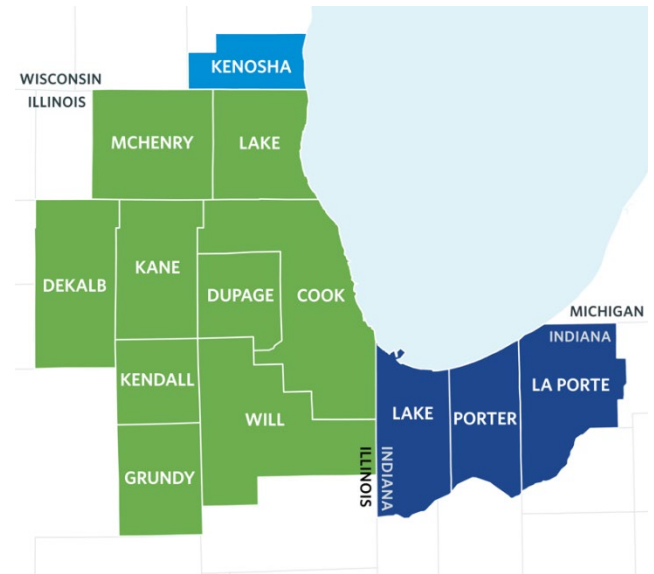


What is the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for Greater Chicago?

The plan will identify key actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and align the region with national net-zero emissions goals by 2050. It will build on previous climate action plans from across the three-state region, creating a coordinated strategy to reduce emissions and address climate impacts in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

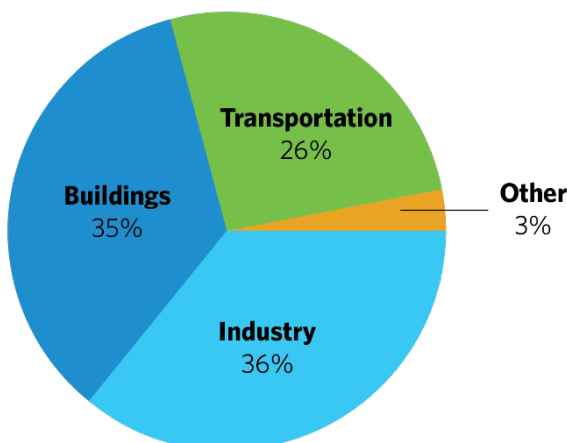
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Where are emissions coming from?

Greater Chicago produced about 152 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent in 2020. About 36 percent of that comes from industry, 35 percent from buildings, and 26 percent from transportation. The remaining 3 percent comes from agriculture, water, wastewater, and waste.

In addition, carbon sequestration — the process of capturing and storing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere — from trees, forests, and wetlands offset an estimated 2 percent of the region's emissions.



What strategies will the plan include?



The strategies can also generate other benefits, such as cleaner air, lower energy costs, and new jobs. The plan will seek to maximize benefits and minimize negative impacts to low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Learn more

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