

Planning for Resilient Cities Workshop

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Co-Launching our Decade of Action for Thriving, Low-Carbon, Resilient Cities

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Roseville Skating Oval – Olympic Room

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

Afternoon Workshop: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Networking Reception 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Evening Workshop: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Who should attend? City Staff, Elected Leaders, Commission and Community Volunteers

Workshop Objectives: (Workshop CEU's will likely be available via the APA MN for planners.)

- Hear leaders from 40 cities share priority energy/resilience goals from their draft 2040 Comp Plans.
- Meet in topic groups with your peers to share sample ordinances and identify resource gaps and solutions to greatly expand low-carbon/resilient buildings, energy, transportation/land use by 2030
- Form (or join) new multi-city teams by topic or by county to accelerate your implementation
- Understand policy impacts for cities from the 2019 legislative session and brainstorm low-carbon policies to support for LMC's 2020 legislative agenda
- Find current and future implementation resources, sample ordinances and project support for your city from MN GreenSteps, GPI, CEE, U of MN, Met Council, counties, utilities and businesses
- Learn how 100 Chicago area cities are meeting sustainability goals together through the [Greenest Region Compact](#) Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
- Explore simple ways and make suggestions for ways your city would like to expand collaborative action with other cities through our [Resilient Cities Coalition](#) to be launched this fall

Plan to bring a team of 2 to 4 from your city. **Please RSVP** www.resilientcitiesdecadeofaction.eventbrite.com

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Agenda

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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.
- **Context** – Key roles cities have to help achieve our MN climate goals. In 2020 cities will update their official controls to match their new comp plan goals. New resources for cities are now and will soon to be available.
- **Guest Speaker** – Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus [Greenest Region Compact](#) - how 100 cities are achieving their sustainability goals together.

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (or 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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 supply** and **transportation/land use** by 2030?

Meet with city staff, elected leaders and commission volunteers from other cities and resource staff to

- Share or learn about example ordinances, policies and projects and multi-city implementation teams
- Add ideas to our lists of high-impact strategies, funding tools and economic development and equity co-benefits
- Learn about currently available multi-city teams and propose new teams to accelerate implementation
- **Clean Energy Supply** – invited resource staff – Ted Redmond, Pale Blue Dot, Cameran Bailey, Met Council, Brian Ross, GPI, Ellen Anderson, Energy Transition Lab, Kristin Mroz, EQB – with SolSmart sample solar ordinances, PV solar joint purchasing, solar garden updates, climate action planning, utility partnerships, city GHG data resources
- **Low-Carbon Buildings** – 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 – with sample Energy Benchmarking Ordinances, Sustainable Building Policies, stretch building code update, builder checklists, PACE, CIP
- **Transportation/Land Use** – invited resource staff – Siri Simons MNDOT Office of Sustainability, Phil Muessig, MPCA, MN Greenstep Cities Coordinator, Mauricio Leon, Met Council – with 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.
- **Infrastructure Resilience & Climate Adaptation** – invited resource staff – Laura Milberg, Climate Adaptation Lead, MPCA, Eric Wojchik, Met Council, Brett Emmons, EOR, Matt Metzger, Barr Engineering – with sample Living Streets Policies, metro climate vulnerability assessment maps, risk/benefit planning, water conservation and re-use tools

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

- **Highlights from Topic Conversations** - current resources, teams and gaps and proposed new multi-city teams
- **Policy highlights for cities from the 2019 Legislative Session** – possible next steps for low-carbon policies our cities can support through the LMC’s policy committees over the summer and by commenting on Xcel’s draft IRP
- **Next Steps for expanding collaborative action among our cities** – offer your suggestions for our proposed structure and activities for the [Resilient Cities Coalition](#) and learn how your city can join the coalition this fall.

Join us again in September 2019 to help launch our Resilient Cities Coalition - 40+ Minnesota cities working together to advance their community-wide energy, climate and resilience goals www.allianceforsustainability.com/resilientcities