

AGENDA
NEW HAVEN CLIMATE EMERGENCY TASKFORCE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2023, 5:15 PM

The New Haven Climate Emergency Taskforce will meet on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 5:15 PM to on Zoom to discuss the following items:

1. Project updates from the Office of Climate and Sustainability staff
 - a. Submitted EPA Government-to-Government Grant Application
 - b. Began work on EPA Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grant
 - c. Working with TT&P, New Haven Parking Authority, Via on application to CT DOT Microtransit Pilot Program
 - d. Assisted GreenSTEP introduction to green construction, energy efficiency, and in NHPS
 - e. Began work with SCRCOG on application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for regional emissions reduction planning
 - f. Began electric refuse fleet assessment with Roundtrip EV and Department of Parks and Public Works.
 - g. Expert Match Program – we have been matched with experts from Argonne National Laboratory to develop a roadmap for electric vehicle charging, which we anticipate will assist with zoning updates and plans for publicly-accessible neighborhood charging stations.
2. Update on Climate Emergency Taskforce budget
 - a. The primary users of the heat pump training would be local HVAC companies. There are only 3 HVAC companies registered in the City's Small Contractor Development program. We have scheduled a meeting with United Illuminating about the Heat Pump Installer Network but this point we haven't developed a clear plan for expanding the audience of a heat pump contractor training.
 - b. Through the Government-to-Government grant requests for proposals, we received a proposal from Neighborhood Housing Service's (NHS) [I Heart My Home](#) program, which guides households in 1-4 family properties through energy efficiency upgrades and electrification. With our remaining funding, NHS could assist 125-150 households with energy efficiency and electrification counseling.
3. New membership
 - a. Please let us know if you have recommendations of new members for the Taskforce.
 - b. Discussion of ideas for outreach to new members.

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