grove, Plymouth, , Greenfield, Medicine Lake, Osseo, Robbinsdale, Wayzata</p>	<p>Ramey County Cluster Population 526,714 <u>Mentor GreenStep Cities</u> St. Paul, (League of Cities) Maplewood (PIE) Falcon Heights(LoGoPep) St. Anthony – (LoGoPep) <u>GreenStep Cities</u> Arden Hills, Lauderdale, Mounds View, New Brighton, North St. Paul, Roseville, Shoreview, White Bear Lake <u>Additional cities that participated in 2016</u> Hugo, Little Canada, Vadnais Heights</p>	<p>Dakota County Cluster Population 408,509 <u>Mentor GreenStep Cities</u> Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount <u>GreenStep Cities</u> Hastings, Sunfish Lake Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul <u>Additional cities that participated in 2016</u> Lakeville, Mendota Heights, West St. Paul Rice County Faribault, PIE Northfield</p>	<p>Washington County Cluster Population 246,603 <u>Mentor GreenStep Cities</u> Oakdale – (LoGoPep) Mahtomedi ((Partners in Energy) <u>GreenStep Cities</u> Cottage Grove, Lake Elmo Marine, Scandia, Forest Lake, St. Paul Park, Woodbury <u>Additional cities that participated in 2016</u> Afton, Bayport, Grant Oak Park Heights, Stillwater, Stillwater Township</p>
<p>Anoka County Cluster – Population 339,534 Columbia Heights, Fridley, Coon Rapids, Anoka, Andover, Blaine, East Bethel, Circle Pines, Linwood, Lexington, Osseo, Nowthen, St. Francis</p>	<p>Scott County Cluster – Population 339,534 Jordan, Belle Plain Elko New Market Shakopee, Prior Lake Savage</p>	<p>Carver County Cluster – Population 95,562 Chanhassen, Chaska, Victoria Carver, Waconia Norwood Young America</p>	<p>MN GreenStep Cities (bold) www.mngreensteps.org PIE – Partners in Energy LoGoPep – Local Government Energy Planning Project</p>

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www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/leadership/advisory-boards-committees/food-and-nutrition-commission

- Food Access Planning Guide <http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/>

- Healthy Comp Plan Check List <http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/resources>

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- **Community Profiles are available** <http://phonline.metc.state.mn.us/commportal.aspx>

PlanIt – Trainings, Webinars, Fact Sheets <https://metro council.org/Handbook/PlanIt.aspx>

Thrive MSP 2040: One Vision, One Metropolitan Region

Thrive MSP 2040 is the vision for our region over the next 30 years. It reflects our concerns and aspirations, anticipates future needs in the region, and addresses our responsibility to future generations.

<http://www.metro council.org/Planning/Projects/Thrive-2040/Thrive-MSP-2040-Plan.aspx?source=child>

The Local Planning Handbook

- **Provides clear and specific direction on what the minimum requirements are and how to meet them.**
- Provides tools, maps, and resources to make it easier to complete minimum requirements.
- Connects communities with available resources, grants, and technical assistance.
- Helps communities understand the Council review process.
- **Provides resources for value-added planning/planning beyond the minimum requirements.**
- Highlights local planning efforts across the region.



Resilience Plan – <http://metro council.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Resilience.aspx>

- INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT
- ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES
- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
- ECONOMY & SOCIETY

This section provides resources for communities working to integrate strategies into local comprehensive plans to be more resilient in the face of a changing climate. As communities adjust to increasingly extreme weather events, stress on public facilities, and higher costs of services, there is growing need to not only plan for these events, but to also reduce the impacts through conscious climate adaptation and resilience planning. Moreover, resiliency also considers reducing green house gas (GHG) emissions so that the extent of climate change does not exceed the capacity to adapt and become resilient.

Thrive MSP 2040 encourages planning for climate change as part of your comprehensive plan update. Climate mitigation strategies such as promoting land use and development patterns will contribute toward achieving Minnesota's adopted greenhouse gas emissions goals. Climate adaptation strategies such as recognizing changing rainfall patterns that require additional storm water management capacity acknowledge the new and growing risks associated with climate change.

Not all consequences of climate change are environmental; societal and economic challenges will need to be addressed as well. Resiliency is having the capacity to respond, adapt, and thrive under changing conditions. Consideration of vulnerabilities - and responses to those vulnerabilities - will strengthen your community's ability to prepare for and respond to climate impacts. Resiliency includes planning for more severe weather and prolonged heatwaves, for improved health of your residents, and planning for economic strength and diversity.

As you may recognize from these examples, many elements that your community already includes in its plan and in actions it has already undertaken, address some resiliency issues.

Energy Planning

Energy Resilience / Mitigation/ Carbon Reduction

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

<http://metro council.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Resilience.aspx>



Minimum Requirements:

Local governments in the seven-county metropolitan area are required by state law to include an element in their Plan for protection and development of access to direct sunlight for solar energy systems.

Webinar Available - Comprehensive Planning for Solar Energy Systems

Thursday, November 10, 2016

[Webinar Video](#) | [PowerPoint Slides with Notes](#) | [Q&A Summary](#) | [Handouts](#)

<https://metro council.org/Handbook/Training/Webinars.aspx>

Get More Out of Your Plan: Energy Efficiency and Conservation AND Renewable Energy

Resilience Resources Posted at <https://metro council.org/Handbook/Resources.aspx>

Infrastructure & Environment:

- Explore RELi, the new Resiliency Action List
- Georgetown Climate Center
- Saint Paul's Sustainable Building policy
- Clean Energy Partnership
- Partners in Energy
- Commercial building benchmarking ordinance by City of Minneapolis
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) implementation by the St. Paul Port Authority
- Solar Policy Implementation Example: Falcon Heights' ordinance
- University of Minnesota's solar mapping tool
- Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs)
- APA: Solar energy PAS examples
- APA: PAS report
- APA: Climate Change Report and Energy/climate Database
- APA: Wind examples (fee)
- US Department of Energy's "A Guide to Community Solar: Utility, Private, and Non-profit Project Development"



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Tools for Local Government Energy Champions

Greetings local government leader,

As you embark on your updated Comprehensive Plan, you may want to **include energy planning goals**. Ten years ago, Minnesota passed the Next Generation Energy Act, setting statewide goals for cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Targeted actions by cities, townships, and counties to drive change at the local level are critical for our state to meet its goals. The Minnesota Local Government Project for Energy Planning (LoGoPEP) team is developing innovative tools to assist cities in energy planning and incorporating energy planning into the sustainability section of your comprehensive plans.

LoGoPEP Tip #1: Make Your Planning RFP Reflect Your Energy & Sustainability Goals If you plan to work with a planning consultant, your RFP will need to reflect your energy goals. Our team has developed sample language for a consulting RFP that incorporates energy and resiliency topics, to help you optimize your results.

Our team is also developing these tools to help you create clear, achievable energy plans:

- **Energy planning templates** for use in the 2040 comprehensive planning process
- **Case studies of energy** strategies implemented by exemplar cities
- **Wedge diagram tool** for energy and greenhouse gas reduction planning with a menu of feasible, measurable city actions.

Our expert team is working with 5 partner cities to refine these tools, which will be completed this spring. In the coming months, we will offer opportunities to use these tools in your city or county. Please look for our next announcement for more information.

Also, in May look for a series of spring networking gatherings focused on Planning for Resilient Cities, with targeted breakout sessions for energy planning, hosted by the Alliance for Sustainability.

LoGoPEP's work is supported by the Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), under Award Number DE- DEEE0007229. This project was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Minnesota Department of Commerce. The team includes LHB, Great Plains Institute, and the University of Minnesota's Energy Transition Lab and Center for Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy.

