

City of Ann Arbor

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ACTION

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Cultivating our people, place and potential



Presentation to the Ann Arbor
Transportation Commission
May 17, 2017

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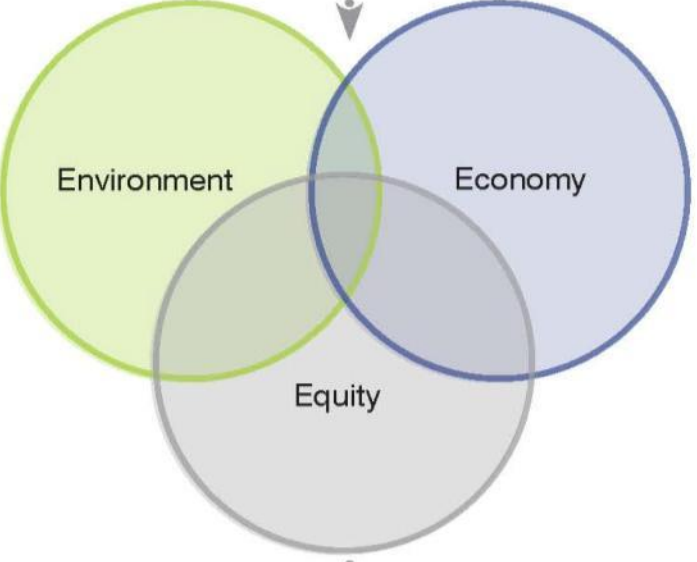
Why Create a Framework?

The word cloud contains the following text elements:

- Transportation
- Washtenaw County
- Washtenaw Urban County
- Natural Features
- Water Treatment Facilities and Water Resources
- Housing and Community Development
- Millers Creek Watershed Improvement
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy
- Downtown
- Climate Action
- Greenway Task Force
- Solar
- Allen Creek Watershed Management
- Affordable Housing Needs Assessment
- Drinking Water Distribution System
- Capital Improvements
- Solid Waste
- Energy
- Huron River and Impoundment Management
- Urban and Community Forest Management
- Flood Mitigation
- Land Use
- Parks and Recreation and Open Space
- Non-motorized Transportation
- Wastewater Treatment Facilities
- Malletts Creek Restoration
- Stormwater

Plan

Over 20 existing City plans



Climate and Energy



Community



Land Use and Access



Resource Management



Ann Arbor's Sustainability Framework

- 16 overarching sustainability goals captured in four theme areas
- Adopted as policy guidance for the Master Plan in February 2013

Climate and
Energy



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and Access



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Sustainable Energy



Energy Conservation



Sustainable Buildings

Community



Engaged Community



Diverse Housing



Human Services



Safe Community



Active Living



Economic Vitality

Land Use and Access



Transportation Options



Sustainable Systems



Integrated Land Use

Resource Management



Clean Air and Water



Healthy Ecosystems



Responsible Resource Use



Local Food

SCORING		Low ← → High				
1	Sustainability Framework Goals	0 Contributes to meeting 1 or less of the City's Sustainability Framework Goals	3 Modestly contributes to meeting two to three of the City's Sustainability Framework goals	7 Significantly contributes to meeting two or three of the City's Sustainability Framework goals OR modestly contributes to meeting four or more of the City's Sustainability Framework goals	10 Significantly contributes to meeting 4 or more of the City's Sustainability Framework goals	
2	Safety/Compliance/Emergency Preparedness	0 Does not address safety or emergency preparedness considerations	2 Contributes to meeting public safety, but is not required for compliance	5 Will assist in ability to continue governmental services during emergencies	8 Necessary to meet recommended compliance OR will maximize public safety opportunities	10 Contributes to mandatory compliance OR will prevent potential injury to staff OR is necessary to assure continuance of governmental services during emergencies
3	Funding	0 Has no potential funding	2 Has uncertain funding source(s) (e.g., Special Assessment, General Fund)	6 Funding available from standard City funding sources (e.g., utility rates, road millage, etc.)	8 Has high probability of funding from low-interest loan source (e.g., DWRP, SRF, Energy Fund, etc.) OR partial project funding (<80%) from outside source(s)	10 Has high probability of receiving substantial (≥80%) project funding from outside sources (e.g., grant funding, developer, Township financed)
4	Coordination with Other Projects	0 There are no other planned projects that should be coordinated with this Project	5 Costs can be modestly reduced by performing project with another project	8 Schedule is driven by other improvements (e.g., street reconstruction, adjacent utility replacement) resulting in significant (>33%) opportunity cost if project is not completed concurrently with adjacent work	10 Schedule is driven by other high-priority improvements that must be completed within the next two fiscal years	
5	Master Plan Objectives	0 Does not contribute to meeting any of the City's master plan or other strategic planning document goals	3 Modestly contributes to meeting one of the City's master plan or other strategic planning document goals	6 Significantly contributes to meeting one of the City's master plan or other strategic planning document goals OR modestly contributes to meeting two or more of the City's master plan or other strategic planning document goals	10 Significantly contributes to meeting two or more of the City's master plan or other strategic planning document goals	

6	User Experience (Level of Service)	0 Will reduce the quality of the User Experience (Level of Service)	2 Will not affect Level of Service	4 Modestly improves existing Level of Service	10 Significantly improves existing Level of Service OR provides a new service which is requested by the community
7	Innovation	0 Does not include any innovative measures or items	3 Modestly promotes or incorporates multiple known innovative techniques, funding strategies, materials or BMP's	7 Significantly promotes or incorporates multiple known innovative techniques, funding strategies, materials or BMP's on a small scale	10 Significantly promotes or incorporates multiple known innovative techniques, funding strategies, materials or BMP's on a large scale
8	Economic Development/Retention	0 Will not have any effect on economic development/retention	5 Will have modest effect on economic development/retention	10 Will have significant effect on economic development/retention	
9	Partnerships	0 Does not provide opportunity for partnerships	3 Promotes regional or interagency planning and coordination OR public/private partnership	10 Promotes regional or interagency planning and coordination OR public/private partnership AND provides for shared staffing resources	
10	System Influence/Capacity	0 Does not contribute to larger system network or user demand	3 Meets future user demand	6 Addresses immediate user demand that benefits a portion of the user population	10 Addresses immediate user demand that benefits entire user population
11	O&M (Operations & Maintenance)	0 Will cause increase in O&M costs	2 Has a neutral effect on O&M costs	6 Makes modest contribution to O&M cost reduction	8 Makes modest contribution to O&M cost reduction AND creates opportunities to improve operational flexibility/use of technology, or extends asset life
11		10 Makes significant contribution to O&M cost reduction AND creates opportunities to maximize operational flexibility/use of technology, or extends asset life, or utilizes materials or techniques that provide lowest overall life-cycle costs			
12	Energy	0 Will cause increase in energy costs	2 Has a neutral effect on energy costs	5 Makes modest contribution to energy cost reduction	8 Makes modest contribution to energy cost reduction AND creates opportunities to improve operational flexibility/use of renewable energy
12		10 Makes significant contribution to energy cost reduction AND creates opportunities to maximize operational flexibility/use of renewable energy			



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SUSTAINABILITY
TOOLS FOR
ASSESSING &
RATING COMMUNITIES



SET GOALS.
MEASURE PROGRESS.
IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY.

