

City of Ann Arbor – Community Engagement Toolkit  
**Stakeholder List**

The following stakeholder listing is the City of Ann Arbor’s attempt to compile known community stakeholders. If you know of a stakeholder that is missing from this listing, or if you have updates to the information provided, please contact Community Engagement Specialist, Kayla Coleman ([kcoleman@a2gov.org](mailto:kcoleman@a2gov.org) // 734.794.6430 x43728).

Stakeholder Groups and Member Organizations	Representative	Audience/Description
<b>Residential Neighborhood Groups/Citizens at Large</b>		
<a href="#">List from A2gov.org</a>		
<b>City Units</b>		
<a href="#">City Administrator</a>		
<a href="#">City Attorney's Office</a>		
<a href="#">City Clerk</a>		
<a href="#">Communications</a>		
<a href="#">Customer Service</a>		
<a href="#">Engineering</a>		
<a href="#">Finance (Assessing; Treasury;)</a>		
<a href="#">Information Technology (ITSU)</a>		
<a href="#">Natural Areas Preservation (NAP)</a>		
<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>		
<a href="#">Planning &amp; Development</a>		
<a href="#">Public Works</a>		
<a href="#">Sustainability and Innovation</a>		

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<a href="#">Systems Planning</a>		
<a href="#">WTP</a>		
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<b>Boards &amp; Commissions</b>		
<a href="#">ALT Committee</a>	<a href="#">Eli Cooper, Transportation Program Manager</a>	Transportation
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Housing Commission (AAHC)</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer Hall, Executive Director AAHC</a>	Provides desirable housing and related supportive services for low-income individuals and families on a transitional and/or permanent basis
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Public Arts Commission (AAPAC)</a>	<a href="#">Craig Hupy, Public Services Area Administrator</a>	
<a href="#">City Council</a>	<a href="#">Sara Higgins, Assistant to the City Administrator</a>	
<a href="#">Commission on Disability Issues</a>	<a href="#">Sally Hart Petersen, Chair</a>	-
<a href="#">Downtown Development Authority (DDA)</a>	<a href="#">Susan Pollay, Executive Director</a>	
<a href="#">Energy Commission</a>	<a href="#">Josh MacDonald, Sustainability Analyst</a>	
<a href="#">Environmental Commission</a>	<a href="#">Matt Naud, Environmental Coordinator</a>	
<a href="#">Historic District Commission (HDC)</a>	<a href="#">Jill Thacher, City Planner</a>	
<a href="#">Human Rights Commission</a>	<a href="#">Heather Koch, Human Resources, Staff Liaison</a>	
<a href="#">LAC (Land Acquisition Committee)</a>	<a href="#">Ruth Thornton, Conservation Fund Contractor</a>	
<a href="#">PAC (Parks Advisory Commission)</a>	<a href="#">Colin Smith, Parks and Recreation Services Manager</a>	
<a href="#">Planning Commission</a>	<a href="#">Brett Lenart, Planning Manager</a>	
<a href="#">Transportation Commission</a>	<a href="#">Kayla Coleman, Systems Planning Analyst</a>	
<b>Agencies/Public Groups</b>		
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA)</a>	<a href="#">Matt Carpenter, CEO</a>	
	<a href="#">Forest Yang</a>	

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<a href="#">Ann Arbor District Library (AADL)</a>	<a href="#">Josie Parker, Library Director</a>	
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS)</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Jeanice K. Swift, Superintendent of Schools</a>	
	<a href="#">Marios Demetriou, Assistant Superintendent for Operations</a>	
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Railroad (AARR) - owned by WATCO</a>	Ron Chadwick, General Manager	
<a href="#">Concordia University</a>	<a href="#">Suzanne Siegle</a>	
<a href="#">DTE Energy</a>	<a href="#">Paul Ganz, Regional Relations Manager</a>	
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)</a>	<a href="#">Andy Hodges, Brighton Transportation Service Center</a>	
	<a href="#">Kari Martin</a>	
<a href="#">Pittsfield Township</a>	<a href="#">Mandy Grewal, Supervisor</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Architecture Engineering &amp; Construction</a>	<a href="#">S. Gott, University Planner</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Dean of Students</a>	<a href="#">Laura Blake Jones, Associate Vice President, Student Affairs</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise</a>	<a href="#">Andrew Hoffman, Managing Director</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Government Relations</a>	<a href="#">Cynthia Wilbanks</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Graham Institute</a>	<a href="#">Don Scavia, Director</a>	
<a href="#">University of Michigan Office of Campus Sustainability</a>	<a href="#">Andy Berki, Director</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS)</a>	<a href="#">Ryan Buck, Executive Director</a>	