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Extending SB 2030 to new construction with private buildings

B3 Guidelines and Sustainable Building 2030 www.b3mn.org

http://www.csbr.umn.edu/programs/green_building/sb2030.html

The B3 tools and programs are designed to help make buildings more energy efficient and sustainable. The B3 Guidelines, Sustainable Building 2030 Energy Standard and related tools form a connected network of performance standards and measures intended to support sustainable design as a means to reduce energy expenditures, enhance the health, well-being and productivity of the building occupants, and improve the quality of the natural environment. All of these can contribute to high-performance buildings with lower life cycle costs. To move toward ensuring these outcomes, the guidelines attempt to quantify the human, community, environmental, and life-cycle economic costs and benefits for each project. The B3 Guidelines and the SB 2030 Energy Standard are requirements for State of Minnesota General Obligation Bond Funded projects and set standards and track the performance of a project from early design through operation.

City of St. Paul Sustainable Building Policy

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Department of Planning and Economic Development

www.stpaul.gov/departments/planning-economic-development/economic-development/sustainable-building-policy

- According to the U.S. Green Building Council, "Buildings in the United States are responsible for 39% of CO2 emissions, 40% of energy consumption, 13% water consumption and 15% of GDP per year, making green building a source of significant economic and environmental opportunity. Greater building efficiency can meet 85% of future U.S. demand for energy, and a national commitment to green building has the potential to generate 2.5 million American jobs." It's important to do our own part here in Saint Paul to improve our building stock to reduce environmental impact and improve the economy.
- The City of Saint Paul and the Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority adopted sustainable development policies for public and privately developed buildings receiving more than \$200,000 in public financing.
- Download the guidebook on building sustainably.

U of MN Metropolitan Design Center <http://www.designcenter.umn.edu/>

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- **Transportation** – sharing implications of autonomous vehicles and electric vehicles, smart cities, transit oriented development
- **Large site redevelopment** – (with Ever Green Energy) small group conversations with city staff on how cities can incorporate multiple sustainability and resilience elements into large-site redevelopment projects.

The Minnesota Design Center (MDC) addresses urban issues in the Twin Cities region and beyond, helping communities realize opportunities in their built and natural environment that stimulate economic prosperity, encourage social vitality, and enhance human and environmental health.

The Direct Design Technical Assistance (DDTA) program remains the leading outreach program at the Minnesota Design Center. First funded in 2003, thanks to generous grant support by the McKnight Foundation's Communities and Regions Program, the DDTA program provides urban design assistance to community partners.

The DDTA program has three major objectives:

- To assist cities, non-profits and communities in achieving livable and sustainable development goals related to public space, transportation and land use linkages, economic and policy strategies, and development design options.
- To help communities and decision-makers create the 21st Century city and metropolitan region and to identify the regulatory barriers and outdated assumptions in the way of doing so.
- To involve members of regional or local government planning and transportation agencies early on in the design assistance process and engage them as participants in dialogues about sustainable and livable communities..

Energy Implementation Resources

Metro Region | Clean Energy Resource Teams

Metro CERT empowers communities and their members to adopt energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/regions/metro

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The Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) is a nonprofit organization helping Minnesotans save energy and money for over 35 years. Currently CEE is working on the following programs with cities and utilities:

One-Stop Efficiency Shop lighting program, Home Energy Squad, Residential and Commercial Financing, Engineering Services

MN ENERGY STAR Challenge!

<http://mnenergystarchallenge.com>

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- A statewide program that offers incentives directly to building owner who seek certification. There is also the community partner piece where will work closely with one community to come up with a plan to reach out to businesses in their community to become ENERGY STAR certified.
- Article from Finance & Commerce explaining the Challenge: <http://finance-commerce.com/2015/08/new-effort-pushes-energy-star-rating-for-buildings>

Partners in Energy Program An Xcel Energy Community Partnership

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https://www.xcelenergy.com/working_with_us/municipalities/partners_in_energy

Since you're committed to empowering energy sustainability, renewability, efficiency and environmental programs for your community, we would like to be your energy partner. Join our Partners in Energy program to engage your community in a collaborative effort that will enable you to meet your energy goals.

Partners in Energy is a two-year community support program involving more than electric and/or gas services to your municipalities, residents and businesses. It's not a program, service or product that you need to buy. We team up with your community energy visionaries to develop custom action plans and provide implementation support services to help you meet your energy objectives - that will engage and inform your community.



Partners in Energy Program - Maplewood

<http://maplewoodmn.gov/1180/Partners-in-Energy>

Energy Action Plan Approved April 27, 2015

On April 27th, the Maplewood City Council approved the Partners in Energy - Energy Action Plan titled Energize Maplewood!: A Community Action Plan for Carbon Neutrality (PDF).

<http://maplewoodmn.gov/DocumentCenter/View/12810>

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Energy Actions

- Energize Maplewood! Energy Challenge
- Building Tune Up Program
- Auto Dealerships, Restaurants, Congregations

Minneapolis Clean Energy Partnership www.mpls-clean-energy-partnership.org

This first-in-the-nation agreement brings together the City of Minneapolis, Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy in support of the City's Climate Action Plan

City of Minneapolis Commercial building benchmarking ordinance

Commercial Building Benchmarking and Transparency

In Minneapolis, large commercial buildings make up almost 50% of the city's energy use. This provides a tremendous opportunity for identifying areas with the largest potential for energy savings. In February of 2013, the Minneapolis City Council adopted ordinance 47.190 requiring commercial buildings 50,000 square feet and over and city-owned buildings 25,000 square feet and over to annually benchmark their energy consumption and report this information to the City. This ordinance will allow building owners and the City to track energy and water usage year to year to determine opportunities for improvement, recognize high performers, and determine progress towards the City's Climate Action Plan goals. <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/environment/energy>

Local Energy Efficiency Self Scoring Tool.

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

- This is the same tool that ACEEE uses to score cities for their annual *City Scorecard* and they will walk you through the process to see how it works and to use in your own communities. They'll also touch on ways that NGOs can and have used the scoring tool to nudge their cities into action.
- Creating your own city scorecard is a great way to analyze how your city is doing and how it could improve, but some of these questions and measurements can seem daunting. Join us next Tuesday to learn more about how to score your city and use that information to make the case for more energy efficient efforts!
- More info at :<http://aceee.org/blog/2015/12/score-your-community-s-efficiency>

You can also download the Self-Scoring tool (an XCEL file) at <http://aceee.org/research-report/u1511>

Community Solar Gardens | Clean Energy Resource Teams www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/solargardens

Metro Council leading collaboration to spur community solar – with 31 local jurisdictions

Local governments in the Twin Cities metro area soon will have the opportunity to subscribe to solar energy generated at one or more proposed community solar gardens procured through a collaboration of the Metropolitan Council, Hennepin and Ramsey counties, the City of Minneapolis, Metro CERTs, and the Great Plains Institute www.metrocouncil.org/News-Events/Communities/Newsletters/Metro-Council-leading-collaboration-to-spur-commun.aspx

Consumer Friendly Community Solar Pledge <http://fresh-energy.org/communitysolarpledge/>

Pollinator Pledge | Fresh Energy www.fresh-energy.org/tag/pollinator-pledge Urge solar developers to create habitats for bees and other pollinators in Minnesota when you take the Pollinator Pledge.

Minnesota leads on solar for pollinators and crops 2016 was the first year of Minnesota's solar bloom — but there's plenty more to come. While even more solar sites are planned to be built in the years ahead, tens of millions of native flowers and short-growing meadow grasses will be taking root under and around the panels. Look for black-eyed susans to develop faster than the rest, followed by purple prairie clover, partridge pea, butterfly weed, and more. <https://fresh-energy.org/tag/pollinators/>

Find out how your area can have more pollinator-friendly solar by inviting Fresh Energy to present to your church, civic, or business group. Contact Rob Davis, davis@fresh-energy.org or 651 726 7565.

