

## Environment, Climate, and Energy

<p>What steps is the city taking to deconcentrate pollution from Black and Brown neighborhoods? Will there be a cumulative impact study? Will there be action on the concentration of diesel truck fumes? Will the City address pollution along the industrial corridors?</p>	<p>The Mayor's Office Sustainability team, the Chicago Health Department, and the Environmental Equity Working Group are beginning to research a cumulative impact study and ordinance. The Department of Planning and Development are assessing truck traffic and health as part of the upcoming/ongoing Industrial Corridor Modernization process for the Far South and Southwest geographies.</p>
<p>What are the City's plans for Lead Service Line replacement? Will the City use COVID recovery funds for lead pipe replacement?</p>	<p>The City is using funding from IL EPA and CDBG to address lead service lines. You can learn more about the City's Lead Service Line Replacement plan here: <a href="http://www.LeadSafeChicago.org">www.LeadSafeChicago.org</a></p>
<p>What is the relationship between We Will Chicago and the City's new Climate Action Plan?</p>	<p>The We Will Chicago framework plan is a citywide vision that establishes goals to guide future City decision-making. The CAP is a more granular strategic document that describes how the City will reduce the city's carbons emissions 62% by 2040. The CAP is closely aligned with the Environment, Climate and Energy Pillar of We Will Chicago. You can review the CAP at <a href="http://www.Chicago.gov/climate">www.Chicago.gov/climate</a></p>
<p>Does the plan address dredging in the Calumet River or capping the Confined Disposal Facility next to Calumet Park, Lake Michigan, and the Calumet River?</p>	<p>Goal #4 contains a number of objectives and policies related to the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, but does not specifically mention the CDF. Read the policy ideas here: <a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/we_will/WWC_PolicyIdeas_071422.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/we_will/WWC_PolicyIdeas_071422.pdf</a></p>
<p>How does the city budget relate to this environmental work?</p>	<p>The We Will Chicago plan is a framework to guide City government decisions moving forward, including budgetary requests. In 2022, City departments and sister agencies were required to create racial equity goals for the upcoming year in alignment with We Will Chicago and identify how their budgets will support those goals. More details on the City's budget equity efforts are available at: <a href="http://www.chicago.gov/budgetequity">www.chicago.gov/budgetequity</a></p>
<p>Will Chicago reinstate the Department of Environment?</p>	<p>The Mayor recently announced the creation of the Office of Climate and Environmental Equity, which will focus on guiding the city's environmental policy and implementation of the Climate Action Plan.</p>