

MAPC Net Zero Playbook Toolkit

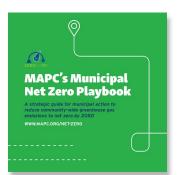


#NetZeroPlaybook and encourage other municipalities to take action towards their climate goals! Choose any of the following post copy options and images to post on your favorite social media platform. Make sure to tag MAPC in your post! @MAPCMetroBoston



MAPC developed two frameworks to guide local net zero planning and action. Our Framework for Action and Framework for Equity can help with community engagement, plan development, and strategy prioritization as you customize your Net Zero Action Plan.







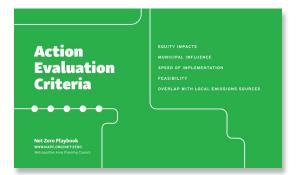




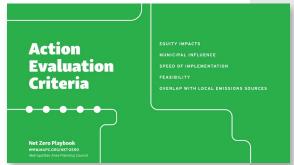


Trying to figure out what actions to prioritize to get your municipality to #netzero emissions? Use our evaluation criteria: consider equity impacts, municipal influence, speed of implementation, feasibility, and overlap with local emissions sources.

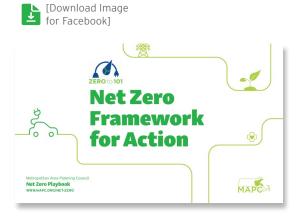








Looking to get your city or town to #netzero GHG emissions? As your community progresses, remember to gather data, prioritize holistic planning, recruit community support, and pursue commitment to hold decision-makers accountable.





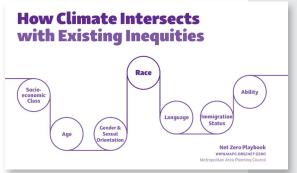


The inequities we see today will persist in the future if we do not act. An equitable Net Zero Plan investigates the anticipated outcomes of its proposed actions on EJ communities and other vulnerable populations.

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To get to net zero, we need to transition the ways we get around our communities. Our Zero Emission Mobility Playbook gives detailed recommendations for how to support walking, biking, & public transportation, and support zero-emission vehicles.













To get to net zero, we need to transition the ways we heat and cool our buildings while making them significantly more energy efficient. Switching to net zero buildings will make them more resilient and comfortable, less wasteful, and healthier.

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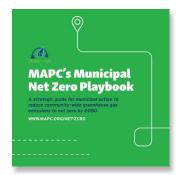






Our Net Zero Buildings Playbook provides nine detailed actions your city or town can take to reduce buildings' GHG emissions, electrify new and existing buildings, and advocate for statewide net zero building practices.









The building sector comprises a large percentage of GHG emissions and buildings constructed today will last for decades to come. Updating municipal zoning and permitting can help shift us to low-carbon buildings and make a huge impact on current and future emissions.





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Strategies

Allow net zero enabling technologies by-right

Establish climate zoning overlays

Mandate energy efficiency and renewable energy where appropriate

Encourage greater deployment of net zero buildings and enabling technologies

Our Climate-Smart Zoning & Permitting Playbook provides detailed actions you can take to allow netzero tech by right, establish climate zoning overlays, mandate energy efficiency and renewable energy, & encourage more net zero buildings.





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