



City of Bexley

# **SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS 2022 UPDATE**

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# Completed Projects

- [Bexley.org/solar](http://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

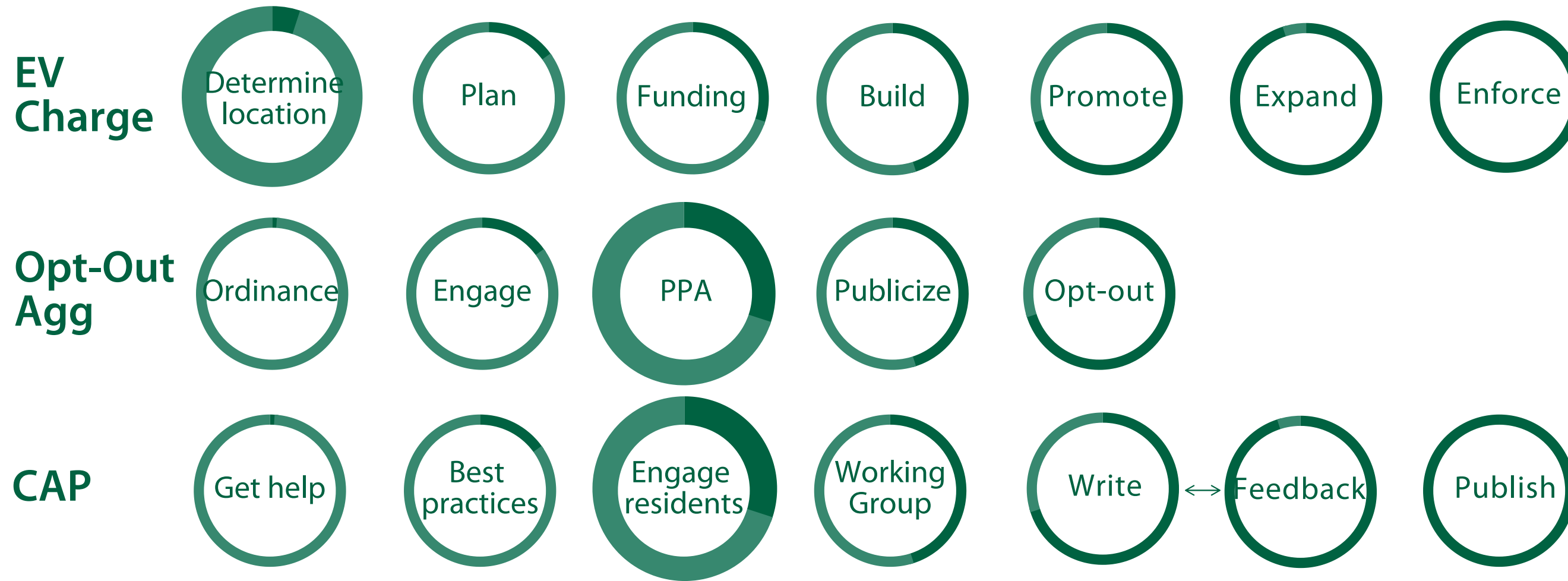
## Support

City Hall, Communication, ESAC, Events, Other Cities

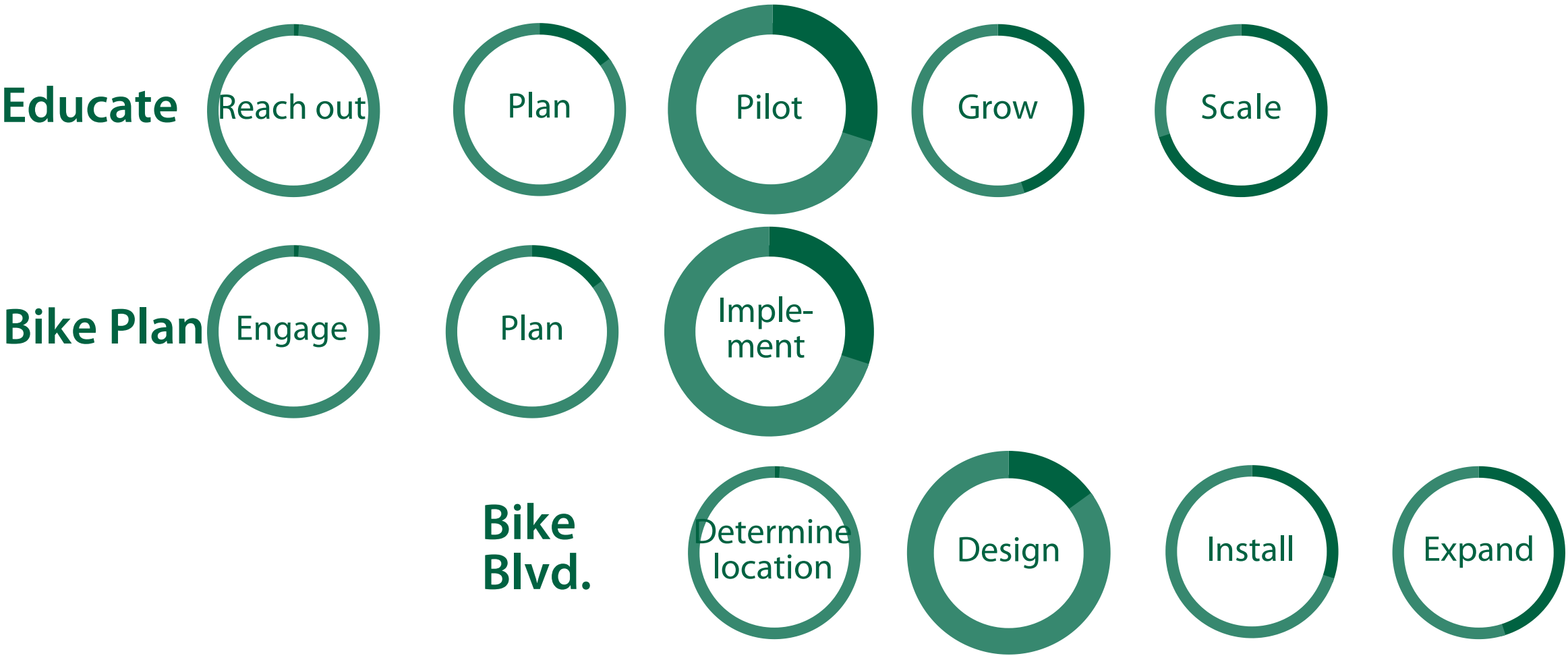
# Progress: Waste



# Progress: GHG and Energy



# Progress: Other



# 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!**