

Revised Allentown EAC 2023 Goals

1. Advise and assist the City on completing a free comprehensive energy audit for all City-owned assets (including vehicles and distributed energy systems) in 2023. The AEAC lead on this goal will be Tinku Khanwalkar. Jon Zeller and Kyle Ropski will support this goal.
2. Advise and assist the City in creating a task force in 2023 to select and prioritize recommendations for City-owned assets from the energy audit considering all grant opportunities and alternative financing mechanisms with an eye towards creating a publicly available energy savings implementation plan for city assets with targets and interim Milestones by 2024. This goal will also be led by Tinku Khanwalkar, Jon Zeller and Kyle Ropski.
3. Develop a report and recommendations on a proposed ordinance banning plastic bags in the City. Julie Thomases will lead this goal with assistance from Jennifer Swann and Dieter Kretschy and Lacey.
4. Advance energy equity in the City of Allentown by assisting in development of an energy efficiency strategy and plan that includes advancing energy efficiency at residential properties (including rental properties) and partnering with CACLV to produce educational material on indoor air quality, energy efficiency and opportunities for whole home retrofitting. Maria Ocasio will lead this goal with assistance from Jennifer Swann and Tinku Khanwalkar.
5. Assist the City in responding to the 2023 CDP Questionnaire on environmental sustainability metrics. This goal will be led by Tinku Khanwalkar
6. Evaluate incorporating BirdTown metrics into future AEAC initiatives. This goal will be led by Tinku Khanwalkar with input from Barbara Malt
7. Provide support on litter clean-ups, earth day events and other support as requested by City and community partners.