

RESILIENCE RESOURCES [Share this page: <https://tinyurl.com/csc-resilience>]

ANN ARBOR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

1. **A2Zero - Climate Action Plan (Version 4.0)**
https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Documents/A2Zero%20Climate%20Action%20Plan%20_4.0.pdf
2. **A2Zero - Carbon neutrality home:**
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Carbon-Neutrality/Pages/default.aspx>
3. **A2Zero - Current activities (2025):**
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Carbon-Neutrality/Pages/Current-Activities.aspx>
4. **A2Zero - Community greenhouse gas inventory:**
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Carbon-Neutrality/Pages/Greenhouse-Gas-Inventory.aspx>

WASHTENAW COUNTY RESILIENCE PLAN

1. **Resilient Washtenaw Plan (2022)**
<https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/153d1f94-9181-4482-888a-c24a8c27279e>
2. **Washtenaw County Resiliency Office:**
<https://www.washtenaw.org/4454/Resiliency-Office>
3. **Resilient Washtenaw - Website:**
<https://www.washtenaw.org/4455/Resilient-Washtenaw>

STATE OF MICHIGAN HEALTHY CLIMATE PLAN

1. **MI Healthy Climate Plan (2022)**
<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/-/media/Project/Websites/egle/Documents/Offices/OCE/MI-Healthy-Climate-Plan.pdf?rev=d13f4adc2b1d45909bd708cafccbf8>
2. **MI Healthy Climate Plan - Website:**
<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/climate-and-energy/mi-healthy-climate-plan>

PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IN MICHIGAN

1. **Resilient Michigan Plan (2017)**
<http://www.resilientmichigan.org/>

Neighborhood Resilience

2. **Planning for Community Resilience in Michigan - Handbook (April 2017):**
www.resilientmichigan.org/downloads/michigan_resiliency_handbook_web.pdf

YPSILANTI RESILIENCE HUB PLANNING

1. ***A Framework for implementing Resilience Hubs in Ypsilanti, MI (2021):***
<https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/167216>
2. ***A Framework for Strengthening Resilience Networks in Ypsilanti, MI (2022):***
<https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/172195>

ENERGY

1. **Ann Arbor (OSI) - Renewable Energy Pathways:**
<https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability-innovations-home/adaptation-resilience/100-renewable-energy-pathways/>
2. **Ann Arbor (OSI) - Home Energy Advisor Program:**
<https://a2zerohea.org/>
3. **Ann Arbor (OSI) - **Free** Home Energy Assessment:**
<https://a2zerohea.org/hea-assessment/>
4. **DTE - Subsidized LED lights (and more products under various tabs):**
<https://www.dtemarketplace.com/collections/lighting>
5. **DTE - Setback thermostats:**
<https://www.dtemarketplace.com/collections/thermostats>
6. **DTE - Home energy consultation:**
<https://newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/dte-web/home/save-money-energy/residential/get-started-with/home-energy-checkup#free-consultation>
7. **DTE - Insight app and energy bridge:**
<https://newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/dte-web/insight/insight-app>
8. **DTE - Multifamily Program** (an energy efficiency initiative designed to help multifamily buildings reduce energy usage and costs):
 - **Program description:**
<https://www.dteenergy.com/us/en/business/energy-efficiency/getting-started/rebate-programs/The-DTE-Energy-Multifamily-Program.html#tabs-7e0ede1ba5-item-b409fed50f>
 - **DTE - Multifamily program catalog:**
<https://www.dteenergy.com/content/dam/dteenergy/deg/website/business/energy-efficiency/pdf/MultifamilyProgramCatalog.pdf%66>

- **Multifamily income-qualified program catalog:**
<https://www.dteenergy.com/content/dam/dteenergy/deg/website/business/energy-efficiency/pdf/IncomeQualifiedSupplement.pdf%66>
- 9. **US Energy Star:**
<https://www.energystar.gov>
 - **Product finder** - Water heaters, refrigerators, clothes washers, etc.
<https://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/>
 - **Rebate finder** - Rebate finder (enter zip code to find rebates, etc.)
<https://www.energystar.gov/rebate-finder>
- 10. **US Energy Star calculator for savings from setback thermostat:**
https://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/cool_change/downloads/CalculatorProgrammableThermostat.xls

