

Putting people at the heart of the Sustainaiblity Action Agenda.

Over the past 12 months, we heard from over 6,800 Detroiters to understand their vision for a more equitable, prosperous, and environmentally sustainable city. We hired 14 Sustainability Ambassadors to talk face-to-face with their neighbors and attend community events.

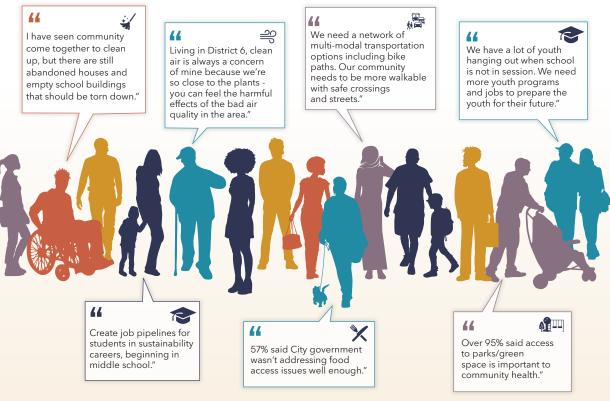
We created a **Sustainability Advisory Commission** to guide the development and implementation of the Agenda. We convened an Interdepartmental Working Group of 29 City departments, which met monhtly to help shape the Agenda and will continue to meet as part of our implementation.

We used the coUrbanize digital platform to reach Detroiters online, and provide accessible, transparent information to residents. We distributed online and in-person surveys in five languages to understand people's concerns, priorities, and needs.

We hosted four Town Hall meetings, held seven focus groups with populations that are historically underrepresented in planning processes, and attended more than 100 community events to meet residents in their neighborhoods.

The Agenda represents the type of collaboration and shared effort that is critical to our collective success.

SURVEY SAYS...



To get involved and learn more about the Sustainability Action Agenda, please visit: detroitmi.gov/sustainability

6,800 DETROITERS ENGAGED

1,600 SURVEYS COLLECTED

1,200 ONLINE COMMENTS

100+ COMMUNITY **MEETINGS**

50+ ORGANIZATIONS

14 **SUSTAINABILITY AMBASSADORS**

FOCUS GROUPS

7

4 TOWN HALLS

DETROIT SUSTAINABILITY ACTION AGENDA

One city for all of us. That is the principle that drives all of our work in Detroit.

Our city has come a long way in just a few years as we've improved City services, secured balanced budgets, upgraded the City's credit rating, and moved out from state financial oversight. From the demolition of thousands of blighted properties, to expanded bus service, to 43 miles of new bike lanes, to 40 revitalized neighborhood parks, we're seeing the positive results of this work in our neighborhoods across this city.

But we still face significant challenges, including aging infrastructure, neighborhood blight, housing affordability, environmental pollutions, and a changing climate.

This Agenda outlines a strategic roadmap to create a more sustainable Detroit where all Detroiters thrive and prosper.

10 GOALS



- **1.** Increase access to healthy food, green spaces and recreational opportunities
- **2.** Improve air quality and reduce exposure to pollution
- 3. Advance equity in access to economic opportunity

Affordable, Quality Homes

- Reduce the total cost of housing, including utilities
- **5.** Improve the health and safety of existing and new housing

To achieve this, the Agenda includes 43 actions to achieve four outcomes:

- Healthy, Thriving People
- Affordable, Quality Homes
- Clean, Connected Neighborhoods

2019

• Equitable, Green City

The agenda is focused on helping to deliver our vision, and is intended to complement, not supplant other City efforts. It also builds on the significant work undertaken by community groups, faith-based organizations, non-profits, and residents who have worked tirelessly to improve our city.

Together, we can build a more sustainable city for all Detroiters.

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Mike Duggan Mayor, City of Detroit



Clean, Connected Neighborhoods

- 6. Transform vacant lots into safe, productive, sustainable spaces
- 7. Reduce waste sent to landfills
- 8. Make it easier and safter to get around Detroit without a personal vehicle

Equitable, Green City

- 9. Enhance infrastructure and operations to improve resilience to climate impacts
- **10.** Reduce municipal and citywide greenhouse gas emissions



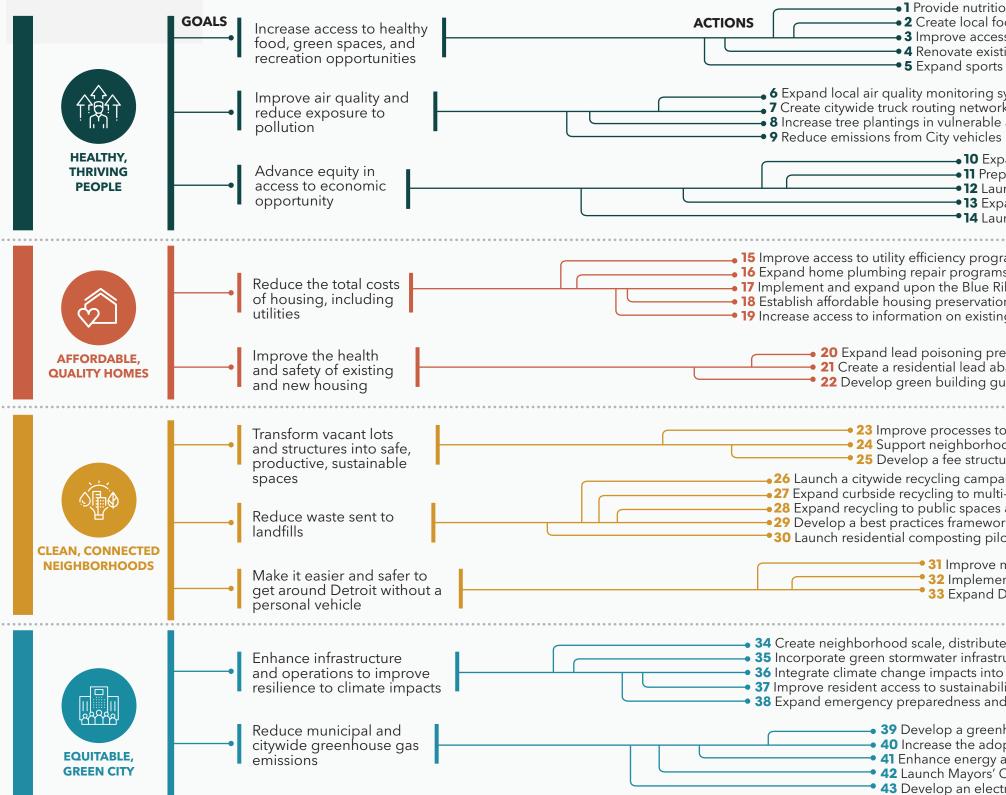
DETROIT SUSTAINABILITY

ACTION AGENDA

Vision

All Detroiters thrive and prosper in an equitable, green city; have access to affordable, quality homes; live in clean, connected neighborhoods; and work together to steward resources.

Our vision serves as the foundation for the 4 outcomes, 10 goals, and 43 actions in the Sustainability Action Agenda.



A FRAMEWORK	
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