



GOAL Area: Climate and Energy (*Reduce climate impacts through adaptation and mitigation efforts and increase resource efficiency*)

Chandler received 42 points out of 100. Chandler’s efforts to mitigate climate and energy impacts include:

- Chandler has a Green Building Program that utilizes incentives to encourage green building in the private sector. Additionally, future City buildings are required to be built to LEED Silver standards or better. LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices.
- The City has been installing energy-efficient equipment in City facilities, including variable fan speed motors on air handlers at the Center for the Arts and more efficient HVAC units in City buildings including public housing units, fire stations, Police Administration building and the Municipal Airport Traffic Control Tower.
- Zoning codes have been revised to establish separate, more flexible building standards governing the installation of residential, commercial and industrial solar systems.
- The City operates a residential drop-off facility for recycling and trash disposal.
- Chandler alerts utility customers when their water use spikes beyond typical usage and provides free audits of irrigation systems, pools, water features, toilets, faucets, showers and water meters.

