

HOW CHICAGO IS ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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Abstract

Chicago has recently reported on the past two years of progress under the Chicago Climate Action Plan. Peter Mulvaney, Assistant Commissioner for the City of Chicago Department of Water Management, will present the back story of how "green" gained a foothold in City management and how this led to leadership in climate change planning. Peter will introduce the five key strategies developed for Chicago's plan. Four of the strategies cover mitigation while the fifth addresses adaptation. Peter leads the adaptation group and will discuss more specifically how managing water in Chicago may change as a result of climate change and climate-change planning.