



# City of Indianapolis, IN

## Thrive Indianapolis Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan

### Project Summary

In 2018, KLA partnered with the City of Indianapolis/Marion County, IN, to lead their Sustainability & Resilience Action Plan process. KLA oversaw a 7-firm consultant team tasked with delivering a 12-month, equity-driven action plan process that was deeply rooted in building local social capital and capacity. The final plan, **Thrive Indianapolis**, was approved by the City-County Council in 2019.

Timeline: March 2018 - October 2019

### Project Highlight

Through the equitable engagement process employed for **Thrive Indianapolis**, KLA helped the City engage the most diverse population in their planning history and reach over 265,000 people.

Thrive Indianapolis Plan Excerpt Showing Community Engagement Efforts



### Activities & Outcomes

- Development of the [Thrive Indianapolis Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan](#)
- Development and execution of an equitable public and stakeholder engagement strategy and process
- Completion of LGOP & GPC compliant greenhouse gas emissions inventory
- Completion of a climate vulnerability assessment
- Development of a multi-hazard mitigation plan
- Development of an online community dashboard
- Development and delivery of branding, marketing and communications strategy and materials
- Creation of weekly social media posts and newsletter content

Thrive Indianapolis Plan Excerpt

33 ACTION PLAN SUMMARY MATRIX		OVERARCHING GOALS			
		1 Increase community resilience by prioritizing equity in policy, planning and project implementation.	2 Achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050.		
		Initial Costs to Implement	GHG Reduction Potential	Increased Resilience for Socially Vulnerable Populations	Other Thrive Plan Elements Impacted
<b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>					
<b>BE:1</b> All new buildings meet basic green building standards,* and programs to increase energy and water efficiency are actively pursued in existing buildings.					
<b>BE:1A</b>	Develop an energy benchmarking and disclosure policy for municipal and commercial buildings with the first-year disclosure completed by the end of 2020.	\$	●	●	●
<b>BE:1B</b>	Require all new commercial construction to meet electric vehicle (EV) readiness requirements for 20% of parking spaces by 2020, with the goal of significantly increasing charging infrastructure at businesses and workplaces.	\$	●	●	● ●
<b>BE:1C</b>	Establish low-interest loans for energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements in new and existing buildings, sustained by a revolving loan fund from a combination of financing sources.	\$\$\$	●	●	● ●
<b>BE:2</b> All new infrastructure is designed, built and maintained to be resilient to the anticipated impacts of climate change, and investments are prioritized based on the 2018 Vulnerability Assessment.					