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<a href="#">Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development</a>	<a href="#">Andrea Plevak, Director</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw County Parks Commission</a>	<a href="#">Coy Vaughn, Director</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw County Public Works/Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">Theo Eggermont, Public Works Manager</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw County Road Commission</a>	<a href="#">Roy Townsend, Managing Director</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission (WCWRC)</a>	<a href="#">Evan Pratt, Commissioner</a>	
	<a href="#">Harry Sheehan, Environmental Manager</a>	
<b>Non-profit Groups/Environmental Organizations</b>		
<a href="#">American Institute of Architects Huron Valley Chapter</a>	<a href="#">Daniel E. Whisler AIA, President</a>	
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Neel Hajra, President and CEO</a>	AACF mission: enriching the quality of life in our region through its knowledgeable leadership, engaged grantmaking, and creative partnerships with donors to make philanthropic investments and build endowment
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living</a>	<a href="#">Alex Gossage, Interim Executive Director</a>	Assists people with disabilities in overcoming barriers and meeting their goals
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan</a>		Provides a communication channel to serve local Chinese society (also known as Ann Arbor Chinese School).
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Community Center (AACC)</a>	<a href="#">Rev. Yolanda Whiten</a>	Provides emergency services, educational and tutoring programs as well as recreational, social and cultural activities for people of all ages
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Tree Conservancy</a>	<a href="#">Lynn Borset</a>	
<a href="#">Area Agency on Aging</a>		AAA serves older adults and people with disabilities in southeast Michigan (including an access center in Ann Arbor). Services: help people access the services and programs they need to remain living independently and with dignity in their own home or with family caregivers. We provide funding and management for many government programs available for seniors and can help people access the government services that are available to help seniors and the elderly.

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<a href="#">Avalon Housing</a>	<a href="#">Michael Appel, Senior Developer</a>	Provides support services to tenants and to individuals and families living in public housing and in units owned by private landlords
<a href="#">Bicycle Alliance of Washtenaw</a>		The Bicycle Alliance of Washtenaw is a joint project of area organizations and enthusiasts aimed at bringing the Washtenaw area bicycling community together.
<a href="#">Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church</a>		In addition to the community at large, serves undergraduate and graduate students of all educational disciplines and religious denominations, at college and university campuses in the Ann Arbor area.
<a href="#">Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor (BRAG)</a>	<a href="#">Maureen Sloan, CEO</a>	
<a href="#">Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor</a>		Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA) was formed in 1994 to promote cross cultural friendship, fun, educational, charitable and learning opportunities.
<a href="#">CivCity Ann Arbor</a>	<a href="#">Mary Morgan, Founder and Director</a>	CivCity blog/newsletter seeks to expand the set of people who are knowledgeable about their government and who are eager to participate in local civic life
<a href="#">Community Action Network (CAN)</a>	<a href="#">Derrick Miller, Executive Director</a>	Provides services and support to children, youth and families from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods
<a href="#">GetDowntown</a>	<a href="#">Kelly Schwartz, Program Director</a>	
<a href="#">Ginsberg Center for Community Service &amp; Learning</a>	<a href="#">Mary Jo Callan, Director</a>	Via principles of community engagement, cultivates and stewards mutually beneficial partnerships between communities and U-M in order to advance the public good
<a href="#">Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC)</a>	<a href="#">Laura Rubin, Executive Director</a>	
<a href="#">Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County</a>	Susan Fisher – President	Provides direct and support social services, including: Refugee Resettlement, ESL, Employment/Career services for all non-English speaking clients in Washtenaw County, Case Management, Family Life Education, Mental Health Referral program, Volunteer Services, Senior Services
<a href="#">Legacy Land Conservancy</a>	<a href="#">Robin Burke</a>	
<a href="#">Michigan Ability Partners</a>	<a href="#">Jan Little, CEO</a>	Creates opportunities for Veterans, people with disabilities, mental illness, addictions and homelessness, providing housing, job placement and financial management for these at-risk individuals.
<a href="#">Muslim Social Services</a>	Lamia Sharmeen, PhD - President	

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<a href="#">Neutral Zone</a>	Lori Roddy, Executive Director	This is a diverse, youth-driven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership and the exchange of ideas.
<a href="#">Peace Neighborhood Center</a>	<a href="#">Bonnie Billups, Jr., Executive Director</a>	Provides programs for children, families and individuals who are affected by social and economic problems.
<a href="#">Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC)</a>	<a href="#">John Waterman, Executive Director</a>	Empowers individuals with disabilities through cycling, active transportation, and self-advocacy education.
<a href="#">Recycle Ann Arbor</a>	<a href="#">Bryan Weinert, Interim Chief Executive Officer</a>	
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Delonis Center)		Works with the community to allocate the necessary resources to provide housing and support based on the Housing First Model. Part of their values statement: We are motivated to find new services, resources and opportunities that will enhance the quality of life of all those we serve. Cultivate long-term, engaging partnerships with active stakeholders to promote community in all areas of civic life.
<a href="#">The Ann Arbor Chapter of the Links, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">Linda King, President</a>	A professional women's volunteer service organization committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the cultural and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.
<a href="#">The Ecology Center</a>	<a href="#">Mike Garfield, Director</a>	
<a href="#">The Huron Valley Group of the Sierra Club</a>	<a href="#">Nancy Shiffler, Chair</a>	
<a href="#">The Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice</a>	<a href="#">Jane Pacheco, Program and Development Coordinator</a>	ICPJ commits to nurture a community in which compassion and respect foster actions that dismantle systems of violence while simultaneously creating systems of peace, justice, and ecological sustainability. (Director: Chuck Warpehoski.)
<a href="#">The Jim Toy Center</a>	<a href="#">Travis Radina, President</a>	Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Ally Community of Washtenaw County. Vision: The Jim Toy Community Center is a resource center that exists to provide information, education, social events, and advocacy by and for the Queer and Ally community in the Washtenaw County area. JTCC welcomes all who support its mission to participate in its activities
<a href="#">Treeline Conservancy</a>	<a href="#">Joe O'Neal President</a>	

