

Town of Hector Actions related to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

The following is a description of the actions that the Town of Hector has undertaken as part of its sustainability efforts from 2020 until present.

Energy Actions

- Adopted a Unified Solar Permit process
- Code Enforcement Officer took Energy Code Enforcement Training
- All Town streetlights were converted to LED lights
- Established the Benchmarking process for Town Building
- Successfully completed two Community Campaigns:
 - Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign
 - Community Solar Campaign
- Accomplished a 10% reduction in energy usage by signing up with the Solar Energy Company, Ampion.

Community Programs

- Established a policy for recycle bins in all Town Buildings
- Established a Recycling and Composting Center
- Started a Reuse program (Free Swap Meet) in conjunction with Dumpster Day

Reports

- Completed a Government Operations GHG Inventory
 - Adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2021-2026
 - Completed the Natural Resources Inventory
 - Completed a Climate Vulnerability Assessment
 - Completed a Study of the Riparian Buffers in the Town
 - Developed a Climate Change Education and Engagement Strategy for the Town
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- Set up a Website and Facebook Page to educate the public regarding climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.