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PRESENT

Annual City-County Climate Action Conference

Meet with teams from 40 MN cities and plan collaborative next steps to advance low-carbon buildings, energy, transportation, green jobs, equity & resilience



THURSDAY, October 6 Virtual Free Conference

Virtual Conference on ZOOM Please RSVP

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? City & county staff, elected leaders, commission & community volunteers and community, nonprofit, business, utility, watershed and university implementation partners.

Please RSVP to join us with your team (free event) <https://Oct6City-County-Climate Action.eventbrite.com>

Learn More <http://rccmn.co/city-county-climate-action-check-in-events/>

TWO OPTIONS to attend! We're inviting each city to bring teams of 3 to 10 for each workshop!

Afternoon City/County/Partner Workshop

Thurs Oct 6, Noon to 3:00pm On Zoom

- Noon Keynote & City Updates
- 12:45 p.m. Topic Sessions
- 2:00 p.m. County Clusters/Next Steps
- 3:00 p.m. Vendor Fair/Networking/Topics (option)

Evening City/County/Partner Workshop

Thurs Oct 6, 6:30pm to 8:30pm On Zoom

- 6:30 p.m. Keynote & City Updates
- 7:15 p.m. Topic Sessions
- 8:00 p.m. County Clusters/Next Steps
- 8:30 p.m. Vendor Fair/Networking (option)

Topic Sessions Experienced cities will share high-impact actions they've taken (25 High Impact Actions) Meet resource people & teams available to support your city. Plan next steps to stay on track to meet GHG targets

- Efficient Buildings (Commercial & residential) benchmarking, sustainable buildings, TISH, electrification
- Clean Energy - Sol Smart, solar-ready construction, procurement, community solar gardens, tax credits
- Transportation - E.V. charging funds & tax credits, mobility hubs, hybrid commuting, VMT (parking, TOD)
- Resilience - adaptation (heat, flooding & air quality) green infrastructure, forestry, natural resources
- Green Jobs - equitable workforce & small business development for all the topics listed above
- Zero Waste - review & add your feedback to Hennepin County's draft Zero Waste Plan

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Thursday, October 6 with teams from 40 MN Cities

Virtual Conference [Zoom Link](#) [Please RSVP](#)

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We're inviting your city to share a recent inspiring action!

Then connect over lunch, at topic sessions & the social hour with peers to find & share practical support for your city's next steps!

Benefits Connect with peers from other cities with experience taking the actions your city wants to take

- Learn how to make the most of new [Federal IJIA funds & IRA Tax Credits](#) for local priorities.

HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS FOR LOW-CARBON MN CITIES

We're asking your City's GreenStep or Sustainability Coordinator to fill out our [short survey](#) in the next week to let us know which high impact actions your city has already started (and can share on) &/or is interested in

During Topic Sessions on Oct 6 for each [High Impact Action](#) ([25 High Impact City Actions](#))

- Experienced cities will share how they approved & are implementing the actions
- Resource people will share current resources & multi-city teams available to support cities
- Together we'll brainstorm ways to overcome barriers that would prevent cities from taking the actions
- Learn how to join multi-city implementation teams and launch new teams to support our cities' work

BUILDINGS www.rccmn.co/buildings/

- Action 1. B3 public building benchmarking. [GSC 1.1](#)
- Action 2. Adopt an Energy Benchmarking Ordinance - [Efficient Buildings Collaborative](#) [GSC 2.3](#)
- Action 3. Adopt a Sustainable Building Policy [EBC](#)
- Action 4. Update City's PUD Ordinance [GSC 8.3](#)
- Action 5. Truth in Sale of Housing Energy Inspections
- Action 6. 1-Stop Residential/Commercial EE Funding
- Action 7. Low Income Access to EE Improvements

TRANSPORTATION www.rccmn.co/transportation/

- Action 8. Compact Development [GSC BP#7](#)
- Action 9. TOD Zoning Complete Neighborhoods [GSC 8](#)
- Action 10. Adopt a complete streets policy [GSC 11](#)
- Action 11. Fund bike/walk infrastructure. [GSC 11](#)
- Action 12. Reduce/eliminate parking minimums [Guide](#)
- Action 13. Adopt a TDM ordinance. [GSC 14](#)
- Action 14. EV standards for parking lots. [E.V. Ready](#)

ENERGY www.rccmn.co/energy/

- Action 15. City Purchasing Policies for EE & RE [GS 15.2](#)
- Action 16. Solar-ready community [GSC 26.7](#) [Sol Smart](#)
- Action 17. PACE for commercial EE/RE [GSC26.3](#) [Pace](#)
- Action 18. Residential & commercial solar [GSC 26](#)

GREEN JOBS www.rccmn.co/green-jobs/

- Action 19. Support MWBE businesses. [GSC 15.3](#)

RESILIENCE www.rccmn.co/resilience/

- Action 20. Adopt urban tree canopy goals [GSC16.3](#)
- Action 21. Adopt [Tree](#) &/or [Landscape](#) Ordinance
- Action 22. Protect buildings & infrastructure [GSC 29.5](#)
- Action 23. Emergency Preparedness & Community Connections & Food Access [GSC 29.1](#) [GSC 29.3](#) [GSC 27](#)

ZERO WASTE www.rccmn.co/zero-waste/

- Action 24. Reuse & organics collection [GSC 22](#)
- Action 25. Construction & demolition waste [GSC 22.8](#)

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