



Please RSVP to JOIN US with 3 or more volunteers to help *Launch our Decade of Action!*

East Metro Cities Climate Action Conversation with Environmental Commissions & Neighborhoods from Anoka, Dakota, Ramsey & Washington County Cities

Thursday February 13, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at

Ramsey County Library - Roseville 2180 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113

Discuss high impact actions our cities can take together to achieve our city's energy/climate goals.

Please RSVP at www.afors.org/events or <http://resilientcitiescoalition.eventbrite.com>



For Commission & Community Volunteers, City Staff, Elected Leaders, Student Leaders

6:00 p.m. **Student Commissioners, High School Environmental Club leaders** (pre event gathering)

6:30 p.m. **Updates from Cities** on their 2020 Environmental Commission work plans & on new resources

- **Ramsey County** – organics recycling, energy & resilience, active living, food & nutrition
- **Met Council** – will give cities their community-wide GHG emissions data in June

7:00 p.m. **Small Group Conversations** on high impact actions our cities can take with our counties

- **Clean Energy** - Mary T'kach, Ramsey Co., Ted Redmond, Maplewood/Blue Dot [Resources](#)
- **Efficient Buildings** - Kurt Schultz St. Paul PED, Peter Lindstrom, Met Council [Resources](#)
- **Transportation/ Land Use** - Connie Bernardy Ramsey Co., Phil Muessig, GreenSteps [Resources](#)
- **Resilience/Adaptation/Healthy Food Access/Organics**

8:00 p.m. **Report outs from the Small Groups and Planning Our Next Steps**

8:30 p.m. **Networking** – new environmental commission volunteers can meet experienced volunteers

Plan to bring a team of 3 or more from your city. Please bring your own water bottle. Please RSVP for you and your team at <https://feb13environmentalcommissionsramseyanokaco.eventbrite.com>

Co-Hosted by Ramsey County and the Alliance for Sustainability



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Resilient Cities and Communities Coalition – We are cities and communities collaborating to achieve (and live) a resilient future by (1) Innovating Solutions, (2) Collaborating for Impact, (3) Engaging Community Stakeholders, (4) Shaping Public Policy, (5) Modeling Resilience to catalyze change
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Summary of High Impact Actions for Low Carbon Cities

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Efficient/ High Performance Buildings

- new building construction and building retrofits

Action 1. **Adopt an Energy Benchmarking Ordinance**

Action 2. **Commercial and Multifamily Engagement** – Partners in Energy, PACE, Cost Share Grants

Action 3. **Adopt a Sustainable Building Policy** - high performance construction with city investment

Action 3. **New Buildings - Educating Developers** Xcel design assistance, PACE \$ for Construction

Action 4. **Supporting Legislation or Statewide Policy Improvements** for better new construction

Action 6. **Truth in Sale of Housing Inspections** (adding an energy audit and energy score)

Action 7. **Cities sending in comments for Xcel's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) & CIP CenterPoint CIP**



Clean Energy Supply

- city operations
- local solar
- community-wide access

Action 1. **Procuring Renewable Energy for City Operations**

Action 2. **Solar Ready Building Construction** (City owned buildings, businesses, multifamily)

Action 3. **Expanding Rooftop Solar within City** Businesses, Institutions (schools), Residents

Action 4. **Support Legislation (2021) to Continue Xcel Energy's Solar Rewards**

Action 5. **Cities commenting on Xcel's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in April, May, June**

Action 6. **Additional Cities Helping with City of Minneapolis 100% Renewable Energy Resolution**



Low Carbon Transportation/Land Use

Action 1. **Support sustained state, regional & county transit investments, Reprioritize spending**

Action 2. **Prioritize pedestrians, bikes, transit in public right of ways** complete streets, reconstruction

Action 3. **Plan for successful & equitable in-fill redevelopment** - Net Zero, Equitable, Walkable, TOD

Action 4. **Support increased adoption of Electric Vehicles** - City Fleets, E.V. Charging Ordinance

Action 5. **Shared Mobility** - Explore possible joint powers agreement between interested cities to regulate privately funded shared mobility – bikes, scooters, car sharing, autonomous vehicles



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