



**2018 Green Cincinnati Plan Tracking**

Chapter	Rec #	Recommendation Description	Progress	Status Description	Confirmed Champions	Feasibility	Last updated
Built Environment	1	Sustainability District	Completed	2030 District formed, 28M+ Sq Ft, 85% reporting energy	Cincinnati 2030 Sustainability District at Green Umbrella	Easy	3/1/22
Built Environment	2	Increase population density	On Track	Zoning overlay discussion at council. TOD policy initiatives	Department of Planning, DCED, Chamber	Medium	5/5/21
Built Environment	3	Invest in City facility energy efficiency	On Track	Energy Loan Fund continues to invest in city facilities, \$9M contract to invest in facility EE	Office of Environment and Sustainability	Easy	1/3/22
Built Environment	4	High-performance buildings via CRA tax abatement	Completed	CRA abatement expanded to include HERS scoring	Department of Community and Economic Development	Easy	
Built Environment	5	Complete streets	On Track	DOTe drafting policy - EAC reviewing, NACTO involvement	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, Department of Transportation and Engineering, Department of Planning	Medium	3/1/19
Built Environment	6	EE multi-family properties	On Track	WarmUp Cincy has serviced approximately 200 units	Green Umbrella, OES	Medium	1/3/22
Built Environment	7	City facilities LEED Gold+	Not Started	Conversation around D5 design	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Easy	
Built Environment	8	Vacant to productive buildings	On Track	100% for Housing conversation addressing this, LISC Affordability housing study	100% for Housing	Hard	6/20/20
Built Environment	9	Low Impact Development	On Track	LID included in Draft Land Development Code	Department of Planning	Easy	
Built Environment	10	Coordinated site plan review	Completed	Planning leading process, CSPRO Committee formed	Department of Planning	Easy	2/15/19
Built Environment	11	Phase out HVAC using R-22	On Track	6 year \$88K annual phase down underway	OES, DPS	Medium	1/3/22
Education	1	Install Solar Panels for CPS schools	On Track	Solar installed at Rockdale. Green Schools Plan conversations started, CPS invited to renewables accelerator	CPS, OES, ACCC, Green Umbrella	Hard	7/15/21
Education	2	Multi-family building outreach	Completed	RFPs in process, Bloomberg workplan, Duke Funding, Program Development underway	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Hard	12/20/20
Education	3	Green Cincinnati Fund	Completed	Fund initiated with Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Local Partner conversation developing	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, Green Umbrella	Easy	
Education	4	Green Certification program	Completed	2030 District, 513 Green has 14 business certified	Hamilton County, Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Medium	7/20/21
Education	5	City-University Partnership	On Track	Collab w UC EVST Department, XU, Miami. Multiple research collaborations with UC	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, University of Cincinnati, Xavier University	Medium	4/16/21
Education	6	Branding for sustainability efforts	Completed	BluEarth is leading branding effort. YOLS, 2030 district	BluEarth, Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Medium	3/1/19
Education	7	Identify partners to lobby State Government	On Track	National Resource Defence Council, Ohio Environmental Council	Ohio Citizen Action, National Resource Defence Council	Medium	6/10/19
Education	8	Partnerships with incubators	Completed	Sustainable Cincy Incubator, Round 2 underway	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Medium	7/8/21

