



Green Tier Legacy Communities Partners

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Introduction

This document identifies organizations that one or more Green Tier Legacy Communities (GTLC) have engaged in planning, implementing or evaluating a sustainability program, plan, policy or other initiative and that the GTLC would recommend to other communities.

The organizations are listed by the major categories of sustainability strategies used in Appendix 3 to the LEGACY COMMUNITIES GREEN TIER CHARTER – energy, healthy community planning (“health”), land, transportation, waste and water, as well as a “multiple” category for organizations fitting under 2 or more of these categories.

These organizations may be a for-profit or nonprofit entity, a public entity, or a unit of a college or university. The engagement may have been informal or formal, and pro bono or for a fee.

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Multiple	Center for Resilient Cities	http://www.resilientcities.org/	Peng Her Assistant Director (608) 255-9877 Cora White peng.her@resilientcities.org	Community development and resilience planning and design	City of Fitchburg	Houses Badger Rock Middle School (urban ag magnet school), and Badger Rock Neighborhood Center
Multiple	Chamber of Commerce	www.eauclaichamber.org/	Bob McCoy, President & CEO 715-834-1204 mccoy@eauclaichamber.org	Chamber’s Green Business Sustainability Program	City of Eau Claire	Partner for an area sustainability business certification program and educational seminars and tours

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Multiple	Climate Communities	http://www.climatecommunities.org	Andrew Seth, Executive Director, andy@climatecommunities.us (202) 261-6011	Biweekly Sustainability Webinars every other Thurs at 1pm CDT	City of Fitchburg	Good information on national grant opportunities related to sustainability initiatives
Multiple	Coulee Partners for Sustainability	www.cpslax.org	Glen Jenkins 2642 Hackberry Ln La Crosse, WI 54601 608-782-5727 info@cpslax.org	Promote lifestyles that are environmentally sustainable, economically viable, and socially just.	City of La Crosse	
Multiple	Green & Healthy Schools (DNR, DPI, UW-Stevens Point Center for Environmental Ed)	http://dnr.wi.gov/education/educatorsources/ghs/	Cindy Koepke Green & Healthy Schools Wisconsin Coordinator 608-267-7622 cynthia.koepke@wisconsin.gov	School sustainability certification and programming	City of Fitchburg	
Multiple	Madison Environmental Group EnAct Wisconsin	http://www.madisonenvironmental.com/ http://www.enactwi.org/	Leah Samson-Samuel, President and Sustainability Consultant, leah.samson-samuel@madisonenvironmental.com , 608-280-0800	Development of the Monona Sustainability Plan, Development of a sustainable purchasing policy Manages EnAct Program	City of Monona City of Fitchburg	MEG has helped the City develop its recently adopted Sustainability Plan. MEG did a great job of tying the GTLC objectives into the plan. Proposing to Dissolve in Fall 2015.
Multiple	Nelson Institute, UW-Madison	http://nelson.wisc.edu/	? My previous contact there took a different job.	They have provided the City of Middleton will sustainability interns previously and they host an annual sustainability conference.	City of Middleton	

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Multiple	Sustain Dane	http://www.sustaindane.org	Jessie Lerner, jessie@sustaindane.org Executive Director, 131 West Wilson Street, Suite 502, Madison, (608) 819-0689	MPower Business Champions Program	City of Monona	Sustain Dane has a great, highly successful Sustainable Business Champions program that the City has participated in for two years. SustainDane helping LaCrosse implement this same program.
Multiple	Sustainability Institute	www.sustaininstitute.com	Shannon Havlik Western Sustainability Coordinator 608-789-4733 havliks@westerntc.edu	Provide businesses, government and society with leadership, coordination and education for all three dimensions of sustainable development.	City of La Crosse	
Multiple	Sustainable City Network	http://www.sustainablecitynetwork.com	Randy Rodgers, Publisher & Executive Editor, 563-588-3853 Randy@sCityNetwork.com	media and publishing operation based in Dubuque, Iowa, that provides municipal, education and healthcare professionals with quality and timely information on sustainability products, services and best practices.	City of Fitchburg	

