

Gainesville, FL 2019 Community-wide & Government Operations GHG Inventory

Results and Next Steps



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ICLEI framework





ICLEI Tools

ICLEI Member Journey



City-to-city dialogue on a specific action



Project or plan scoping

Cohort training engagement

Technical one-on-one coaching calls

Community-wide Inventory

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Residential Energy	Electricity	538,045,440	kWh	278,064
	Natural Gas	4,006,267	Therms	21,308
	Kerosene/Fuel Oil	22,614	Gallons	132
	Propane	4,903	MMBtu	371
			Residential Energy Total	299,875
Commorcial	Electricity	1,111,559,392	kWh	557,743
	Natural Gas	6,078,855	Therms	32,331
			Commercial Energy Total	590,074
	Electricity	157,717,120	kWh	81,509
	Natural Gas	12,644,209	Therms	67,109
Industrial Energy	Distillate Fuel Oil No. 2	49,584	Gallons	507
	Various Fuels for Power Generation	-	-	301,273
			Industrial Energy Total	450,398
On-road	Gasoline	1,057,085,177	Vehicle Miles Traveled	435,554
Transportation	Diesel	108,508,743	Vehicle Miles Traveled	159,750
	Gasoline	107,944	Gallons	10,171
Transit				
	Diesel	996,038		951
Aviation	Jet A (Jet Kerosene)	3,826,419	Gallons	37,433
Aviation	Aviation Gasoline	152,802	Gallons	1,274
	Diesel	-	7	37,759
Off-road	Gasoline	-	-	24,731
	Other Fuels	-	-	2,791
Freight Rail	Diesel	16,814	Gallons	173
			Transportation Total	710,587
	Waste Generated	149 146	Waste Generated (wet tons)	42,886
Solid Waste	Landfill Gas Combustion		Annual Gas Combusted (scf / Year)	78
	Compost	1,916		133
			Solid Waste Total	43,097
	Wastewater Treatment Processes	223,000	Population	517
Water and Wastewater	Nitrogen Discharge	453	Daily N Load (kg N / Day)	344
			Water and Wastewater Total	861
Process & Fugitive Emissions	Fugitive Emissions From Natural			
	Gas Distribution (GRU)	14,965,995	Natural Gas Used (Therms)	2,597
	Fugitive Emissions From Natural			
	Gas Distribution (University of			
	Florida)	7,763,336	Natural Gas Used (Therms)	1,347
		Pr	ocess & Fugitive Emissions Total	3,944



Total Community-wide Emissions: **2,098,836** MT CO2e

Community-wide Inventory Sectors





Government Operations Inventory

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Buildings & Facilities	Electricity	74,843,691 kWh	38,679	
	Natural Gas	90,465 Therms	481	
		Buildings & Facilities total	39,160	
Street Lights	Electricity	20.007.059 LWL	10 207	
& Traffic		20,097,858 kWh	10,387	
Signals		reet Lights & Traffic Signals total	10,387	
Vehicle Fleet	Gasoline (off-road)	19,424 Gallons	172	
	Diesel (off-road)	9,675 Gallons	100	
	Gasoline (on-road)	7,278,940 Vehicle Miles Traveled	4,309	
	Diesel (on-road)	2,483,773 Vehicle Miles Traveled	2,117	
		Vehicle Fleet total	6,698	
Transit Fleet	Diesel	1,020,233 Gallons	10,418	
	Gasoline	126,089 Gallons	1,111	
		Transit Fleet total	11,529	
Employee	Gasoline	41,037,124 Vehicle Miles Traveled	16,457	
	Diesel	636,492 Vehicle Miles Traveled	713	
Commute		Employee Commute total	17,170	
Electric	Various Fuels for Power			
Power	Generation		947,293	
Production		Electric Power Production total	947,293	
	Waste generation	4,902 Tons	1,265	
Solid Waste	Compost	1,916 Tons	133	
		Solid Waste Total	1,398	
Water and wastewater	Wastewater Treatment Process	173,000 Service Population	401	
	Effluent Discharge	418 Daily Nitrogen Load	318	
		Water and Wastewater total	719	
Process &	Fugitive Emissions from Natural			
Fugitive	Gas Distribution	14,965,995 Therms	2,597	
Emissions	P	rocess & Fugitive Emissions total	2,597	



Total Gov. Operations Emissions: **1,036,952** MT CO2e

Government Operations Inventory Sectors





Emissions & percentages are rounded

Key Takeaways: Community-wide



- Electricity usage is the largest source of emissions- 44%
 - There are opportunities for economic, climate, and social benefits through energy efficiency and grid decarbonization/renewable procurement.
- Mobile combustion (on-road transportation) is the second-largest source of emissions- 28%
 - Gainesville has an excellent opportunity to leverage communitywide vehicle electrification and alternative transit options.
- Stationary combustion (natural gas) is the 3rd largest source of emissions- 6%
 - Electrifying all stationary fuel combustion will reduce emissions/reliance from stationary fuels
- Given the great potential for renewable energy, when combining RE with electrification and energy efficiency, Gainesville would see enhanced greenhouse gas mitigation.
 - This potential comes from:
 - GRU being municipality owned (decarbonization)
 - Geography (distributed solar)
- There is also great opportunity to improve recycling and composting programs to remove greenhouse gas emitting waste types (e.g., papers, food waste, yard waste) from waste streams.

Key Takeaways: Government Operations



- Electric Power Production is the largest source of emissions- 91%
 - Given that GRU is municipally owned, there is great opportunity for decarbonization.
- Building/Street Light electricity consumption is the second-largest source of emissions- 55%*
 - With the great potential for grid decarbonization, renewable energy procurement, and energy efficiency, buildings/street light electricity emissions can be greatly reduced.
- Employee commute is the third-largest source of emissions- 19%*
 - Great opportunity to reduce emissions through work-from-home/hybrid working options, employee public transit programs, and incentivizing walking/biking
- Transit fleet is the fourth-largest source of emissions 13%*
 - Given that transit is owned by Gainesville, there is an opportunity to reduce emissions by transitioning to electric
- Given the great potential for renewable energy, when combining RE with electrification and energy efficiency, municipal operations would see enhanced greenhouse gas mitigation.

*Electric Power Production Removed

Next Steps



Current Work:

- Developing in-depth High-Impact Action Analysis describing a pathway to Gainesville's Science-Based Target. This Includes:
 - Utility decarbonization
 - Various High-Impact actions (VMT Reduction, EV Adoption, Energy Efficiency, etc).
- Option to amend GHGI report in preparation for CAP
 - Example: 20 year Global Warming Potentials

Planning Support (fee for service, technical support, guidance, toolkits, and resources provided by ICLEI)

- Mitigation/Adaptation (Reduction strategies, Vulnerability Assessment, Resilience planning, Integrated Climate Action)
- *ICLEI Is working with Alachua County as well. Great opportunity for Collaboration and building upon results for action planning!

General Principles for Next



- 1. It is critical to have a **2030 SBT**
- Planning should incorporate rapidly changing trends
- Programs should take a holistic approach, including health, resilience, and equity
- Local government can't do it alone.
 Collaboration with state and utilities is essential
- Inventories provide the foundation for informed decisions and transparency

Thank You!

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