Education	9	Expand environmental education in CPS	On Track	Green Schools Plan launching, GU grant for school partnership	National Technical Association, CPS, Green Umbrella	Medium	4/14/21
Energy	1	Industrial outreach	On Track	Renewable Thermal Collaborative Lever for Change opportunity	EPA, Renewable Thermal Collaborative	Easy	6/1/21
Energy	2	Programs like Solarize & PACE	On Track	Solarize 2021 completed, 10 PACE projects completed, R-Pace under consideration	Green Umbrella, Sierra Club/GCEA	Easy	3/5/21
Energy	3	Increase renewable gen. for City	Completed	100 MW project currently under contract	OES	Medium	6/12/20
Energy	4	Improve EE access for low-income	Completed	Bloomberg workplan, \$1.5M secured for EE improvements	OES	Easy	12/1/19
Energy	5	Energy benchmarking ordinance	On Track	Focus on Muni Benchmarking w OPDA, National Building Performance Standard coalition forming	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, Amanda Webb UC	Easy	4/1/22
Energy	6	RECs for City operations	Completed	RECS purchased as of Jan, 2019 for municipal operations	OES	Easy	6/1/19
Energy	7	100% LED Streetlights	On Track	City asking Duke for bid, City effort to replace near schools, \$250K from Duke Settlement	Department of Transportation and Engineering	Easy	6/20/19
Energy	8	Increase battery storage	Not Started		OES, DPS	Easy	
Energy	9	Lobby for renewables	In progress	RPS, PUCO conversations ongoing, HB6 presents setback, SB52	Ohio Citizen Action	Hard	7/10/21
Food	1	Prevent, recover, recycle food waste	On Track	NRDC grant, Save the Food Campaign underway, Kroger Innovation fund, AD in Saint Bernard	Green Umbrella	Medium	11/10/20
Food	2	Plant based diet	On Track	Year of Living Sustainability, Plant-base meat alternatives proliferating		Hard	1/30/19
Food	3	Urban ag policies and programs	Completed	zoning changes underway to remove hurdles to urban ag, To Council 6/26	Green Umbrella, Department of Planning, Department of Recreation	Easy	8/12/19
Food	4	Land used for local food	On Track	zoning changes underway to remove hurdles to urban ag, To Council 6/26	Green Umbrella	Medium	
Food	5	Utilization of food hubs	On Track	Green Umbrella grant to fund expansion of Food Hubs, Adam Utley Planning	Green Umbrella	Easy	6/20/19
Food	6	Support food access programs	On Track	Major grant awarded to expand Produce Perks, 700% Growth in Produce Perks spend, Introduction of Produce Prescription Program - food prescription program	Produce Perks, Green Umbrella	Easy	
Food	7	Local food system entrepreneurs	On Track	Green Umbrella grant to fund expansion of Food Hubs	Green Umbrella	Medium	
Food	8	Food security strategies	On Track	CPS providing free food to students, Produce Perks, Kroger+Walgreens partnership	OES, CPS, Green Umbrella	Hard	10/24/21
Food	9	Purchasing of healthy food	Completed	Good Food Purchasing Program passed by CPS	Green Umbrella, Good Food Purchasing Program	Hard	2/15/19
Natural Systems	1	Water loss control program	Not Started		Greater Cincinnati Water Works	Easy	
Natural Systems	2	Increase tree canopy	Completed	Analysis shows increase to 43% in 2020 canopy coverage. Increase in street tree assesement. Urban Canopy assessment underway. Natural Resource Management Plan recently updated. Common Orchard PRoject	Audubon, Department of Transportation and Engineering, Pollinators Plus, Sierra Club, Green Umbrella	Easy	11/20/21