Climate Changes in Ann Arbor

Recorded Changes over last 60 years

- 1 °F average temperature increase
- 44.8% more rain annually
- 41.2% more “very heavy” precipitation days

Projected Changes over next 40 years

- 3-5 °F average temperature increase
- Growing season extended by 1-2 months
- More high temperature days



Geographic Location	S.E. Michigan Non-Coastal
Population	113,934
Government Structure	Council-Manager
Per Capita Income	\$30,498 (USD)



City Fact Sheet: Ann Arbor, MI

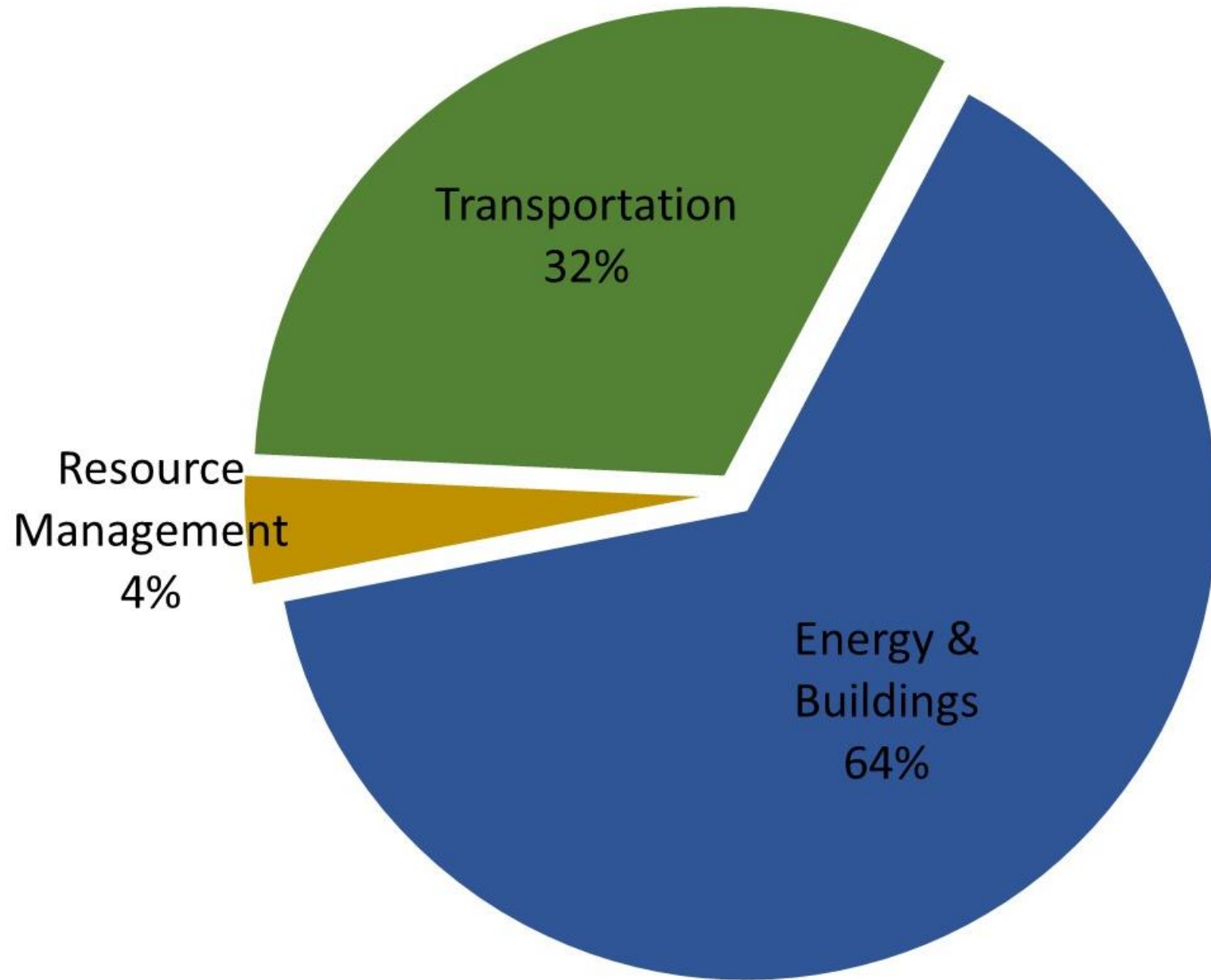
The City of Ann Arbor has a long history as a progressive city with strong community engagement. Despite this, the city faces challenges keeping the community informed of emerging programs and ongoing efforts due to the city's many university students and other transient residents. Ann Arbor also faces the challenge that a significant percentage of property within the city limits falls under the public domain and is not subject to local taxes. Much of this public land also falls outside of the city's regulatory jurisdiction.

CLIMATE IMPACT

- 1°F** Increase in Annual Temperatures (from 1951-2012)
- 6.1** Fewer Days Below 32°F (from 1951-2012)
- 41.2%** Increase in Heaviest 1% of Precipitation Events (from 1951-2012)
- 44.8%** Increase in Annual Precipitation (from 1951-2012)

