

# Climate Champions Application Form

The aim of Dane County Climate Champions is to recognize businesses, local governments and nonprofits that are leading on climate change.

Fill out this form to apply for recognition for COMMUTING.

We are accepting applications on an ongoing basis. We will contact you within 3 weeks of your submission.

**\* Required**

1. Email address \*

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2. First name \*

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3. Last name \*

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4. Organization \*

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5. Organization Address \*

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Employee Commuting

## Employee Commuting

This category will award those organizations that have a lower than average rate of single-occupancy car commutes. At present, 73% of Dane County residents drive alone to work.

Here we care about usual practices - what folks do most of the time. We're interested in the 2020 time frame - what most people did most of the time in 2020.

Typically entities gather this information from an annual survey of employees. Of course 2020, with the pandemic was different. If most of your employees worked from home most of 2020 you could qualify as a Climate Champion in this category.

6. How many people are employed at your organization? (Total people, not FTEs.) \*

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7. Of those employees, how many people usually drove to work in a car alone? \*

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8. How many people usually carpooled to work? \*

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9. How many people usually used mass transit to get to work? \*

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10. How many people usually biked to work? \*

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11. How many people usually walked to work? \*

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12. How many people usually telecommuted? \*

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13. If most of your staff telecommuted in 2020 due to the pandemic, what are you doing to accommodate more telecommuting once the pandemic is over? (check all that apply) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Updating our personnel policies to encourage telecommuting where it is feasible
- Integrating virtual meeting software (e.g., Zoom or Teams) into our ongoing processes
- Offering home-office support for employees who telecommute regularly
- Not applicable

14. Which of the following actions are you doing to encourage employees to reduce their single-occupancy commuting? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Provide employees with free bus passes
- Provide employees with discounted bus passes
- Offer emergency rides to employees who took bus/biked and have an issue at home
- Offer on-site showers to make it easier for employees to bike or walk to work
- Offer covered storage area for employees' bikes
- Facilitate carpool arrangements
- Encourage regular telecommuting for all feasible positions (at least one day per week)
- None of the above

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

## Final Notes

15. Please upload a photo of your organization or employee commuting practices. We will use this photo in our Climate Champions map if you receive recognition.

Files submitted:

16. What else should we know about your application? \*

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