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# 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 In-Person & Virtual, Free Event

**Minneapolis Central Library** 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401 (transit, on-site parking)  
with **Virtual/Remote Site Participation Option on ZOOM**

**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](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, 11:00am to 4:30pm at the  
Minneapolis Central Library &/or On Zoom

- 11:00 a.m. **Keynote & City Updates**
- Noon **Networking, Lunch, Vendor Fair**
- 12:45 p.m. **Topic Sessions Round 1**
- 2:00 p.m. **Topic Sessions Round 2**
- 3:00 p.m. **County Clusters/Next Steps**

### Evening City/County/Partner Workshop

Thurs Oct 6, 4:30pm - 8:00pm at the  
Minneapolis Central Library &/or On Zoom

- 4:30 p.m. **Social Hour with Food, Vendor Fair**
- 5:30 p.m. **Keynote & City Updates**
- 6:15 p.m. **Topic Sessions Round 1**
- 7:00 p.m. **Topic Sessions Round 2**
- 7:30 p.m. **County Clusters/Next Steps**

**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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**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 IIJA 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 starting & **who** on your team is working on these actions (we'll connect them with their peers.)

**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** (i.e. [Efficient Buildings Collaborative](#)).
- **Help launch new teams** to support our cities' work on more topics (i.e. E.V. infrastructure, forestry, connecting businesses & renters & with current & new energy efficiency programs & tax credits, etc.

### **BUILDINGS** [www.rccmn.co/buildings/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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** [GSC 26.3](#) [Pace](#)
- Action 18. **Residential & commercial solar** [GSC 26](#)

### **GREEN JOBS** [www.rccmn.co/green-jobs/](http://www.rccmn.co/green-jobs/)

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

### **RESILIENCE** [www.rccmn.co/resilience/](http://www.rccmn.co/resilience/)

- Action 20. **Adopt urban tree canopy goals** [GSC 16.3](#)
- 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/](http://www.rccmn.co/zero-waste/)

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

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