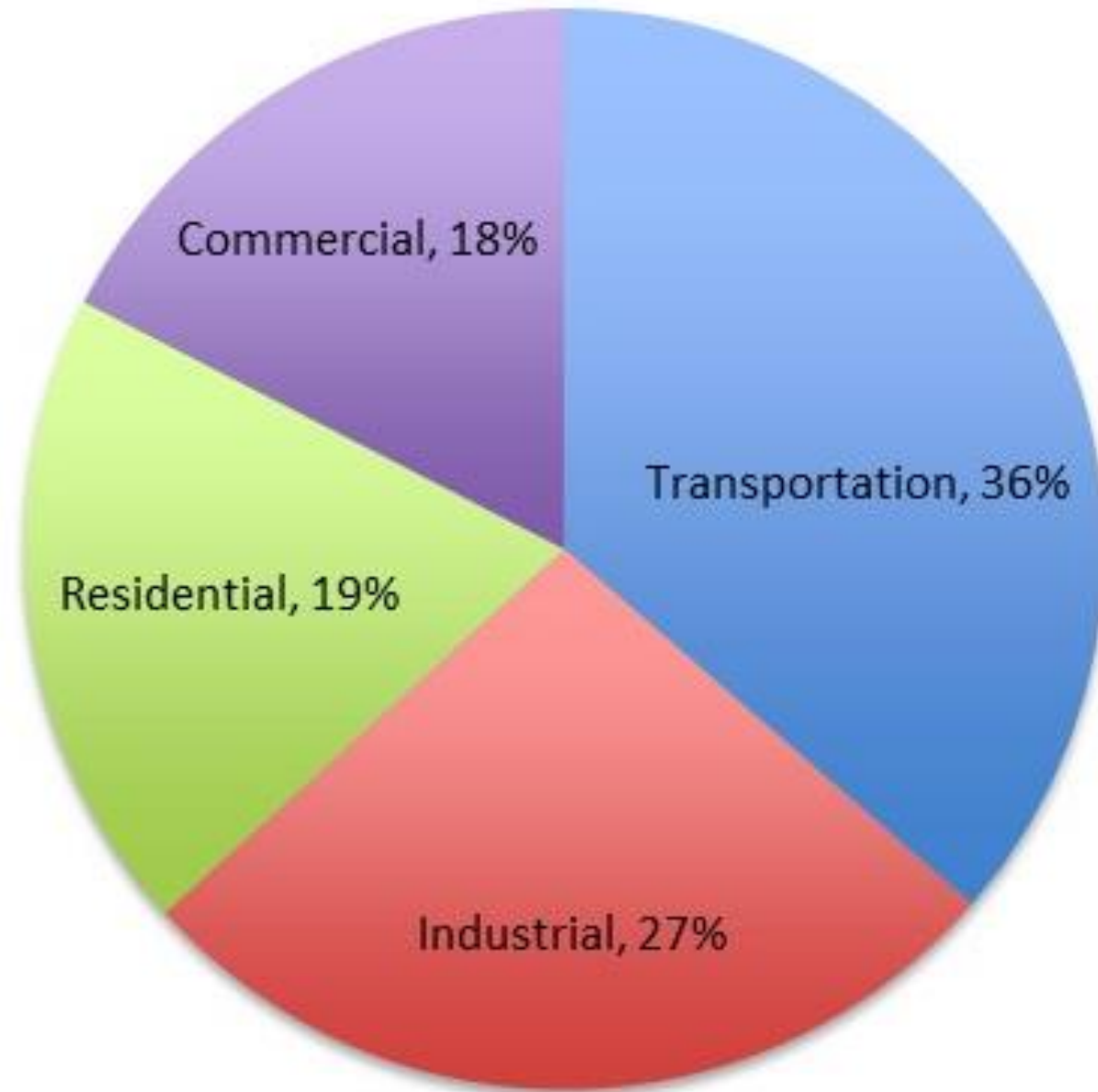
www.graham.umich.edu/science/climate

2015 Ann Arbor Green House Gas Emissions by Sector

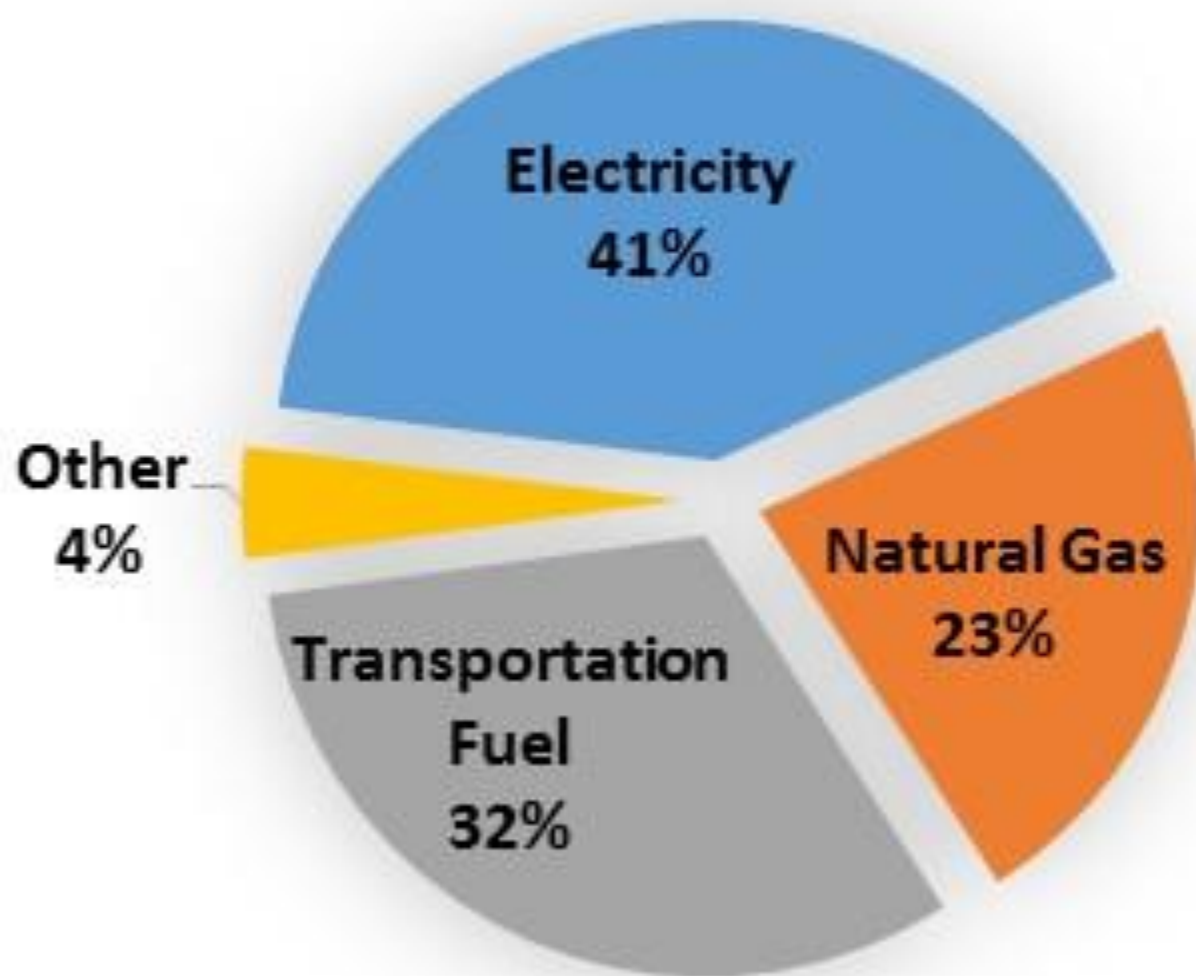


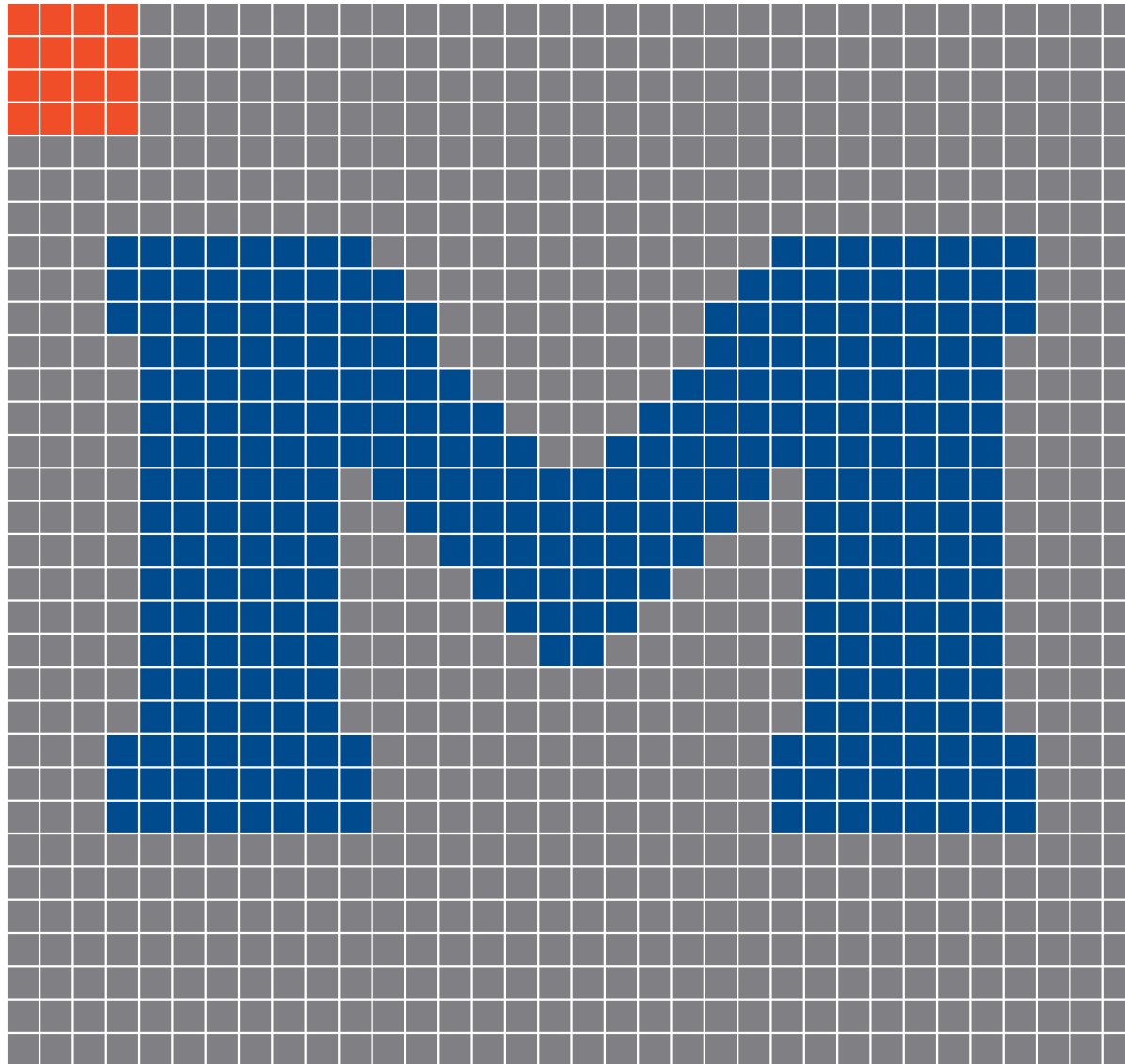
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National CO2 Emissions by Sector



Ann Arbor Percent of MTCO₂e by Energy Source





2010 municipal emissions

2010 U of M emissions

2,000 MTCO₂e = 1 square



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ENERGY AND BUILDINGS



Buildings accounted for 41 percent of the primary energy consumption in the United States (22 percent from residential buildings and 19 percent from commercial buildings) in 2010.¹ The energy used in buildings contributes significantly to GHG emissions in the City of Ann Arbor and makes up 77 percent of the City's total emissions. In order to reach the goal of 25 percent reduction by 2025 or substantial reductions in the future, the City of Ann Arbor and its residents need to reduce energy use in buildings through energy efficiency, and the use of renewable and low-carbon energy sources must increase dramatically. The efficiency of new buildings will need to be addressed through design guidelines and standards.

This section is broken up into three subcategories:



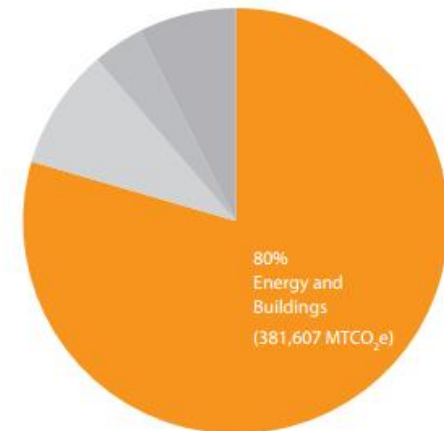
Higher Performing Buildings refers to actions that will increase efficiency in new and existing buildings within our community.



Energy Source refers to the transition from centralized high carbon energy sources to low or no carbon technologies.