WASTE, COMPOSTING, RECYCLING, REUSE, and SOURCE REDUCTION

1. **City of Ann Arbor: Trash, Recycling and Composting:**
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/trash-recycling/Pages/default.aspx>
2. **Ann Arbor - Area Materials Recovery Facility (MRF):**
<https://www.recycleannarbor.org/divisions/material-recovery-facility>
3. **Ann Arbor - Drop-Off Station:**
<https://www.recycleannarbor.org/divisions/drop-off-station>
4. **Washtenaw County - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Programs:**
<https://www.washtenaw.org/349/Reduce-Reuse-Recycle>
5. **Vermicomposting Introduction (Rodale Institute):**
<https://rodaleinstitute.org/science/articles/vermicomposting-for-beginners/>
6. **Rodale Institute “A Simple Guide to Vermicomposting”**
<https://rodaleinstitute.org/education/resources/a-simple-guide-to-vermicomposting/>
7. **“Worms Eat My Garbage” by Mary Appelhof:**
<https://www.wormwoman.com/mary-appelhof/>
8. **Green Cone - Food Waste Digester:**
<http://www.greenconeusa.com/green-cone-solar-food-waste-digester.html>

FOOD: CIVIC AGRICULTURE, FARM STOPS, and CSA PROGRAMS

1. **Civic Agriculture:**
<http://www.lysoncenter.org>
2. **Destination Ann Arbor - Farms and Farmers Markets:**
<https://www.annarbor.org/foodanddrink/farms-farmers-markets/>

3. **Click-on-Detroit: Farmers Markets and Farm Stops Near Ann Arbor (2020):**
<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/2020/07/14/where-to-find-farmers-markets-and-farm-stops-around-ann-arbor/>
4. **Taste the Local Difference:**
<http://www.localdifference.org>
5. **Taste the Local Difference: Local Food Guide:**
<https://www.localdifference.org/find-food-farms/local-food-guide/>
6. **Farm Stop Studies:**
 - a. Barr, K. (2022) **Farm Stops**, Resilience.org,
https://www.resilience.org/stories/2022-07-29/farm-stops-a-new-way-to-enhance-local-and-regional-food-systems/?mc_cid=389355e223&mc_eid=5435d541c2
 - b. Barr, K. (2022) **Farm Stops: A New Way to Enhance Local and Regional Food Systems**, UM/SEAS/BEC Master's Capstone Project,
[https://localizationpapers.org/wp-content/documents/Barr,%20K.%20\(2022\)%20Farm%20Stops%20Report.pdf](https://localizationpapers.org/wp-content/documents/Barr,%20K.%20(2022)%20Farm%20Stops%20Report.pdf)
 - c. Barr, K. (2022) **How to Start a Farm Stop: A Pattern Language for Local Food Systems**, Guide to creating a Farm Stop,
[https://localizationpapers.org/wp-content/documents/Barr,%20K.%20\(2022\)%20How%20to%20Start%20a%20Farm%20Stop.pdf](https://localizationpapers.org/wp-content/documents/Barr,%20K.%20(2022)%20How%20to%20Start%20a%20Farm%20Stop.pdf)
7. **Farm Stop Locations:**
 - a. **Argus Farm Stop - Packard:**
1200 and 1226 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, (734) 997-5448
www.argusfarmstop.com
 - b. **Argus Farm Stop - Liberty:**
325 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, (734) 213-2200
www.argusfarmstop.com
 - c. **Argus Farm Stop - Weekly produce box:**
<https://argus-farm-stop-1.localline.ca/weekly-produce-box>
 - d. **Agricole Farm Stop - Chelsea:**
118 North Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 562-2840
www.agricolefarmstop.com

8. **Community Supported Agriculture Programs (CSA):**

Below are a few local CSAs serving the Ann Arbor area. New ones are being added annually.

