

# **Bloomington Climate Action Plan- DRAFT**

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## Climate Action

- 2016- Committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhance resilience to climate change, and tracking progress
- 2019- Understand and quantify sources of emissions (Greenhouse Gas Inventory)
- 2020- Set a target and indicate what actions should be taken to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change

2020 Dane County Climate Action Plan

# TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



Adopted on June 1, 2020, [A2ZERO](#) is the City of Ann Arbor's plan for achieving a just transition to community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030.

# IOWA CITY

## Climate Action and Adaptation Plan



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GOVERNMENT

RESIDENTS

DOING BUSINESS

VISIT



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50% by 2030 Community Climate Action & Resiliency Plan

Medium

Medium-High

High

Heat Stress  
(High)



Air Quality  
(High)



Vector-Borne Disease  
(Medium)



Mental Health  
(Medium)



Housing  
(High)



Stormwater Management  
(High)



Trees, Greenspace,  
and Agriculture  
(High)



Surface Water Quality  
(Low)



**Preparing for and  
Mitigating  
Climate Impacts**

**(see Climate  
Vulnerability  
Assessment,  
Climate Action  
Plan p. 10)**

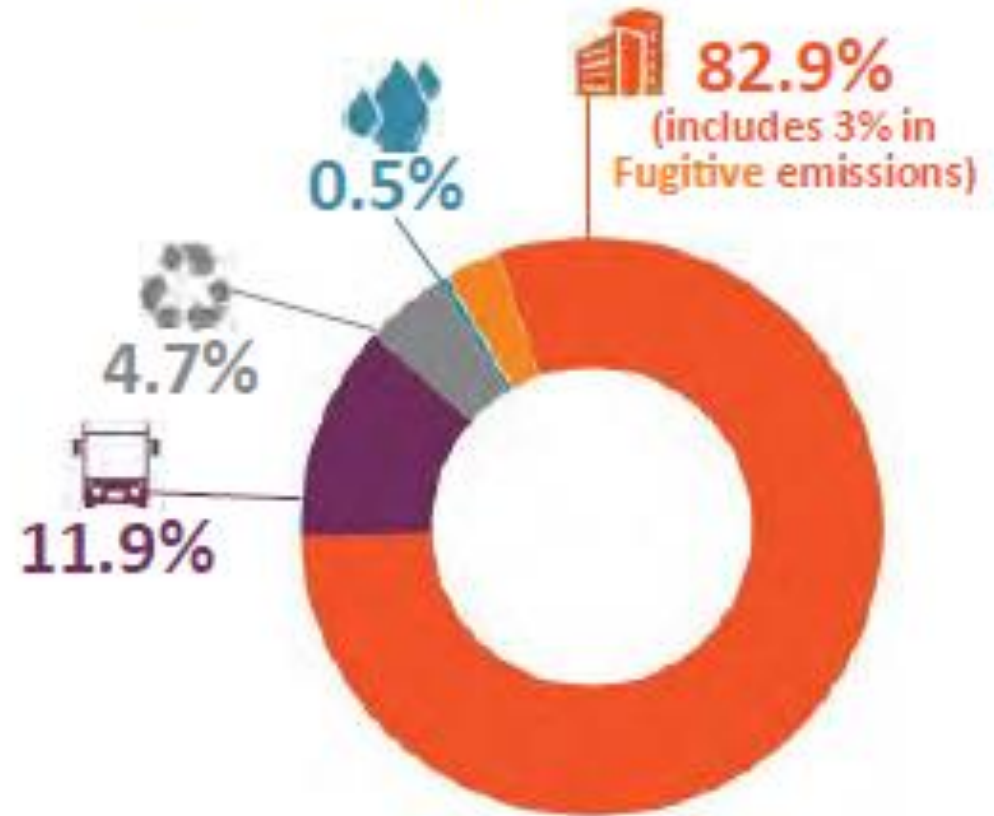


# Emissions Reduction Goal

By 2030, global emissions will need to be 25% lower than 2018 to put the world on the least cost pathway to limiting global warming to below 2°C. (UNEP Emissions Gap).