Energy Innovation Districts in Ramsey County

Ever-Green Energy www.ever-greenenergy.com/services

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305 St. Peter Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102 District Energy St. Paul - www.districtenergy.com

Rice Creek Commons, Energy Resilience Advisory Board - guide and develop the energy vision for Rice Creek Commons through the creation of a Policy White Paper and Energy Integration Resiliency Framework.

<http://ricecreekcommons.com/energy/energy-resilience-advisory-board>

Ford Site: A 21st Century Community - Energy & Sustainability –

- www.stpaul.gov/departments/planning-economic-development/planning/ford-site-21st-century-community

Energy Innovation Corridor – St. Paul Green Line

www.xcelenergy.com/Community/Community_Projects/Community_Resources/Energy_Innovation_Corridor

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- **Community Solar Gardens**
- **Financing**
- **Project Design**
- **Project Management and Installation**

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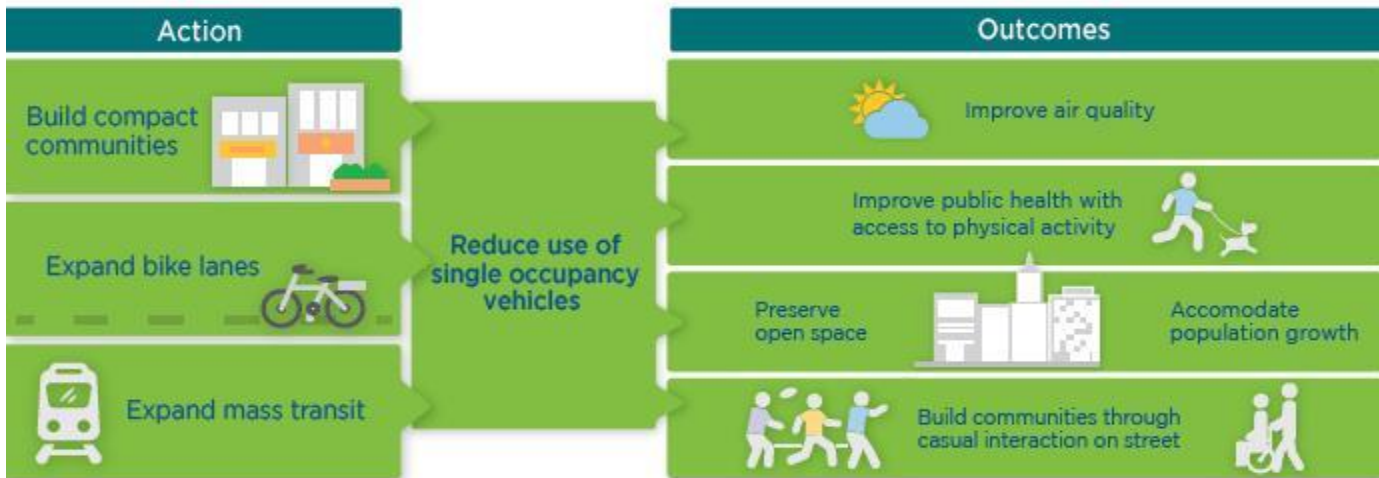
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MN Background - Resilience & Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

- **In 2007 the State of MN adopted a goal to reduce CO2 emissions by 80% by 2050** – passed by the Legislature, signed by Gov. Pawlenty www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/newlawsart2007-0.asp?storyid=608
- **We are not on track to meet this goal** www.mprnews.org/story/2015/02/06/climate-change-enough
- **Governor Dayton is making it a priority to get back on track to meet this goal**
www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/EQB%20Climate%20Change%20Communications.pdf
- **The Metropolitan Council has adopted the State's climate action goals** as part of our THRIVE MSP regional vision. www.metrocouncil.org/METC/files/ee/ee4d94c3-0c0a-42d0-b9d5-8bde8512b571.pdf
- **Cities can now help MN achieve its climate change mitigation and adaptation goals** by including CO2 reduction plans & climate resilience plans as part of their comprehensive plan updates
<http://metrocouncil.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Resilience.aspx>

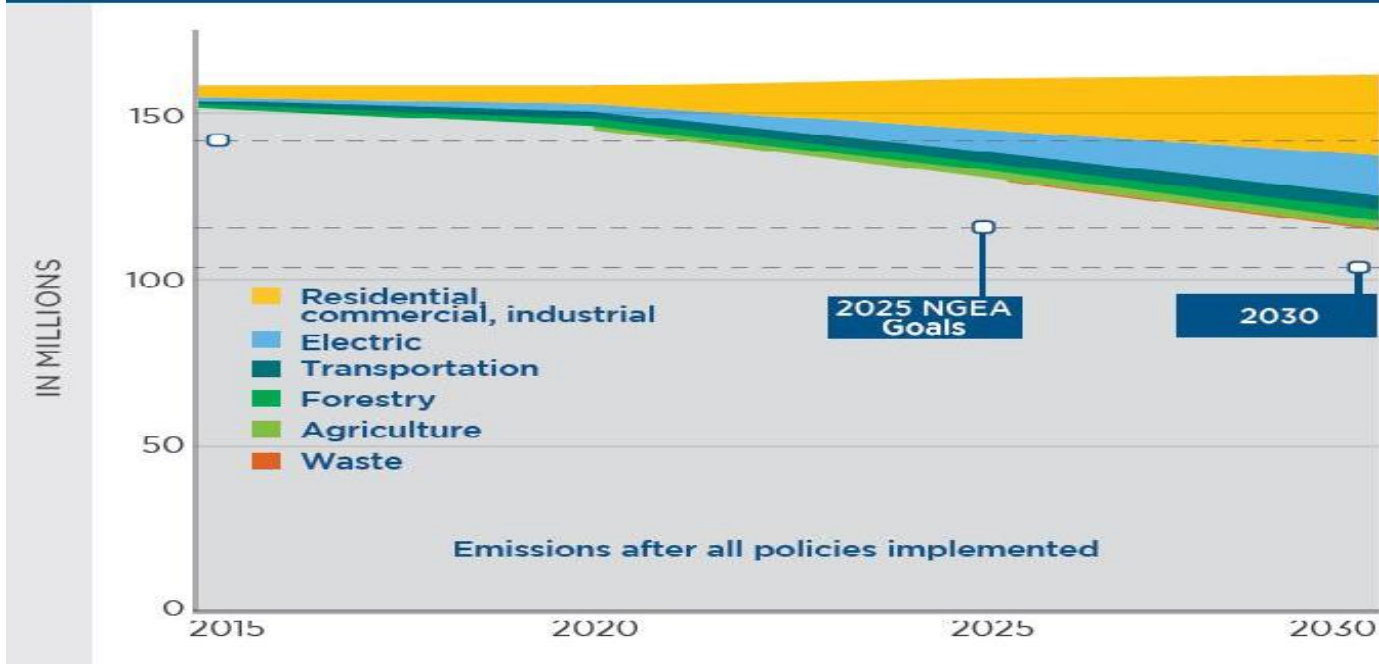
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our communities



In July 2016 the **Minnesota Environmental Quality Board** released the updated **MN Climate Action Plan - Climate solution and Economic Opportunities** – to get our state back on track to achieve our goals to reduce CO2 economy wide 30% by 2025. Let’s help Minnesota continue being a leader in achieving the ambitious CO2 reduction goals adopted by the State of MN and through the U.N. Paris Climate Accord in December 2015.