Renewable Energy is obtained from resources that cannot be depleted; such as wind, tidal, hydro and solar, photovoltaic and thermal.



Actions identified in this section amount to 80 percent of the total emissions reduced by implementing actions in this Plan





LAND USE AND ACCESS



Understanding the interaction between people's needs and desires to access destinations and how land uses are arranged is important in any attempt to reduce GHG emissions. Land use shapes and is shaped by development of the built environment. Historic dependence on the automobile and conventional zoning that often separated different land uses, like businesses from residences, still impacts how people access local destinations in Ann Arbor, as it does in many other urban areas in the U.S. Personal vehicle travel contributes significant GHG emissions, and while the car is likely to remain the dominant means of transportation for many people in the near future, maximizing public transportation opportunities, creating more bike lanes and better pedestrian infrastructure, supporting low and no emission vehicles, and encouraging more compact development within the downtown and along major transportation corridors will all contribute to reducing fuel consumption and decreasing emissions from travel.

Ann Arbor is committed to reducing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by increasing access to efficient and sustainable transportation options such as busing, bicycling, or walking, as well as through improving the ways land is developed or left as open and recreational space. The City can continue to encourage a pedestrian-friendly environment that depends less heavily on the automobile to access places of interest.

The actions discussed in this section are divided into three subcategories:



Integrated Land Use for Ann Arbor means encouraging a compact pattern of diverse development that maintains a unique sense of place, preserves natural systems, and strengthens neighborhoods, corridors, and downtown.

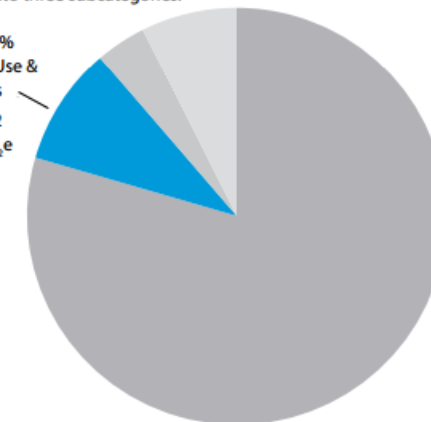
9%
Land Use &
Access
44,102
MTCO₂e



Transportation Options refers to establishing a physical and cultural environment that supports and encourages safe, comfortable, and efficient ways for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users to travel throughout the city and region.



Sustainable Systems focuses on planning for and managing constructed and natural infrastructure systems to meet the current and future needs of our community.



Actions identified in this section amount to 9 percent of the total emissions reduced by implementing actions in this Plan

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Effective management of our natural resources is essential to mitigate climate change effects and the risks posed to the community. An increase in the severity and frequency of climate-related weather hazards – heavy rain, flooding, ice storms – is the most significant effect predicted for Ann Arbor. In order to minimize the vulnerability of Ann Arbor's built and natural systems, this section of the Plan focuses on actions that protect our natural resources, enhance locally produced food, and expand and diversify the urban forest.

This section is divided into three goal areas:



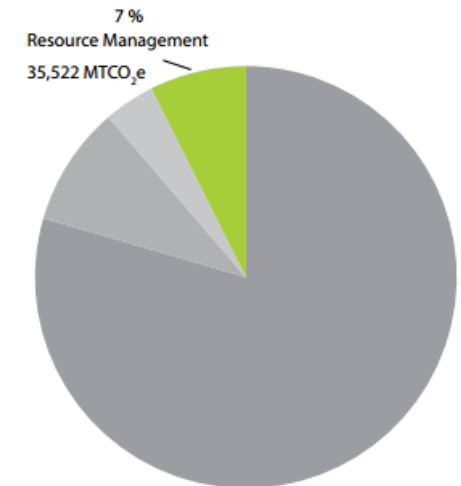
Responsible Resource Use includes actions to effectively manage water resources, minimize water and wastewater treatment, curb consumption, and decrease the amount of landfilled material by increasing reuse, recycling and composting within the community by all sectors.



Local Food addresses the need to protect and enhance our local agriculture and aquaculture resources.



Healthy Ecosystems refers to the need to conserve, protect, enhance, and restore our aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems so they can serve as connections for plants and animals while providing valuable community space for humans.



Actions identified in this section amount to 7 percent of the total emissions reduced by implementing actions in this Plan



COMMUNITY AND HEALTH



Climate change is already affecting the lives of Ann Arbor residents in a variety of ways. Our energy sources, built environment, water resources, natural systems, and agricultural systems are vulnerable to a more variable climate - temperature shifts, precipitation changes, more severe weather, increased ground-level ozone, milder winters, and rising summer air temperatures. Human health and safety are particularly at risk when climate changes lead to extreme heat events, declining air quality, increased flooding, and new vector-borne diseases.

Threats to public health are likely to worsen as impacts from climate change increase. Projections indicate more frequent and intense heat waves, increased smog and particle pollution, and greater chance of waterborne diseases connected to heavy rainfall events. Given the rapid pace with which the climate is changing, these impacts will affect all man-made and natural systems and will only be addressed through a combination of adaptation and mitigation actions. In addition, community understanding and action is essential to mitigate the local contributions to climate change, while beginning to adapt to the predicted effects.

This section is divided into three Sustainability goal areas:



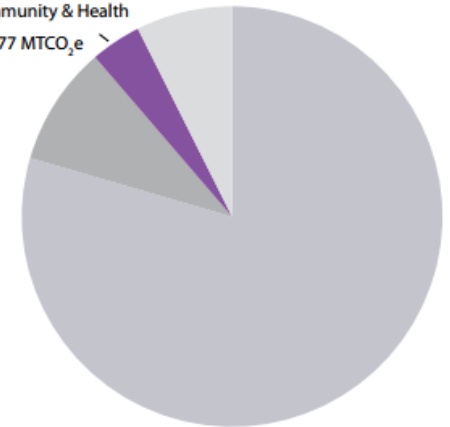
Engaged Community focuses on creating an educated, aware, and active community to support Ann Arbor's climate mitigation and adaptation efforts.



Safe Community refers to minimizing the risks to public health and property from the hazards related to climate change.

Adaptation refers to the need to adapt or cope with the inevitable impacts of climate change, regardless of future GHG emission reductions.

4 %
Community & Health
18,577 MTCO₂e



Actions identified in this section amount to 4 percent of the total emissions reduced by implementing actions in this plan

