### Southeastern Wisconsin

# **Regional Planning Commission**



**Public Involvement and Outreach** 

#### ••••• 2020 Versus 2021 Goals

- ➤ Goals for 2020 PIO Division
  - Increase contact made with SEWRPC partners
    - Community Partners Four (4) times per year
    - Primary Organizations Three (3) times per year
    - Top 100+ Two (2) times per year
    - Increase contact made with diverse communities filling a new need in the community
- ➤ Goals for 2021 PIO Division
  - Increase contact made with SEWRPC partners
    - Community Partners Eight (8) times per year
    - Primary Organizations Four (4) times per year
    - Top 100+ Two (2) times per year
    - Increase contact made with diverse communities filling a new need in the community











# Community Partner Events

- Common Ground
  - Self Help Credit Union introduction
  - Race and Policing house meeting
- ➤ The Business Council/EDBC
  - The Business Council annual luncheon (virtual)
- Hmong American Friendship Association
  - Food Pantry
- ➤ Independence First
  - On-line Brown Bag Series
- > REPHA
  - Neighborhood beautification
- Southside Organizing Center
  - Friday Facebook Live
  - Fair Maps (Gerrymandering)
- > UEDA
  - Carnival MKE 2021
  - Emerging Topics

















North South Transit Enhancement Study (27th Street Corridor)





**Regional Food System Plan** 

#### •••• Virtual

- ➤ (WI) Black Maternal and Child Health Summit
- ➤ Aging Mastery Series through UW Extension
- ➤ BizTimes Racine/Kenosha 2035
- National Health Equity Summit through the Office of African American Affairs













#### ••••• In Person

- >KABA annual meeting
- Kenosha Innovation Neighborhood planning meeting
- ➤ Ozaukee Economic
- ➤ Development Outreach event
- ➤ Kenosha Expo
- > Racine Juneteenth



















### EcoFest (Racine, Kenosha & Walworth)

- SEWRPC participated in its 1st ever Virtual booth for EcoFEST. Below are some of the videos about the Regional Chloride Study which were highlighted
  - Chloride River Monitoring Sites
  - Field Sampling and Equipment
  - Chloride Levels in Streams
  - Environmental Chloride Impacts on Aquatic Life

www.youtube.com/channel/UC8IpHitbiD3SwVH7SCzZV4w











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# •••• Upcoming Outreach Events

- ➤ Friday, August 6 Green School Consortium
- Saturday, August 7 Hmong American Friendship Association Back-to-School event
- Saturday, August 14 Racine County & African American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Racine Business Expo
- Saturday, August 28th Waukesha Sustainability Fair 2021
- ➤ Saturday, August 28th Urban League of Racine and Kenosha "Health is Wealth" event

















- ➤ Biannual update letters to partners
- Produce more user-friendly information about outreach done with groups related to women, seniors, people with physical & mental disabilities and veterans
- ➤ Provide quarterly access to young people in all (7) counties about the environment, urban planning and engineering and encourage them into career tracks related to the work of SEWRPC
- > External educational outreach











#### •••• Social Media

- The PIO cross functional team would act as the primary contact for each division, working with PIO, and Providing insight on projects, upcoming events, and department overviews
- This content is being compiled to develop a social media schedule/calendar that would be finalized one month in advance
- ➤ Daily/weekly post published (reports, videos, facts, upcoming events)













#### •••• Educational Outreach

- Mid 2021, an internal committee, between Public Involvement and Outreach and Special Projects, has been established help develop a plan to extend SEWRPC's reach into the community and help our youth understand the various careers available at SEWRPC
- To date, we have been able to connect with organizations we have not partnered with in the past, for example Root River Environmental Education Community Center and STEM Forward











# For More Information:

Regional Chloride Study

Regional Food SYSTEM Plan

<u>VISION 2050</u>

**Equity Analysis** 



