

Cross-Community Climate Collaborative (C4)



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C4: The Purpose



PURPOSE

- COLLABORATION AMONG BLACK, BROWN AND WHITE COMMUNITIES TO DRIVE GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS, EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE
- SUPPORT COMMUNITIES WITH FEWER RESOURCES AND/OR THAT HAVEN'T BEEN ENGAGED IN SUSTAINABILITY
- BRING RESOURCES, GUIDANCE AND REPLICABLE PROJECTS TO THE TABLE

WHAT MAKES C4 DIFFERENT?

- FOCUS ON EQUITY AND PROCEDURAL JUSTICE
- BUY-IN FROM A DIVERSE GROUP OF MUNICIPAL LEADERS
- GOING AFTER LARGE-SCALE, HIGH IMPACT PROJECTS
- COLLABORATING TO BRING IN NEW RESOURCES



C4: The Why



- THE STATE OF OUR GLOBAL CLIMATE
- OPPORTUNITY FOR EQUITABLE SUSTAINABILITY
- LESS-ENGAGED, FEWER-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES ACROSS RACIAL/ETHNIC/INCOME LINES
- POOLING ENERGY AND IDEAS TO DRIVE OUTCOMES IN WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY



C4: Capacity

C4 WILL:

-ASSESS WHERE COMMUNITIES/INSTITUTIONS ARE AT WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE

-IMPLEMENT A SURVEY TO CHART NEEDS, INTERESTS AND GAPS TO FILL



C4 Formation

- SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUPS WITHIN EACH COMMUNITY
- CROSS-COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETINGS TO SHARE PROGRESS, IDEAS AND DRIVE PROJECTS AND OUTCOMES
- INVITATIONS TO WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY COMMUNITIES TO START
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



C4 Road Map

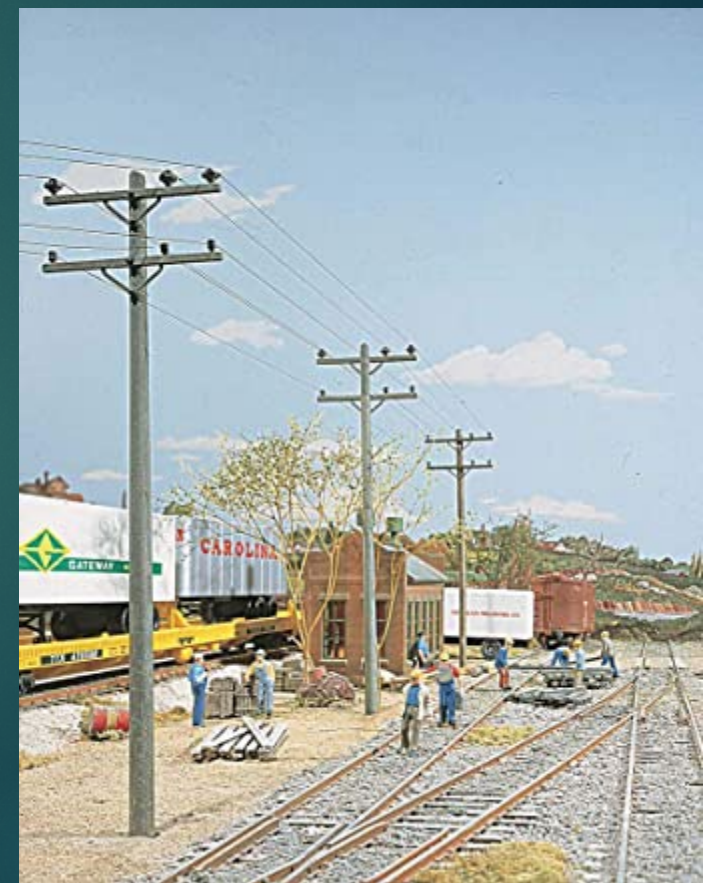
- BUILDING LOCAL COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY TEAMS
- GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY TRAINING
- DRIVING SPECIFIC IDENTIFIED PROJECTS
- ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN CREATING AND SHARING THEIR IDEAS FOR HIGH IMPACT PROJECTS



C4 Sample Projects

SOLAR ENERGY PROCUREMENT

- ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY NEEDS
- REVIEW OF OPTIONS FOR SOLAR/RENEWABLE ENERGY PROCUREMENT
- LINKS TO COMMUNITY AND UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS
- CURRENT ENERGY CONTRACT REVIEW
- ANALYSIS OF ENERGY PROCUREMENT ON A TIMELINE TO MEET GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS GOALS



C4 Sample Projects

ON-SITE AND COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

- ASSESSMENT OF SOLAR VIABILITY, CAPACITY AND ENERGY USAGE
- VETTING OF SOLAR DEVELOPERS
- PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FOR IL SOLAR FOR ALL APPLICATIONS
- FINANCING AND OWNERSHIP MODELS ASSESSMENTS
- ANALYSIS OF ON-SITE SOLAR ENERGY IN RELATION TO MEETING GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS GOALS



C4 Sample Projects

ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVS)

- LINKS TO TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS
- EV INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
- EV GRANT DEVELOPMENT/FUNDING
- ACQUISITION
- LINK TO CURRENT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS FOR CHARGING STATIONS
- EV BUSES FOR SCHOOLS



C4 Sample Projects

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- LINKS TO TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS
- LINKS TO UTILITY AND NON-PROFIT REBATE PROGRAMS
- REPLICABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM MODELS
- TARGETING LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME RESIDENTS



C4 Sample Projects

WORKFORCE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- CONNECTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO SOLAR, EV AND RELATED SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS
- LINKING LMI AND BIPOC RESIDENTS TO SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS BENEFITTING THEIR COMMUNITIES
- IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



C4 Sample Projects

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE AND INSTITUTIONAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION AND COMPOSTING

- DISSEMINATING TOOLKIT FOR MUNICIPALITIES WANTING TO START PROGRAMS
- WORKING WITH HAULERS TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS
- COMPOSTING PROGRAMS LINKED TO K-12 SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS



C4 Performance



INDICATORS FOR MEASURING SUCCESS

- GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS
- VOLUME OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPED
- FUNDING ACQUIRED
- BIPOC RESIDENTS SERVED THROUGH SOLAR PROCUREMENT
- # OF EV CHARGING STATIONS INSTALLED
- # OF BIPOC AND LMI RESIDENTS TRAINED
- VOLUME OF WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILLS



C4 Member Agreements



- AGREE TO *GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS GOAL TARGETS* AND TO TRACK GHG EMISSIONS AND OTHER *SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY INDICATORS* ANNUALLY.
- AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN MONTHLY *CROSS-COMMUNITY CORE TEAM MEETINGS*, AND TO PURSUE AGREED UPON *SCOPES OF WORK*.
- AGREE TO ESTABLISH A *SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP OR COMMISSION* WITHIN EACH RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY THAT DEVELOPS A STRATEGY FOR *ACHIEVE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS* AND *GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS GOAL TARGETS*.
- AGREE TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A *SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY*.



C4 Next Steps

- C4 SURVEY
 - C4 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNING
- JUNE 23, 2022
1:00PM-13:00PM
TRITON COLLEGE



Questions?

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