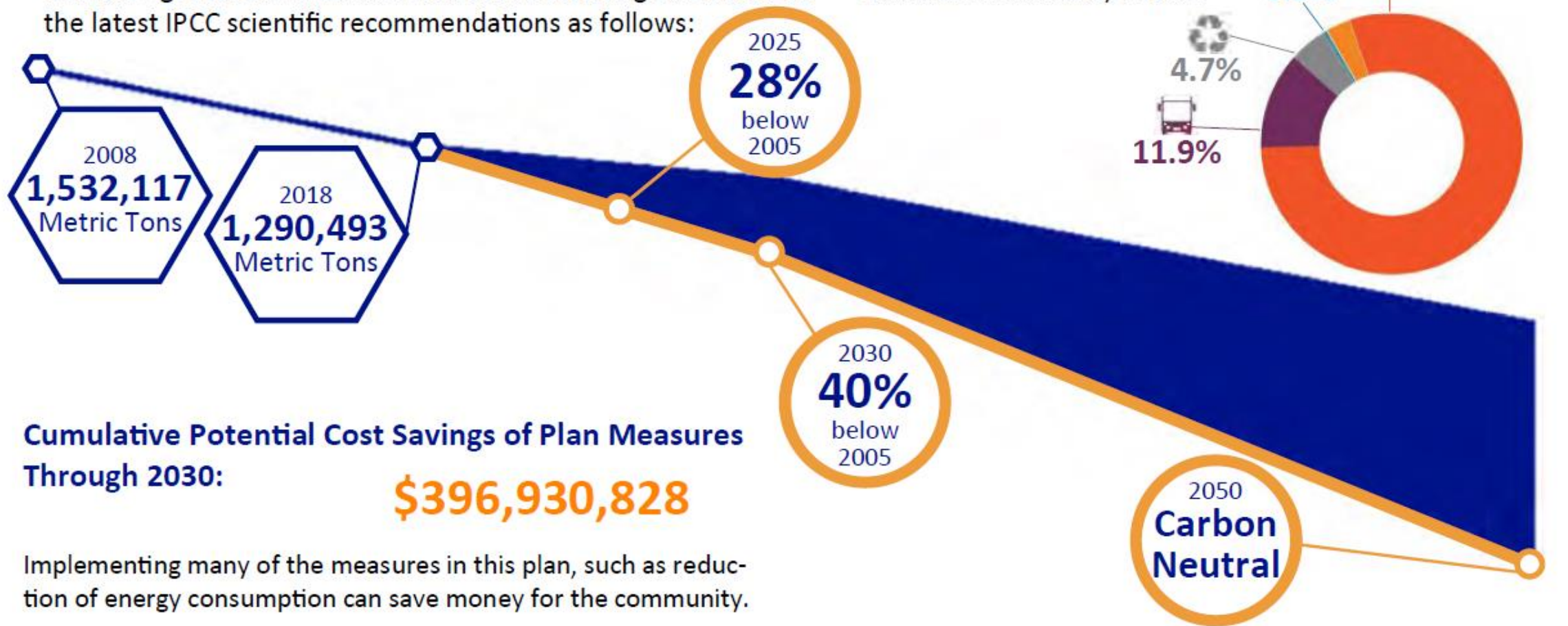
To remain compliant with limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees, **Bloomington must further reduce emissions 25% from 2018 levels by 2030** (40% from 2005) across various sectors.

## Reduction Share By Sector: Share of Total 2030 Reductions of Climate Action Plan by Sector:



### Our Carbon Reduction Goal

To reduce community-wide GHG emissions in line with the Paris Climate Agreement with intermediate reduction goals based on the latest IPCC scientific recommendations as follows:







## **Climate Action Plan Chapters**

# Who was involved in identifying the draft strategies to reduce emissions?

The focus groups with the planning team were held over three months this summer about the focus areas of the plan by reviewing actions implemented in other cities across the country-

## Climate Mitigation

- Transportation and Land Use
- Energy and the Built Environment
- Waste Management
- Water and Wastewater

## Climate Adaptation

- Local Food and Agriculture
- Health & Safety
- Greenspace and Ecosystem Health
- Climate Economy

Other listening sessions were also held by community members about priorities of the plan, as well as a communitywide survey in March.





