

# Appendix G – Resources for Additional Information & Technical Assistance

This appendix includes information about organizations, studies, and plans that may provide insights, guidance, or assistance for implementing GHG reduction measures contained in the Metro Atlanta Climate Action Plan.

## Climate Change and Climate Action Planning

Drawdown Georgia

<https://www.drawdownga.org/>

Georgia Climate Project

<https://www.georgiaproject.org/>

Climate Central

<https://www.climatecentral.org/>

ICLEI USA – Local Governments for Sustainability

<https://icleiusa.org/>

Katharine Hayhoe, Climate Scientist & Communicator

<https://www.katharinehayhoe.com/>

Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

<https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/>

## Transportation Sector

Drive Electric Georgia

<https://driveelectricgeorgia.org/>

Clean Cities Georgia

<https://www.cleancitiesgeorgia.org/>

STRIDE Collaborative

<https://stridecollaborative.org/>

Charging Smart Program

<https://irecusa.org/programs/charging-smart/>

Forth Mobility

<https://forthmobility.org/>

GO Georgia/ Georgia Bikes

<https://www.go-georgia.org/>

PATH Foundation

<https://www.pathfoundation.org/>

Georgia Commute Options

<https://gacommuteoptions.com/>

ARC Regional Transportation Electrification Plan

<https://atlantaregional.org/what-we-do/transportation-planning/regional-transportation-electrification-plan/>

Georgia Carbon Reduction Plan

<https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages/CarbonReduction.aspx#:~:text=What%20is%20the%20Carbon%20Reduction,result%20in%20transportation%20emission%20reductions.>

Georgia Rural Statewide Active Transportation Plan

<https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages/ATP.aspx>

ARC Walk, Bike Thrive! Plan

<https://atlantaregional.org/what-we-do/transportation-planning/bicycle-pedestrian/bike-pedestrian-plan-walk-bike-thrive/>

## **Buildings Sector**

Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance

<https://www.seealliance.org/>

Southface Institute

<https://www.southface.org/>

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

<https://www.aceee.org/>

Beneficial Electrification League

<https://be-league.org/>

ENERGY STAR

<https://www.energystar.gov>

U.S. Department of Energy – Building Energy Codes Program

<https://www.energycodes.gov>

U.S. EPA – Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Governments

<https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy>

U.S. EPA – Clean Energy Financing Toolkit for Decisionmakers

<https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/clean-energy-financing-toolkit-decisionmakers>

RMI – Green Upgrade Calculator

<https://rmi.org/green-upgrade-calculator>

Green Building Initiative (GBI)

<https://www.thegbi.org>

Green Building Certification Inc. (GBCI)

<https://www.gbci.org>

Institute for Market Transformation

<https://imt.org/>

## **Industry Sector**

Drawdown Georgia Business Compact

<https://www.drawdowngabusiness.org>

ATL CleanTech Connect

<https://research.gatech.edu/energy/atlcleantechconnect>

Georgia Cleantech Innovation Hub

<https://gacth.org>

Georgia Center of Innovation

<https://georgia.org/center-of-innovation>

Southeastern Industrial Assessment Center

<https://iacgeorgia.org>

Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (GaMEP) at Georgia Tech

<https://gamep.org>

Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

<https://www.c2es.org>

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

<https://www.aceee.org>

Responsible Business Alliance Emissions Management Tool

<https://www.responsiblebusiness.org>

## Energy Sector

National Community Solar Partnership

<https://www.energy.gov/communitysolar/community-solar>

Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

<https://seia.org/>

Georgia Solar Energy Association (GASEIA)

<https://www.gasolar.org/>

SolSmart

<https://solsmart.org/>

GRID Alternatives

<https://gridalternatives.org/>

Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)

<https://www.seealliance.org/>

World Biogas Association (WBA)

<https://www.worldbiogasassociation.org/>

Peach State Voluntary Emissions Reduction Studies - Expanding Landfill Gas to Energy Project

<https://epd.georgia.gov/georgia-climate-pollution-reduction-grant>

## Waste & Materials Sector

Construction and Demolition Recycling Association

<https://cdrecycling.org/>

Build Reuse

<https://www.buildreuse.org>

Lifecycle Building Center

<https://www.lifecyclebuildingcenter.org>

Georgia Recycling Coalition

<https://www.georgiarecycles.org>

NY Department of Environmental Conservation – Building Material Reuse and Deconstruction Guide & Resources

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/recycling-composting/waste-reduction/building-material-reuse-and-deconstruction>

Institute for Local Self Reliance – Community Composting Done Right

<https://ilsr.org/article/composting-for-community/composting-bmp-guide/>

The Composting Collaborative

[https://greenblueorg.s3.amazonaws.com/smm/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/The-Composting-Collaborative-Presentation\\_Bedarf-1.pdf](https://greenblueorg.s3.amazonaws.com/smm/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/The-Composting-Collaborative-Presentation_Bedarf-1.pdf)

US Composting Council

<https://www.compostingcouncil.org>

Georgia Composting Council

<https://georgiarecycles.org/usccgeorgia-2/>

Food Well Alliance

<https://foodwellalliance.org>

## Tress & Greenspaces Sector

Arbor Day Foundation

<https://www.arboday.org>

The Nature Conservancy

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/>



Trust for Public Land

<https://www.tpl.org/>

The Conservation Fund

<https://www.conservationfund.org/>

Southern Conservation Trust

<https://www.sctlandtrust.org/>

i-Tree

<https://www.itreetools.org/>

US Forest Service – Urban Forest Inventory and Analysis Program

<https://research.fs.usda.gov/programs/urbanfia>

Forest Stewardship Council

<https://us.fsc.org/>

Forest Landowners Association

<https://www.forestlandowners.com/>

Georgia Department of Natural Resources: Forestry for Wildlife Partnership

<https://georgiawildlife.com/forestry-wildlife>

Georgia Arborist Association

<https://www.georgiaarborist.org/>

Georgia Tree Council

<https://gatrecouncil.org/>

Georgia Forestry Association

<https://gfagrow.org/>

Georgia Forestry Foundation

<https://www.gff.org/>

Georgia Forestry Commission

<https://gatrees.org/>

Peach State Voluntary Emissions Reduction Studies - Expanding Reforestation Project

<https://epd.georgia.gov/georgia-climate-pollution-reduction-grant>

Georgia Conservancy

<https://www.georgiaconservancy.org/>

Trees Atlanta

<https://www.treesatlanta.org/>

Eco Addendum

<https://ecoaddendum.org/>

Georgetown Green Infrastructure Toolkit

<https://www.georgetownclimate.org/>

Green Infrastructure Center

<https://www.gicinc.org/>

Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

<https://www.northgeorgiawater.org/>

## **Cross-Sector**

ARC's Green Communities Program

<https://atlantaregional.org/greencommunities>

LEED for Cities and Communities

<https://www.usgbc.org/leed/rating-systems/leed-for-cities-leed-for-communities>

Great Plains Institute Climate Ordinance Database

<https://betterenergy.org/blog/database-of-climate-ordinances-now-available-to-planners/>

Smart Surfaces Policy Tracker

<https://smartsurfacespolicy.org/policies/>

Sabin Center for Climate Change Law – Model Municipal Ordinances

<https://climate.law.columbia.edu/content/model-municipal-ordinances>