- 1) **Climate Strategies Report 2016** (5 MB) https://www.egb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/CSEO_EQB.pdf
- 2) **CSEO Policy Option Documentation** (55 MB) <https://www.egb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/CCS%20Appendix%20with%20policy%20details%20and%20results.pdf>

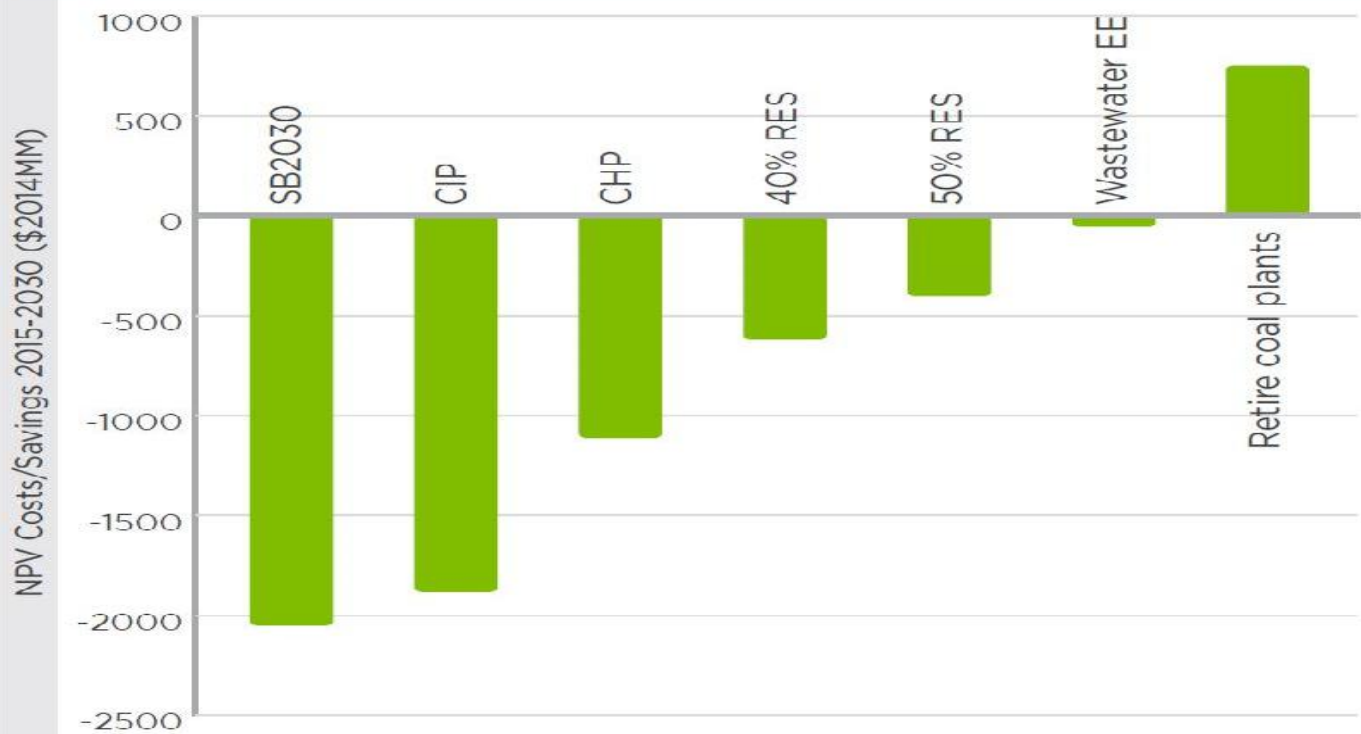
Emissions reductions from CSEO policy options (CO₂-e short tons)



Immediate Action – These policies result in immediate reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. They account for 64 to 79% of the emissions reductions that could be made between now and 2030. All the immediate action policies focus on the electric sector.

Policy options	2030 annual in-state GHG reduction (CO ₂ e-tons)	% Reduction towards 2030 target	NPV costs/savings 2015-2030 (\$2014MM)	Average annual employment (full- and part-time)
Increase the renewable electricity standard to 50%	14	27	-404	1,820
Increase the renewable electricity standard to 40%	8	15	-620	1,510
Retire and repower coal plants	7	13	752	310
Increase energy efficiency requirements 2.5%	5	10	-1,882	1,560
Increase energy efficiency requirements 2%	4	7	1,272	N/A
Combined heat and power (CHP)	5	10	-1,112	2,330
Zero energy building codes (SB2030)	10	19	-2,050	2,750
Wastewater treatment facilities energy efficiency	0.07	0.14	-56	80

NPV Costs/Savings 2015-2030 (\$2014MM)

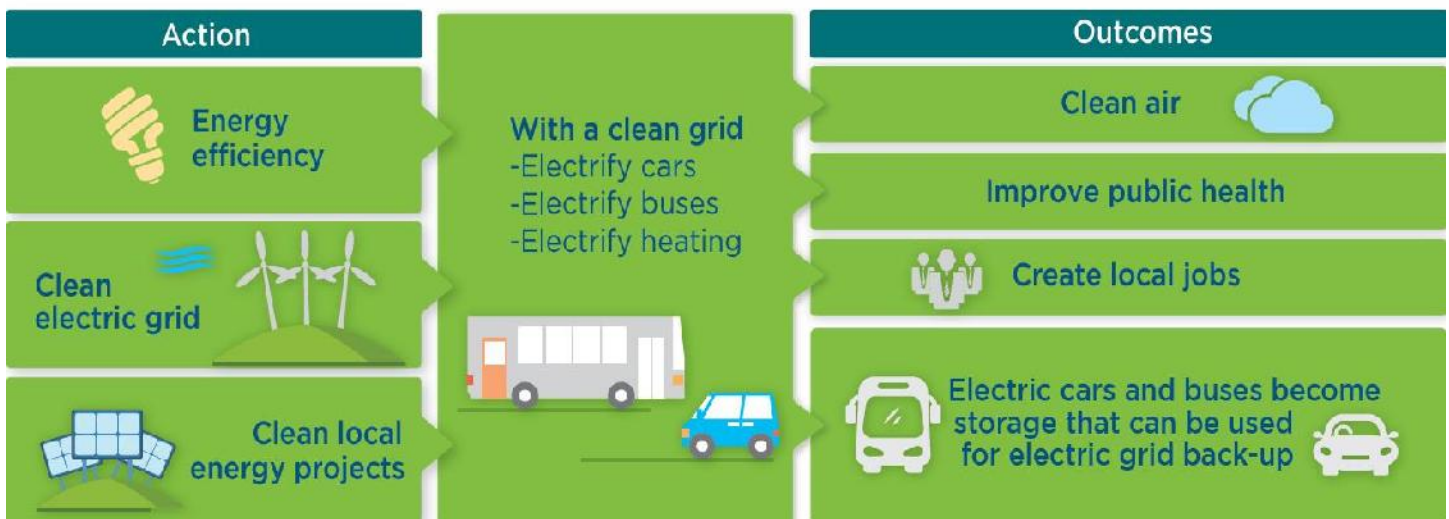


Long-term Strategies – These policies are critical for reaching Minnesota’s 2050 goals, but they require more time for development. Generally, these policies reduce the use of single-occupancy internal combustion vehicles and protect or increase carbon stores in soils and trees.

