



Alliance for Sustainability

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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, Mtna
- **City Staff Workshop - Friday June 23** – 10am to 1pm (with lunch) **Ridgedale Library**, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Mtna

South Metro Workshops – with Dakota County and local watershed districts

- **Wednesday June 28** – **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



Agenda for the staff & community workshops

- **City Updates** – staff or commission volunteers will share brief updates (30 min)
- **New Resilience Planning Resources** – partners will share the new planning and mapping tools, sample comp plan language & implementation resources (30 min)
- **Small Group Discussion (Energy, Adaptation, Health)** – explore how you can use these resources in your city with peers from other cities & resource staff (90 min)

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, Center for Energy Environment, Evergreen Energy, Eutectics.

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

- Fresh Water Society, MPCA, DNR, Met Council, Tree Trust, EOR, Bolton & Menk, Barr, 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

Co-sponsors - Alliance for Sustainability, MN EQB, MPCA, MDH, DNR, Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey & Washington Counties, MN CEE, EOR, GPI, LHB Corp, USGBC, Ever-Green Energy, Xcel Energy, Dakota Electric, Eutectics, LHB Corp., Bolton & Menk, OneMN, MN Food Charter, U of MN CURA, MN Design Center, CSBR, Energy Transition Lab, MFAN, iMatter, More are welcome!



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