

Washtenaw Climate Action Plan Ambassador

We are looking to hire 9 local leaders who are passionate about being a part of the solution to climate change to help bring the Washtenaw Climate Action Plan to life. As we work together to develop a plan for Washtenaw County to achieve complete carbon neutrality by 2035, centering the voices of community members is crucial to ensuring an equitable and transparent process.

Each Washtenaw Climate Action Plan Ambassador will represent their district by encouraging friends and neighbors to participate in the community engagement process for the Plan. They will work closely with the Washtenaw County project team to ensure we hear from as many voices as possible by advertising and attending two district-wide meetings and assisting in collecting feedback for recommendations to County leadership. Ambassadors will serve as a crucial point of contact for residents' questions and concerns throughout the 9 week process.

Successful candidates will have volunteer or community organizing experience, excellent virtual and in-person communication skills, and a dedication to reducing the effects of climate change in their local community.

Climate Action Plan Ambassador Responsibilities:

- Attend onboarding in December with the Washtenaw County project team
- Gain basic knowledge of the Climate Action Plan
- Educate residents on the importance of the Climate Action Plan
- Conduct outreach to residents, organizations, and community centers to encourage residents to attend community meetings
- Attend and assist at two (2) district-wide community engagement meetings from January to March
- Direct residents to the coUrbanize platform to give feedback
- Distribute resources and information on the Climate Action Plan to residents
- Serve as a point of contact for residents' questions and feedback

Climate Action Plan Ambassador Requirements:

- 9 week availability from January to March 2022
- Ability to travel throughout their district to conduct outreach
- Basic computer skills and access to the internet on a cellphone and/or computer
- Working knowledge of virtual meeting platforms (Zoom, Google Meet, etc.)
- Friendly, approachable, and outgoing personality
- Demonstrated commitment to equity
- Prior experience with volunteering or community organizing
- Afternoon and evening availability

Climate Action Plan Ambassador Benefits:

- \$50 hourly pay for up to 15 hours over 9 weeks

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