

CHICAGO COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION TOOLKIT PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE WITH YOUR NETWORKS

Subject: Check out the Chicago Community Climate Action Toolkit!

I'm excited to share the launch of a great new resource: the **Chicago Community Climate Action Toolkit** website, climatechicago.fieldmuseum.org. This project is led by The Field Museum's division of Environment, Culture, and Conservation (ECCo).

Project Overview:

Over the past two years, ECCo staff have been working with partner organizations in four neighborhoods--Forest Glen, Bronzeville, South Chicago, and Pilsen--and across the Chicago Region to turn their research on community assets into local projects and tools for education and action that relate climate change to our region and our lives.

Website Tools:

The website offers a range of multimedia tools to help others start local climate action projects that improve quality of life and address climate change at the same time. Tools are available in English and Spanish. They include:

- video documentaries on community projects
- a primer on climate change and its impacts on the Chicago region
- a climate action comic book
- a guide to climate-friendly food
- action strategies for helping the region's plants and wildlife adapt to climate change
- educational videos
- and more.

Share the tools with your networks!

Visit climatechicago.fieldmuseum.org/share to ...

- download images to use as links to tools from your website or Facebook page
- find links to group discussions where you can share your experiences using the tools and get more ideas for creative ways to use them in your work (including our Facebook page: facebook.com/climatechicago).

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