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Multiple	Sustainable Communities Network		Jim Resick Community Development Educator Jim.resick@outagamie.org 920-832-5125	Yes	City of Appleton	Group of local municipalities who share experience with sustainability initiatives.
Multiple	Sustainable Fox Valley	www.sustainfv.org	Julie Filapek julief@sustainfv.org 920-284-5404	Yes	City of Appleton	Non-profit who seeks to educate and improve sustainability throughout neighborhoods.
Multiple	Sustainable La Crosse Commission	www.sustainablelacrosse.com	City or County of La Crosse	City and County government for sustainability	City of La Crosse	
Multiple	UW Cooperative Extension	http://energyonwi.uwex.edu www.uwex.edu/shwec/leed www.uwex.edu/shwec/zeronetenergy	Sherrie Gruder, Sustainable Design Specialist Energy Program Coordinator 608-262-0398 sherrie.gruder@wisc.edu		City of Fitchburg	
Multiple	UW-Madison Badger Volunteers Program (Morgridge Center for Public Service)	http://morgridge.wisc.edu/	Stephanie Harrill Badger Volunteers Coordinator 608-262-0731 Harrill@wisc.edu	Links UW student to community volunteer opportunities	City of Fitchburg	
Multiple	Wisconsin Business Sustainability Council and (UW/DNR - Business Sustainability)	http://www.wisconsinustainability.com/	Tom Eggert Executive Director tom@wisconsinustainability.com (608) 279-8608	Business sustainability	City of Fitchburg	statewide

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Multiple	Wisconsin Green Building Alliance		Korinne Haeffel, Director, Community 414-224-9422 korinne@wgba.org		City of Fitchburg	
Energy	EPA Region 5 - Great Lakes Region	http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5	Rosita Clarke, Project Manager & Project Officer Community and Land Revitalization Branch, Section #2 Superfund Division, Region 5 (312)886-7251 clarke.rosita@epa.gov	Re-Power America's Polluted Lands Initiative	City of Eau Claire	Helped us financially on a solar study for a city-owned landfill
Energy	Focus On Energy	https://focusenergy.com/	Neil Howell, Energy Advisor Focus on Energy Agriculture, Schools and Government Program 2923 Marketplace Dr. Ste. 108, Fitchburg 888.947.4654 nhowell@cesa10.k12.wi.us	Rebates for energy reduction programs	City of Monona	Helped identify rebate potential with Monona's LED lighting change-out and other energy efficiency projects
Energy	Focus on Energy	https://focusenergy.com/	Katherine Mitchell Program Lead, Renewable Energy 608-230-7035 Katherine.mitchell@CBI.com ; Neil Howell, Energy Advisor (ag, schools, government) 888-947-4654 nhowell@cesa10.k12.wi.us	Energy efficiency, renewable energy incentives	City of Fitchburg	Renewables statewide Ag, schools, Gov't. regional

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Energy	Focus on Energy – Local Gov'ts & Schools Program	https://focusonenergy.com/	Charlie Schneider Facilities Management Director (715) 720-2176	Rebates for local government energy-related projects, educational training for elected officials	City of Eau Claire	Use FOE for numerous energy related projects
Energy	H&H Solar Energy Services, Inc.	http://hhgroup Holdings.com/solar/	Chris Collins Marketing Director 608.268.5923 CCollins@hhsolarenergy.com	Solar design and installation	City of Fitchburg	
Energy	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	http://www.nrel.gov/	Lars Lisell PE Engineer (303) 384-7487 Lars.Lisell@nrel.gov	Re-Power America's Polluted Lands Initiative	City of Eau Claire	Provided technical assistance on a solar study for a city-owned landfill
Energy	Solar Connections	http://www.solconnections.com/	Kurt Reinhold 3509 Lucia Crest Madison, WI 53705 (608) 957-6801 Kurt@SolConnections.com	Monona's Solar Installation	City of Monona	Helped broker the deal with third party investor as well as help implement the City's Solar project
Energy	State Energy Office	http://www.stateenergyoffice.wi.gov/	Megan Levy-Local Energy Program Director 608-266-5054 megan.levy@wisconsin.gov	Energy Independent Communities Energy Planning, Energy Efficiency and educational projects	City of Eau Claire	Have been awarded numerous energy-related grants from this state office
Energy	Xcel Energy	http://www.xcelenergy.com/	David Donovan, General Manager, Customer and Community Service (800) 895-4999	Data, Energy Efficiency, Renewables, Economic Development	City of Eau Claire	Partner with them on data, energy efficiency strategies and economic development

