



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

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

- New mapping and planning tools
- Example comp plan goals/strategies
- Implementation resources & funding

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

North / East Metro Workshops for cities in Anoka, Ramsey and Washington Counties

- Thursday June 1 - Roseville Skating Center - Rose Room 2661 Civic Center Drive Roseville, MN 55113
City Staff workshop 1 to 4:30pm, Networking Reception 5 to 6pm, Community/Commission Workshop 6 to 8:30pm

West Metro Workshops for cities in Hennepin, Scott and Carver Counties

- 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 for cities in Dakota County

- Tuesday June 27 - Apple Valley Senior Center 14601 Hayes Rd, Apple Valley, MN 55124
City Staff workshop 1 to 4:30pm, Networking Reception 5 to 6pm, Community/Commission Workshop 6 to 8:30pm



Agenda for the staff & community workshops

- City Updates - Staff, Council or Commission volunteers will share updates (30 min)
- New Resilience Planning Resources - partners will share new mapping tools, sample comp plan language, new implementation resources & funding (30 min)
- Small Group Topic Discussions (Energy, Adaptation, Health) explore how you can use the 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/ Transportation - Solar Maps, Community Profiles, Planning Templates, EVs, Benchmarking

- Great Plains Institute, U of MN Design Center, CSBR, LHB, Xcel Energy, Dakota Electric, Connexus, Center for Energy Environment, Evergreen Energy, Novel Energy Solutions, Eutectics, Fresh Energy, FSEER,

ADAPTATION/ Water Quality - Climate vulnerability mapping, Surface Water Plans, Emergency Preparedness, MIDS

- Fresh Water Society, County Emergency Managers, MPCA, DNR, Met Council, EOR, Barr, Bolton & Menk, Ramsey Washington, Rice Creek, Nine Mile, Riley Purgatory, Minnehaha Watershed Districts

HEALTH/Active Living, Food Access, Equity - Healthy Comp Plan Check List, food access maps, Bike/pedestrian plans, County Health Depts., MN Food Charter/Blue Cross, Government Alliance on Race & Equity, One MN, CURA

Co-sponsors - Alliance for Sustainability, MN EQB, MPCA, Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey & Washington Co., local Watershed Districts, Center for Energy & Environment, GPI, EOR, Barr, Novel Energy, LHB, USGBC, Ever-Green Energy, Xcel Energy, Dakota Electric, Eutectics, LHB Corp., Bolton & Menk, OneMN, U of MN Design Center, CSBR, Energy, iMatter, More are welcome!



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-wide year-to-year results** - Regional Sustainability, Indicators, LEED for Cities, Energy Star

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>