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Newly Redesigned Chicago Climate Action Plan Website Launches Today with Innovative Features and Tools

Learn About the Chicago's Strategy to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and What you can do to Help

Chicago, IL – The Chicago Department of Environment, in partnership with Global Philanthropy Partnership and the Civic Consulting Alliance, has launched a newly designed website for the Chicago Climate Action Plan (CCAP). The CCAP is a comprehensive and detailed strategy to help lower greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change.

The new site at www.chicagoclimateaction.org, features a wide range of information including updates of achievements in each of the five CCAP strategies, links to social media components, a calendar of events and a comprehensive partner recognition page. In addition, Chicagoans can engage in the Plan by taking the \$800 Savings Challenge, a checklist of simple low or no-cost actions that homeowners can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save money; and groups can get involved by signing up for the Organization Challenge, a friendly competition to encourage individuals of Chicago-based organizations to collectively do more to reduce their carbon footprint.

“Chicago and all its partners are doing great work, and our new website incorporates groundbreaking technological features to communicate those efforts,” said Suzanne Malec-McKenna, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Environment. “Chicagoclimateaction.org is a great source of information that will engage Chicagoans and people around the world about Chicago’s ongoing work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Our ultimate goal is to improve quality of life for all Chicagoans with measurable achievements.”

The Chicago Climate Action Plan is Chicago’s roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 25 percent below 1990 levels by 2020 and 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. The dynamic plan outlines 26 actions to mitigate greenhouse gases, as well as nine actions to adapt to climate changes already occurring.

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