



City of Bexley

# SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS 2022 UPDATE

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**GREEN:BEXLEY**

# Completed Projects

- Bexley.org/solar
- CDP Reporting
- GHG Inventory
- Earth Month and Green Bexley Fair
- Feet on the Street audits
- Food Waste Recycling audit
- Food Waste Recycling condo pilot
- Sustainable September with SWACO and Rumpke field trips
- The Bexley Bag

# New and Improved

- Green Bexley website
  - 2021: 2.8k visits; 2.4k unique visitors
  - 2022: 6.2k visits; 5.4k unique visitors
- Recycle medicine bottles
- Stretch plastic collection
- Styrofoam recycling
- Waste at events

## Grants Received in 2022:

- \$15,935 from Ohio EPA for Feet on the Street
- \$3,500 from BCF for Green Bexley Fair
- \$6,625.27 from SWACO for containers

# Ongoing Activities

## Continuing Education

Creating Sustainable Communities Conference, MORPC events, OSU EPN, Equity Coaching, PCFO Cohort

## BCS Education

Montrose (4 sessions), Cassingham (1 session), Food Science (1 panel)

## Grant Writing

SWACO Community Waste Reduction, BCF, Ohio EPA, ReFED

## Presentations

Reynoldsburg City Council, Creating Sustainable Communities Conference, Cassingham Student Council, PCFO Cohort

## Press

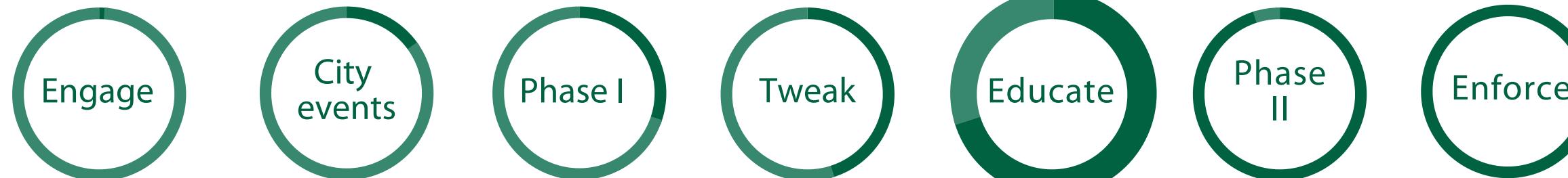
ThisWeek, local Iowa news

## Support

City Hall, Communication, ESAC, Events, Other Cities

# Progress: Waste

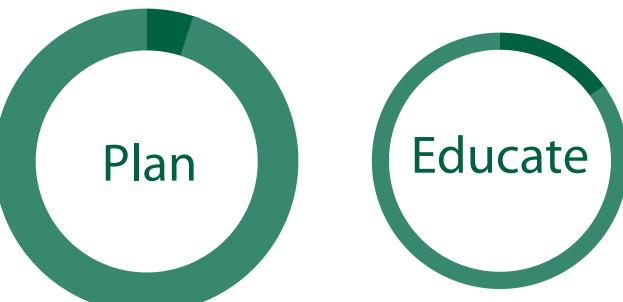
**SUP  
Ban**



**FOTS**



**Food  
Waste  
Educate**



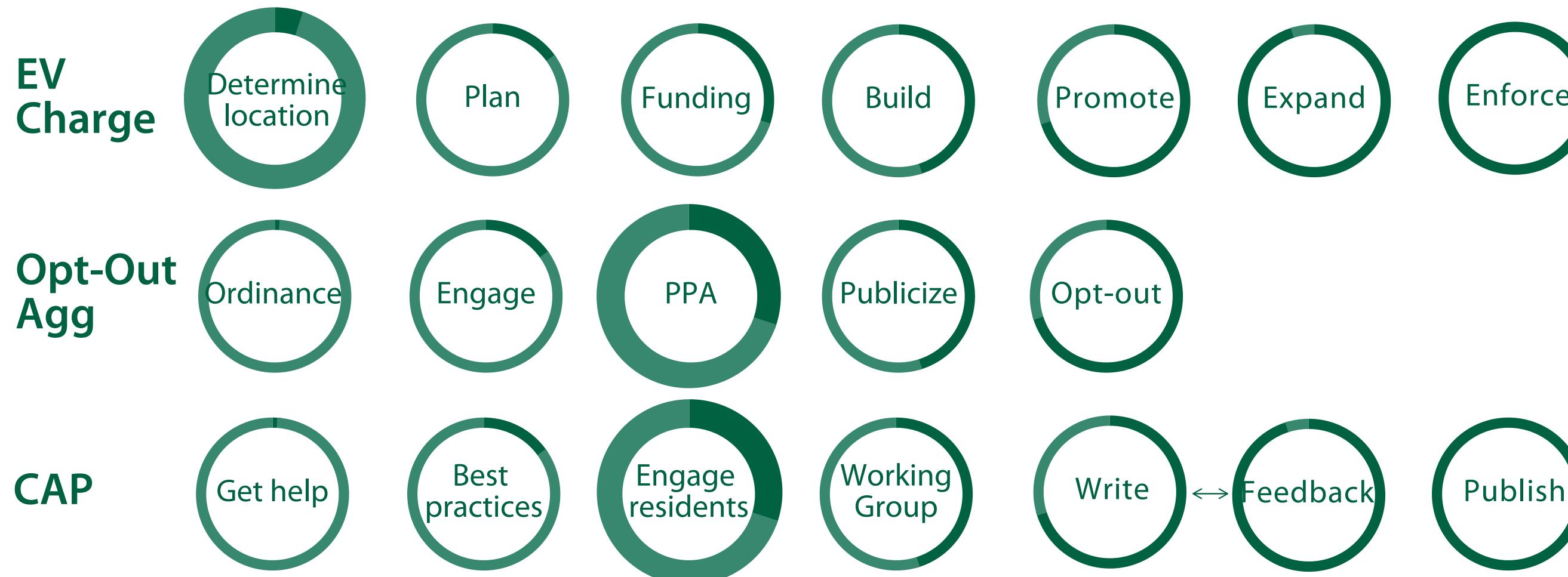
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**Backend  
Food  
Waste**

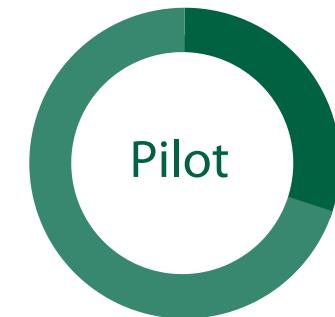


# Progress: GHG and Energy

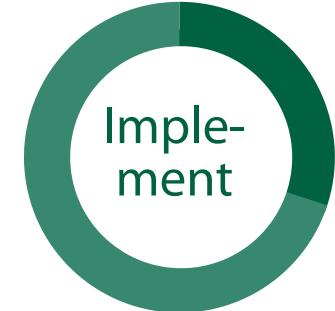


# Progress: Other

**Educate**



**Bike Plan**



**Bike Blvd.**



# 2023 Focus

## Priorities

- Single Use Plastic Ban Phase II
- Universal Recycling
- Climate Action Plan
- Bike Boulevards
- Earth Month Events
- Restaurant Food Waste Recycling
- Energy Aggregation
- BCS Sustainability Education
- EV Infrastructure
- SolSmart Designation
- Zero Waste Plan Refresh

## Other Projects

Storm Water Programs, Building Code Reform, Food Waste Recycling at Restaurants, Christmas Tree Rental Program, Event Sustainability Standards



Thank you!