



Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Communities Can Do

CLIMATE PREPARED

- ❑ **Be a good neighbor:** Check on elderly or vulnerable neighbors during extreme weather.
- ❑ **Understand how the City of Philadelphia is preparing:** Share the city's first climate adaptation report, Growing Stronger.
 tiny.cc/GrowingStrongerPHL

CARBON NEUTRAL

- ❑ **Consider energy efficiency of new construction during zoning reviews:** When reviewing potential development in your community, ask whether new buildings will exceed the required energy code or meet high-efficiency standards like LEED or Passive House.
- ❑ **Coordinate to bulk purchase products and services such as solar panels, white roof coating, and energy auditing services:** You may get a discount if a large number of homes in one area negotiate a deal.

- ❑ **Educate neighbors about energy efficiency:** Invite speakers from utilities, non-profits, or the City to share resources available to the community to help cut energy use.

- Office of Sustainability  www.phila.gov/green  215-686-3495
- PGW Energysense  www.pgwenergysense.com  855-749-7658
- PECO Smart Ideas  <https://peco.myrebateportal.com>  888-259-9125
- Energy Coordinating Agency  www.ecasavesenergy.org

- ❑ **Share information about Neighborhood Energy Centers:** Encourage residents to visit these centers to receive budget counseling, sign up for conservation or home repair programs, and obtain utility payment assistance support.

- Neighborhood Energy Centers:  www.ecasavesenergy.org/resources/neighborhood-energy-centers



HOST THE CLIMATE AND URBAN SYSTEMS PARTNERSHIP (CUSP)

CUSP is a climate change education and outreach organization based at the Franklin Institute. They have developed several resources to help communicate the risks climate change poses to Philadelphia, including the Ready Row Home kits (pictured above). Visit www.cuspproject.org to learn more and invite CUSP to your community.