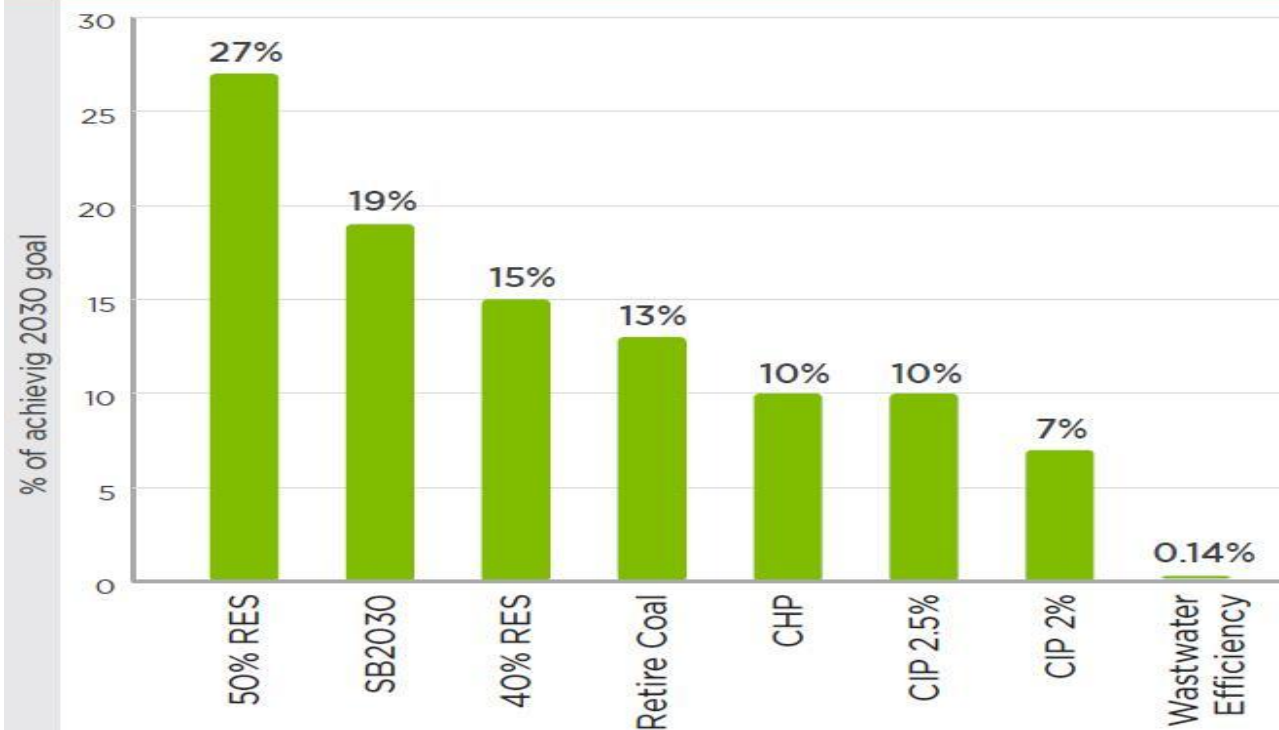
Policy options	2030 annual in-state GHG reduction (CO ₂ e-tons)	% Reduction towards 2030 target	NPV costs/savings 2015-2030 (\$2014MM)	Average annual employment (full- and part-time)
Transit and multimodal travel	0.28	1	-330	450
Compact development in urban areas	1	2	-425	220
Electric vehicles on 100% renewable energy	1	3	3,000 *	-1,220
Community and urban forests	1	1	1,806	4,180
Forest health	2	4	187	-210
Increased conversion of row crops to perennial crops	2	3	-2,104	-490
Increased use of cover crops	1	1	-1,346	230
Re-use, composting, and recycling	0.17	0.31	-817	2,750
Source reduction	0.06	0.12	-277	60

*assumes little change in the price of an electric vehicle

What could 2050 and 80% greenhouse gas reduction look like?



Percent of achieving 2030 goal



US Deep De-carbonization Project

US Report <http://usddpp.org/>

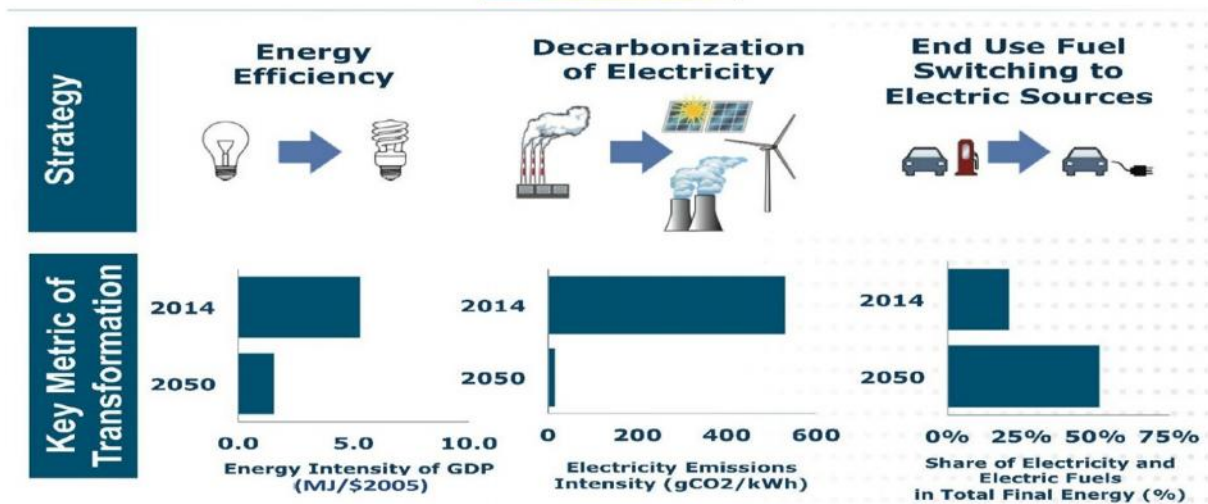
City Examples Fort Collins/ RMI <http://blog.rmi.org>

Minneapolis <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/climate/>

Siemens Study for Minneapolis

<https://w3.siemens.com/topics/global/en/sustainable-cities/Documents/Siemens-CyPT-City-Performance-Tool.pdf>

Three Pillars of Deep Decarbonization Required in All Cases



Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States, Mixed case results

Adaptation



Resilience/ Climate Adaptation

Climate Change | MN Environmental Quality Board www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/climate-change

- **Citations for Minnesota and Climate Change: Our Tomorrow Starts Today** (189 KB PDF)
- **Climate Change One Pagers** (6 MB PDF) Use these to print individual topics.

Adapting to Climate Change in MN -- 4-p summary, including 6 projected climate trends with confidence levels:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/adapting-changing-climate>

Adapting to a changing climate

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- Climate change is already occurring in Minnesota and is affecting our state's environmental, economic, and social systems.
- Adaptation is a complement to mitigation.

Climate adaptation is developing and implementing strategies, initiatives and measures to help human and natural systems cope with and become more resilient to climate change impacts.

Climate change mitigation emphasizes reducing greenhouse gas emissions with the goal of limiting the magnitude or progression of climate change. While it is important to continue to mitigate climate change by reducing emissions to avoid calamitous change, we also need to adapt to changes that are already occurring.

Climate change will affect ecosystems, infrastructure, and sectors of our economy. The impacts on these systems will depend on their sensitivity to climate change and their ability to adapt. The goal of adaptation is to increase natural and societal resilience to climate change.

For more information about climate adaptation, contact Paul Moss, MPCA Climate Adaptation Coordinator, at paul.moss@state.mn.us or 651-757-2586.

Reports

- Adapting to Climate Change in Minnesota 2017 Report of the Interagency Climate Adaptation Team (p-gen4-07c)
- Summary of Adapting to Climate Change in Minnesota 2017 Report (p-pgen4-07d)
- Adapting to Climate Change in Minnesota - 2013 Report of the Interagency Climate Adaptation Team
- Adapting to Climate Change in Minnesota - Preliminary Report of the Interagency Climate Adaptation Team (2010)
- 2016 Climate Adaptation Planning Survey Report (p-gen4-12)

Met Council Resilience Resources Posted at

<https://metro council.org/Handbook/Resources.aspx>

Healthy Communities:

- Stormwater Management: City of Maplewood
- Stormwater Management: USEPA: Heat island effects
- Stormwater Management: GreenStep Cities Best Practices
- GreenStep City Best practice #24, Benchmarks and Community Engagement
- FEMA's fact sheet for Integrating Hazard Mitigation into the Comprehensive Plan
- GreenStep Cities best practices #25 Green Business Development, #27 Local Food, and #28 Business Synergies

TOOL KITS

- **Adapting to Climate Change in MN** www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=15414
- **U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit** <http://toolkit.climate.gov/get-started/step-1-identify-problem>
- **MN Greenstep City Best Practice 29 - Climate Adaptation and Community Resilience**: Plan and prepare for extreme weather, adapt to changing climatic conditions, and foster stronger community connectedness and social and economic vitality. <http://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bestPractices.cfm>

MN Annual Conference - Climate Adaptation Conference: Transforming Awareness into Action

January 28, 2016 Posted Presentations 2016 <https://www.wrc.umn.edu/climate-2016-0>

<https://www.wrc.umn.edu/news-events/climateadaptationconference>

Best Practice 29: Climate Adaptation and Community Resilience <http://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bestPractices.cfm>

Overview: Plan and prepare for extreme weather, adapt to changing climatic conditions, and foster stronger community connectedness and social and economic vitality.