## Goal EB2 Increase energy efficiency citywide 16% for electricity and 12% for natural gas by 2030

### How We'll Get There

### How We'll Measure Progress

#### Strategy EB2-B:

**Support and accelerate energy efficiency citywide.** (continued)

Annual citywide electricity and natural gas consumption reported.

#### Initial Actions

#### Strategy Expected Benefits

EB2-B-2 Work with utilities to incentivize and promote replacement of inefficient equipment before end-of-life, and facilitate the bulk purchasing of efficient equipment. Goal: achieve 250 households replacing equipment annually

Reduced Costs

Reduced GHG Emissions



EB2-B-3 Establish an Energy Efficiency Upgrade cost sharing incentive program providing a 25% matching grant for qualified buildings and applicants. Target utilization by 60 businesses annually. Example program: <http://www.minneapolis.gov/environment/greencostshare> <http://www.minneapolis.gov/www/groups/public/@health/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-221550.pdf>

Improved Building Quality and Comfort

Jobs / Economic Development



EB2-B-4 Work with partner organizations to promote building retrocommissioning and operation and maintenance practices that improve affordability, comfort, indoor air quality and energy efficiency in all commercial and multifamily buildings. Target 60 businesses commissioned annually

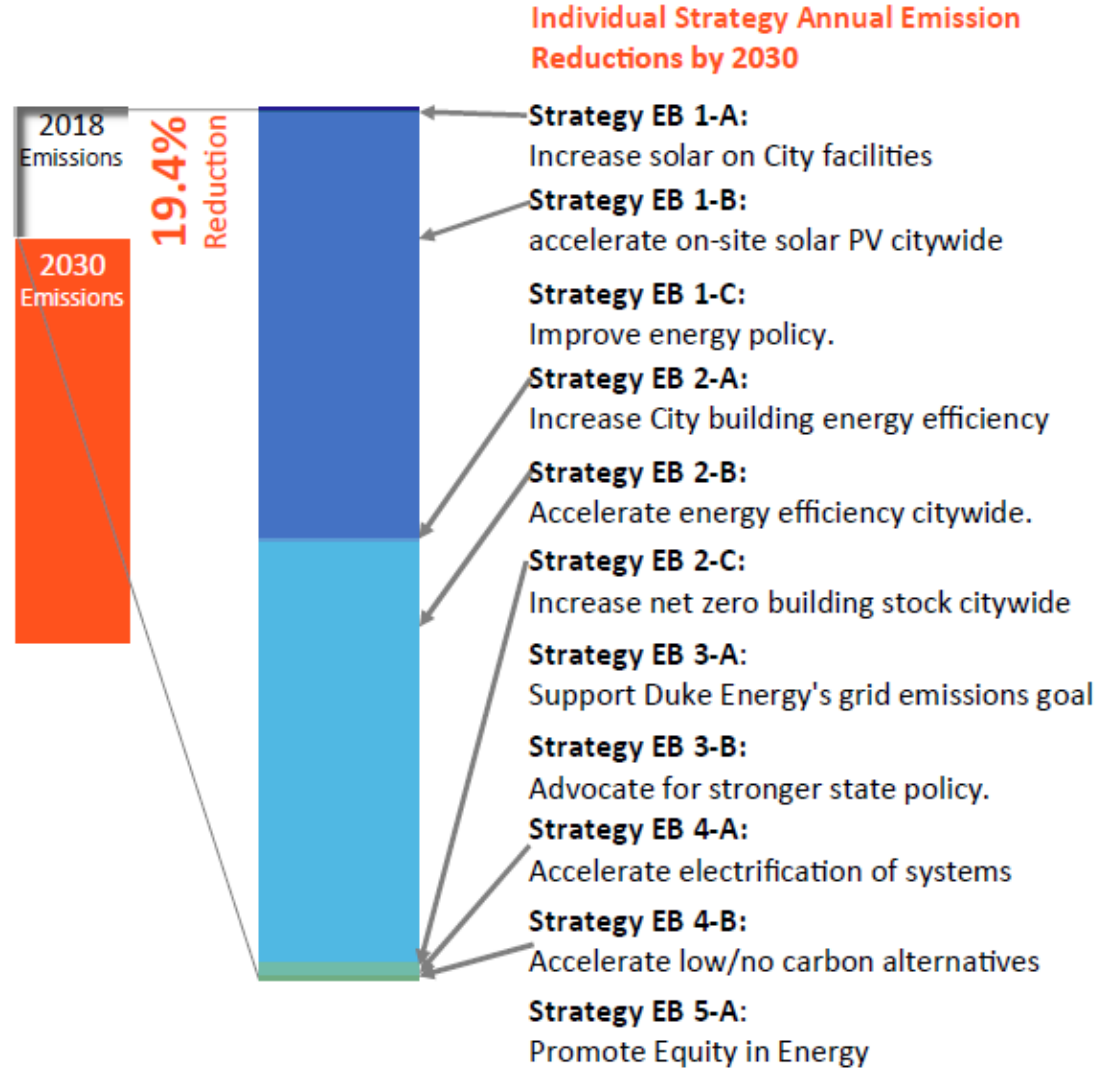
EB2-B-5 Collaborate with utilities, community partners, and rental property owners to promote and provide comprehensive audits followed by energy efficiency upgrades benefiting multifamily residents, with a particular focus on low-income communities. Target: Achieve 220 audits and upgrades annually.

