



CLIMATE EMERGENCY HAND OUT APRIL 30, 2022 LWVMI SPRING WORKSHOP

1. **10 Actions and 10 Processes for Local Governments** to take to reduce their greenhouse gasses. Working with Local Governments to adopt and implement Climate Action Plans. *10 Actions and 10 Processes for Local Governments* Full Report:
<https://groups.io/g/lwvclimateteam/wiki/27436>
2. **Climate Action Plan for Local Governments** – Sample Power Point is on this website (below). Contact Karen Schmitt at roborkaren@gmail.com for more information.
3. **LWV MI Climate Emergency Resolution.** Read the [Climate Change Resolution](#) adopted by the League of Women Voters of Michigan on January 8, 2022.
4. **Sample Local League Climate Emergency Resolution.** In March, 2022, the LWV Washtenaw County Board adopted a CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION acknowledging that we are facing a code red for humanity. We all need to work together NOW to reduce greenhouse gas emissions -- so our world will be a livable place for us, our children and our grandchildren.
5. **Sample Local Government Climate Emergency Resolution.** See resolution on [LWV Washtenaw County's webpage](#). Contact Sandy Sorini Elsner for a Word version of the resolution that can be tailored to your community from your local League.
6. **MI Healthy Climate Plan.** Released by Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Energy and Great Lakes on Earth Day, April 22, 2022. The [MI Healthy Climate Plan](#) identifies what needs to happen for Michigan to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, with priority actions from now until 2030, including commitments to environmental justice, cleaning up the electric grid, electrifying vehicles, repairing and decarbonizing homes and businesses, driving clean innovation in industry, and protecting Michigan's land and water.

7. **MI Green Communities.** <https://migreencommunities.com/> A statewide network of local government and university staff that collaborate to promote innovative sustainability solutions at the local, regional, and state level. The annual Michigan Green Communities Challenge is a key part of the program and allows participants to track and benchmark their sustainability progress.

8. **Environmental Justice Communities.** Links to presentations:
[Environmental Justice Part 1.](#) November 10, 2021. Dr. Kyle Whyte, Professor of Environment and Sustainability at UM speaking on "Environmental Justice and Federal Policy." [Environmental Justice Part II.](#) November 19, 2021. Dr. Gavin Edwards speaking on "Detroit's Most Polluted Zip Code: History, Science and Environmental Justice."

9. **LWVUS Toolkit for Climate:**
http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=3766

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