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Thank you for signing up to learn more about this project. This newsletter will serve as a resource for project details, relevant stories, and ways to stay engaged. Check out the information below and stay tuned for more!

Introducing the City of Charlotte Strategic Energy Action Plan or the "SEAP" (pronounced See-App)

- The City of Charlotte is currently updating the Strategic Energy Action Plan (SEAP), originally published in 2018. This update will shed light on progress made toward 2030 and 2050 sustainability goals. It is an important checkpoint as the City continues improving implementation in four focus areas: Buildings, Transportation, Energy Generation and Workforce Development.
- The SEAP Update includes an updated Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and broad Climate Risk Assessment. Through action, the City of Charlotte affirms its dedication to sustainability, and to helping residents join the effort to build a more sustainable future. Learn more by visiting the [SEAP project web page](#).

Upcoming SEAP Events and Opportunities

- ~~SAVE THE DATE~~ for our Public Kick Off Event at ~~Change Please Coffee~~, inside the Innovation Barn located at [932 Seigle Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205](#). Join us on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. to learn about the SEAP update and network with leaders making a difference towards Charlotte's sustainability and resiliency goals.
- Take the SEAP Awareness Survey. The Survey will be open until November 30, 2024. We encourage you to make your voice heard today! Take the Survey at www.publicinput.com/charlotteseap

Related Events and Opportunities

- October 5th: UNEARTHED EJ Community Festival: SOL Nation is bringing the community together to share the concept and awareness of environmental justice through creative culture, featuring local vendors and activities. [Learn more and Register.](#)
- Be a part of the Community Area Planning Process. Community Area Planning builds upon the Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan by carrying forward the input and voices shared during the City-wide visioning efforts. The Strategic Energy Action Plan is an important element in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. [Learn more and Register for an upcoming meeting.](#)
- GreenPrints are blueprints to achieve environmental justice in the city's Corridors of Opportunity. These action plans target specific areas such as tree canopy, urban cooling, energy burden, air quality, flooding, equitable electrification, mobility, and legacy pollution in each corridor, and determining solutions that can alleviate negative impacts. [Learn more about GreenPrints.](#)

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Resources

- North Carolina Heat Health Alert System: The Heat Health Alert System is a system the NC Climate and Health team uses to send out heat alerts via email, when the forecast is projected to reach unhealthy levels. You can sign up for heat health alerts and find additional information. [Learn More and Sign Up](#)
- How to Celebrate Earth Day Every Day: The City of Charlotte is committed to prioritizing sustainability every day. To help us do that, here are a few ways you can contribute to our efforts and celebrate Earth Day all 365 days of the year. [Learn More](#)
- Duke Energy offers programs to help you reduce your energy usage in your home and business. Learn about the Smart Saver [home improvement](#) and Smart Saver [business improvement](#) rebates and incentive programs.
- Weatherization Assistance Program: Blue Ridge Community Action offers various programs that assist low-income households in reducing their monthly energy costs. [Learn more and Sign Up](#)

Your engagement means a lot to us, and we're committed to bringing you the latest information and resources. Thank you for working with us to help Charlotte strive to lead as a global city by continuously improving, protecting, and preserving the environment, its community, and economy, while ensuring equity and resilience - for today's and future generations. To unsubscribe from this newsletter, please use the link provided below.

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