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350 MADISON HONORED FOR CLIMATE WORK WITH CITY, COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

MADISON, WI, December 7 2021 - When Dane County announced its 2021 Climate Champions, 350 Madison Climate Action Team was the only climate-centric nonprofit among the 29 honorees and the organization most focused on building momentum for climate action within the community.

Organizations were recognized for their efforts to reduce water consumption, shift land uses practices, and transition to renewable energy sources, but only 350 Madison was recognized for mobilizing community members to take action at every level in order to bring about lasting, systemic change. Specifically, 350 Madison was honored for its “efforts to connect local citizens with climate policymakers at the state, county and municipal levels.”

“Earlier this year, Dane County received one of five awards from the EPA for its clean energy efforts. Given this, it is a special honor to be recognized by the County as a 2021 Climate Champion,” said John Greenler, 350 Madison’s Executive Director.

350 Madison engages with community members and promotes opportunities for engagement with local government officials, business owners, and other local leaders. Via its Community Climate Solutions Team, the organization is involved in sustainability efforts in multiple cities and towns throughout Dane County. The group also relies on the power of grassroots organizing to effect change at the state and regional level, including the fight against fossil fuel infrastructure projects such as Enbridge’s tar sands pipelines, Lines 3 and 5.

About 350 Madison Climate Action Team

350 Madison is the Madison, WI local action group of the international organization 350.org. 350 Madison is an unstoppable movement of everyday people, working together to build a future powered by 100% renewable energy and a reduction in greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere. Collective, grassroots action is essential for achieving climate justice and bringing about the changes that will solve the climate crisis. We must join together to pressure government, community, and business leaders to rapidly implement the far-reaching changes we need. 350 Madison offers a wide range of meaningful ways to engage on climate change. Together, we are making a difference! Learn more at <https://350madison.org>

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