

Allentown EAC Proposed 2021 Goals

1. Work with City to Enhance Waste Minimization
2. Investigate ways to reduce food waste (Muhlenberg/Lehigh U. internship)
3. Research and make recommendations on micro-mobility programs for Allentown (Muhlenberg internship)
4. Develop Climate Action Inventory for Allentown (Muhlenberg internship)
5. Continue research and design of a bio-digester for dog waste (Lehigh U. internship)
6. Work with other EACs, educational institutions, environmental organizations and others on a virtual Earth Day event about local sustainability initiatives and sustainability internships in the Lehigh Valley
7. Support the Public Works Department in maintenance and additional construction of rain gardens
8. Work with the City to enhance public access to environmental information, including Greenhouse Gas Inventory data, and Community Sustainability Certification
9. Organize a photograph contest about lantern flies (and/or a “stomp contest”) for Earthday and/or another day.
10. Find ways to increase EAC visibility and to promote Allentown’s environmental programs, including holding invasive species events in neighborhoods and parks or contests on social media
11. Continue to work with Department of Zoning and Planning to complete the Sustainable Pennsylvania Communities Certification
12. Evaluate a fall internship to conduct a Sustainable Business Survey and Recognition Program:
13. Increase City Council input on EAC activities
14. Provide input to City on comprehensive Zoning Map review
15. Continue to participate in Community Ambassadors Program