Leadership & Strategy: Integrate climate resilience into planning and budgetary processes. | Hazard mitigation planning | Comprehensive planning and safe growth | Capital budget planning

Health & Wellbeing: Prepare to maintain public health and safety, while also taking a preventive approach. | Identify vulnerable populations | Designate community safe shelter | Provide outreach and incentives to reduce risk on private properties

Economy & Society: Help vulnerable residents improve their prosperity. Build social connectedness. | Training and job placement services | Affordable shared community spaces | Engagement and culturally-specific services/mentoring

Infrastructure & Environment: Protect facilities and infrastructure. Reduce urban heat island effect. | Protect buildings and infrastructure from flash flooding/extreme weather damage | Install green/cool roofs and pavements, trees and other vegetation | Improve local grid with distributed renewable power and microgrids

Sustainable Best Practices: Make long-term investments using sustainable best practice actions. | Energy savings, air quality, active living | Green and gray infrastructure, water conservation | Green building and complete streets



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Case Studies - Self-Assessment of Edina Road Reconstruction & St. Paul's West Side Flats Redevelopment

http://www.betterenergy.org/files/EnvisionandEdina_St.PaulWestSideFlats.pdf



Urban Canopy & Comp Plans -- Met Council expert guidance for embedding effective green infrastructure goals, policies & actions:

HOW TO ENHANCE URBAN CANOPY THROUGH ORDINANCE & COLLABORATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

Michael Orange, Principal ORANGE Environmental, LLC

While it is easy to appreciate the beauty of trees and landscaping, the quantifiable environmental, economic, and health benefits are not as easy to grasp. When the values of trees are weighed against their purchase and maintenance, the benefits outweigh the costs by a margin of about three to one. Comprehensive plans should embed effective green infrastructure goals, policies, and implementation tools into practice in the following ways:

<https://metrocouncil.org/Handbook/PlanIt/Files/Expert-Article-Urban-Forest.aspx>

1. "You don't know what you got 'till it's gone" - **Urban Forest Inventory and Goals:**

a. Inventories: Community inventories of public green infrastructure should include at minimum species, location, size, and condition, and ideally, records of major maintenance activities (e.g. treatments for infestations, pests, and diseases). The parks section of your comprehensive plan should include urban forest canopy goals. Fortunately, several excellent tools are now available to estimate canopy cover.¹

b. Plant diversity goals: Cities should utilize the 5-10-15 guideline to increase species diversity. The rule suggests the urban tree population (and major development sites) include no more than 5% of any one species, 10% of any one genus, or 15% of any family.

2. Development Review Process:

a. Mother Nature ignores property lines: A city's control tools must account for both on and off-site impacts. Construction activities and changes to drainage can damage trees and destroy living soils.

3 b. Do it right the first time: A common misperception is that there is little difference between soil and dirt and between a mature tree and a new tree. As scientist, Peter Wohlleben writes, "There are more life forms in a handful of soil than people on the planet. A mere teaspoon contains many miles of fungal filaments. All of these work the soil, transform it, and make it so valuable for the trees."⁴ It is crucial during land altering activities to preserve as much as possible all healthy soils and high-quality trees (i.e. trees that are healthy, large, and properly located). As for new trees, put the right tree in the right place.

3. Emerald Ash Borer infestation: Ash trees constitute 20-40% of the public trees in the region's cities, and the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation will kill every unprotected ash tree. The EAB beetle is the most economically costly forest insect ever to invade the U.S. Some essentials to manage the infestation include:

a. Save the best and replace the rest: Scientific advancements since the start of the infestation show that the preservation of high-quality ash trees and replacement of the other ash trees is the most economically and environmentally sound policy.

b. EAB management plan: Cities must prepare EAB plans to address the sheer scale of the work ahead and the average management cost of \$800,000 to \$1.5 million.⁵

¹ Refer to the references at the end of the Model Landscape Ordinance prepared for the GreenStep Cities Program. ² The general rule used to be 10-20-30, but it implies the acceptability of suffering the loss of 20% of our urban canopy since both of the commonly planted species are highly susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer infestation.

3 **The Model Landscape Ordinance** mentioned above has suggested ordinance language to address these issues. 4 Wohlleben, Peter, *The Hidden Life of Trees*, p. 86. 5 Refer to the Model Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan (available upon request from this article's author).

c. **Intercity collaboration:** The beetle ignores municipal boundaries.6 Scientific studies show that a regional or, ideally, a statewide EAB management strategy is more cost-effective and better for the environment than a city-by-city approach. Cities should collaborate with their neighbors to implement consistent, science-based management plans. A fuller appreciation of the importance of our green infrastructure can lead to urban forests that deliver the substantial benefits that were the long-range hope of those who planted the saplings.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING WORKSHOPS Building Resilience for a Changing Climate



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What is this?

Current science indicates our precipitation and temperature patterns are changing in Minnesota, and will continue to do so in the future. These changes will have significant impacts on our natural resources, our built infrastructure, human health, and our societies. Community Resilience Planning Workshops are a way to engage communities and watersheds in planning for climate change and resilience, a valuable component of municipal comprehensive plans and local water management plans.

Why should I participate?

- You will understand climate-related changes that are already happening, what is predicted to continue, and how your community is vulnerable to these changes
- You will generate valuable information on local vulnerabilities, strengths, priorities, and strategies to increase resilience that can be included in municipal comprehensive plans and local water management plans
- You will engage in participatory planning and mapping exercises that are designed to enhance the quality, legitimacy, and capacity of information generated, the decisions made, and the people involved
- You will network with neighboring communities and watershed districts to foster collaboration in planning and implementation of your resilience plan

How do I get involved?

By attending the following:

Kickoff Core Team Meeting - a meeting of core watershed and municipal staff charged with planning logistics of the community resilience workshops, and most importantly, who to invite

Resilience Planning Workshop#1 - a workshop designed to use collaborative planning and participatory mapping exercises to identify climate-related hazards of concern, along with local infrastructure, social, and environmental risks and vulnerabilities

Resilience Planning Workshop#2 - a workshop designed to focus on community or watershedlevel strategies to reduce vulnerabilities and enhance strengths related to climate resilience, including priorities and timelines

Final Core Team Meeting a final wrap-up of outputs and outcomes leading to a final report that can be incorporated into municipal and local water management plans

* Note that the workshops can be held as one combined workshop, or two separate workshops.

How the Local Water Management Plans and the Resilience Plan Element Fit Together.

The **Local Water Management Plan** is **required** by statute (for BWSR) ; whereas, much of the **Resilience Plan** Element (apart from solar requirements) are **optional**. You can find more information on surface water requirements here.

<https://metrocouncil.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Water-Resources.aspx>

Local water management plans are reviewed by the Council as part of the local comprehensive planning process prior to their approval by the appropriate watershed organization(s) and adoption by the community. The updated Minnesota Rules Chapter 8410 now require that all local water management plans must be updated any time after December 31, 2016 and prior to December 31, 2018. Local Water Management Plans must be submitted to the Council for review and the appropriate watershed organization(s) for approval.