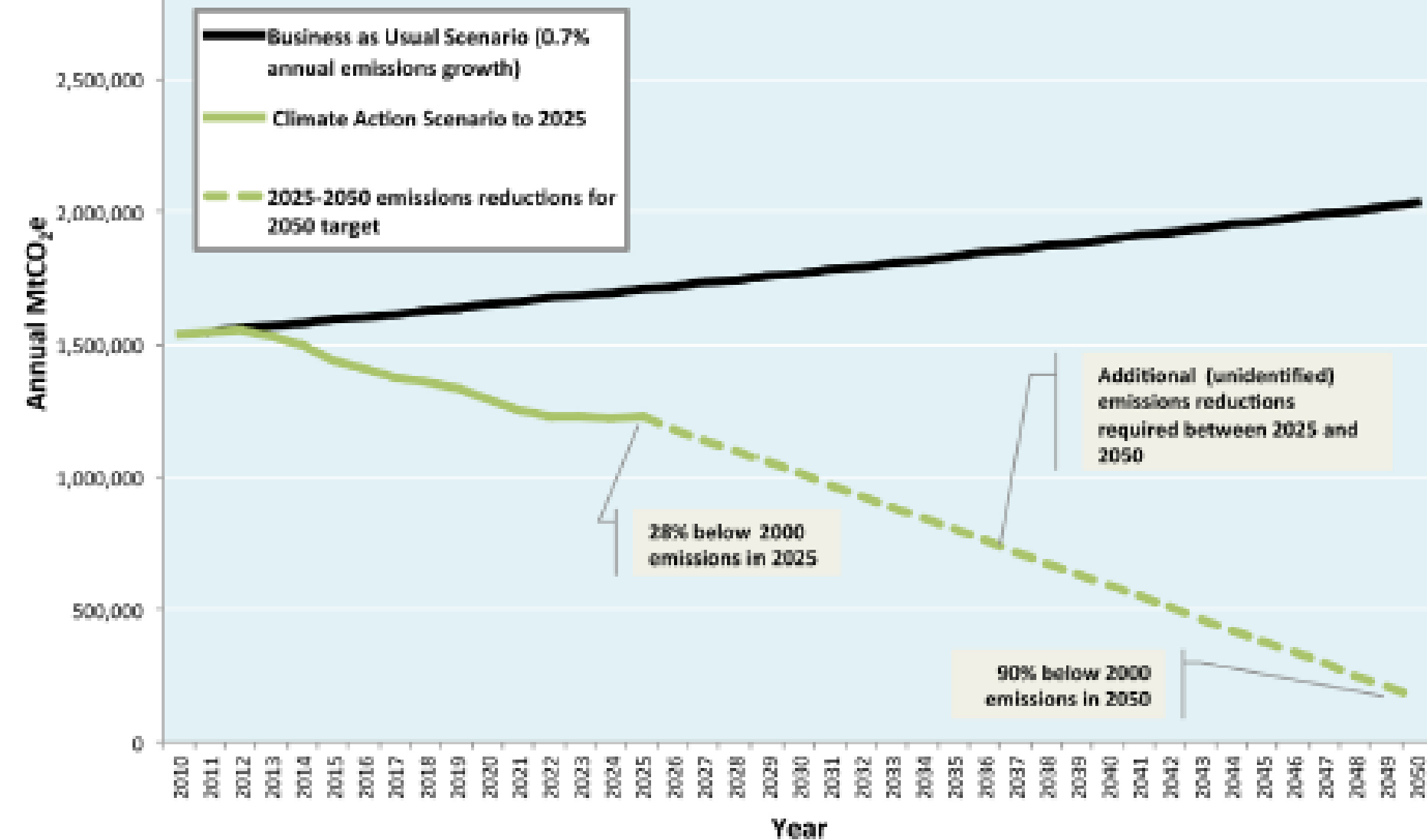


Action Categories	Action Subcategories	# of Actions	Estimated GHG Emissions Reduction (MTCO ₂ e)
Energy and Buildings	Higher Performing Buildings	25	381,607
	Energy Source		
	Renewable Energy		
Land Use and Access	Integrated Land Use	21	44,102
	Transportation Options		
	Sustainable Systems		
Resource Management	Responsible Resource Use	25	35,522
	Local Food		
	Healthy Ecosystems		
Community and Health	Engaged Community	13	18,577
	Safe Community		

Table 1: Climate action categories and subcategories

GHG Emissions Projections and Actions Impact

(excludes University emissions)



-90% by 2050

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DTE Energy announces plan to reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent

Plan expands renewable energy while maintaining affordability, reliability for customers

DETROIT, May 16, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- DTE Energy today announced a broad sustainability initiative that will reduce the company's carbon emissions by more than 80 percent by 2050. This reduction and 2050 timeframe align with the target scientists broadly have identified as necessary to help address climate change.

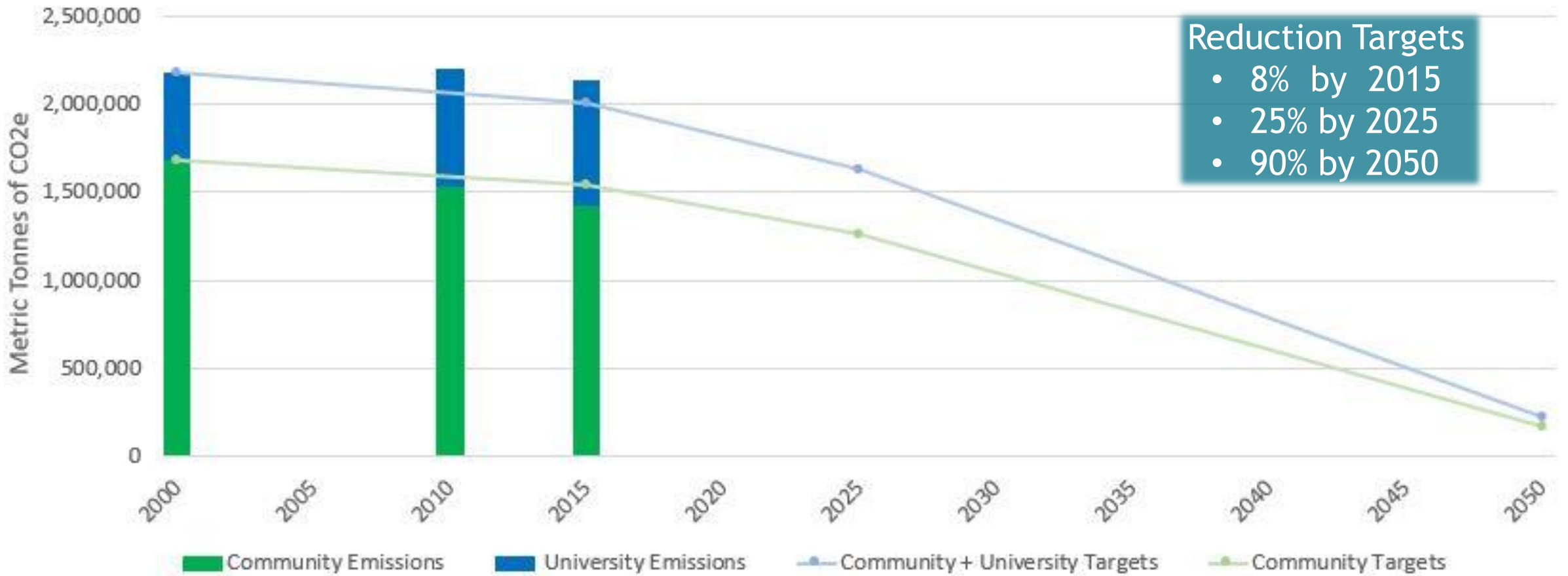


"Over the past two years we have studied the engineering and economics of Michigan's energy future very, very carefully," said Gerry Anderson, DTE Chairman and CEO. "We have concluded that not only is the 80 percent reduction goal achievable – it is achievable in a way that keeps Michigan's power affordable and reliable. There doesn't have to be a choice between the health of our environment or the health of our economy; we can achieve both."

DTE's efforts to cut its carbon emissions will garner a 30 percent reduction by the early 2020s, 45 percent by 2030, 75 percent by 2040 and more than 80 percent by 2050. The company will achieve these reductions by incorporating substantially more renewable energy, transitioning its 24/7 power sources from coal to natural gas, continuing to operate its zero-emission Fermi 2 power plant, and strengthening options for customers to save energy and reduce bills.

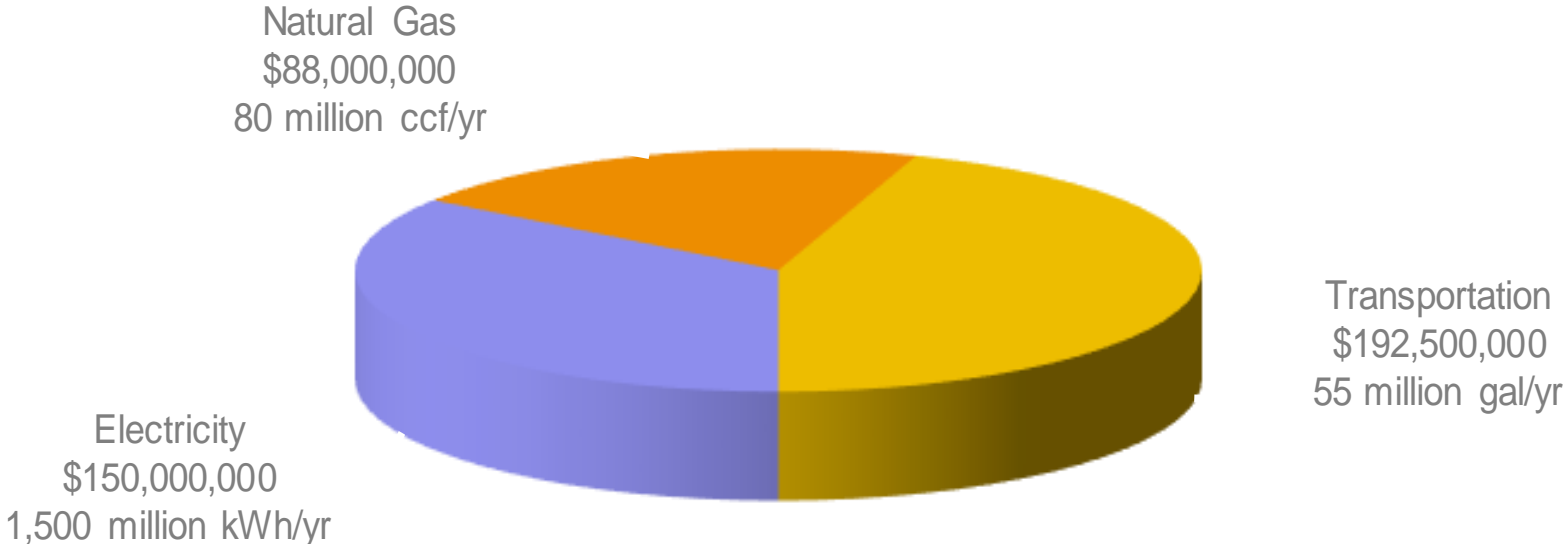
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Ann Arbor Community Wide GHG Emissions



Community Energy & Economic Dev't

Total = \$430 million/yr



Natural Gas and Electricity = \$238 million/yr;
Transportation = \$192,500/yr

The CAP in 2017

- By no means is the CAP perfect or does it perfectly capture the path toward reducing emissions in A2
- Like all Plans it needs to be living and adaptable to new ideas and fresh perspective
- **Plan viewable at: www.a2energy.org/climate**

A2CP Land Use and Access Priority Team

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PARTNERSHIP

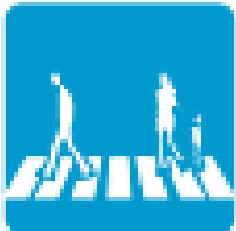
Where do you fit in?



