

Climate Action Planning Goals - Allentown Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) 2022

EAC Defined - 2022 SMART Goals

#	EAC Focus Area	EAC Goals
1	Drive Greater Transparency and Accountability on Environmental Matters	Advise on environmental sustainability metrics for a City dashboard in 2022.
		Research and make recommendations on potential dashboard metrics, such as air quality, lead mitigation/water quality, costs savings (energy & operational), GhG emission reductions and other environmental benefits, and workforce development program stats.
		Support disclosures to CDP on GHG metrics for 2022
		Support disclosures to ACEEE on energy efficiency metrics
2	Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Allentown	Provide guidance to interns and input and advice to City on PNLV's pilot program in 2022 for a civilian climate corps in Allentown that will focus on clean and safe neighborhoods in marginalized communities
		Research and make recommendations on improving access to open space in marginalized neighborhoods
		Research and make recommendations on ways to address tree equity in Allentown
3	Plan for a Sustainable and Resilient Allentown	Provide input to the City on a climate action plan including setting climate action goals, metrics and milestones, including identifying mitigation measures with targets (e.g. energy efficiency, renewable energy, integrated smart city technologies, emission reductions, and electric vehicle programs) and conducting resiliency assessment and planning in support of adaptation measures (e.g. green infrastructure, stream buffers, etc.)
		Advise City on conducting preliminary energy audit and utility analysis of City owned facilities that can be completed in parallel with resiliency assessment & planning (referenced above)
		Support the City on stormwater management actions/ plans such as increasing pervious surfaces and rain gardens
		Research and advise City on comprehensive energy programs, analysis tools, and financial structures that can be utilized to diminish financial impact that implementing capital projects have on local taxpayers and City
4	Improve Community Health Outcomes	Provide input and advice on expanding the City's radon testing program
		Provide input and advice on a drinking water lead testing program in 2022 for low income housing units
		Assist the City in raising awareness of adverse health impacts of air toxins, pollutants, and litter
5	Increase Environmental Stewardship	Research and make recommendations to the City on a sustainable business recognition program in Allentown
		Support the City's Earth Day and Summer in the Parks Program
		Support the City in at least one community-based neighborhood cleanup each year
		Review and advise on DEP Letters
6	Create Productive and Connected Landscapes	Provide guidance to intern to research and develop a report to the City on expanding the number of community gardens/urban agriculture plots and proper methods of implementation
		Support the City on improving network of greenways and urban trails
		Advise the City on new tree planting and canopy preservation ordinance that can be applied city-wide