

## Challenges

32% fuel poor  
How do they  
be part of just  
transition?

What  
incentives do  
residents of  
Binghamton  
have to reduce  
energy usage?

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## Opportunities

Inflation Reduction  
Act incentives for  
energy efficiency  
➤ Communicate the  
benefits to the  
public

Provide funding  
for residential  
energy  
construction  
upgrades

Solar and other  
renewable energy  
opportunities  
(residential) funding  
assistance

Solar

## Challenges

Zoning prohibiting sustainable housing options (multifamily lots)

363 bisecting the community

Out of date assessments?

Mandatory minimum parking requirements

Updating/reforming zone code to encourage dense climate friendly development  
Leah

Brownfields

## Opportunities

Bus pass opportunities for governmental employees

Carbon planning – reduce pavement, increase green space, repurpose accessible parking lots in the city center

Bike lanes everywhere

## Challenges

### Data

What is Binghamton's contamination percentage for recycling?

## Opportunities

Composting

Better garbage retrieval bins like in Ireland

Set up a central city food scrap compost system for restaurants and breweries

Reuse of materials via processes like deconstruction, circular economies, donation drives

Like using these processes opposed to demolitions, linear economies, throwing out or recycling items after their first use or ownership

Leah

Is there a land bank? Are there any entities overseeing preservation, restoration, and sales of housing & other land acquired by city via back taxes?

Leah

## Challenges

Getting trades connected and involved with different initiatives

Community gardens – not often in use

The city needs more green space, programmed and not – programmed use to offset runoff and increase on-site water retention.  
Juliet

## Opportunities

Rural health network with Americorps

VINES gardens

Greenwalls as a potential stormwater measure

Revive Shade Tree Commission

## Challenges

What is being done to mitigate flooding in the First Ward?

Ways to control runoff from town of Dickinson into the First Ward

South side water issues

## Opportunities

Evaluate the demographic and geography of the First Ward

Ask City Council representative to meet with affected homeowners to discuss concerns not a general meeting

Research more watersheds on airport road and hills above First Ward

Ross Park water retainment?

Larger storm & sanitary sewers in First Ward

Can we engage with youth in community? There were some high schoolers from the Southern Tier working on climate research this past spring, I can't remember who...  
Leah

Flooding something – we need to reduce pavement and increase green space!  
Juliet