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Health	Community Benefit IRS Requirement for Hospitals	http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Charitable-Organizations/New-Requirements-for-501(c)(3)-Hospitals-Under-the-Affordable-Care-Act	Check with your local non-profit hospital community relations department	Community Health Needs Assessment, other initiatives if it falls under the “community benefit” definition and values of each hospital (metro map was one funded example)	City of Eau Claire	More information: http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2012/10/what-s-new-with-community-benefit-.html
Health	Department of Health Services	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/	Colleen Moran, Climate and Health Program Manager 608.266.6761 Colleen.Moran@dhs.wisconsin.gov	Comprehensive Planning Health Chapter, educational and event planning.	City of Eau Claire	Has been helpful in understanding the connection between public health and the built environment, some technical assistance provided
Health	Gundersen Health System - Envision	http://www.gundersenenvision.org/	Tom Thompson Gundersen Sustainability Coordinator 608-775-4843 tjthomps@gundluth.org	Health System Energy Independence model	City of La Crosse	
Health	Hillview Urban Agriculture Center	www.hillviewuac.org	Pam Hartwell Executive Director PO Box 1641 La Crosse, WI 54601 info@hillviewuac.org 608-786-0338	Promote community access to healthy, local food	City of La Crosse	
Land	Community Groundworks	http://www.communitygroundworks.org/	Shelly Strom Community Land and Gardens Director 608-240-0409 shelly@communitygroundworks.org	Urban agriculture planning and programming	City of Fitchburg	

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Land	Mississippi Valley Conservancy	www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org	Carol Abrahamzon Executive Director 1309 Norplex Dr, Ste. 9 La Crosse, WI 54602 608-784-3606	Regional non-profit land trust	City of La Crosse	
Land	Riverview Gardens	www.riverviewgardens.org	Cindy Sahotsky Executive Director csahotsky@riverviewgardens.org 920-205-6128	Yes	City of Appleton	Large scale Community Garden within the City of Appleton.
Land	Wisconsin Urban Wood	http://wisconsinurbanwood.org/	Twink Jan-McMahon, Director (608) 622-7212 info@wisconsinurbanwood.org	A reputable state clearinghouse for starting a urban tree reuse program	City of Eau Claire	Non-profit who has helped us launch a municipal urban tree reuse program for higher valued products
Transportation	Madison Area Transportation Planning Board	www.madisonareamtpo.org	Renee Callaway Rideshare, Etc. Coordinator ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com	Rideshare and commuter challenge assistance	City of Fitchburg	
Transportation	Wisconsin Bike Fed	http://www.wisconsinbikefed.org	Dave Cieslewicz, Executive Director Sarah Gaskell, Planning Director	Bicycle Facility Advocacy	City of Fitchburg	
Waste	La Crosse County Solid Waste Department	www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/solidwaste	Nick Nichols Sustainability Coordinator 6500 State Road 16 La Crosse, WI 54601 608-785-9768 Nichols.nich@co.la-crosse.wi.us	First publicly owned solid waste disposal system to join the state's Green Tier Program	City of La Crosse	

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Waste	WasteCap Resource Solutions	http://www.wastecap.org/ , http://www.wastecaptrace.org/ , http://www.deconstructionwisconsin.com/	Joe Liebau, Executive Director jliebau@wastecap.org Justin Dall'Osto, Senior Project Manager jdallosto@wastecap.org 131 W. Seeboth Street, Suite 220 Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 961-1100	Construction and Demolition Reuse/Recycling Ordinances and Initiatives, Food Waste Reduction, Reuse, & Recycling Initiatives	City of Fitchburg	