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Learn Connect Take Action



Sustainability



Programs 2025

- Education workshops
- Project implementation
- Efficiency Navigator
- Powerful Teen Leaders
- Food Scraps collection
- Home Energy Rebate Org
- School sustainability
- Summit

Sustain Dane 2025 Accomplishments





Local Case Studies



100% wind power through MGE Green Power Tomorrow Program



Dave Hanson
Account Manager
EZ Office Products

Electric Vehicle - Chevy Brightdrop



Fiberglass Reuse & Recycling



Molly Kolano
Park Sustainability & HSE Director
Palace Entertainment



Global Earth Month Activation

WI, France, &
Singapore

Driving engagement
& involvement in
sustainability



Louis Liu
Sr. Sustainability
Project Engineer



IMPACTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2025

90

Residents

23

Children & Seniors

40,825 kg

Annual CO₂
Emissions Savings

34

Energy Efficiency Measures

19

Health & Safety Measures

101,617

Vehicle Miles Traveled
Avoided



Equivalent of
driving around
the Earth
four times!

“
The Efficiency Navigator
is real-life
sustainability. It keeps
our focus on allowing
the building to stay
affordable and resilient
for long-term residents.

— Madison Property
Owner
”

Efficiency Navigator



40,417

Total lbs. food waste
diverted from landfill
in 2025

Food Scraps





Powerful Teen Leaders

- 100% of participants strengthened their **connection to their community**
- 100% of participants were more **interested in green jobs** by end of the program



Change happens when

inspired

people take action





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