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	<a href="#">Melinda Morris, Vice President</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy</a>		Provides information, referrals and assistance for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
<a href="#">Washtenaw Biking and Walking Coalition (WBWC)</a>	<a href="#">Chair Peter Houk</a> <a href="#">Larry Deck</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw Contractors Association (WCA)</a>	<a href="#">Gretchen Waters, Executive Director</a>	
<a href="#">Watershed Group; Malletts Creek</a>	<a href="#">Jesse Gordon</a>	
<a href="#">Watershed Group; Allen Creek</a>	<a href="#">Vince Caruso</a>	
<a href="#">Watershed Group; Millers Creek</a>	<a href="#">Steve Kapeller</a>	
<b>Ad-Hoc Individuals/Organizations/Grassroots with whom to consult when topic is applicable</b>		
<a href="#">University of Michigan Professor of Urban Planning and Professor of Urban and Regional Planning</a>	<a href="#">June Manning Thomas</a>	Also author of the book, Redevelopment and Race. Could be a resource to consult with, especially for engagement with planning issues.
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Planning, Michigan State University Extension</a>	<a href="#">Harmony Gmazel, Michigan Association of Planning's current Social Equity Chair</a>	Could be a resource to consult with, especially for engagement with planning issues.
<a href="#">Nixon Area Alliance</a>		Dedicated to preserving the community, environmental, and recreational quality of life in Ann Arbor, focused on its northeast and surrounding areas.
<a href="#">Safety on Seventh/Save our Streets</a>	<a href="#">Christopher Hewett</a>	Address ever-increasing vehicle speeds on our neighborhood streets and increase safety for all users of our local transportation corridors.
<b>Business Organizations/Commercial Neighborhoods</b>		
<a href="#">A2Y Chamber Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber</a>	<a href="#">Diane Keller, President &amp; CEO</a>	
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors</a>	<a href="#">Nancy Merdzinski, Executive Officer</a>	
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Area Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</a>	<a href="#">Mary A. Kerr, Bureau President</a>	

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<a href="#">Ann Arbor SPARK (@nn arbor usa)</a>	<a href="#">Paul Krutko, President &amp; CEO</a>	
<a href="#">Briarwood Mall</a>	<a href="#">Denise Murray</a>	
<a href="#">Kerrytown District Association</a>	<a href="#">Karen Farmer, Executive Director</a>	
<a href="#">Main Street Area Association</a>	<a href="#">Sandra Andrade</a>	
<a href="#">Main Street Biz</a>	<a href="#">Rob Spears, Operations</a>	
<a href="#">S. University Area Association</a>	<a href="#">Maggie Ladd, Director</a>	
<a href="#">State Street District</a>	<a href="#">Frances Todoro-Hargreaves, Executive Director</a>	
<a href="#">Washtenaw Area Apartment Association (WAAA)</a>	<a href="#">Alice Ehn, Executive Officer</a>	This group represents landlords in the city so consider contacting this group if you have a significant rental population in your project area.
<a href="#">Women's Council of Washtenaw County</a>	Constance Pearson-Ramirez, President	A professional organization that supports women in business by providing superior and pertinent education programs. WCCW strengthens and mentors its members through networking and community involvement while cultivating strong, professional relationships.
<a href="#">Washtenaw Economic Club</a>		The goal of the Washtenaw Economic Club is to be a forum for identifying and discussing economic issues that directly impact the business community and for discussing ways in which economic analysis plays a role in the decision making process for the business community.
<a href="#">Commercial associations list from A2gov.org</a>		
<b>Limited English Proficiency Audiences</b> (source: AAATA)		
<a href="#">Crossroads Community Baptist Church</a>	<a href="#">Monica Slesinski</a>	Includes deaf, Hispanic and Japanese congregations
<a href="#">St. Mary's Student Parish (Spanish)</a>	<a href="#">Lanette Mele</a>	Catholic campus ministry at U-M. Ministries include graduate/young professional; Hispanic/Latino; LGBT outreach

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