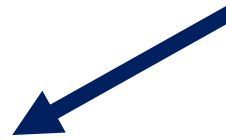
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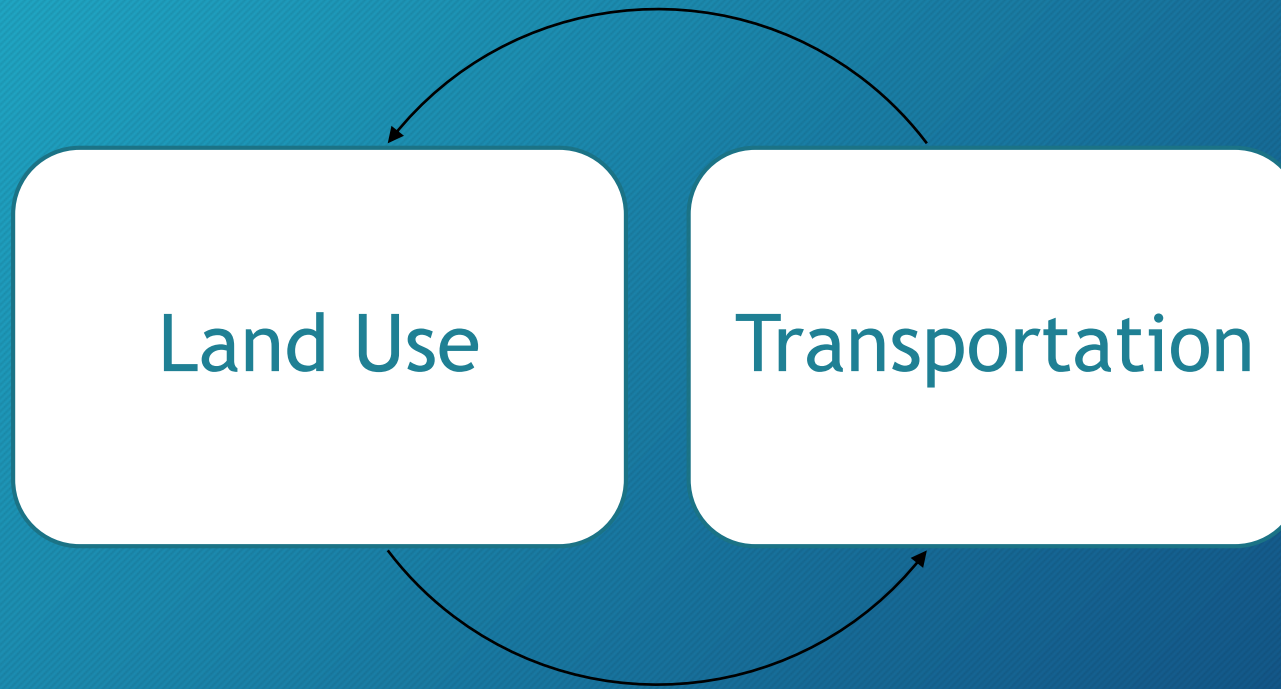
Resource
Management



Land Use
and Access



Community
and Health



Low density
Separated land uses



Increased car travel and need for
vehicle and parking

Compact development
Integrated land uses



Decreased car travel, increase in
walking, cycling, transit use

Key take-aways

Support actions that give people more options to:

- travel shorter distances
- travel more sustainably

Land Use Actions

Densification and Transit Oriented Development (LUA-2, LUA-4, LUA-21)

- LUA-2: Create a program that provides incentives to employees and residents who choose to live within two miles of their job
- LUA-4: Maximize incentives for mixed use and transit-oriented development
- LUA-21: Evaluate public infrastructure to prepare for redevelopment readiness and densification in the downtown and major corridors

TOD Principles



Reimagine Washtenaw (LUA-1 and LUA-3)



- LUA-1: Actively support regional approaches to land use planning to reduce origin and destination distances
- LUA-3: Encourage coordinated zoning and redevelopment at higher densities, using land use, development regulations, and market forces

Capital Improvement Plan Scoring (LUA-20)

- LUA-20: Evaluate project life cycle and upstream CO2e emissions as criteria for City's Capital Improvements Plan scoring prioritization system



Greenbelt (LUA-5)

- LUA-5: Support future funding for greenbelt land purchases around Ann Arbor

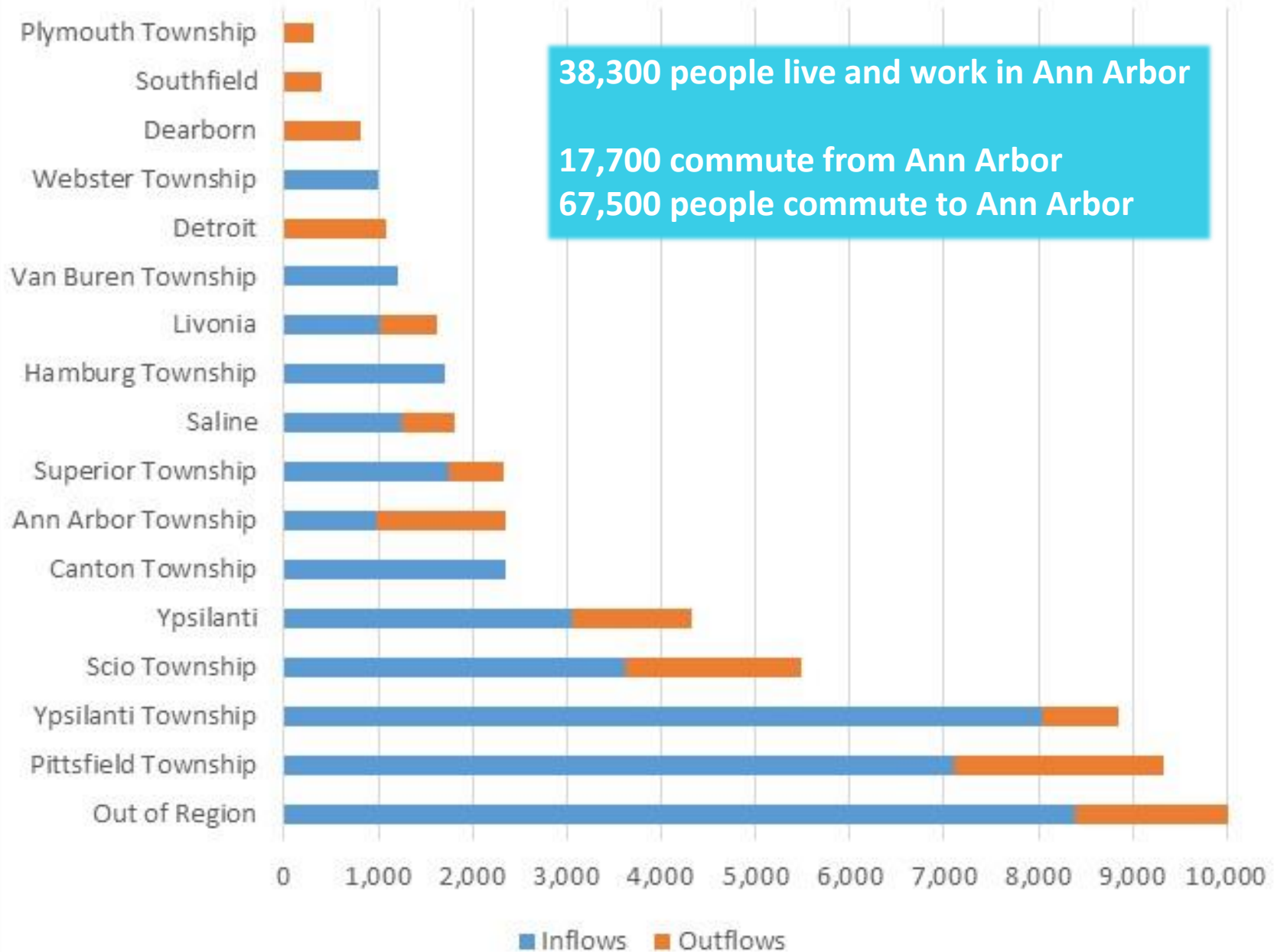


Transportation Actions

Commuting by Mode

	City of Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor Region	Michigan	United States
Drove Alone	64%	72%	83%	76%
Walked	13%	7%	2%	3%
Bus	10%	5%	1%	5%
Worked at Home	7%	5%	4%	4%
Carpooled	7%	8%	9%	10%
Bicycle	6%	2%	0.5%	0.6%