- a. **Brines Farm:**
(www.facebook.com/BrinesFarm) 6384 Walsh Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, (734) 926-5463.
- b. **Champion Farms:**
(www.facebook.com/ChampionFamilyFarm) 10989 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 657-1875.
- c. **Farm at Trinity (formerly *The Farm at St. Joes*):**
(www.trinityhealthmichigan.org/services/the-farm) 5557 McAuley Dr, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, (734) 712-4667.
- d. **Gateway Farm:**
(www.gatewayfarmplymouth.com) 10665 Joy Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170, (810) 354-5154.
- e. **Green Things Farm Collective:**
An innovative enterprise. (www.greenthingsfarm.com) Includes *Land Loom*, *Ann Arbor Seed Company*, and *Green Things Farm*. 3825 Nixon Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, (734) 531-7601. Farm stand. Summer farm dinners. Multiple year-round CSAs: vegetables, meat, flowers, winter vegetables.
- f. **Kapnick Orchards:**
Fruit CSA. (www.kapnickorchards.com) 4245 Rogers Hwy., Britton, MI, (517) 423-7419.
- g. **Tantre Farm:**
(www.tantrefarm.com) 2510 Hayes Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-4323.
- h. **Whitney Farmstead:**
(www.whitneyfarmstead.com) 5525 Jennings Rd, Ann Arbor, MI (Entrance is on Farrell Rd around the corner). (Text: 734-845-2240).

REDUCING WASTED FOOD AND FOOD WASTE

1. **EPA: *Too Good to Waste Implementation Guide and Toolkit*:**
<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-too-good-waste-implementation-guide-and-toolkit>
2. **EPA: Food Waste Scale:**
<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/wasted-food-scale>
3. **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2020) *A national strategy to reduce food waste at the consumer level*. Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/25876>:**

<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25876/a-national-strategy-to-reduce-food-waste-at-the-consumer-level>

RESILIENT ANN ARBOR: STORYCORPS INTERVIEWS



1. Helping our community transition to a low-input pattern-of-living. Working together to reduce our collective ecological footprint and enhance the resilience of each of our neighborhoods. A focus on affirmative stories about behavior change leading to local food provisioning, low-input agrarian localism, small-scale sustainable energy systems, and overall resource reduction, all while increasing psychological well-being.

<https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/resilient-ann-arbor/>

GENERAL

1. **Low-input Agrarian Agriculture** (*Small Farm Future*, Chris Smaje):
<https://chrissmaje.com/>
<https://chrissmaje.substack.com/>
2. **Resilience.org** - a program of the *Post Carbon Institute*:
<https://www.resilience.org/>
3. **Post Carbon Institute (PCI)**:
<https://www.postcarbon.org/>
4. **Net Energy Descent** (*Surplus energy economics*, Dr. Tim Morgan):

Home:

<https://surplusenergyeconomics.wordpress.com/>

Introduction to Surplus Energy Economy (19 June 2020):

<https://surplusenergyeconomics.wordpress.com/2020/06/19/175-the-surplus-energy-economy/>

Brief Introduction to this Topic (23 June 2021):

<https://surplusenergyeconomics.wordpress.com/2021/06/23/203-surplus-energy-economics/>

5. Do the Math (Tom Murphy):

Home:

<https://dothemath.ucsd.edu/>

Metastatic modernity video series:

<https://dothemath.ucsd.edu/metastatic-modernity-video-series/>

Metastatic modernity written version:

<https://dothemath.ucsd.edu/2024/07/metastatic-modernity-launch/>

ANN ARBOR OSI / REDIRECT FOUNDATION REPORTS

1. City Program Deliverables:

- [Beshouri, I. and M. Cooney \(2022\) *A²Zero Ambassador Program Report*.](#)
- [Fink, R. \(2023\) *Nourishing Neighborhood Networks: Short Guide*.](#)
- [Krick, J. \(2024\) *A²Zero Home Energy Effectiveness Toolkit*.](#)
- [Ramsey, S. \(2024\) *A²Zero Solarize Toolkit: Guide for Hosts*.](#)
- [Ramsey, S. \(2024\) *A²Zero Solarize Toolkit: Guide for Installers*.](#)
- [Ramsey, S. \(2024\) *A²Zero Solarize Toolkit: Guide for Organizers*.](#)
- [Ramsey, S. \(2024\) *A²Zero Solarize Toolkit: Guide for Participants*.](#)
- [Woodward, T-S. & R. Fink \(2023\) *Nourishing Neighborhood Networks: Best Practice Guide*.](#)
- [Woodward, T-S. \(2022\) *A²Zero Solarize Toolkit \(Updated 2024\)*.](#)
- [Woodward, T-S. \(2022\) *A²Zero Solarize Program Guide*.](#)

2. County Resilience Deliverable:

- [Woodward, T-S. \(2024\) *Regional Resilience Networks: Best Practices*.](#)

3. Article on *Nourishing Neighborhood Networks*:

- [Walker, J. \(2024\) *Nourishing Neighborhood Network program seeks to cultivate holistic resilience. SEAS News: University of Michigan*.](#)