## Planned Energy and Built Environment GHG Emission Reductions

### Planned Sector Emission Reductions Through 2030

The strategies and actions included in this section of the Climate Action Plan are projected to reduce the city's annual GHG emissions by 186,891 metric tons (MT) by 2030 - a 19.4% reduction over 2018 levels.

This is equivalent to eliminating **3,667 million** cubic feet of man-made greenhouse gas atmosphere annually by 2030.





# DRAFT Climate Action Plan- Bloomington Goals (Summary)

## Energy & Built Environment- 19.4% reduction by 2030



- Accelerate on-site solar installations
- Accelerate energy efficiency efforts
- Electrify on-site fossil fuel (ex: natural gas)

## Transportation & Land Use- 14.2% reduction by 2030



- Encourage electric vehicle adoption
- Reduce single occupancy vehicle use by 7%
- Reduce commercial & industrial vehicle use by 5%

## Waste Management- 13.6% reduction by 2030



- Increase recycling diversion by 30%
- Increase organics diversion by 30%
- Increase recoverable materials (ex: construction waste) by 30%

## Water & Wastewater Treatment- 7.4% reduction by 2030



- Increase water conservation
- Reduce energy use for treating and transporting water

## Health & Safety



- Increase resilience to heat and flooding
- Prepare for hazard impacts
- Improve community health

## Climate Economy



- Increase workforce development
- Increase green business financing
- Increase business resilience to risk

## Local Food & Agriculture



- Increase local commercial & noncommercial food cultivation
- Reduce food insecurity
- Reduce food waste

## Greenspace & Ecosystem Health



- Increase tree canopy coverage by 3%
- Expand green infrastructure
- Reduce heat island effects

# Metrics

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## **Strategy EB1-B:**

### **Support and accelerate installation of on-site solar PV citywide**

Over 420 solar PV's are currently installed in Bloomington for a total of 5 megawatts (MW) in nameplate generating capacity (based on Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network data February 2020). Residential arrays are 44%, government facility arrays are 39%, commercial and industrial arrays total 11.6%, and utility solar installations are 5.4% of the total existing installed capacity. Fewer than 1.5% of households and 1.75% of commercial/industrial establishments have on-site solar installed indicating significant opportunity for increasing on-site solar installations citywide.

Total citywide on-site renewable energy capacity installed.



## 2020 Bloomington Climate Action Plan Input Survey

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