Ann Arbor Regional Commuting Patterns



Smart Parking (LUA-6 and LUA-13)

- LUA-6: Revise the local Parking Ordinance to allow for flexibility with parking provisions
- LUA-13: Encourage market-based and incentive-based parking strategies and rates



**SMART
PARKING**

Encouraging Bicycling and Walking (LUA-8, LUA-17, LUA-19)

- LUA-8: Implement a community-university bike sharing program
- LUA-17: Ensure that sidewalk, bike, and transit service exist within ¼ mile of every Ann Arbor household
- LUA-19: Make all possible signal and intersection pedestrian improvements



Encouraging Better Transportation Choices (LUA-7, LUA-11, LUA-14, LUA-15, LUA-16)

- LUA-7: Create a Travel Demand Management program that use social and targeted marketing to encourage more residents to walk, bike, and bus to their destinations
- LUA-11: Create a citywide go!pass program that combines bus use incentives with biking and walking incentives
- LUA-15: Encourage business and building owners to reduce in-bound vehicle traffic
- LUA-16: Increase events and activities that raise awareness of commuting benefits



Better Transit (LUA-9, LUA-10, LUA-12)

LUA-9: Actively engage and support the study and delivery of commuter rail along high demand corridors

LUA-10: Provide incentives for use of public transit

LUA-12: Enhance transit service, including more weekend and evening service



Promoting Electric Vehicles (LUA-18)

LUA-18: Establish requirements or guidance for electric vehicle and hydrogen-fueled vehicle parking infrastructure for projects and increase city-wide infrastructure for electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling



Challenges for A2 Climate Efforts

- GHG levels rising
- GHGs are cumulative
- Few current programs



Ann Arbor Can Lead on Climate

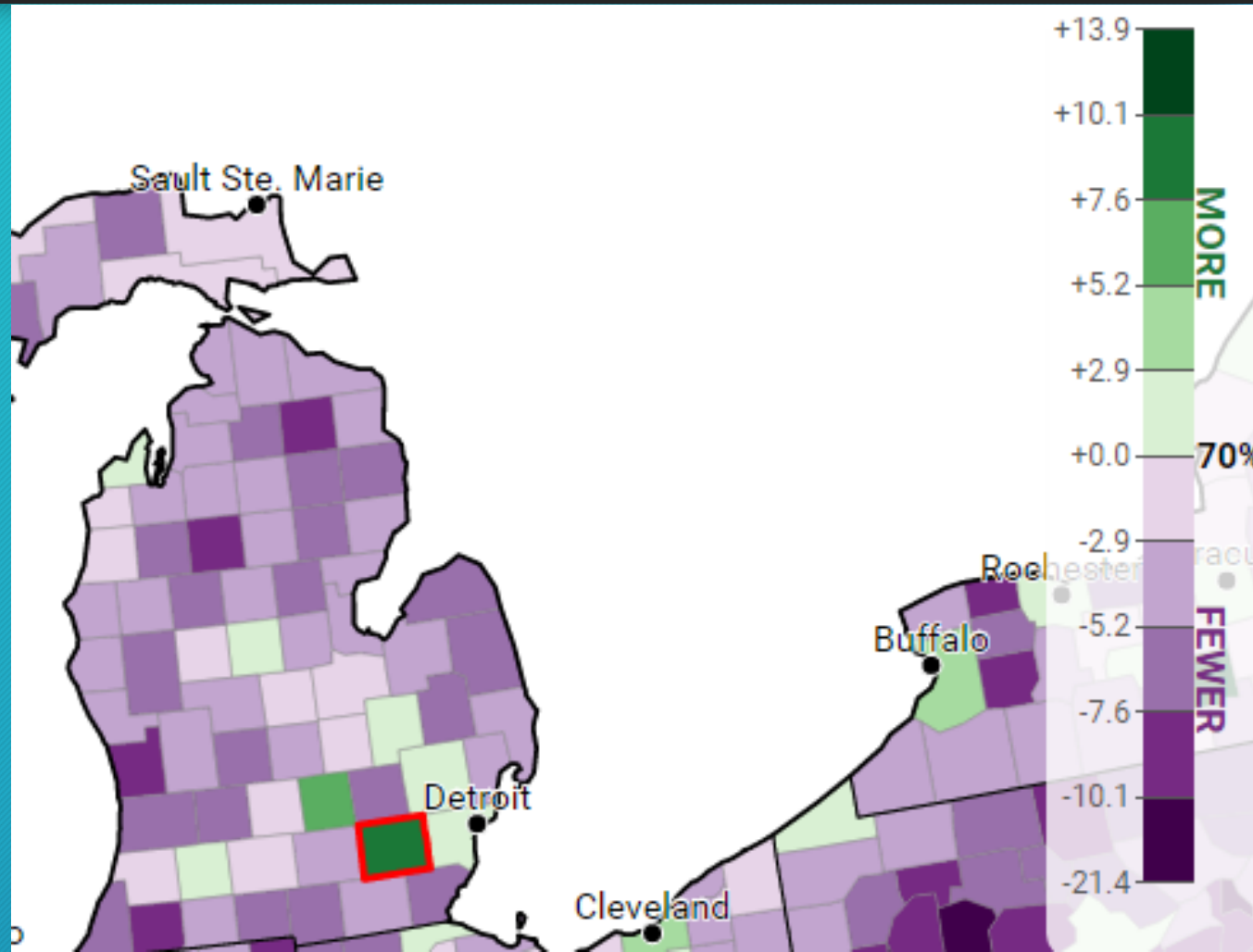


Ann Arbor ranked #1 in country for clean energy innovation density

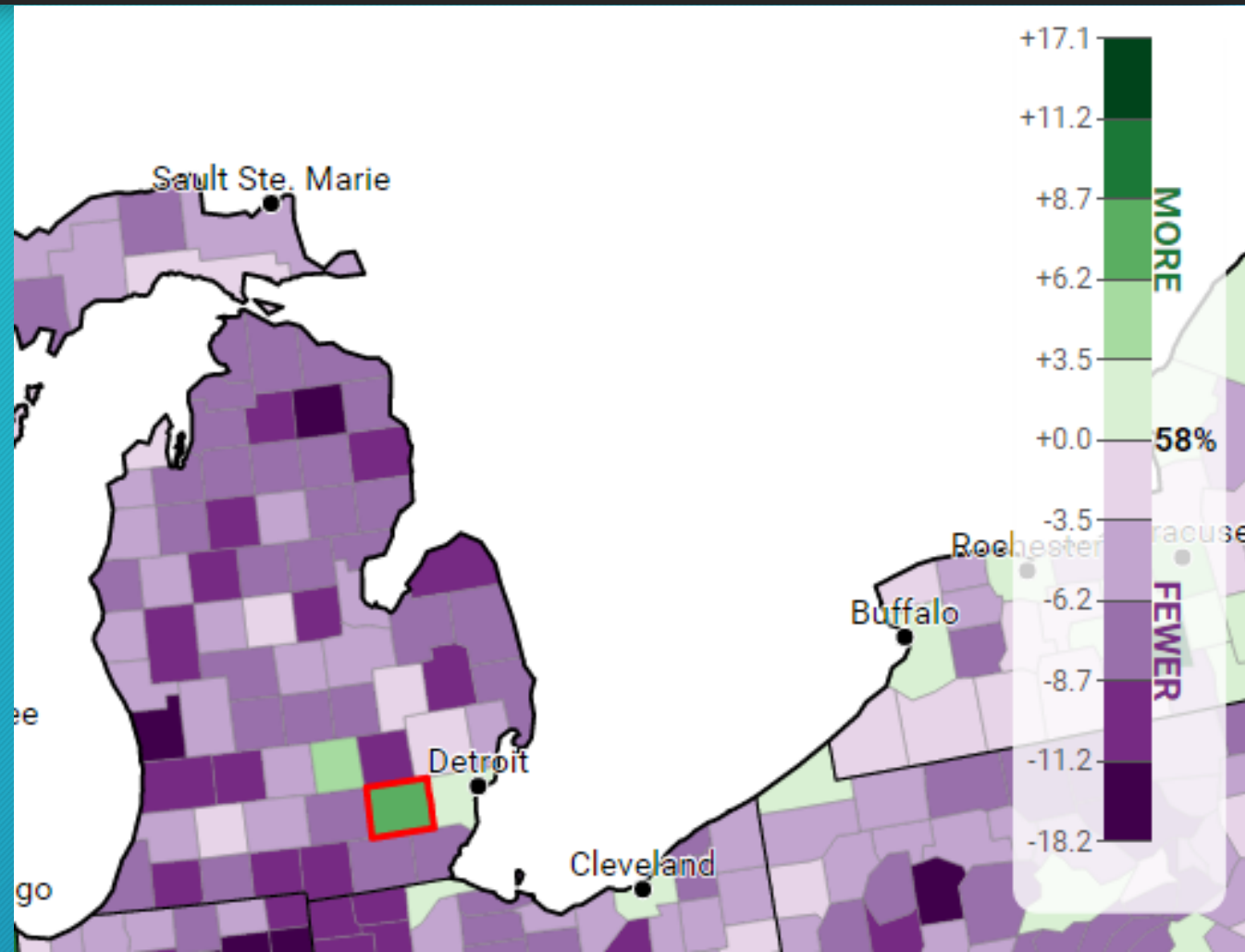
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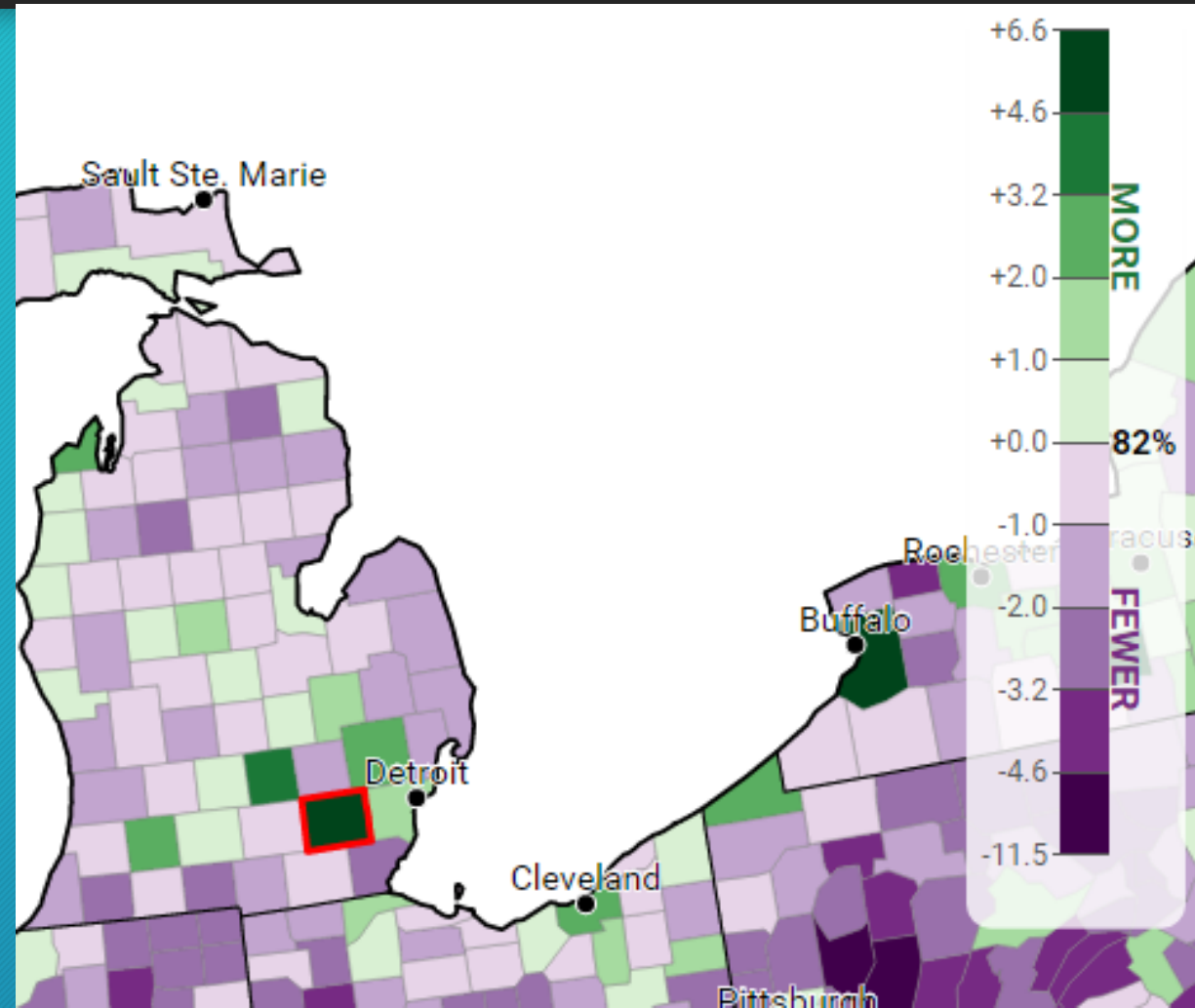
Adults who think global warming is happening



Adults who are worried about global warming





Adults who support funding renewable energy research





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	Action ID	Land Use and Access Actions	Annual MTCO ₂ e Reduced	\$/tCO ₂ e	Impact
 Integrated Land Use	LU-1	Actively support regional approaches to land use planning to reduce origin and destination distances	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	**
	LU-2	Create a program that provides incentives to employees and residents who choose to live within two miles of their job	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	*
	LU-3	Encourage coordinated zoning and redevelopment at higher densities, using land use, development regulations, and market forces	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	**
	LU-4	Maximize incentives for mixed use and transit-oriented development	3,352	-\$372	*
	LU-5	Support future funding for greenbelt land purchases around Ann Arbor	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	**
	LU-6	Revise the local Parking Ordinance to allow for flexibility with parking provisions	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	***
 Transportation Options	LU-7	Create a Travel Demand Management program that uses social and targeted marketing to encourage more residents to walk, bike, and bus to their destinations	9,962	-\$335	**
	LU-8	Implement a community-University bikesharing program	143	\$249	*
	LU-9	Actively engage and support the study and delivery of commuter rail along high demand corridors	1,077	\$2,798	*
	LU-10	Provide incentives for use of public transit	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	*
	LU-11	Create a citywide go!pass program that combines bus use incentives with biking and walking incentives	621	Not Estimated	*
	LU-12	Enhance transit service, including more weekend and evening service	125	Not Estimated	*

	Action ID	Land Use and Access Actions Continued	Annual MTCO ₂ e Reduced	\$/tCO ₂ e	Impact
 Transportation Options	LU-13	Encourage market-based and incentive-based parking strategies and rates	13,350	Not Estimated	**
	LU-14	Create an innovative ride-sharing system	8,253	\$4,615	**
	LU-15	Encourage business and building owners to reduce in-bound vehicle traffic	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	*
	LU-16	Increase events and activities that raise awareness of commuting benefits	847	\$99	*
 Sustainable Systems	LU-17	Ensure that sidewalk/bike/transit service exist within ¼ mile of every Ann Arbor household	4,752	\$550	*
	LU-18	Establish requirements or guidance for electric vehicle and hydrogen-fueled vehicle parking infrastructure for projects and increase city-wide infrastructure for electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling	1,602	-\$294	*
	LU-19	Make all possible signal and intersection pedestrian improvements	18	Not Estimated	*
	LU-20	Evaluate project life cycle and upstream CO ₂ e emissions as criteria for City's Capital Improvements Plan scoring prioritization system	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	*
	LU-21	Evaluate public infrastructure to prepare for redevelopment readiness and densification in the downtown and major corridors	Not Estimated	Not Estimated	**