



Green Tier Legacy Communities Climate Commitments & Background

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Member population – 1,008,873

Counties

Bayfield County - 15,008
Eau Claire County - 103,671
La Crosse County - 118,274
St Croix County - 88,703

Cities

Appleton - 74,526
Ashland - 7,897
Bayfield – 477
De Pere – 25,020
Eau Claire - 68,866
Fitchburg - 30,170
Green Bay – 104,879
Janesville – 64,565
La Crosse - 51,567
Middleton - 19,784

Monona - 8,045
New Richmond - 9,167
Oshkosh - 66,729
Port Washington - 11,838
Racine - 77,432
Sheboygan - 48,180
Stevens Point - 26,161
Wauwatosa - 48,376
Wausau – 39,114
Wisconsin Rapids - 17,696

Town

Gibraltar - 949

Villages

Bayside - 4,354
Egg Harbor - 202
Ephraim - 280
Weston - 15,143

GTLC with 100% renewable energy resolutions:

Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Middleton, Monona, La Crosse (Fitchburg – 100% municipal operations), Bayfield County, Racine, Green Bay

GTLC with climate commitments:

Sheboygan – Chicago Climate Charter & Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy,
Eau Claire – resolution supporting Paris Climate Agreement,
Middleton – climate referenda (supporting climate action/increase tax levy to support climate action),
Fitchburg – U.S. Conference of Mayors

GTLC that are Energy Independent Communities (25x25 commitment):

Appleton, Ashland, Bayfield, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Fitchburg, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Middleton, Monona, New Richmond, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Weston

GTLC with Climate Action Plans:

Eau Claire (2018),
Fitchburg (2009, including citywide GHG inventory baseline and 2012 update)

SoSmart Designated Communities

Ashland, Bayfield, Bayfield County, Eau Claire (gold, top 10 nationally), Egg Harbor, Fitchburg (bronze), La Crosse, Racine, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Rapids, Middleton (in process)

OEI Carbon Reduction Planning grant in Dane County

Slipstream is leading planning effort with eight Dane County communities to develop strategies to lower their carbon footprint with a \$200,000 grant. GTLC: Fitchburg, Middleton, Monona (Non-GTLC communities: Marshall, Stoughton, Sun Prairie and Waunakee)