However, we are **encouraging communities to consider integrating resilience planning into their local water plan** by folding some of the **water quality** and **water supply** planning into their **overall resilience** efforts.

I'm currently working with water professionals regarding the link between water planning and land use planning. Expanded and better defined communication between these professionals can allow for more meaningful policies and implementation strategies in the Comprehensive Plan that connect water and land use planning, respectively, thereby fostering a more resilient community.

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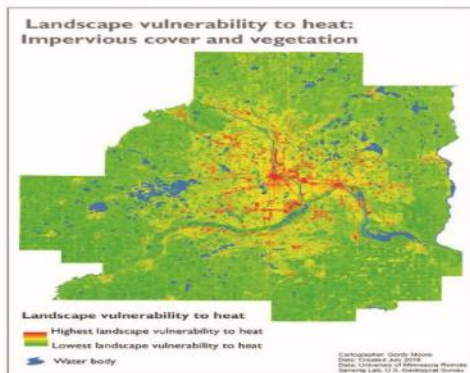
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<https://metrocouncil.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Resilience.aspx>

Metropolitan Council Climate Vulnerability Assessment resources – available in Sept 2017

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<https://metrocouncil.org/News-Events/Planning/Newsletters/Council-ramps-up-technical-support-as-communities.aspx>



The determined vulnerability will guide the Council and communities to better plan for infrastructure improvements that can withstand, for example, extreme precipitation which may cause localized flooding; or, a projected vulnerability may help a community focus its enhancement of community forest in neighborhoods vulnerable to urban heat island effect.

Climatic trends in the region show an increased incidence of heat and flood-related events; therefore, Council staff is limiting this study to extreme climatic events related to heat and water. The study will focus principally on adaptation rather than mitigation. Mitigation deals primarily with efforts to reduce or prevent emission of greenhouse gases, while adaptation seeks to lower the risks posed by the consequences of climatic changes through, for example, placement of infrastructure outside of flood-prone areas.

The CVA analysis will focus on Metropolitan Council assets and facilities (including parks and trails) but will also generally analyze the built environment of the 7-county metro area.

PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

The purpose of the CVA is to prompt a discussion about the many ways extreme weather events can affect both communities as a whole and Metropolitan Council assets. Consistently, literature details that communities are most resilient to extreme weather events when they work together across disciplines and boundaries. As such, the ultimate goal of this project is for the CVA to be used as a screening tool and communication channel between the Council and communities and as a benchmarking tool between communities.

NEXT STEPS

Metropolitan Council staff are in the process of building capacity for the project in a number of ways:

- Finalize CVA Report and Local Planning Handbook tools by early 2017;
- Rollout and CVA training for communities in 2017;
- Socio-economic Climate Vulnerability Assessment to be completed between January to May 2017.

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www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/chp/cdr/physicalactivity/activetrans.html

Bike Alliance of MN - Dorian Grilley, (651) 387-2445 dorian@bikemn.org www.bikemn.org

Ramsey Countywide Pedestrian & Bicycle Plan,

www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/projects-initiatives/countywide-bicycle-pedestrian-plan

- Connie Bernardy, Active Living Ramsey Communities, 651-748-2500 connie.bernardy@co.ramsey.mn.us
- Michael Stralka, Active Living Ramsey Communities, 651-248-7908 michael.stralka@co.ramsey.mn.us

Bike Plans <http://activelivingbydesign.org/>

Hennepin County Bike Plan www.hennepin.us/residents/transportation/biking

Minneapolis Bike Plan <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/bicycles/WCMS1P-135610>

Washington County www.co.washington.mn.us/540/Planning-Development

Maplewood Living Streets <http://maplewoodmn.gov/1014/Living-Streets>

Edina Living Streets <http://edinamn.gov/index.php?section=LivingStreets>



Minnesota Food Access Planning Guide

Download a free copy at <http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/>

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The Need
 Changing food system.
 Changing demographics, economy, and development trends.
 Knowledge gap between food and planning.
 Comprehensive planning process in the metro.
 A need to focus on equity.

Purpose
 Bridge the Knowledge gap between planners and food systems advocates by providing an overview of the food system and planning
 Provide tools and language to facilitate policy, systems, and environmental change.
 Empower planners
 Empower food systems advocates

Food Access Planning Guide
 Part I. provides an overview of both food and planning issues by highlighting important background information, legal/law considerations and impacts, and trend information.
 Part II. provide model comprehensive plan language as a resource to ease the process of adoption and implementation of food policy and E changes for local and regional governments and agencies

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- Land Use
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Economic Development
 - Farmland Preservation
 - Food Production
 - Food Aggregation + Processing + Distribution
 - Healthy Food Retail
 - Pollinators

- GET A COPY <http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/>
- Download the Food Access Planning Guide
 - WATCH THE WEBINAR - Working with MN Local Governments to Increase Access to Healthy Food: Part III – Integrating Food Access into Local Planning
 - DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT - Make sure healthy food access and equity are part of your community’s long-range plan by leveraging the new Minnesota Food Charter Food Access Planning Guide. This toolkit can help!

LOCAL TOOLS TO INTEGRATE HEALTH

- Heathy Comp Plan Check List [http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/resources/Healthy Comprehensive Planning: A Checklist \(.doc\)](http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/resources/Healthy%20Comprehensive%20Planning%20-%20A%20Checklist.doc)
[Healthy Comprehensive Planning: A Checklist \(.pdf\)](http://mnfoodcharter.com/planningguide/resources/Healthy%20Comprehensive%20Planning%20-%20A%20Checklist.pdf)

Healthy Food Access
<http://publichealthlawcenter.org/topics/healthy-eating>
 MN Food Charter <http://mnfoodcharter.com/resources/>

Metro Food Access Network MFAN members envision a safe, just, and healthy food system for all. The mission of MFAN is to leverage collective capacity of partners to advance equitable access to healthy food for all Twin Cities metro residents. <https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/mfan/about-us>

Home Grown Minneapolis Food Council www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability/homegrown/index.htm

Metro Food Access Network - Comprehensive Planning Action Team

<https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/mfan/work-groups/retail-food-access>

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The Comprehensive Planning Action Team currently aligns with the following Minnesota Food Charter strategy: Include healthy food access as an important component of local governments' overall infrastructure and transportation planning. Partners: The Comprehensive Planning Action Team consists of about 10-15 partners representing funding agencies, local public health, and various nonprofit and grassroots organizations.

The Saint Paul - Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission Nadja Bernachy, Healthy Comprehensive Plan Coordinator (651) 231-6751 nadja@terrasomma.com

www.stpaul.gov/departments/mayors-office/committees-boards-and-commissions/food-and-nutrition-commission

Homegrown Minneapolis <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown/>

Homegrown South - www.theopendoorpantry.org/get-involved/homegrown-south/Healthy The Open Door Pantry - Homegrown South is a network of food producers, hunger relief agencies and the community **Casey Silver** Food Access & Equity Manager 952 693-6842 caseys@theopendoorpantry.org

Good Food Access Fund www.change.org/p/help-us-make-healthy-food-available-to-all-minnesotans

Farmer Legal Action Group www.flaginc.org

Land Stewardship Project www.landstewardshipproject.org

Organic Consumers Association www.organicconsumers.org

Pollinator Friendly Alliance www.pollinatorfriendly.org

Farmland Protection - the Minnesota Department of Ag www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/farmlandprotection.aspx

MN Agricultural Land Preservation Statutes www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/farmlandprotection/statutes.aspx

MN Agricultural Land Preservation Program www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/farmlandprotection/aglandpres.aspx

June 7: Pollinators & Local Food -- last workshop/webinar until Sept: https://gscworkshop_june.eventbrite.com/

APA -Planning4Health resources www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/

Design for Health – http://designforhealth.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/BCBS_ISFood_090107.pdf

Center for Prevention - Minnesota - Health in All Policies

www.centerforpreventionmn.com/what-we-do/our-current.../health-in-all-policies

Minnesota Public Health Association - Health in All Policies Resources

www.mpha.net/page-1624363

MN Dept of Health - adopted Health in All Policies (HiAP) resolution

relevant HiAP research and references. www.health.state.mn.us/tracking/hia/using.html

Advancing Health Equity www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/healthequity

The Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy

Green Zones <http://ceed.org/section/green-zones/>



Planning for Equitable Development, including Land Use, Housing, Parks, Transportation

In partnership with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)

<https://metro council.org/Handbook/Training/Workshops.aspx>

When: **Tuesday, June 27, 2017** | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, Auditorium A and B
451 Lexington Parkway North, Saint Paul
3.5 CM credits provided.

