

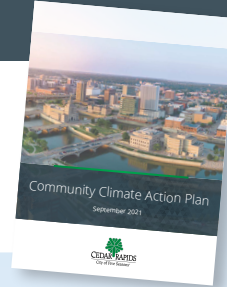
CEDAR RAPIDS

Community Climate Action



The Community Climate Action Plan is Cedar Rapids' roadmap toward important goals:

- Reduce emissions from fossil fuels (gas, coal, oil)
- Build resilience in the face of increasingly extreme weather
- Support access to basic needs:
Parks, trees, healthy food, clean air and water, green jobs



The plan addresses big issues and community priorities:



EXTREME WEATHER

By the mid to late 21st century, the number of days over 90 degrees will triple; heavy rainfall events will increase 40%



RESIDENT PRIORITIES

Urban heat management, healthy food, tree planting, energy conservation, renewable energy

Community Climate Action advances existing work:



BIKE LANES

Clearly marked bike lanes support safer streets, healthy air, recreation, and bike riders who do not have a car to get around.



RELEAF CEDAR RAPIDS

The City has a plan to plant over 600,000 trees, providing beauty, improving summer heat, and supporting pollinators.



COMMUNITY GARDENS

The City provides more than 300 public lots for gardening that build a sense of community and encourage local and homegrown food.



FLOOD CONTROL

The City is building an extraordinary flood control system to provide both sides of the river with flood protection and recreational amenities.

► View the City's 24 commitments and the whole plan at CityofCR.com/Climate.

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YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

The City of Cedar Rapids encourages you to think green!

The **Green Homes** program asks residents to share sustainability actions and commit to one more — and then view community progress on the online dashboard. There's something in Green Homes for everyone.

Some actions include:

- Ride your bike
- Take the bus
- Raise chickens or bees
- Plant a tree or pollinator plant
- Shop secondhand
- Grow fruits or vegetables
- Switch to LED lightbulbs
- Install solar panels
- Take the **City Manager's 1-Bag Challenge** and pick up litter
- Participate in the City's **Stormwater Cost-Share Program** (we reimburse 50% of qualifying expenses toward projects on your property!) — Find out more at CityofCR.com/Stormwater.

Log your green actions, view community progress, and learn more at:

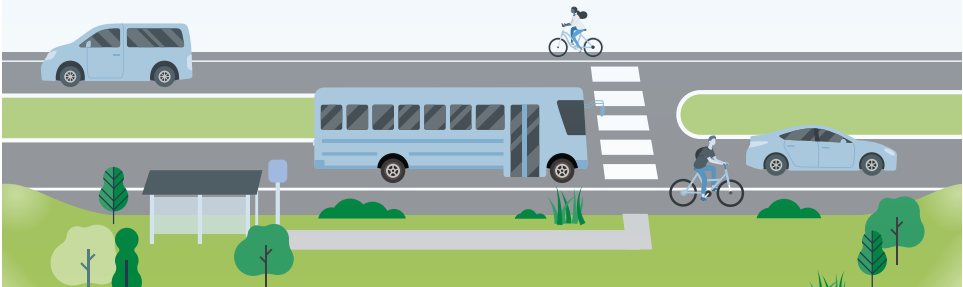
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Community Leaders

Sign up for the Community Leaders program to have your non-profit, business, or school recognized for its leadership in sustainability.

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