

Climate and Equity Plan Draft Outline

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Climate Change Background and Vulnerabilities (draw from Clean Wisconsin document)
- III. Equity: a new paradigm to address historic disparities
- IV. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Summary and Scenario Planning to 2030 and 2050
- V. City Plan in context [of State, Federal, and Utility regulatory environment and Private Sector Practices]
- VI. BIG IDEAS

Big idea	Proposal	Secondary Idea	(Responsible Working Group)
Green Jobs Accelerator	Program to recruit, train, and connect people of color to green jobs and contracting opportunities	Connections to other chapters	Finance + Jobs and Equity
Net Zero/Passive House	30 th St. Corridor Factory to build homes. Full proposal here .		Green Buildings
Residential energy efficiency and solar Retrofits	On-bill or related proposal(s) [pending partner buy-in] to expand energy efficiency across a range of incomes and owner/rental situations. Alternatively, we are looking at coordinating energy efficiency assistance with other existing City housing rehabilitation programs and Green and Healthy Homes model		Green Buildings
Commercial Building Energy Benchmarking Mandate + Energy Performance Standard	Require large commercial buildings to report annually on energy and water use following national “benchmarking” best practices ; provide education and support; phase in building performance standards to drive greenhouse gas reduction	Support for State Code update; Goals for municipal buildings and streetlights	Green Buildings
Reduce Vehicles Miles Traveled 20%	Transit Oriented Development , Zoning Standards, Complete streets ; support for transit and “last mile” solutions		Transportation
Electrify Transportation	Local government vehicle purchases, codes and ordinances and EV infrastructure, using hybrid vehicles when EV’s aren’t yet ready	Support for federal and state transit investments	Transportation
Net Zero Electric Grid	State level advocacy for net zero grid, and new proposed Community Energies Program to purchase renewables through the utility	[changing utility models to support local partnerships]	Greening the Grid

Preserve and Restore Nature in the City	Tree planting, de-paving, green infrastructure, soil restoration, and native plants support for biodiversity; land preservation OR preservation of existing natural areas; Build from City's Green Infrastructure Plan	Urban Ag and Community Gardens	Land Use and Adaption
Milwaukee Food Waste Reduction Plan	Milwaukee's Food Waste Initiative would seek to reduce food waste sent to landfill, prioritizing the most preferred uses of the EPA's Food Recovery Hierarchy : source reduction and feeding people.	Take out container reuse system	Waste/Sustainable Consumption
Resilience Ambassadors Program	Provide stipends for neighborhood leaders and/or young people to help connect residents to existing programs (anti-displacement programs, weatherization programs, green infrastructure, flood insurance, locations and hours of cooling centers, etc.). Or fund such a position to be housed in existing neighborhood organizations. This program would be enhanced by adding information on more programs to the ECO-Neighborhood program (e.g., providing info on weatherization and Focus on Energy, in addition to info on the Me2 program, etc.).	Develop program to subsidize costs of Energy Star fans and air conditioners to most vulnerable populations	Adaptation and Resilience

- VII. Implementation, and Accountability
- VIII. Building a Movement for Change and Sustained Action