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Government Alliance on Race and Equity, Center for Social Inclusion www.centerforsocialinclusion.org

Integrating racial equity into the plan for growth in communities increases the likelihood that benefits and burdens will be equitably distributed. We must plan for people and our environment. Land use policies drive the creation of communities, and housing, parks and transportation are all critical for creating equitable communities. This session will continue exploring ways to use a Racial Equity Analysis in comprehensive planning. Local experts will provide insights on effective principles and practices for engaging communities for the process. Panel representatives will be present from:

- The Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Neighborhood Leadership and Organizing Program (NLOP) of the Center for Urban Regional Affairs at University of MN
- Metro Transit Everyday Equity Fellows Program

Economic Competitiveness & Economic & Racial Equity

www.metro council.org/Handbook/Plan-Elements/Economic-Competitiveness.aspx

Making the Case that we are all one Region – that our success and prosperity are linked

One MN To engage and empower Minnesotans to establish racial, social and economic equity for all Minnesotans.

Sustainable Shared Prosperity www.onemn.org www.chai.news

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Greater MSP: Minneapolis Saint Paul Economic Development We serve MSP by promoting job creation, providing regional marketing and assisting in business recruitment and expansion www.greatersp.org

Wilder Foundation – MN Compass Demographic Information www.mncompass.org

Priorities - Itasca Project <https://www.theitascaproject.com/priorities.html>

- **MSP Regional Indicators Dashboard** (2015) a set of shared, objective metrics to track the Greater MSP region's overall success on critical measures.
- **Socioeconomic Disparities: Employers' role in closing the gaps** (2015)

Greater MSP: Minneapolis Saint Paul Economic Development <https://www.greatersp.org>

Minneapolis Saint Paul Regional Workforce Innovation Network www.mspwin.org

Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA) www.meda.net

Growth and Justice www.growthandjustice.org

<http://www.growthandjustice.org/facts.fixes/economic/workforce-equity-for-a-competitive-economy>

Career Pathway Investment www.growthandjustice.org <http://www.startribune.com/learning-is-a-local-thing-as-minnesota-initiatives-show/320343871>

Equity / Economic Inclusion

Equity Advisory Committee - Metropolitan Council

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<https://metro council.org/Council-Meetings/Committees/Equity-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

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www.stpaul.gov/departments/human-rights-equal-economic-opportunity

CURA Twin Cities Gentrification Project Summary <http://www.cura.umn.edu/gentrification>

Met Council Reports

Diving Deeper: Understanding Disparities between Black and White Residents in the Twin Cities Region

<https://metro council.org/getdoc/03bd679d-21a4-455b-af7a-15309b0c71ae/Diving-Deeper-Understanding-Disparities-Between-B.aspx>

CHOICE, PLACE AND OPPORTUNITY An equity assessment of the Twin Cities region

www.metro council.org/Planning/Projects/Thrive-2040/Choice-Place-and-Opportunity.aspx

A Region That Sees Racism as a Threat to Its Economy Minnesota's Twin Cities, one of the most prosperous areas in the nation, is reckoning with its inequities. The Atlantic ALEXIA FERNÁNDEZ CAMPBELL OCT 26, 2016

www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/10/a-region-that-sees-racism-as-a-threat-to-its-economy/505490/

Alliance for Metropolitan Stability www.metro stability.org

ISAIAH | Faith in Democracy www.isaiahmn.org

Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation www.tclisc.org

NEXUS Community Partners

Larry Hiscock, Transitway Engagement <http://nexuscp.org/our-work/what-we-do>

2016 Educational Equity in Action www.gap.umn.edu/About/edequityinaction.html

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL Resolution 31577 — Passed in 2015

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming that the City of Seattle's core value of race and social equity is one of the foundations on which the Comprehensive Plan

<https://seattle.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2269342&GUID=B0DDC78F-6CEC-4E8C-9A1B-CB913457D663&Options=&Search>

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Yearlong learning cohort with cities and counties in MN <http://racialequityalliance.org/tools-resources/>

Advancing Racial Equity and Transforming Government: A Resource Guide for Putting Ideas into Action.”

<http://racialequityalliance.org/2015/10/22/resource-guide>

Resource Guides http://racialequityalliance.org/newsite/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/GARE-Resource_Guide.pdf

Advancing Racial Equity and Transforming Government: A Resource Guide to Put Ideas into Action (October, 2015)

Racial Equity Toolkit: An Opportunity to Operationalize Equity (October, 2015)

http://racialequityalliance.org/newsite/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/GARE-Racial_Equity_Toolkit.pdf

- **Contracting for Racial Equity:** Best Local Government Practices that Advance Racial Equity in Government Contracting and Procurement (November, 2015)
- **Public Sector Jobs:** Opportunities for Advancing Racial Equity (June, 2015)

Policy Link www.policylink.org/focus-areas/equitable-economy

Resources for our region achieve equitable growth without displacement

- **Equity in Place** www.metrostability.org
- **Inclusive Transit Oriented Development** - www.tclisc.org
- **Corridors of Opportunity** www.corridorsofopportunity.org
- **Transformative Equitable Development series** Alliance for Metropolitan Stability www.metrostability.org
- **Equitable Development Scorecard** — Harrison Neighborhood Association www.hnampis.org/scorecard

Planning for the Future

Ramsey County Solid Waste Master Plan

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/recycling-waste/planning-future>

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency establishes goals for recycling and waste management. Counties are responsible to meet these goals.

The Ramsey County Solid Waste Master Plan guides how we reduce waste, increase recycling and divert waste from landfills. The Master Plan outlines how we work with residents, businesses and partners to meet these state and county goals. The plan is updated every six years.

The plan focuses on:

- Reducing risk to environmental and public health.
- Accountability: all people are responsible for the waste they produce.
- Government as a leader in properly handling waste.
- Waste as a resource that is recovered to produce energy.
- Waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting which are preferred over landfills.
- Product stewardship to minimize the health, safety and environmental impacts of a product and its packaging.
- Partnering with businesses to reduce waste.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Important things to note:

In the East Metro, the public and private sectors collaborate on waste decisions.

Residents and businesses pay haulers nearly \$120 million annually to collect waste.

The private industry competes to provide trash and recycling collection.

These companies support more than 500 local jobs.

Solid Waste Plan Updates

- **MPCA - Metropolitan Solid Waste Management Policy Plan**
- The MPCA is revising the Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Management Policy Plan (policy plan) that is due to be completed December 31, 2016. The draft policy plan is on public notice and open for comment through September 16, 2016. www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/metropolitan-solid-waste-management-policy-plan

Eureka Recycling <http://www.eurekarecycling.org/>

The Mulch Store <http://www.mulchstoremn.com/>

Recycling Association of Minnesota <https://recycleminnesota.org>

Minnesota Composting Council www.mncompostingcouncil.org

Minnesota's Upcycling, Rental & Repair Hub | ReUSE MN

<https://www.reusemn.org/>

ReUSE MN is a non-profit trade association that connects you directly to local, thrifty and eco-friendly upcycling, rental and repair goods & service



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