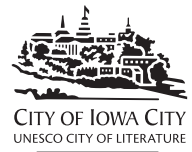
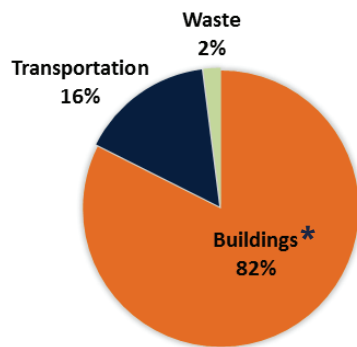


Iowa City Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

2019
ANNUAL
UPDATE



The City of Iowa City is pleased to present this update of the City's climate actions taken since the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan was adopted in September 2018.



2018 Community-Wide Emissions

(metric tons of carbon dioxide)

***Note:** This category includes heating and cooling as well as other activities requiring natural gas and electricity in buildings.

Updated Climate Action Goals:

45%

reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030

NET ZERO

 emissions by 2050

Iowa City Gateway Project



Completed raising of Dubuque Street and Park Road out of floodplain

11

Community Climate Action Grants awarded



27%

increase in recyclables collected from the previous year



5

 City parking ramps now offer electric vehicle charging stations

5.5

miles of bike lanes added and enhanced throughout the City



100-Day Report

An accelerated report with new targeted actions will be issued to City Council and the public on November 14, 2019.

550

trees planted and 400 more given away for Arbor Day





HIGHLIGHTS


of Iowa City Climate Action





Creating a more livable, equitable & resilient tomorrow


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September 2018
City adopted Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
- 


October 2018
Iowa City Gateway Project—raising Dubuque Street and replacing the Park Road bridge—completed
- 


December 2018
Larger recycling carts provided to 16,000 households with grant assistance from the Recycling Partnership. City also began rolling out larger organics carts
- 


January 2019
Electric vehicle charging stations added to City parking ramps, bringing the total number of ramps with charging stations to five
- 

February 2019
Green Iowa AmeriCorps began providing free home energy audits for homes participating in the City's housing rehab programs
- 

May 2019
City announced recipients of Community Climate Action Grants
- 

June 2019
City pledged support to Field to Family Food Hub + Equity-Diversity-Inclusion fellow joined City for a 12-week fellowship and compiled a report on local equity and climate change issues
- 

August 2019
City Council sets more ambitious greenhouse gas emission targets + Eastern Iowa Electric Vehicle Readiness grant awarded
- 

August 2019
Iowa City/Coralville/University of Iowa kicked off transit study
- 

October 2019
New City Climate Action Commission established

A LOOK AHEAD

at Iowa City Climate Action

November 14, 2019
100-Day accelerated action report to be issued to City Council and the public

November 21, 2019
Iowa City Climate Expo to be held at Big Grove Brewery



September 2020
First-Ever Iowa City Climate Festival

COMING SOON:

- Bike Share Program
- Sustainability Recognition Program for Local Businesses
- Climate Ambassador Program