Natural Systems	3	Expand and restore wetlands	On Track	GroundworkORV Green Team efforts, Mill Creek Alliance projects, Clean Ohio Fund proposals	Department of Planning, GroundworkORV	Easy	
Natural Systems	4	Carbon offset to fund trees	On Track	Urban Forestry drafted program, Drawdown	Parks	Medium	6/10/20
Natural Systems	5	Decrease mowed grass	On Track	Project Mullet, Green Schoolyards	Green Umbrella	Easy	12/10/19
Natural Systems	6	Increase storm water capacity	On Track	MSD installing Green Infrastructure, Lick Run, Smart Sewer System	Sierra Club	Easy	
Natural Systems	7	Air Quality Action Plan	Completed	Completed March 2019	Office of Environment and Sustainability	Easy	3/4/19
Natural Systems	8	Biodiversity assessment	Not Started	ICLEI Cohort launching Summer 2021	Emma	Medium	3/25/21
Resilience	1	Reduce childhood asthma	On Track	Urban Heat assessment completed. Increase in tree canopy		Easy	4/10/22
Resilience	2	Emergency comm network	Completed	RAVE communication tool released.	ETS/ EOC, Communications	Easy	6/1/19
Resilience	3	Neighborhood Vulnerability Assessment	Completed	Kapwa grant to fund UC/GWORV/GU NVA	Office of Performance and Data Analytics, Xavier University	Easy	11/15/21
Resilience	4	Prepare as Climate Haven	On Track	Site Selection ranking, Reuters coverage, Moody's analysis	OES	Easy	4/20/19
Resilience	5	Onsite stormwater fee	On Track	Stormwater Fee under discussion, expecting policy update by end of 2021	Sierra Club, MSD	Easy	6/25/2021
Resilience	6	Urban Heat Island	Completed	NOAA Grant, assessment received	University of Cincinnati/Miami University, NOAA	Medium	10/28/20
Resilience	7	Back up power systems	Not Started	CPS facilities have backup generation		Easy	
Resilience	8	Educate on storms and heat	On Track	Water Works campaign, Year of Living Sustainably, WCPO	OES, Water Works	Easy	
Resilience	9	One A/C room in rental units	Not Started	Rental Registration program launching, State utility data access will help ID buildings with AC	OES, Council	Medium	12/1/20
Resilience	10	Smart sewer SCADA system	On Track	MSD continues to invest in SCADA	MSD	Easy	
Resilience	11	Environmental Justice Program	On Track	Equity module, LEED grant, Zoning changes?	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, NAACP	Hard	3/10/2020
Transportation	1	Adoption of Autonomous Vehicles	Not Started	Kroger piloting AV delivery	Venture Smarter, University of Cincinnati, Chamber of Commerce	Medium	
Transportation	2	Encourage EV use and infrastructure	On Track	Bloomberg Work Plan, 1000+ EVs registered in City Free Parking	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, Gest Cars	Medium	4/16/21
Transportation	3	Car sharing service	In progress	CarShare services have declined to come to Cincinnati at this time.	OES, Chamber of Commerce	High	10/2018
Transportation	4	Green the Fleet	On Track	20 EVs and charging infrastructure purchased. \$100K city funding to install EV charging, Bloomberg Workplan, Police Hybrids	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council	Medium	4/1/21
Transportation	5	Encourage bus/bikeshare use	On Track	RedBikeGo, electric assist pilot, Corporate Subsidies	Green Umbrella, Red Bike, Chamber of Commerce	Medium	
Transportation	6	Neighborhood walkability	On Track	Vision Zero, Mayor's Task Force, Court Street Plaza, Steeteries	Department of Planning, Department of Transportation and Engineering	Hard	3/12/21
Transportation	7	Bike & pedestrian safety	On Track	\$500K for pedestrian safety, Mayor's Task Force on Walkability, Wasson Way & Central Parkway funding secured	Council, Neighborhoods, Tri-State Trails at Green Umbrella	Hard	10/1/19
Transportation	8	Enhance public transit	Completed	New sales tax to support transitDedicated lane pilot, FASTops pilot, levy discussion, signal prioritization	Chamber of Commerce, Better Bus Coalition	Hard	5/15/20
Transportation	9	Multimodal connectivity/cohesion	On Track	BIRD, RedBike expansion, Lime. OHIORide mobile app user development	Chamber of Commerce, Better Bus Coalition	Medium	9/18/19

Transportation	10	Transit link Downtown/Uptown	Not Started	Ropeway conversation, Uptown Transit Center	Department of Transportation and Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Chamber of Commerce	Hard	
Transportation	11	2010 Bike Plan and CROWN	On Track	Significant funding toward Crown, Wasson Way recently opened. Bike plan being updated	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, Department of Transportation and Engineering, Tri-State Trails at Green Umbrella	Medium	6/15/21
Transportation	12	Support Red Bike	Completed	National funding secured. Increase in city funding to RedBike to expand and pilot electric assist.	Red Bike, Chamber of Commerce	Medium	2/24/21
Waste	1	Increase cost of waste generation	Completed	Commercial waste franchise fee increased for FY2019. Expanded to Construction and Demo	OES, Council	Hard	1/2021
Waste	2	Divert organics from landfill	On Track	Biochar Pilot, Beyond34, Composting Pilot with Northside Community Council, GoZero expanding, AD in Saint Bernard	GoZERO, Common Orchard Project at Green Umbrella	Hard	8/2/21
Waste	3	Recycled material product expansion	On Track	Simple Recycling desisting, Reuse Hub opened, expansion of recycables received by Rumpke	Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub	Hard	2/1/22
Waste	4	Recycling outreach	On Track	Ongoing targeted outreach, Dashboard update, Outreach grant, Beyond 34	OES, Rumpke	Medium	4/2021
Waste	5	Outlets for non-curb-side materials	Completed	Recycle and Reuse Hub launched	Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub	Hard	5/27/2021
Waste	6	Special event recycling program	On Track	UC Waste Diversion program	OES/Parks, UC	Easy	
Waste	7	Public recycling in Biz Districts	On Track	Pilot underway Downtown	OES	Easy	2/15/19
Waste	8	Single use bag ban or fee	In progress	State preemption	Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council, ECO, Sierra Club	Easy	7/10/21
Waste	9	Improve City recycling/waste red.	On Track	Improved Recycling data integration, biochar	OES	Easy	
Waste	10	Waste audit	Completed	Hamilton County waste audit: <a href="https://t.co/2cVtagedWk">https://t.co/2cVtagedWk</a>	Hamilton County Solid Waste District	Easy	2/15/19